

CCWG-Accountability WorkStream 2

Activity Dashboard



February 2018

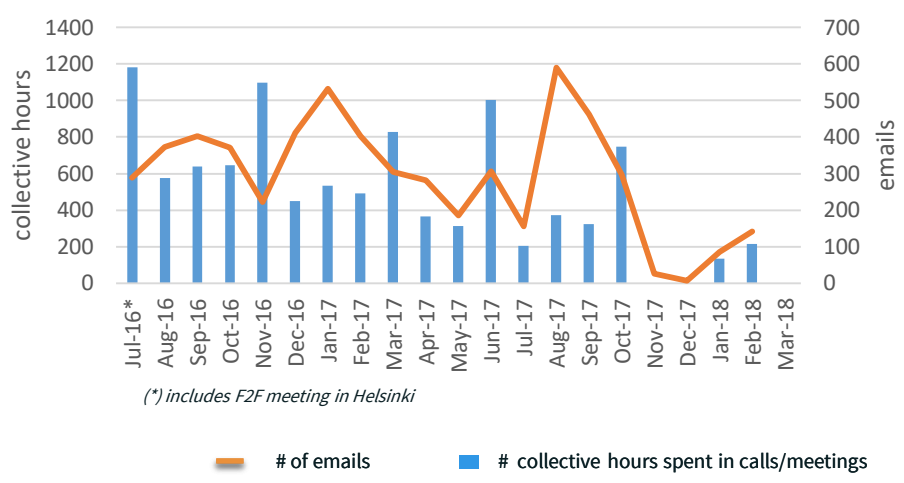
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WS2 Overview

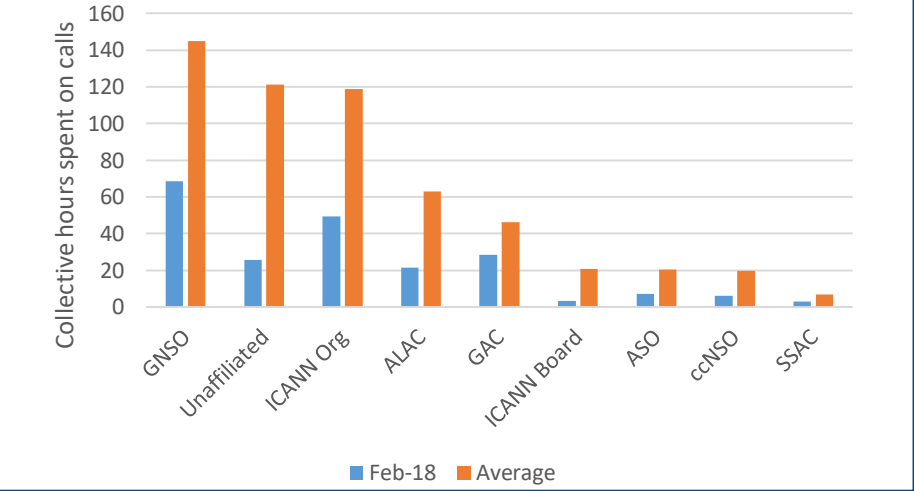
WS2 Monthly Activity Update

Reporting Period:
FEBRUARY 18

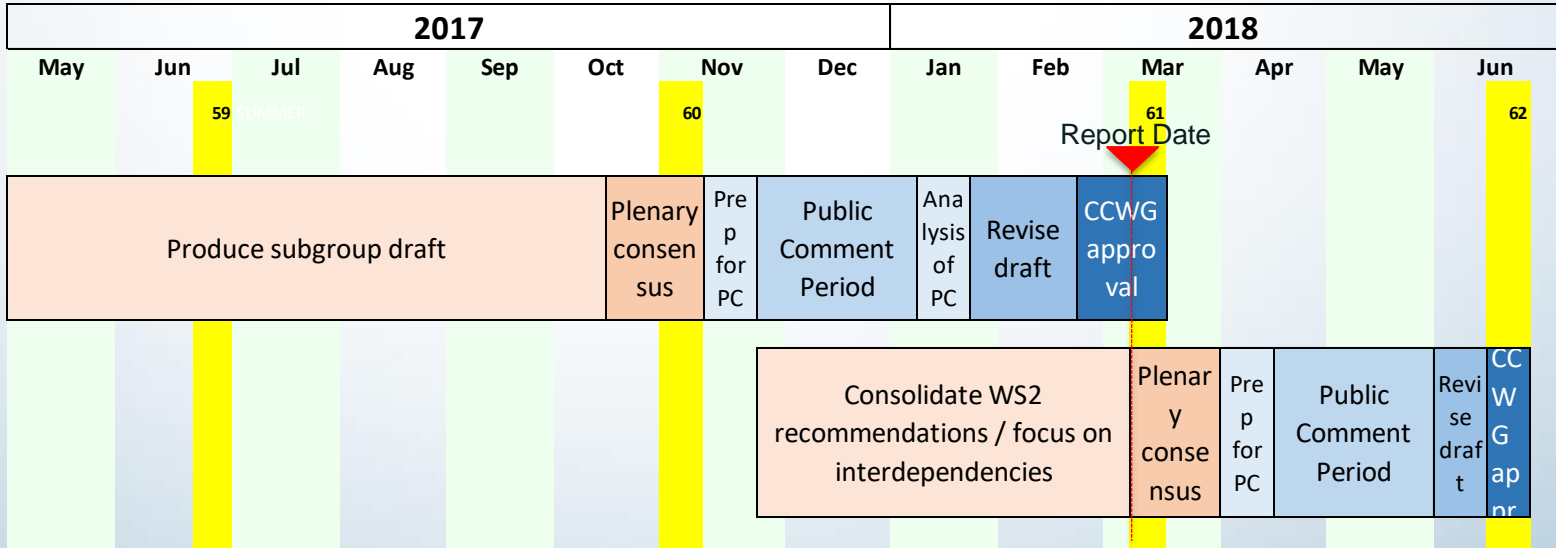
Monthly Activity (plenaries & subgroups):



