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

- 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 though 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)
  - ⊙ <u>Closed 22 May</u>
  - ⊙ 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	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

WG Subjects, cont.

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

WG Subjects, cont.

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	Communuty 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

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- <u>Prep: Webinar</u> held 25 April 2017
  - **<u>Geo Names Webinar Background Paper.pdf</u>**

- 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
  - 1st 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_NpWTXFMNHkJARveqCapEssRt1CaEqwWe8g2_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