GNSO Review Working Group Work Plan
April 2018

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12 April 2018 Meeting:

Recommendation 22: Implementation complete.

Recommendations 1, 2, & 3: Consider updates.

Recommendations 7 and 12: Review final language and release for a Consensus Call.

Anticipated Budget Effects: Language added that any demand for services with budget implications must to brought by the WG leadership to the GNSO Council for consideration. Also, update the Council at its meeting on 24 May.

Recommendations 20 and 21:
20 -- That the GNSO Council should review annually ICANN's Strategic Objectives with a view to planning future policy development that strikes a balance between ICANN's Strategic Objectives and the GNSO resources available for policy development.
21 -- That the GNSO Council should regularly undertake or commission analysis of trends in gTLDs in order to forecast likely requirements for policy and to ensure those affected are well-represented in the policy-making process.

Action: This item should be raised to the GNSO Council's attention with respect to the proposed change to the SCBO charter at its meeting on 24 May.

Anticipated Budget Effects: None anticipated.

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26 April 2018 Meeting:

Recommendations 1, 2, & 3: Discuss Working Group determination and updates; send out for a Consensus Call.

Recommendations 20 and 21: Second review of the charter.

Recommendations 6, 33, 35, and 36 – Determine impact from CCWG Accountability Work Stream 2 Diversity Sub Team recommendations on implementation.
6 -- That the GNSO record and regularly publish statistics on Working Group participation (including diversity statistics).

33 -- (moved from Phase 1): That Stakeholder Groups, Constituencies, and the Nominating Committee, in selecting their candidates for appointment to the GNSO Council, should aim to increase the geographic, gender and cultural diversity of its participants, as defined in ICANN Core Value 4.

35 -- That the GNSO Council establish a Working Group, whose membership specifically reflects the demographic, cultural, gender and age diversity of the Internet as a whole, to recommend to Council ways to reduce barriers to participation in the GNSO by non- English speakers and those with limited command of English.

36 -- That, when approving the formation of a PDP Working Group, the GNSO Council requires that its membership represent as far as reasonably practicable the geographic, cultural and gender diversity of the Internet as a whole. Additionally, that when approving GNSO Policy, the ICANN Board explicitly satisfy itself that the GNSO Council undertook these actions when approving the formation of a PDP Working Group.

Actions: Review final recommendations from the CCWG-Accountability Sub Team on Diversity (Goal for Completion: June 2018).

Anticipated Budget Effects: Depends on the recommendations of the CCWG-Accountability Sub Team on Diversity.

Recommendations 26-29 – Determine impact of GDPR on implementation and provide final revised charter for consideration.

26 – That GNSO Council members, Executive Committee members of Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies and members of Working Groups complete and maintain a current, comprehensive Statement of Interest on the GNSO website. Where individuals represent bodies or clients, this information is to be posted. If not posted because of client confidentiality, the participant's interest or position must be disclosed. Failing either of these, the individual not be permitted to participate.

27 – That the GNSO establish and maintain a centralized publicly available list of members and individual participants of every Constituency and Stakeholder Group (with a link to the individual's Statement of Interest where one is required and posted).

28 – That section 6.1.2 Membership of Chapter 6.0 Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies: Operating Principles and Participation Guidelines of the GNSO Operating Procedures be revised to clarify that key clauses are mandatory rather than advisory, and to institute meaningful sanctions for non-compliance where appropriate.

29 – That Statements of Interest of GNSO Council Members and Executive Committee members of all Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies include the total number of years that person has held leadership positions in ICANN.

Actions: The charter is on hold pending developments from possible effects relating to GDPR.

Anticipated Budget Effects: None anticipated.

May 2018:

Recommendations 7-12: Update to the GNSO Council 24 May (update submitted by the document and motion deadline of 14 May).

Recommendations 20 and 21: Update to the GNSO Council 24 May (update submitted by the document and motion deadline of 14 May).

Recommendations 26-29: Consider changes to the charter and implementation based on GDPR.

June 2018

Recommendations 7-12: Implementation complete.

Recommendations 20 and 21: Implementation complete.

Recommendations 26-29: Update/motion to the GNSO Council 20 June (update submitted by the document and motion deadline of 10 June).

Recommendations 6, 33, 35, and 36: Update/motion to the GNSO Council 20 June (update submitted by the document and motion deadline of 10 June).

Provide Status Report to OEC and GNSO Council.

July-September 2018

Recommendations 26-29: Implementation complete.

Recommendations 6, 33, 35, and 36: Implementation complete.

Provide Finals Status Report to OEC and GNSO Council.