Participation by Affiliation:



FY18 Timeline:



















Based on data available from the WS2 wiki – this is a high level summary of the work underway . (*) Work plans may vary by subgroups.

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Subgroups Progress Update

Progress:  94%

Reporting Period: FEBRUARY 2018

Topic	Meetings this month	Progress	Status	Updates	Focus / Concerns / Risks
SO/AC Accountability	0	 100% (+ 0 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subgroup revised recommendations. CCWG-Plenary approved revised recommendations. This topic is now completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes made are minor, and do not require a second public consultation.
Human Rights	0	 100% (+ 0 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subgroup revised recommendations. CCWG plenary approved revised recommendations. This topic is now completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes made are minor, and do not require a second public consultation.
Transparency	0	 100% (+ 0 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subgroup revised recommendations. CCWG-Plenary approved revised recommendations. This topic is now completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes made are minor, and do not require a second public consultation.
Guidelines for Good Faith...	0	 100% (+ 0 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subgroup revised recommendations. CCWG-Plenary approved revised recommendations. This topic is now completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes made are minor, and do not require a second public consultation.
Staff Accountability	0	 90% (+20 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comment Period closed on 15 January 2018 (8 comments). Subgroup revised recommendations. Successful 1st Plenary reading on 28 February 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd reading of revised recommendations scheduled at ICANN61 face-to-face meeting.
Diversity	2	 90% (+20 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comment Period closed on 15 January 2018 (15 comments). Subgroup revised recommendations. Successful 1st Plenary reading on 28 February 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd reading of revised recommendations scheduled at ICANN61 face-to-face meeting.
Ombuds Office	1	 90% (+20 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comment Period closed on 15 January 2018 (7 comments). Subgroup revised recommendations. Successful 1st Plenary reading on 28 February 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd reading of revised recommendations scheduled at ICANN61 face-to-face meeting.
Jurisdiction	4	 80% (+ 10 %)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comment Period closed on 15 January 2018 (14 comments). Subgroup revised recommendations and submitted them to Plenary for approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st and 2nd readings of revised recommendations scheduled at ICANN61 face-to-face meeting.
Review of the CEP	0		Merged with IRP-IOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the CEP effort continuing under IRP-IOT (Independent Review Process Implementation Oversight Team). 	



Plenary Reviews and Public Comment Periods Schedule

	1 st Drafts			2 nd Drafts		
	CCWG Plenary 1 st reading	CCWG Plenary 2 nd reading	Public Comments	CCWG Plenary 1 st reading	CCWG Plenary 2 nd reading	Public Comments
Diversity	✓ 08/30/17	✓ 09/27/17	10/26/17 – 01/15/18	✓ 02/28/18	03/09/18	tbc
Staff Accountability	✓ 09/27/17	✓ 10/11/17	11/13/17 – 01/15/18	✓ 02/28/18	03/09/18	tbc
Ombudsman	✓ 10/11/17	✓ 10/18/17	11/10/17 – 01/15/18	✓ 02/28/18	03/09/18	tbc
Jurisdiction	✓ 10/18/17	✓ 10/27/17	11/14/17 – 01/15/18	03/09/18	03/09/18	tbc
SO/AC Accountability	✓ 03/10/17	✓ 03/29/17	04/14/17 – 05/26/17	✓ 09/27/17	✓ 10/11/17	N/A (minor edits)
Human Rights	✓ 04/12/17	✓ 04/26/17	05/05/17 – 06/16/17	✓ 10/11/17	✓ 10/18/17	N/A (minor edits)
Transparency	✓ 01/11/17	✓ (02/08/17)	02/21/17 – 04/10/17	✓ 10/18/17	✓ 10/27/17	N/A (minor edits)
Good Faith Conduct	✓ (02/08/17)	✓ (02/22/17)	03/07/17 – 04/24/17	N/A (minor edits)	N/A (minor edits)	N/A (minor edits)

WS2 FY18 Budget Update

Reporting Period: January 2018 YTD – Seven months
(July 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018)

