Track 1

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RSP

Problem – The technical evaluation pre-delegation testing processes were repetitive, resource intensive, and inefficient, as it did not adequately align with the limited number of registry service providers that applicants largely relied upon.

Security & Stability
- Equal or improved
- Overall capacity of an RSP needs to be considered
- SLA monitoring requirements should be equal or improved.

Efficiency
- In evaluation and pre-delegation for all stakeholders (ICANN, App. RSP)
- Improved coordination
- Reduced burden on RSP's & Applicants
- ICANN reduction in costs → partial/full offset with certification program

Consistency
- Evaluation needs to be consistent, predictable and objective

RSP

Differentiation
- RSP's must be able to innovate and differentiate themselves

Independence
- RSP's need to provide for their own registry

Liability
- Consideration of ICANN's accountability and liability in its role in validating an applicant's technical capabilities

Access
- Access to RSPs should be improved

Levels
- Certified/Pre-Approved
- Different levels based on existing relationship with ICANN, capacity, services provided, types of TLDs supported, etc

Costing

Problem – Recognizing that the 2012 round has not concluded, the cost of applying for a TLD appears to have greatly exceed the actual cost basis (a sizable surplus remains despite intending to be on a breakeven basis)

Holistic
- Basis for determining – rounds, applications, other

Floor vs Cost
- Floor is a minimum price but if it's below a threshold change the costing method

Excess
- What should be done with the excess funds?

Costing

Accounting
- Separate set of books from other functional ICANN areas

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Floor vs Cost
- Floor is a minimum price but if it's below a threshold change the costing method
- Owning a unique piece of the Internet with a minimum fee
- Assumption that a floor price → reduced failure rates and impact on security/stability and abuse

Fees by App Type
- If the difference in costs by type of application exceeds a given threshold then should there be different applications fees by type?
- What is the threshold?

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Thank-you for your Time and Thoughts!

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 15:00 UTC