

# SSC Meeting



14 August 2017

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# Welcome, Agenda Review, and SOI Updates

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# Replacement Candidate for the SSR2-RT

## Agenda Item 3

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<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/ssr2-call-for-volunteers-19jul16-en.pdf>

# Replacement Candidate for the SSR2-RT

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- ◉ Emily Taylor (RrSG) has resigned from the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team.
- ◉ The SSC has been tasked with recommending a replacement candidate to the GNSO Council.
- ◉ The SSC will select a candidate from the pool of alternates identified during the initial evaluation of candidates for the SSR2-RT. The following individuals are still interested in the position (listed alphabetically, see <https://community.icann.org/x/qA0hB>):
  - Rao Naveed Bin Rais (NCUC)
  - Scott McCormick (BC)
  - Norm Ritchie (Independent)
- ◉ Existing GNSO members of the SSR2-RT: James Gannon (NCUC), Denise Michel (BC)
- ◉ The role should be filled as soon as possible, so that the GNSO Council can consider the selection during the 24 Aug Council meeting.

# What does the SSR2 Review focus on?



## SECURITY

Assessing the security, operational stability, and resiliency matters, both physical and network, relating to the coordination of the Internet's system of unique identifiers



## STABILITY

Ensuring conformance with appropriate security contingency planning framework for the Internet's system of unique identifiers



## RESILIENCY

Maintaining clear and globally interoperable security processes for those portions of the Internet's system of unique identifiers that ICANN coordinates

# What does an SSR Review Team look at?



1

How successfully has ICANN implemented previous community improvement recommendations?

2

How effective are ICANN's unique identifier security processes?

3

What improvements can ICANN make to its security efforts to meet future challenges and threats?

# What do Review Team members do?

1

Identify areas/  
issues to look at;  
assess  
implementation  
progress



2

Gather &  
analyze data,  
consult  
subject  
matter  
experts &  
deliberate



3

Develop Draft  
Report &  
recommendations  
for Public  
Comment



4

Issue Final Report  
&  
recommendations  
for Board  
consideration



5

Take part in  
implementation  
planning on Board-  
adopted  
recommendations





# What skills do you need for the Review Team?

## General Skills:

- Commitment and time to participate
- Team spirit, consensus-seeking attitude
- Willingness to learn
- Readiness to contribute
- Objectivity, put aside personal opinions
- Analytical skills
- Capacity to draw fact-based conclusions
- Good communications skills using multiple methods and tools

## Specific Expertise:

- Understand Internet Unique Identifiers, including: DNS, IP numbering, AS numbers, protocol parameters
- Identify and mitigate abuse within those sectors
- Understand operation of the DNS root name system
- Understand malware and abuse vectors and mitigations
- Conduct risk assessment and management
- Have background in corporate data security and/or business systems
- Understand incident response

# Introduction: ATRT3-RT Selection

## Agenda Item 4

slide credit:

<https://www.slideshare.net/icannpresentations/call-for-volunteers-accountability-transparency-review-team>

# Introduction: ATRT3-RT

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- ⦿ The SSC has been tasked with reviewing candidates who are seeking GNSO endorsement for the ATRT3. The SSC will recommend a slate of candidates to the GNSO Council.
- ⦿ Nine candidates are seeking endorsement from the GNSO.
- ⦿ As with the RDS-RT, the SSC may recommend up to 7 candidates, including up to 3 primary candidates.
- ⦿ Per the Staff Assessment of Expertise, one candidate meets all criteria, two candidates meet most criteria, and six candidates meet some criteria.
- ⦿ Additional information: <https://community.icann.org/x/qw0hB>

# What Are the Key Questions ATRT Will Answer?



**1**

Is ICANN transparent?  
Does the community know what's being decided?

**2**

Is ICANN listening to all voices to build the multistakeholder system?

**3**

Is ICANN doing what it said it would do? If not, how is ICANN correcting course?

# What Is the Focus of the ATRT?



## ICANN Is Executing on Its Commitments



## Decision Making Is Clear

- Board performance
- GAC interactions with the Board are transparent



## Public Input and Comments Are Appropriately Considered



## ICANN Is Accountable and Transparent

- Reflects the public interest
- Accountable to the Internet community



## Examine Past Reviews

- Were the previous recommendations implemented?
- Did this make things better?