Amounts in USD Thousands (000s)	January 2018 YTD - Seven months July 1, 2017 - January 31, 2018							Subtotal YTD Actual plus Committed	% Spend To-Date	2018 Budget Remaining
	Staff	Travel & Meetings	Telecom & Language Support	Legal Services	US Gov't Affairs (Lobbying)	Other Professional Services	Total			
Cross Community Working Group Support										
IRP Phase 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 14	16%	\$ 73
Accountability WS2	-	18	-	-	-	-	18	18	3%	545
Total Costs - Cross Community Working Group Support	-	18	-	14	-	-	32	32	5%	618
ICANN Support										
IRP Phase 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	88
Accountability WS2	460	-	13	13	-	154	639	639	27%	1,720
Total Costs - ICANN Support	460	-	13	13	-	154	639	639	26%	1,808
Total IANA Transition Project										
IRP Phase 2	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	14	8%	161
Accountability WS2	460	18	13	13	-	154	657	657	22%	2,265
Total Costs - IANA Transition Project	\$ 460	\$ 18	\$ 13	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ 154	\$ 671	\$ 671	22%	\$ 2,426

Total Budget by Cost Category	\$ 937	\$ 160	\$ 450	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ 850	\$ 3,097
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% Spend To-Date vs. Budget by Cost Category	49%	11%	3%	4%	0%	18%	22%
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Notes:

Total spend for YTD January 2018, represents 22% of the annual budget as compared to a year-to-date budget of 58%.

- Community Support: spend year-to-date represents legal analyses, supporting the IRP work and community travel expenses for the CCWG meeting at ICANN meetings.
- ICANN Support represents 26% of the annual spend after seven months - below target, due to:
 - Limited legal expenses.
 - Lower than budgeted subgroups activity and subsequent support.

Subgroup Progress

SO/AC Accountability
Human Rights
Transparency
Guidelines for Good Faith...
Staff Accountability
Diversity
Ombuds Office
Jurisdiction
Review of the CEP

Updates:

- [Public comment period](#) closed on 26 May 2017. 10 comments posted.
- Subgroup revised recommendations.
- CCWG plenary approved revised recommendations.
- Changes made from the previous version of the document which went to public consultation are minor, revised report does not require a second public consultation.
- The draft report can be found [here](#).
- This topic is now completed.

Upcoming Activities:

- n/a

Open Items:

Rapporteurs: Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Farzaneh Badii, Steve DeBianco

of signed-up Active Participants: 41

of signed-up Observers: 40

Useful links:

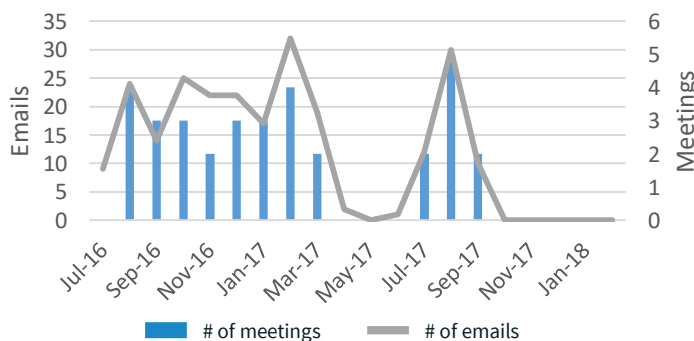
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Description / Scope: Survey, Analyze, Assess and Recommend any Improvements to ICANN's SO and AC Accountability.

- Track 1: Review and develop recommendations to improve SO/AC processes for accountability, transparency, & participation that are helpful to prevent capture.
- Track 2: Evaluate the proposed "Mutual Accountability Roundtable" to assess its viability and, if viable, undertake the necessary actions to implement it.
- Track 3: Assess whether the IRP would also be applicable to SO & AC activities.

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	33
Total # of emails:	239
Collective hours on calls:	546



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug-16	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Oct	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Nov-Jan17	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Feb	✓
Produce draft for PC	March	✓
Public Comment	Apr-May	✓
Revise draft	Jun-Sep	✓
CCWG approval	Oct	✓

Updates:

- [Public comment period](#) closed on 16 June 2017. 11 comments posted.
- Subgroup revised recommendations on the basis of inputs received.
- Plenary approved revised recommendations on 18 October 2017.
- Changes made from the previous version of the document which went to public consultation are minor. Revised report does not require a second public consultation.
- The draft report can be found [here](#).
- This topic is now completed.

