APAC Space Web Conference (27 September 2016)

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP)

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group - Introduction

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Introduction – New gTLD Program

Policy Development

- GNSO Council started a PDP on new gTLDs and approved a set of policy recommendations in 2007.
- Approved by the ICANN Board in 2008

Policy Implementation

- First version of the Applicant Guidebook (AGB) published in Oct 2008
- After iterative updates, final version of the AGB published in Jun 2012
- Program launches in Jan 2012 and receives 1930 applications

Launching the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG

- In Jun 2014, GNSO Council created a Discussion Group, identified a number of issues.
- In Jun 2015, GNSO Council requested an Issue Report, based on issues identified by DG
- The PDP was formally initiated with the adoption of its charter by the GNSO Council in Jan 2016

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG – Status Update

Avri Doria – WG Co-chair

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Work to Date

- Considering a set of 6 overarching issues:
    1. *Additional new gTLDs in the future.*
    2. *Categorization or differentiation of gTLDs (for example brand, geographical, or supported/community) in ongoing new gTLD mechanisms.*
    3. *Future new gTLDs assessed in "rounds."*
    4. *Predictability should be maintained or enhanced without sacrificing flexibility. In the event changes must be introduced into the new gTLD Application process, the disruptive effect to all parties should be minimized.*
    5. *Community engagement in new gTLD application processes.*
    6. *Limiting applications in total and/or per entity during an application window.*
- Community Comment 1 – seeking input from the community on these subjects

- Input received from GAC, RySG, and IPC
- WG considering input and working on preliminary conclusions

Established Work Tracks

1 Overall Process, Support and Outreach

Accreditation programs, support for applicants from developing countries, fees, Applicant Guidebook, commnications, etc.

3 String Contention, Objections and Dispute Resolution

Objections, community applications, string similarity, accountability mechanisms, etc.

2 Legal, Regulatory and Contractual Obligations

Base registry agreement, reserved names list, registry/registrar separation, TLD rollout, closed generics, etc.

4 IDNs, Technical & Operations

Applicant evaluations, security and stability, Internationalized Domain Names, and name collisions

More Information

- 4 hour face to face working session at ICANN57 – Thursday, 3 November
  - All are welcome to join working session
  - To join WG or any work tracks, contact gnso-secs@icann.org

- WG Charter - http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-charter-21jan16-en.pdf

- WG Project Page - http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures

- WG Wiki Page - https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw

APAC SPACE @ ICANN57

- **APAC Space @ ICANN57**
  - Tuesday, 8 November 2016
  - 3:15PM – 4:45PM (local Hyderabad time)
  - Looking to continue discussion on APAC participation and contribution to the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP)

- **APAC Networking Event**
  - Social for APAC Space participants, NextGen, APAC Fellows etc

ICANN Quarterly Stakeholder Call (QSC)

SAVE THE DATE!
FY17 Q1 Quarterly Stakeholder Call (QSC)
18 October 0300 UTC / 1100 SGT

- APAC-friendly time zone
- Regional update on APAC Hub & Community engagement in APAC

- Agenda
    - President & CEO Overview
    - Board Update
    - Policy Update
    - Management Update
    - APAC Update
    - Financial Update
    - Q&As

- Tell us about topics you want us to cover @ apachub@icann.org.