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New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group

Update for the GNSO Council

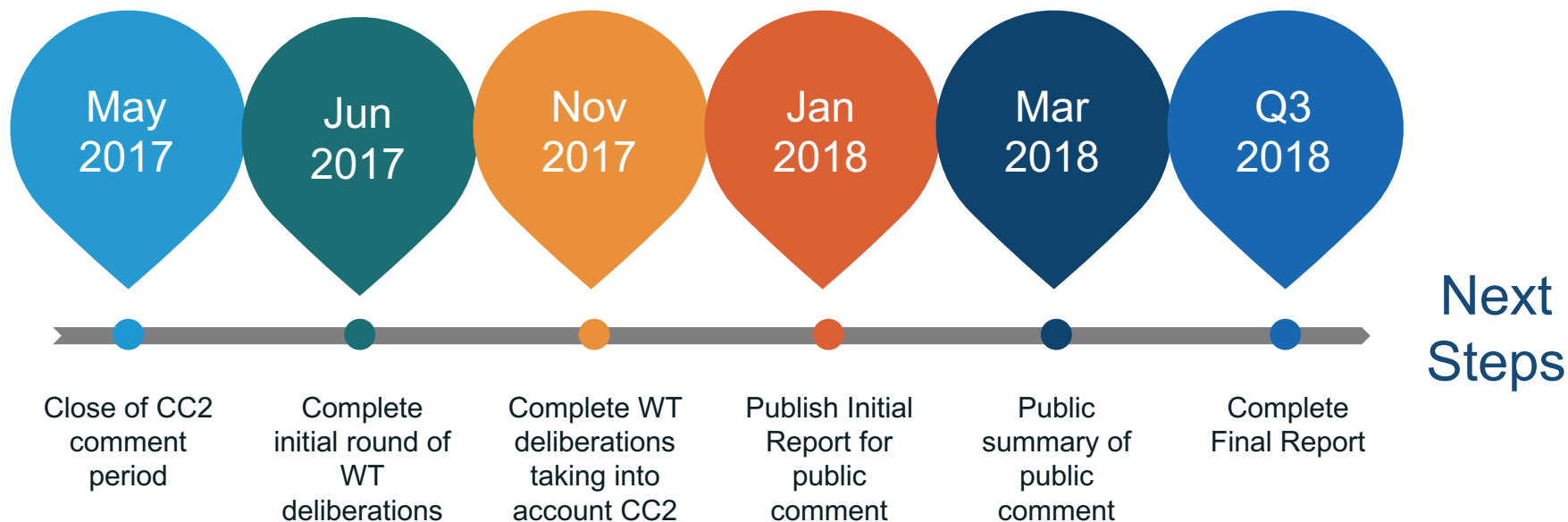
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Timeline



What This Project is About

This PDP was chartered by the GNSO Council in January 2016 to consider the experiences from the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program to determine what additions or modifications are needed for the existing new gTLD policy recommendations.

What are the current challenges and issues?

- ⦿ The WG has organized its work into four Work Tracks (WTs) to address 30+ subjects within its charter. An additional three drafting teams have been tasked with making progress on work related to overarching issues in the charter.
 - ⦿ The WG and WT's have gone through all topics at least once
 - ⦿ Next step is to consider Community Comment 2
- ⦿ Biggest Issues:
 - ⦿ Extensive list of subjects in charter that must all be considered
 - ⦿ Parallel work within the community on topics within scope of this PDP (e.g., geographic names, community applications, etc.)
 - ⦿ Interconnected efforts (e.g., RPMs, CCT-RT, CWG-UCTN, etc.) can make it difficult to stay coordinated and informed

How can the Council and community assist?

- ⦿ Provide support in coordinating parallel tracks within the community.
- ⦿ Help encourage community participation from the GNSO and beyond.
- ⦿ There have been some preliminary discussions between the ICANN organization and community about the possibility of taking preliminary steps to prepare for implementation of subsequent procedures while the PDP continues its work (for example, beginning to update the AGB). To the extent that the Council and community members support such activities, contributions to ongoing discussions are helpful.
 - ⦿ Preliminary steps believed to be best started once Initial Report is completed

Sessions at ICANN59 and Further Information

Meetings

PDP working session on 27 June from 08:30-12:00: <http://sched.co/B49Q>

Cross Community Discussion on Geographic Names:

- ⦿ 27 June from 17:00 - 18:30: <http://sched.co/B3pX>
- ⦿ 29 June from 15:15 to 18:30: <http://sched.co/B3pD>

Resources

- ⦿ GNSO Project Page: <https://gnsso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures>
- ⦿ WG Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw>
- ⦿ WG Charter: <https://gnsso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-charter-21jan16-en.pdf>
- ⦿ WG Work Plan: <https://community.icann.org/x/NAp1Aw>

Appendix

Working Group Subjects

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

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

Working Group Subjects

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

Working Group Subjects

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

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