Upcoming Activities:

- n/a

Rapporteurs: Niels ten Oever

of signed-up Active Participants: 69

of signed-up Observers: 52

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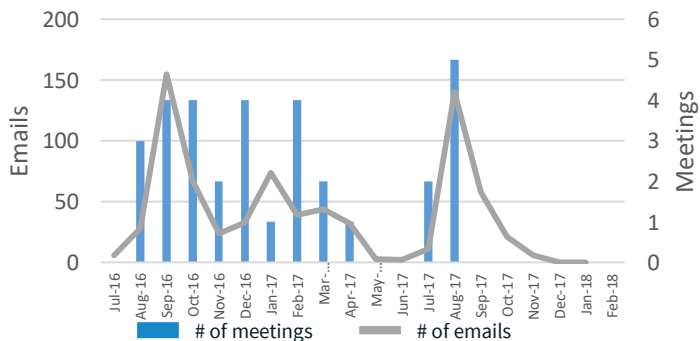
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Description / Scope:

Develop a framework of interpretation for human rights bylaw, (“FOI-HR”), which was adopted in Work Stream 1. (Bylaws Section 1.2(b)(viii))

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	32
Total # of emails:	737
Collective hours on calls:	816



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug16	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Oct	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Nov-Mar17	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Apr	✓
Produce draft for PC	May	✓
Public Comment	May/June	✓
Revise draft	June-Oct	✓
CCWG approval	Oct	✓

Updates:

- [Public comment period](#) closed on 10 Apr 2017. 13 comments posted.
- Subgroup revised recommendations on the basis of inputs received.
- Plenary approved revised recommendations on 25 October 2017.
- Changes made from the previous version of the document which went to public consultation are minor. Revised report does not require a second public consultation.
- The draft report can be found [here](#).
- This topic is now completed.

Upcoming Activities:

- n/a
- **Open Items:**

Rapporteurs: Michael Karanicolas

of signed-up Active Participants: 35

of signed-up Observers: 28

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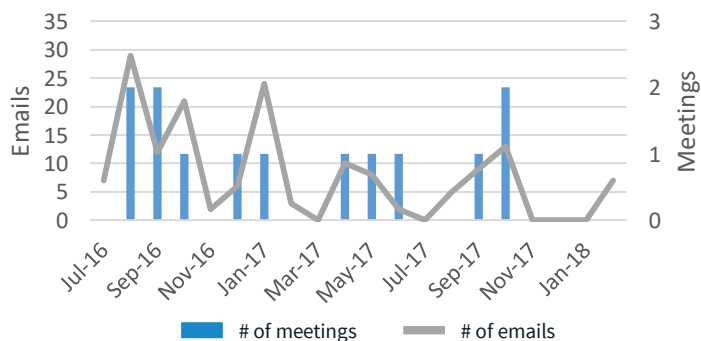
Description / Scope:

Our research focuses on the following three areas:

1. Enhancements to ICANN's existing Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP).
2. Proactive Disclosure Policies (including interactions with governments and Board deliberations).
3. Improvements to the existing whistleblower policy.

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	13
Total # of emails:	158
Collective hours on calls:	190



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Oct	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Nov-Jan	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Feb	✓
Produce draft for PC	March	✓
Public Comment	Apr	✓
Revise draft	May-Oct	✓
CCWG approval	Oct	✓

Guidelines for Good Faith Conduct

Reporting Period: FEBRUARY 2018

Progress:  100%

Status: completed

Updates:

- [Public comment period](#) closed on 24 April 2017. 5 public comments were posted.
- Subgroup revised recommendations on the basis of inputs received.
- Plenary approved revised recommendations on 25 October 2017.
- Changes made from the previous version of the document which went to public consultation are minor. Revised report does not require a second public consultation.
- The draft report can be found [here](#).
- This topic is now completed.

Upcoming Activities:

- n/a

Open Items:

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Rapporteurs: Lori Schulman

of signed-up Active Participants: 12

of signed-up Observers: 17

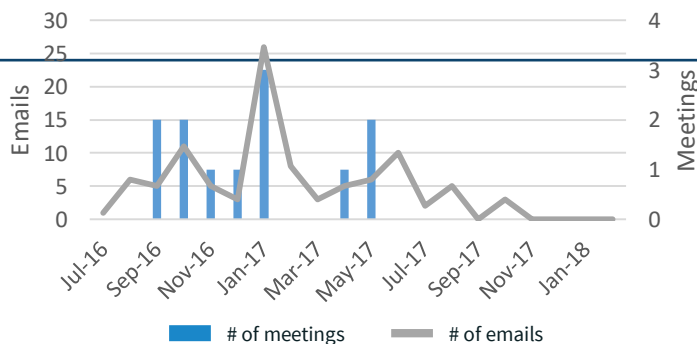
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Description / Scope: Decisional Participants of the Empowered Community (EC) have the right to appoint and remove individual Directors. In the event that a Decisional Participant endeavors to remove an individual board member, his actions are indemnified provided the Decisional Participant has acted in “good faith”. The purpose of this sub-team is to draft guidelines for conduct that would be considered good faith actions on the part of the Decisional Participants in order for the indemnification to apply.

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	12
Total # of emails:	99
Collective hours on calls:	129



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug	✓
Document questions to answer	Mid-Sep	✓
Document work to do	Sep	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Oct	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Feb	✓
Produce draft for PC	March	✓
Public Comment	Apr	✓
Revise draft	May-Oct	✓
CCWG approval	Oct	✓

Staff Accountability

Reporting Period: FEBRUARY 2018

Progress:  90%

Status: on-track

Updates:

- Public Comment period closed on 15 January 2018.
- 8 comments received.
- Subgroup revised recommendations.
- Successful 1st Plenary reading on 28 February 2018.

