

## **Adobe Room Chat \_ CCT-RT Plenary Meeting #16 – 17 August 2016**

Pamela Smith: Hello, everyone, and welcome to the 16th Plenary call of the Competition, Consumer Choice and Consumer Trust Review Team. Please note that this meeting will be recorded, and remember to mute your phones by pressing \*6 on your keypad if you are not speaking. Thank you!

Gaongalelwe: hello everyone

Gaongalelwe: i may have to leave about an hour or so into the call.

Gaongalelwe: please accept my apologies in advance

Pamela Smith: Hello, Gao. We are glad to have you here for as long as you can participate.

Gaongalelwe: thanks Pam

Carlton Samuels: Howdy all

Megan Richards: hello - there is a strong wind somewhere : -)

Alice Jansen: Carlton, could you mute? It seems like we are getting a lot of background noise from your line

Alice Jansen: Thank you!

Carlton Samuels: G'morning Drew

Carlton Samuels: Welcome

Carlton Samuels: Alice, I'm on Skype to the US Toll Free. I might have to disconnect and return to see. Skype says the connection is poor.

Megan Richards: I think that both Laureen and David are on holiday - not sure if you got answers from them re participation ?

Jonathan Zuck: David is certainly on holiday. I thought Laureen was back unless she's out again

Jonathan Zuck: oh wait, she's on

Megan Richards: I see that she is listed now

Calvin Browne: Hi All - apologies for being late

Laureen Kapin: I'm here as well.

Calvin Browne: also m- apologies in advance - I will need to leave 30 minutes before scheduled end

Carlton Samuels: @Jordyn: Quite so!

Carlton Samuels: @Laureen: Community app gave a leg up in contention but that all!

Carlton Samuels: Which was one reason for the intense negotiations on which application was community

Megan Richards: I have a question about number 5

Fabro Steibel: Hi all

Carlton Samuels: Howdy Fabro

Carlton Samuels: Welcome

Carlton Samuels: We have an echo on the line

Pamela Smith: If you are on the telephone, please be sure your computer is muted. Thank you!

Carlton Samuels: The echo comes with Alice's speech

Megan Richards: I think that the wording of the second sentence in question 5 should be: A contention set can include two or more applications that may be confusingly similar

Alice Jansen: @ Carlton, I am on mute...

Alice Jansen: the feedback is from Jonathan's line

Carlton Samuels: OK.

Megan Richards: why not say: if you are a consultant for the applicant please ask the applicant to reply

Carlton Samuels: @Jordyn: I'm not sure it matters. I would want to gather all the data and if it is the consulting firm that has the data I expect them to answer factually and fully.

Megan Richards: I presumed that 3 was ICANN auction but good point Jordyn

Jonathan Zuck: agree

Jonathan Zuck: screening question

Carlton Samuels: @Lauren: +1

Megan Richards: agree Lauren

Jonathan Zuck: makes sense

Carlton Samuels: @Jonathan: So we collect that data, do not exclude. Then when they forward and followup if necessary

Carlton Samuels: Use of consultants by applicant is an important data point in my view. That data should be collected because its a marker about perception of process

Lauren Kapin: @ Carlton plus 1

Eleeza Agopian: @Carlton, we're asking that in Q11

Megan Richards: contention sets are not limited to confusingly similar sets - maybe Lauren can make a proposal in a ?

Jonathan Zuck: my birthday!

Fabro Steibel: I would prefer to leave more time to the subgroups. No need to only focus on that.

Megan Richards: right - seems to be tight

Carlton Samuels: Rollup outside Vienna

Alice Jansen: Link to work plan –

<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/58727456/CCT-RT%20Project%20plan%20-%20Aug%202016v2.xlsx?version=1&modificationDate=1470305419320&api=v2>

Carlton Samuels: We have a lot to do in Vienna and not enough time. One reason I supported the proposal to make Vienna 3 days!

Jordyn A Buchanan: I agree that having subteam time is probably the most important, but that means we need to figure out time to talk about findings afterwards.

Alice Jansen: Noted!

Jamie Hedlund: I think this is good. Thank you.

Carlton Samuels: It works!

Calvin Browne: seems positive

Megan Richards: I agree Laureen !

Fabro Steibel: Agreed

Carlton Samuels: Megan's voice is gone

Carlton Samuels: Good. Hearing now

Calvin Browne: ok - i need to leave - later

Alice Jansen: Will do

Carlton Samuels: @Megan: Process is what it is. The problem is we are forced to follow a narrative that every member of every panel is an 'uninterested' facilitator.

Carlton Samuels: When logic fails then 'other operational considerations apply'.

Carlton Samuels: @Laureen: We are especially interested in examining the community application process, especially the definitional issues.

Megan Richards: you had an echo - ok now

Carlton Samuels: @Jordyn: Thanks. Even acknowledging and putting a pin there with general findings would be indicative of our concerns

Carlton Samuels: @Jonathan: Ok

Fabro Steibel: Sorry all, I have to dash for another meeting

Carlton Samuels 2: Internet connection dropped

Carlton Samuels 2: @Jordyn: The ALAC worked long to get the principle of community priority accepted but the outcomes did not match our original objectives on account of the definitional issues.

Calvin Browne: back

Carlton Samuels 2: @Jordyn: I can tell you that in the At-Large rounds were seen not as as creator of 'artificial scarcity' but definitely enabler.

Carlton Samuels 2: The preeminent position was that first come first serve would mean open and permanent season for gTLDs

Carlton Samuels 2: Simultaneous applications - timestamped multiples -would always be a possibility

Megan Richards: in principle nothing wrong with open and permanent in an expanding Internet market

Jordyn A Buchanan: Carlton--modern computer systems can definitely have fine enough time granularity to avoid "simultaneous" submissions.

Jordyn A Buchanan: But agree with you that there's an orthogonal question of "should there be ongoing expansion of the gTLD space?"

Jordyn A Buchanan: My discussion of rounds isn't intended to address that--just how we do it if we decide to.

Carlton Samuels 2: @Jordyn: On hypothesis in favour of round +1

Kaili Kan: No rounds actually means a single "super-round" ?

Carlton Samuels 2: Thanks all

Jordyn A Buchanan: Just means "continuous acceptance of applications"

Kaili Kan: Bye

Drew: Thanks!

Megan Richards: see you in Vienna

Jordyn A Buchanan: Thanks!

Drew: Ciao

Pamela Smith: Thank you, everyone.