Subgroup within Middle East Strategy Working Group
“4. Working methods

Subgroup formation:

As deemed necessary and as the need arises during the strategy development and/or implementation, subgroups may be formed among the MEAC-SWG membership with predefined objective. Subgroups are open to anyone from the SWG to join, both members and observers may follow and participate in any of the subgroups discussions. Only a member can lead the subgroup and recommended to only lead one. Each subgroup will, via internal consensus, determine, the work plan, work method, and agrees on its leader. Subgroups will exist and operate until its goal(s) are achieved. Ultimately, tasks achieved will feed into the overall work of the SWG through the reporting of the subgroup leader.” SWG Charter- Update June 2017
How to manage subgroups?

**1. Issue Identification**
Identify Issue(s), Need(s), Task(s)

**2. SWG Comments**
The Chair submit subgroup(s) proposal(s), based on the identified Issue(s), to the SWG members for a comments

**3. Adoption**
The Chair declare the Adoption or rejection of the subgroup(s) proposal(s)

**4. Subgroups Membership**
Chair open a call for membership.

**5. Subgroup list Update**
Update the list of subgroup by adding new subgroups and close those whose activities was achieved
Proposed subgroups

- Entrepreneurship Sub-Group
- Technical Sub-Group
- Outreach and Engagement Sub-Group
- Government Relations Sub-Group
- Charter Amendment Sub-Group
- Academia Sub-Group
How are subgroup functioning?

1- Subgroup formation by a call for volunteers among SWG Members/Observer

2- Choose a subgroup leader

3- Determine Work Methods/Plan

4- Share draft(s) and/or output(s) with SWG members for comments

5- Submit the final report to the chair

6- Close Subgroups activities
How are they addressing strategy Implementation?

- Focus on a specific policy or/and technical tasks related to the Strategy Focus Area,
- Stimulate the members participation and activities within SWG by given them the opportunity:
  - to join and lead a subgroup and make his/her voice heard,
  - to acquire qualifications experience in several issues.
- Support ICANN staff during the remained two years of the strategy Implementation.
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Thank You