Upcoming Activities:

- 2nd reading of [revised recommendations](#) scheduled at ICANN61 F2F meeting on 09 March 2018.

Open Items:

Rapporteurs: Jordan Carter

of signed-up Active Participants: 25

of signed-up Observers: 18

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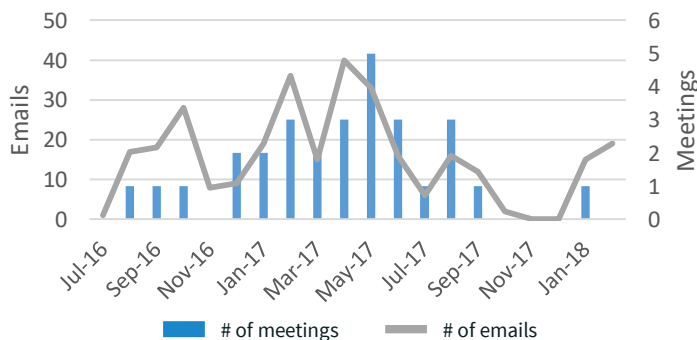
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Description / Scope: (Annex 12 from CCWG report & ATRT 9.3, 9.4)

- Describe the role of ICANN staff vis-à-vis the ICANN Board and the ICANN community.
- Consider a Code of Conduct, transparency criteria, training, and KPIs to be followed by staff in relation to their interactions with all stakeholders .
- Establish regular independent (internal and community) surveys and audits to track progress and identify areas that need improvement, and establish appropriate processes to escalate issues.

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	29
Total # of emails:	310
Collective hours on calls:	313



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug16	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Oct	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Nov-Apr17	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	May-Oct	✓
Produce draft for PC	Nov	✓
Public Comment	Nov-Jan	✓
Revise draft	Jan-Feb18	✓
CCWG approval	Mar	✓

Updates:

- Public Comment period closed on 15 January 2018.
- 15 comments received.
- Subgroup revised recommendations.
- Successful 1st Plenary reading on 28 February 2018.

Upcoming Activities:

- 2nd reading of [revised recommendations](#) scheduled at ICANN61 F2F meeting on 09 March 2018.

Open Items:

Rapporteurs:

Fiona Asonga, Rafik Dammak

of signed-up Active Participants: 52

of signed-up Observers: 43

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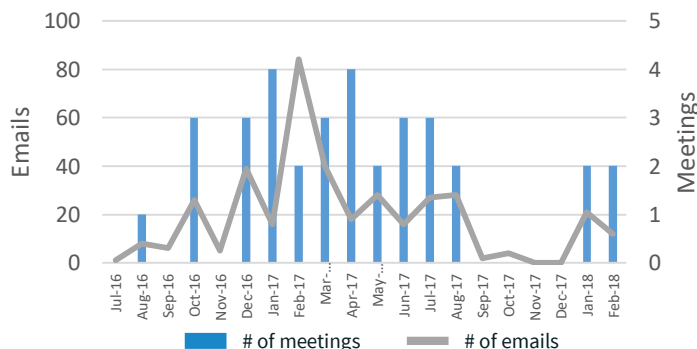
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Description / Scope:

With reference to recent discussion the group is looking at diversity mechanisms that enhance accountability within ICANN (Leadership, staff and community).

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	34
Total # of emails:	381
Collective hours on calls:	638



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug16	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Oct	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Apr17	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Jun-Aug	✓
Produce draft for PC	Sep	✓
Public Comment	Nov-Jan	✓
Revise draft	Jan-Feb18	✓
CCWG approval	Mar	✓

Updates:

- Public Comment period closed on 15 January 2018.
- 7 comments received.
- Subgroup revised recommendations.
- Successful 1st Plenary reading on 28 February 2018.

Upcoming Activities:

- 2nd reading of [revised recommendations](#) scheduled at ICANN61 F2F meeting on 09 March 2018.

Open Items:

Rapporteurs: Sebastien Bachollet

of signed-up Active Participants: 24

of signed-up Observers: 22

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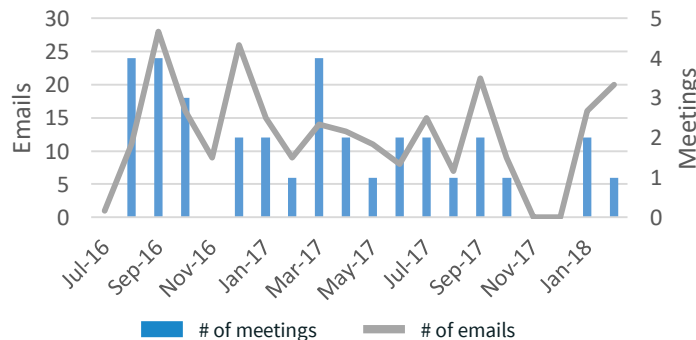
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Description / Scope:

Evaluate the current Ombudsman charter and operations against industry best practices and recommend any changes necessary to ensure that the ICANN Ombuds Office (IOO) has the tools, independence, and authority needed to be an effective voice for ICANN stakeholders.

