Application & Process:

AREAS
- Application Processing
- Application Evaluation
- Objection Procedures
- Contention Resolution
- Contracting & Transition to Delegation
- Applicant Support Program
- Continued Operations Instrument
- Program Management

CRITERIA
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Fairness
- Predictability
- Security & Stability
- Alignment to Policy & Implementation Guidelines

INPUT
- References
  - Was the application and evaluation process effective at...
    - Addressing the needs of underserved areas and markets?
      - Serving the community
      - Encouraging participation as providers from within the area
      - Providing effective dispute resolutions for developing regions
      - Examine barriers to entry for prospective participants for emerging economies
      - IDN’s
      - App support
    - Preventing the delegation of TLDs that would be confusing or harmful
      - Standing in objection process
      - String confusion
      - Singular plurals
      - Inconsistent decisions/appeals (not sure this is in scope)
    - Allowing specific communities to be served by a relevant TLD?
      - How we define community applicants and design an evaluation process fit to purpose?
      - IDN’s
    - Providing equal opportunity for participation in the Program
      - Risk of unfair advantage for those with more money (or disadvantage those with fewer resources)
      - Linguistic barriers
      - Sufficient outreach and awareness
      - Infrastructure access
    - Collecting and implementing GAC public policy advice
      - Public Interest Commitments: voluntary vs. mandated
      - Early enough participation by GAC
      - Was GAC advice effectively formulated?
    - Can we simplify the process by eliminating “rounds”?