

New gTLD  
Subsequent Procedures PDP

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# Starting points

- [Part A: Final Report - Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains](#)
- [Current Application Guidebook](#)
  - [AGB \(Word Document\)](#)
  - [Registry Agreement \(Word Document\)](#) - Page dedicated to Registry Agreements (<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/registries/registries-agreements-en>)
- [Base Registry Agreement](#)
- [Final Issue Report](#)
- [WG Charter](#)

***There is existing policy & implementation,  
that prevails  
unless there is consensus to recommend a change!***

# Community Inputs

- ⊙ Recommendations, data, and analysis from CCT-RT
  - ⊙ Report from CWG-UCTN
  - ⊙ GAC WGs
  - ⊙ Multiple Comment Periods
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- ⊙ How can we best make sure work is coordinated? How can the PDP ensure that it ends up with a set of recommendations that has wide community acceptance?

# And the work began

1. Overarching Issues
  - ⦿ WG considered 6 overarching subjects within its charter
  - ⦿ Received input from the community (Community Comment 1 (CC1))
  - ⦿ Considering that input and working to reach preliminary recommendations
2. Established 4 Work Tracks to consider remaining subjects in charter

# Community Comment 1 & Drafting Teams

After initial analysis of the public comments for CC1 determined that 3 Issues in the CC1 require drafting teams to work through the comments and issues and come up with a suggested way forward

- Overarching Issues Drafting Teams:
  - Different TLD Types
  - Drafting Team: Predictability/Community Engagement
  - Drafting Team: Applications Assessed in Rounds

# Community Input 2 (CC2)

- *4 Work Tracks to consider remaining subjects in charter*
  - *Open to participants from anywhere in the community.*

## **Community Comment 2 (CC2)**

- ◉ WG sought input on 32+ topics being considered by Work Tracks (WT) via Community Comment 2 (CC2)
  - ◉ Closed 22 May
  - ◉ Topics include: Registry Service Provider program, Applicant Support, Reserved Names, Closed Generics, Objections, Community Applications, String Similarity, IDNs, Technical/Financial Criteria, etc.

# WG Subjects

Work Track	Subject
0	<b>Cancelling Subsequent Procedures</b>
0	<b>Predictability</b>
0	<b>Community Engagement</b>
0	<b>Applications Assessed in Rounds</b>
0	<b>Different TLD Types</b>
0	<b>Application Submission Limits</b>

Work Track	Subject
1	<b>Accreditation Programs</b>
1	<b>Applicant Support</b>
1	<b>Clarity of Application Process</b>
1	<b>Application Fees</b>
1	<b>Variable Fees</b>
1	<b>Application Submission Period</b>
1	<b>Application Queuing</b>
1	<b>Systems</b>
1	<b>Communications</b>
1	<b>Applicant Guidebook</b>

# WG Subjects, cont.

<b>Work Track</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Base Registry Agreement</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2nd Level RPM's</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Reserved Names</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Registrant Protections</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>IGO / NGO Procedures</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Closed Generics</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Applicant Terms and Conditions</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Registrar Non Discrimination &amp; Registry / Registrar Separation</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Registry / Registrar Standardization</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>TLD Rollout</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Contractual Compliance</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Global Public Interest</b>



# WG Subjects, cont.

Work Track	Subject
3	<b>Objections</b>
3	<b>Look at all the objections that were filed, how they turned out,</b>
3	<b>Role of Independent Objector</b>
3	<b>New gTLD Applicant Freedom of Expression</b>
3	<b>Community Applications (Community Priority Evaluations)</b>
3	<b>String Similarity (Evaluations)</b>
3	<b>Develop list of string similarity outcomes (e.g., plurals). Include auctions.</b>
3	<b>Accountability Mechanisms</b>

Work Track	Subject
4	<b>Internationalized Domain Names</b>
4	<b>Universal Acceptance</b>
4	<b>Applicant Reviews</b>
4	<b>Name Collisions</b>
4	<b>Security and Stability</b>

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- [Prep: Webinar](#) held 25 April 2017
  - [Geo Names Webinar Background Paper.pdf](#)
- 2 Community sessions on Geographic names at the top level
  - 90 Minutes session to present possible solutions
  - 1-2 days off line & break out discussion
  - 180 Minute session for discussion of possible policy recommendations for Geo names at the top level

# Continuing on ...

- Continue in work tracks & Complete comment analysis
  - 1<sup>st</sup> pass through subjects nearly done
  - 2 more passes before delivery to full group
- Come to decisions in full group
  - Note: [Decision Log](#) still empty
- Prepare Draft Recommendations
  - Expect Q4 2017
- Comment analysis
- Final Recommendation
  - Expect Q3 2018

(currently looking at revising initial schedule taking current reality into account)

# Information

- Wiki:  
<https://community.icann.org/display/NGSPP/New+gTLD+Subsequent+Procedures+PDP+Home>
- Upcoming Subjects to be Discussed in Work Tracks:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1O\\_NpWTFMNHkJARveqCapEssRt1CaEqwWe8g2\\_w493E/edit#gid=422424904](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1O_NpWTFMNHkJARveqCapEssRt1CaEqwWe8g2_w493E/edit#gid=422424904)
- Meeting Schedule:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QLmUjQZB7x2ez74td4m5GC1q1pHeO5ke2ePpiy3gdG8/edit#gid=577921657>
  - (note: this document is used for planning purposes. It is not an authoritative source. The best sources of scheduling information are emails from SO/AC support and the [official GNSO calendar](#))

# More Information

- March 2017 Newsletter:  
<https://gnso.icann.org/en/news/working-group-newsletters/newsletter-new-gtld-subsequent-procedures-07mar17-en.pdf>
- April 2017 Newsletter:  
<https://gnso.icann.org/en/news/working-group-newsletters/newsletter-new-gtld-subsequent-procedures-06apr17-en.pdf>
- May 2017 Newsletter:  
<https://gnso.icann.org/en/news/working-group-newsletters/newsletter-new-gtld-subsequent-procedures-08may17-en.pdf>

Comments, questions  
and sundry.

*Thank you*