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	34
Total # of emails:	249
Collective hours on calls:	425



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug16	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Oct	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Sep17	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Sep-Oct	✓
Produce draft for PC	Oct	✓
Public Comment	Nov-Jan	✓
Revise draft	Jan-Feb18	✓
CCWG approval	Mar	✓

Updates:

- Public Comment period closed on 15 January 2018.
- 14 comments received.
- Subgroup revised recommendations.

Upcoming Activities:

- 1st and 2nd readings of [revised recommendations](#) scheduled at ICANN61 F2F meeting on 09 March 2018.

Open Items:

Rapporteurs: Greg Shatan

of signed-up Active Participants: 72

of signed-up Observers: 41

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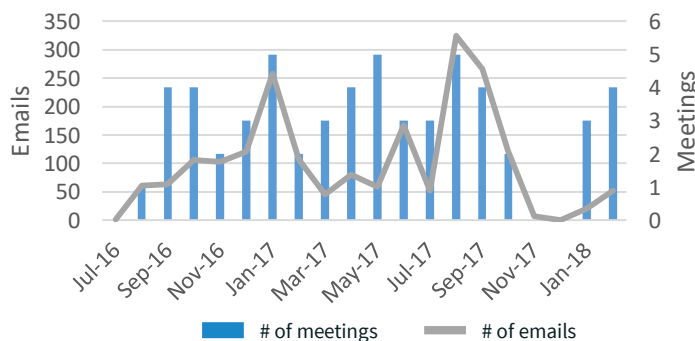
Description / Scope: (Based on Annex 12)

Main issues relate to influence of ICANN's existing jurisdiction on the actual operation of policies and accountability mechanisms, primarily disputes involving ICANN, i.e., "choice of law" and "venue", but not necessarily the place of ICANN incorporation. This focus should include:

- Confirming and assessing the gap analysis, clarifying all concerns regarding the multi-layer jurisdiction issue.
- Identifying potential alternatives and benchmarking their ability to match all CCWG-Accountability requirements using the current framework.

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	57
Total # of emails:	2016
Collective hours on calls:	1377



Work Plan:

Start work	Aug16	✓
Document questions to answer	Sep	✓
Document work to do	Apr	✓
Produce draft for subgroup	Sep17	✓
Produce draft for CCWG	Oct	✓
Produce draft for PC	Oct-Nov	✓
Public Comment	Nov-Dec	✓
Revise draft	Jan-Feb18	✓
CCWG approval	Mar	✓

Updates:

- Review of the CEP will continue under the [IRP IOT](#) on-going effort (Independent Review Process Implementation Oversight Team).

Upcoming Activities:

Open Items:

Rapporteurs:

of signed-up Active Participants: 18

of signed-up Observers: 12

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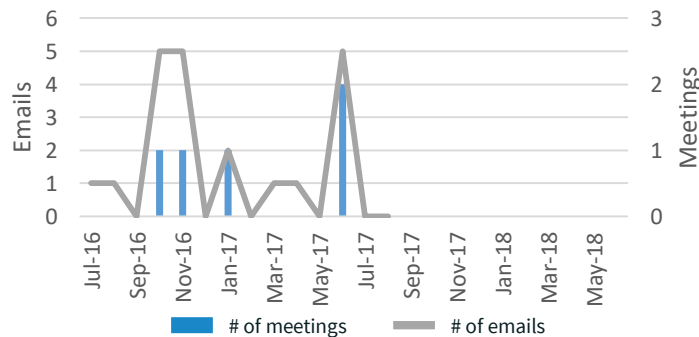
Description / Scope:

The CEP is a voluntary process available prior to the filing of a request for Independent Review.

This subgroup is charged with reviewing Bylaws provisions relating to the CEP and with constructing the CEP Rules, per ICANN Bylaws §4.3(e)(i).

Activity:

Total # of meetings:	5
Total # of emails:	21
Collective hours on calls:	44



Work Plan:

