Geographic Names Proposals - Sheet1

Webinar Presentation / Proposal	2 Character - On the ISO list	2 Character - Not on the ISO list (ASCII)	2 Character - Non-ASCII	3 Character - On the ISO list	3 Character - Not on the ISO list (ASCII)	3 Character - Non-ASCII	Country - On the ISO list and translations (Long and Short Form)	Country - How a country is commonly known. ref. AGB Section 2.2.1.4.1 (vii) (ASCII & Non-ASCII)	Capital City Names of country or territory (in national languages and scripts/in other languages)	City Names (in national languages and scripts/in other languages)	Sub-national places listed in the ISO 3166-2 standard (in national languages and scripts/in other languages)	UNESCO region (in national languages and scripts/in other languages)	Rivers, mountains, valleys (in national languages and scripts/in other languages)	Culturally significant terms (in national languages and scripts/in other languages)
WG Co-Chairs Compromise Strawperson	Not allowed - Must be three or more characters		Two character IDNs are allowed unless (a) it is visually similar to any one-character label (in any script); or (2) it is visually similar to any possible two character ASCII combination. See Section 2.2.1.3.2, Part III.	Allowed, unless applicant desires to use the string in a geographic capacity. In this case, the applicant needs to get a Letter of Consent or Non-objection from the applicable government(s). If the string is contained within the advisory Repository of Geographic names (RGN), then provisions related to the RGN apply. *Note, the RGN is defined in the WG Co-Chairs Geographic Names Strawperson, available here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m69loO2thxrQdcCj1dfUJLkezQXr9rwGxXrechdFv1Y/edit?usp=sharing	Allowed, unless it is in the RGN. If the string is contained within the RGN (described in compromise proposal), then provisions related to the RGN apply.	If it is a translation of a string on the ISO list: Allowed unless applicant desires to use the string in a geographic capacity. In this case, the applicant needs to get a Letter of Consent or Non-objection from the applicable government(s). If the string is contained within the RGN (described in compromise proposal), then provisions related to the RGN apply. If it is not a translation of a string on the ISO list: Allowed, unless it is in the RGN. If the string is contained within the RGN (described in compromise proposal), then provisions related to the RGN apply.	Not allowed per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.1		Government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	Allowed, unless applicant desires to use the string in a geographic capacity. In this case, the applicant needs to get a Letter of Consent or Non-objection from the applicable government(s). If the string is contained within the RGN (described below), then provisions related to the RGN apply.		Government support or non-objection from at least 60% of the respective national governments in the region. No more than one written statement of objection.	For items in the Repository of Geographical Names (RGN) (see proposal for details): 1. If the proposed use by the applicant of the TLD is in its geographic sense, the applicant must reach out to the authorized contact (s) in the impacted country (or countries) for a Letter of Consent or Non-objection. 2. If the proposed use by the potential applicant is in a context that does not imply any association with the country, the potential applicant can either: a. Get a Letter of Consent or Non-objection from the applicable government(s); or b. Submit a Geo-Pic that the TLD Applicant will not use TLD in a manner that falsely suggests to the public that a connection exists between the TLD or its Operator and the geographic term. The Geo-PIC will be included in the TLD Applicant's Registry Agreement, should such Agreement be executed by ICANN.	
GNSO Policy Recommendations	Not allowed - Must be three or more characters		Allowed - Applicants must represent that the use of the proposed string is not in violation of the national laws in which the applicant is incorporated. Challenge mechanisms are available to governments.	Allowed - Applicants must represent that the use of the proposed string is not in violation of the national laws in which the applicant is incorporated. Challenge mechanisms are available to governments.			Allowed - Applicants must represent that the use of the proposed string is not in violation of the national laws in which the applicant is incorporated. Challenge mechanisms are available to governments.							
Current AGB	Not allowed - Must be three or more characters		Two character IDNs are allowed unless (a) it is visually similar to any one-character label (in any script); or (2) it is visually similar to any possible two character ASCII combination. See Section 2.2.1.3.2, Part III.	Not allowed per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.1	Allowed		Not allowed per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.1		Government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	If intended to be used for purposes associated with the city name, government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	Government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	Government support or non-objection from at least 60% of the respective national governments in the region. No more than one written statement of objection.	Allowed	
Olga Cavalli and Jorge Cancio	Not allowed - Must be three or more characters		Two character IDNs are allowed unless (a) it is visually similar to any one-character label (in any script); or (2) it is visually similar to any possible two character ASCII combination. See Section 2.2.1.3.2, Part III.	Not allowed per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.1	Allowed		Not allowed per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.1		Government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	If intended to be used for purposes associated with the city name, government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	Government support or non-objection required per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2	Government support or non-objection from at least 60% of the respective national governments in the region. No more than one written statement of objection.	Draft proposal for repository of terms with Geographic significance to be maintained by ICANN. •Governments, public authorities and relevant lists and/or terms to the repository. •Effective public consultation requirement: opportunity to raise any concerns about any such strings. •Contact obligation: In case of a match or a confusingly similar name, applicant would be obliged to contact the relevant government, public authority, etc. •No objection requirement: Applicant would be required to obtain a non-objection statement from the respective community and government •Dispute resolution process in cases that a non-objection is not obtained. •Documentation obligation	
Alexander Schubert	Not allowed - Must be three or more characters		Did Not Address	Allowed - Government support or non-objection required (optionally, support or non-objection also required from relevant GAC member and ccTLD manager)	Allowed		Allowed - Government support or non-objection required (optionally, support or non-objection also required from relevant GAC member and ccTLD manager)	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address
Geo TLD Group	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Allowed - Government support or non-objection required; geo TLDs get priority in case of contention.										
BRG	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Allowed - no restrictions to the use of geographic terms at the top level for applicants that hold a matching trademark, whereby the use of the TLD is to identify the brand and not to represent the geographic term, and where there is no conflict with national or international law.										
CENTR	Only allowed as ccTLDs.	Not allowed - reserved for possible future use as ccTLDs.	Did Not Address	If allowed, at a minimum should only be delegated with government support or non-objection per AGB Section 2.2.1.4.2.	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address
Thomas Lowenhaupt	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Work towards multistakeholder approach to managing city TLDs.			Did Not Address	Did Not Address	Did Not Address
Paul McGrady	If geographic or territorial term is protected under national law ("Geographic Protected Term"), a timely GAC Objection (several possible working definitions) may result in applicant agreeing to a Public Interest Commitment that the TLD Applicant not use TLD in a manner that falsely suggests to the public that a connection exists between the TLD or its Operator and the Geographic Protected Term ("GeoPIC"). GeoPIC will be included in the TLD Applicant's Registry Agreement.													