# What Does a Review Involve for Participants?

1

## Plan Review

Develop scope, key questions, and project plan



2

## Execute Review

Conduct research, develop fact-based findings, and prepare draft report



3

## Gather Feedback

Seek public feedback and consult subject matter experts



4

## Prepare Report

Finalize reports with recommendations to achieve measurable outcomes



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## Deliver Final Report

Provide recommendations for Board consideration

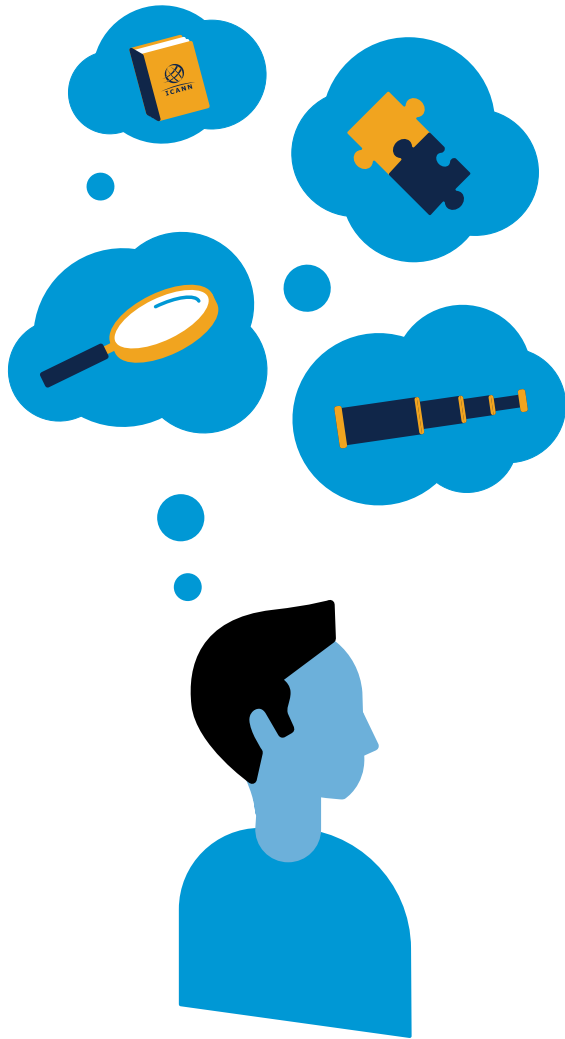


# General Knowledge & Expertise Needed



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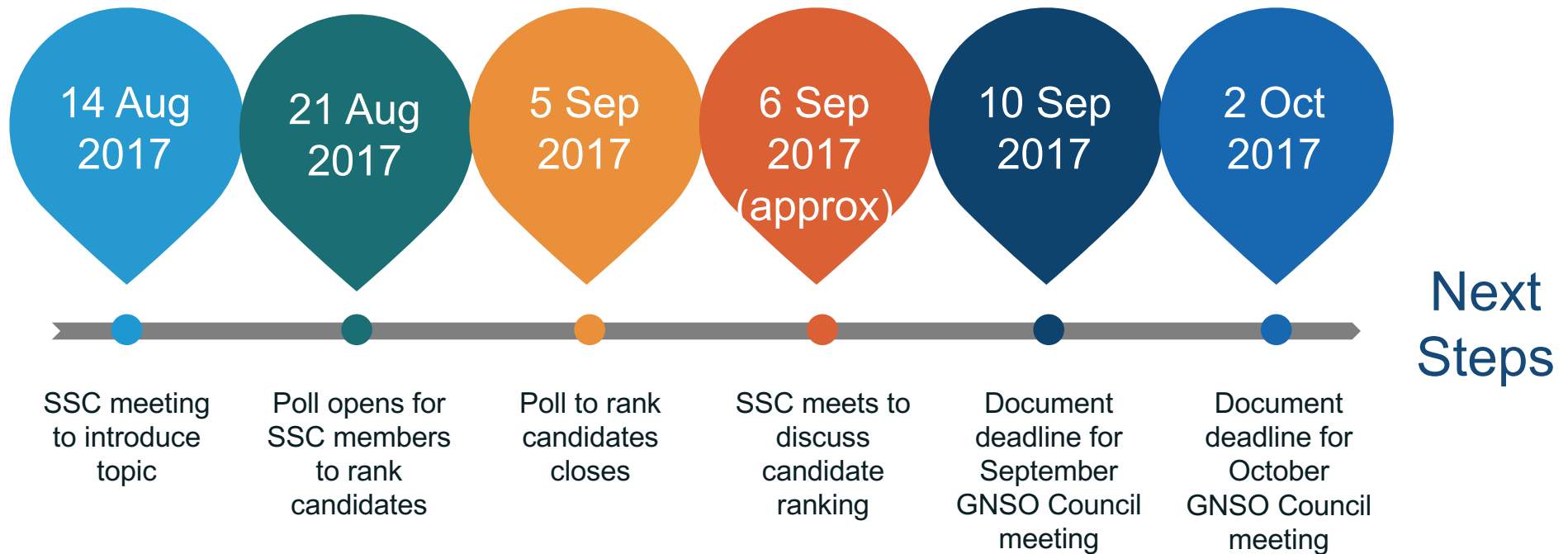
# Specific Knowledge & Expertise Needed for ATRT



- Performance assessment and audits
- Good governance and board performance
- Performance measurement
- Process improvement
- Knowledge of recognized frameworks for organizational excellence
- Principles of accountability applicable to organizations broadly similar to ICANN



# Proposed Timeline for ATRT3-RT Selection



## To Summarize

After SSC members individually assess the candidates, the group will meet to discuss the ranking. If the group is able to make a selection quickly, it can submit recommendations in time for the September GNSO Council meeting. If the SSC needs additional time to deliberate, the next opportunity to submit a motion is the October Council meeting.

# SSC standard process document

## Agenda Item 5

# Timeline for GAC Liaison Selection

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# Timeline for GAC Liaison Selection



## To Summarize

The SSC will complete the bulk of its work between 10 September and 8 October. This will include individual assessment of the candidates as well as deliberations to reach consensus on the ranking.

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