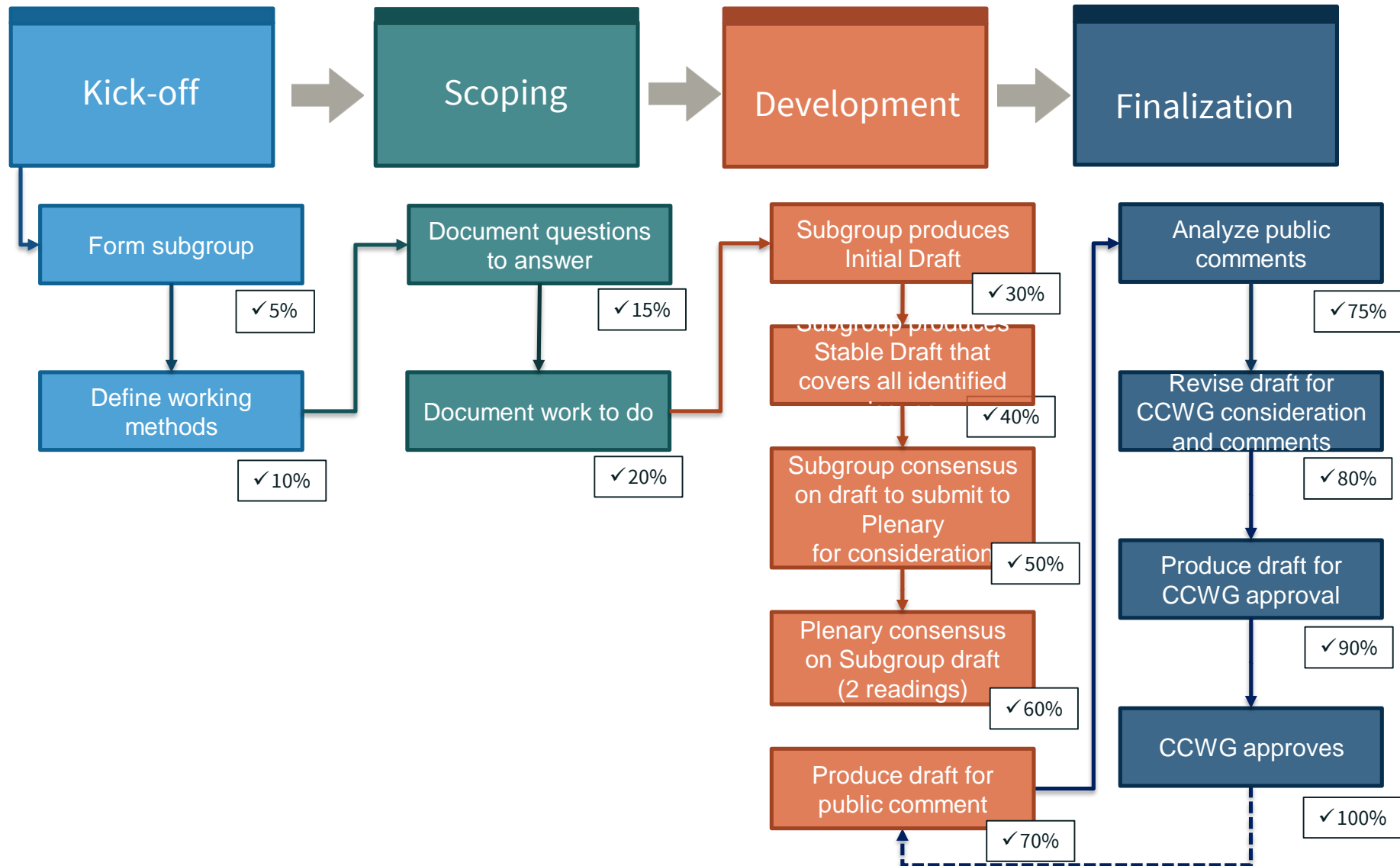
See IRP-IOT's work plan.

