

GNSO Futures

Conference call September 16 2016

Recap – Helsinki

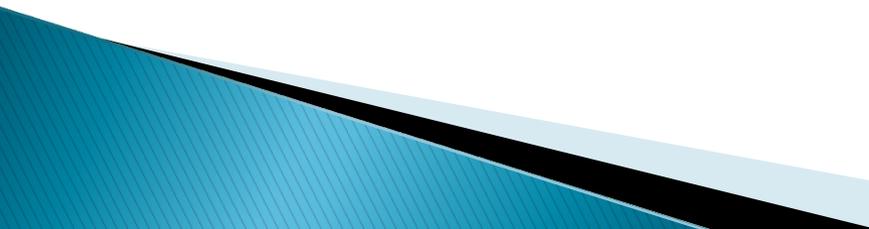
The vision for this group was discussed;

It WILL: Seek to Identify a range of shared issues that directly impact NCPH

It WILL NOT: Seek to promote an agreed SG or NCPH approach to resolve those issues



Major considerations raised

- ❑ Understanding potential impact on GNSO of community empowerment post IANA transition
 - ❑ Balancing an ever increasing workload
 - ❑ Ensuring 'capture' from any one group cannot occur on any issue
 - ❑ Facilitating representation by 'Internet Intermediaries' e.g. those who provide infrastructure run resolvers etc but are not ISPs or contracted parties
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Structural Reform

- ❑ Support for structural reform
 - ‘Some consider ‘the current GNSO structure is broken and beyond applying patches’
 - ❑ Support for a fresh look
 - ❑ Some consider Council should concentrate on gTLD policy – nothing more
 - ❑ If so how should the GNSO Community engage in broader issues that impact their interests?
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Open Issues

- ❑ What is the appropriate role of GNSO/GNSO Council/ Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies in the post transition environment?
 - ❑ How to ensure fair and balanced representation in all of the above?
 - ❑ How to allow for future growth?
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Proposed approach

- ❑ Work as 'one team' to look at all options
 - ❑ Identify a set of core issues with the current GNSO structure that require attention
 - ❑ Identify a range of options that may assist in resolving the issues identified
 - ❑ Provide a rationale for each proposals for consideration by the ICANN community
 - ❑ Identify all impacted areas
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Core issues – 1

□ The role of the GNSO Council

- Should Council be limited to dealing with gTLD policy issues?
 - Is there always a need to achieve consensus within the GNSO on non gTLD policy issues?
 - How could other issues that require a ‘GNSO view’ be dealt with?
 - by another group e.g. GNSO executive body
 - by SG’s and Constituencies?
 - other options?

 - Identify pros and cons for each option
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Core issues – 2

□ GNSO Structural reform

- What are the options?
 - maintain/revise bicameral “2 House) approach?
 - other options?

 - How can we ensure balance
 - What is the best model for adding new Constituencies?
 - Need for and impact on voting?
 - Would refocusing Council purely on gTLD policy impact the need for structural reform and if so what are the options?

- How would this impact ICANN beyond the GNSO?

Way forward

- ❑ Work on progressing core issues between now and Hyderabad meeting
 - ❑ Discuss outcome at Hyderabad meeting
 - ❑ Produced report for Submission to ICANN Board and Organisational effectiveness Committee end of 2016
 - ❑ Progress further work within SG's 2017
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