

# APAC Space web conference

**New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process**



28 August 2018

# Agenda

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- ⦿ **Welcome Remarks (5 mins)**
- ⦿ **Initial Report of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group (20 mins)**
- ⦿ **Community Discussion (30 mins)**
- ⦿ **AOB (5 mins)**

# What is APAC Space?

## “Space” for APAC Community Members

- ⦿ “Practice Ground” to facilitate community discussion -> Participate in ICANN
- ⦿ Community-led



# What is APAC Space?



## How is it conducted?

- ⦿ Bi-monthly web conference and face-to-face at ICANN meetings
- ⦿ Presentation on topic, followed by community discussion
- ⦿ Community mailing list: [subscribe@apacspace.asia](mailto:subscribe@apacspace.asia)
  - Facilitates setting of agenda
  - Raise discussion issues
- ⦿ Community wiki page:  
<https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APAC+Space>

# What is APAC Space?

Focus areas:

- DNS industry topics
- ICANN Policy Development Processes, and
- ICANN Reviews



# Initial Report of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group



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28 August 2018



# About the Working Group

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- In 2012, ICANN launched the [New gTLD Program](#), creating new opportunities to apply for gTLDs.
  - The program significantly expanded the domain name system with more than 1,200 New gTLDs delegated.
- [New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group](#) is tasked with calling upon the community's collective experiences from the 2012 round to determine what, if any changes may need to be made to the existing [2007 Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains policy recommendations](#).
- 2007 policy recommendations will remain in place for future application rounds unless changed through this PDP.
- Working Group has been meeting since early 2016.
- Charter: <https://community.icann.org/x/KAp1Aw>

# About the Initial Report

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- In July, the Working Group published an [Initial Report](#), which includes preliminary recommendations and questions for community input on the more than 40 topics related to the New gTLD Program contained in the Working Group's charter.
- Initial Report includes outputs of four Work Tracks focused on different topic areas:
  - Work Track 1: Overall process, support and outreach
  - Work Track 2: Legal and regulatory issues
  - Work Track 3: String contention, objections and disputes
  - Work Track 4: Internationalized Domain Names and technical and operational issues
- Outputs from Work Track 5 on geographic names at the top-level will be published in a separate report.



# About the Public Comment

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- A [public comment](#) period is now open through **September 26**. (Note: the original deadline was September 5, but the period has been extended.)
- All are welcome to submit comments.
- You can comment on anything in the report, but the Working Group would most welcome input on its preliminary recommendations, options, and questions.
- Working Group will carefully review all comments and take them into account as the WG develops final recommendations to include in the Final Report.
- Your input may help influence the final outcomes of this Policy Development Process Working Group.

## Some useful links:-

[Executive Summary of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Initial Report](#) [PDF, 220 KB]

- [中文](#) [PDF, 245 KB]
- [Русский](#) [PDF, 289 KB]
- [العربية](#) [PDF, 262 KB]

[Annex C – Table of Preliminary Recommendations, Options and Questions for Community Input](#)

[PDF, 1 MB]

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# What Types of Issues Can I Comment On?

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A few examples:

- Should there be future opportunities to apply for New gTLDs? If so, how should those application opportunities be organized?
- How can the program improve financial and other support for applicants from developing countries and other underserved applicants?
- Should there continue to be special consideration given to applications representing communities, as was the case in 2012 round? If so, how can the related program elements be improved?
- Should it be possible to apply for a string that is a generic term and limit domain registrations to a single person or entity and/or affiliates?
- How can processes to handle objections to new gTLD applications be improved?
- Should there be appeal mechanisms created to challenge outcomes within the program related to evaluation, objections, or other elements?

# Questions?



# Let's Talk about the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures



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**AOB**

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## Thank You and Questions

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