Appendix

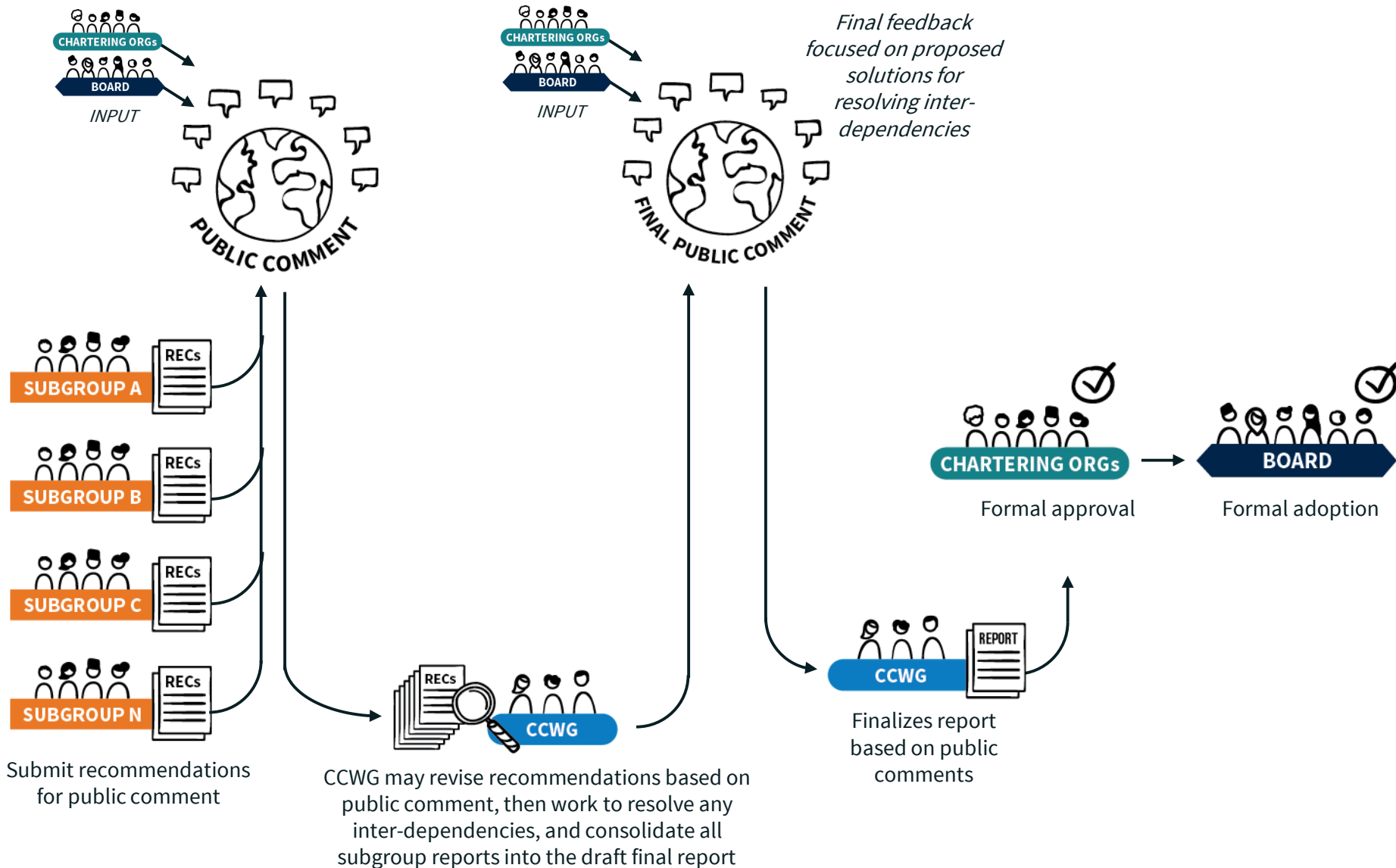
Links to Current Recommendations

- [Diversity](#)
- [Guidelines for Good Faith Conduct](#)
- [Human Rights](#)
- [Jurisdiction](#)
- [Ombudsman](#)
- [SO/AC Accountability](#)
- [Staff Accountability](#)
- [Transparency](#)

Measurement of Progress



Approval Process



Steps & milestones to finalize recommendations

Subgroup Report		
Subgroup produces Initial draft	30%	10-Aug-17
Subgroup produces stable draft that covers all identified issues	40%	7-Sep-17
Subgroup consensus on draft to submit to plenary for consideration	50%	5-Oct-17
Plenary consensus on subgroup draft (1st reading)		12-Oct-17
Plenary consensus on subgroup draft (2nd reading)	60%	27-Oct-17
ICANN 60		28-Oct-17
		3-Nov-17
Staff produces draft for public comment	70%	17-Nov-17
Public Comment Period		17-Nov-17
		29-Dec-17 15-Jan-18
		23-Dec-17
End of Year Break		7-Jan-18
Analyze public comments	75%	22-Jan-18 02-Feb-18
Revise draft for CCWG consideration and comments	80%	16-Feb-18 2-Mar-18
CCWG review (1st reading)	90%	23-Feb-18 9-Mar-18
CCWG review (2nd reading)	95%	9-Mar-18 29-Mar-18

Final Report		
Consolidate WS2 recommendations / focus on inconsistencies & interdependencies (start)		17-Nov-17
CCWG draft final report review (1st reading)		9-Mar-18
ICANN 61		10-Mar-18
		15-Mar-18
CCWG draft final report review (2nd reading)		29-Mar-18
Staff produces draft for public comment		12-Apr-18
Public Comment Period		12-Apr-18
		24-May-18
Analyze public comments		31-May-18
Revise draft for CCWG consideration and comments		10-Jun-18
CCWG final report review (1st reading)		17-Jun-18
CCWG final report review (2nd reading)	100%	24-Jun-18
ICANN 62		25-Jun-18
		28-Jun-18

Reporting Schedule

- Cadence reduced to bi-monthly Report (every other month)
- Publication will be rushed to be ready for ICANN meetings as necessary:
 - Early February: January 18 Dashboard (regular)
 - ICANN61: February 18 Dashboard (rushed)
 - Early May: April 18 Dashboard (regular)
 - ICANN62: June 18 Dashboard (rushed)
- 25th of the month (M): subgroups rapporteurs provide their monthly update.
- 25th + 5 business days: PCST provides draft financial statement of activity to CCWG co-chairs for previous period (M-1).
- End of month: staff updates report with all statistical data of the month (M)
- 25th + 10 business days: dashboard including activity of month (M), and financial information of month (M-1) is published at the beginning of the next month (M+1).

CCWG-Accountability-WS2 Wiki

<https://community.icann.org/display/WEIA/WS2+-+Enhancing+ICANN+Accountability+Home>