

The background of the image is a photograph of a cityscape at dusk. On the left, several tall, modern skyscrapers with glass facades are illuminated. In the center, there is a large, ornate fountain structure. On the right, a large, illuminated archway with a dome on top is visible. The foreground is filled with colorful flower beds in shades of red, white, and purple, with a paved walkway leading through them. The sky is a deep orange and red from the setting sun.

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# Policy Implementation Updates

Domain Name Services & Industry Engagement Team

GNSO Working Session

29 October 2017



# Agenda

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- ⊙ Policy implementation work in process
  - Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Jennifer Gore
  - Protection of IGO/INGO Identifiers in all gTLDs Dennis Chang
  - Thick Whois Dennis Chang
    - Transition from Thin to Thick
    - Consistent Labeling and Display
  - Translation/Transliteration of Contact Information Dennis Chang
- ⊙ Specification 12 change approval process Russ Weinstein
- ⊙ Consensus Policy Implementation Framework Karen Lentz
- ⊙ Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Karen Lentz

# Privacy/Proxy Service Provider Accreditation

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- [Final Recommendations](#) adopted by GNSO Council Jan. 2016; Board approved Aug. 2016; IRT convened Oct. 2016
- IRT adopted expedited timeline, meets weekly
- IRT is in final stages of reviewing draft agreement and policy
- Estimate posting draft Policy and Accreditation Agreement for public comment: Dec. 2017
- Final announcement date contingent on changes required per public comments

# IGO/INGO Identifiers Protection Policy Implementation

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## BACKGROUND

- ⦿ Recommendations adopted in part by the ICANN Board on 30 April 2014  
<https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2014-04-30-en#2.a>
- ⦿ Current effort focusing on implementation of protections at top and 2nd level
  - Red Cross Red Crescent Movement (Full Names)
  - IOC Identifiers (Full Names)
  - IGOs Identifiers (Full Names)
  - INGOs Identifiers (Full Names on ECOSOC Lists)

## CURRENT STATUS

- ⦿ The implementation team is finalizing the policy implementation plan in support the requests received from the public comment
- ⦿ Publication with an announcement is planned after ICANN60 with the IRT

# Thick WHOIS

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## BACKGROUND

- ⦿ Policy Recommendations adopted by the ICANN Board on 7 February 2014  
<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-07feb14-en.htm#2.c>
- ⦿ Two expected outcomes
  - ⦿ Consistent labeling and display for all gTLDs
  - ⦿ Transition from thin to thick WHOIS for .COM, .NET and .JOBS

## CURRENT STATUS

- ⦿ Two outcomes published as two consensus policies on 1 February 2017
  - ⦿ [Registry Registration Data Directory Services Consistent Labeling and Display Policy](#) (effective on 1 August 2017)
  - ⦿ [Thick RDDS \(Whois\) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS](#) (effective on 1 May 2018 and 1 February 2019)
- ⦿ Consistent labeling and display policy completed implementation as planned
- ⦿ Transition policy implementation for .JOBS is progressing as planned
- ⦿ Transition policy implementation for .COM and .NET under consideration by ICANN Board

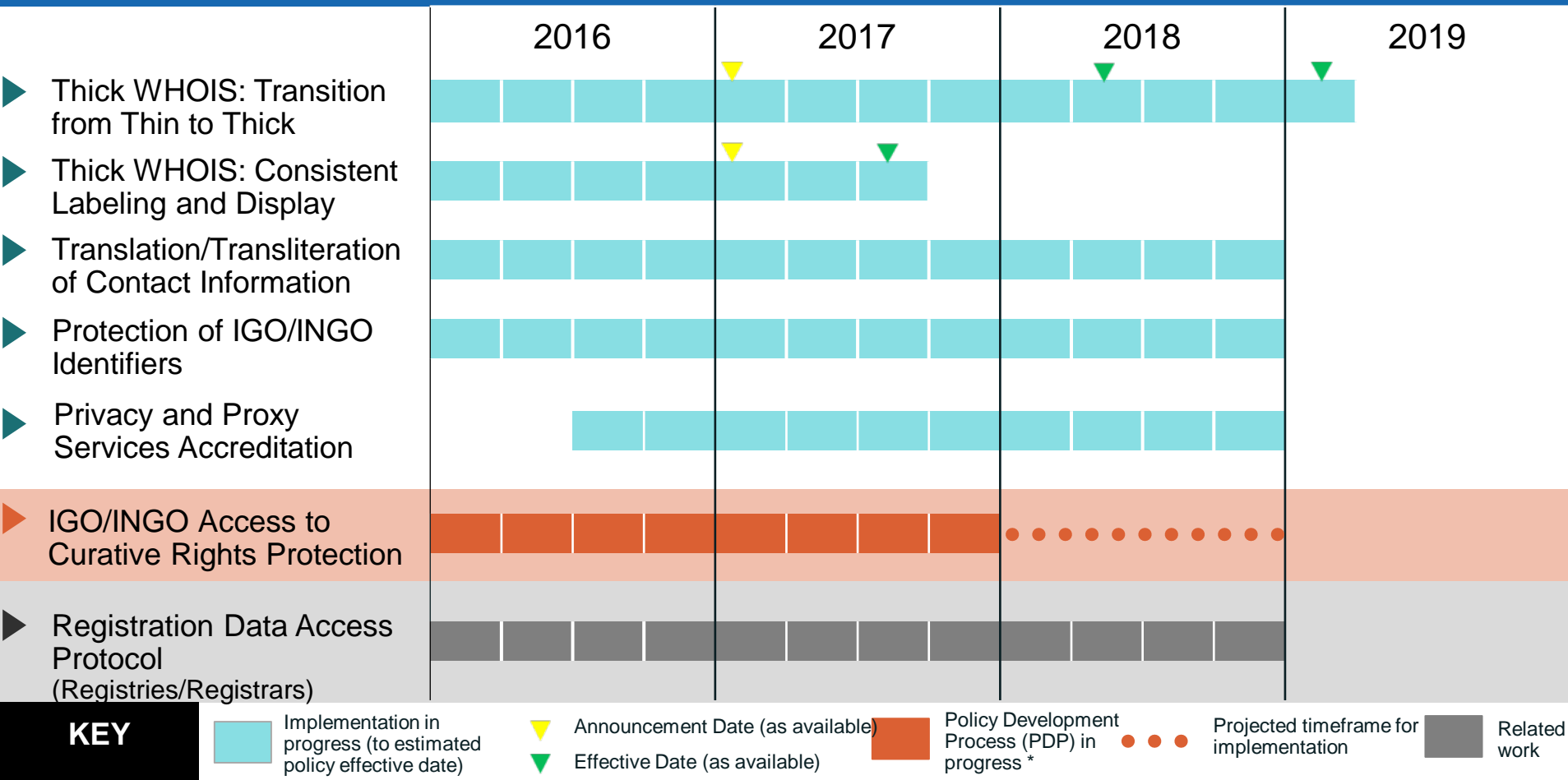
# Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information

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- [Final Recommendations](#) adopted by GNSO Council 24 June 2015
- Board approved 28 September 2015
- IRT convened July 2016
- IRT reviewing draft policy incorporating IRT input gathered during course of implementation
- Final implementation dependent on availability of the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP)
- Final announcement-effective date contingent on deployment of RDAP

# Implementation Projects Timeline (Projected)

- To Policy Effective Date -



\* Only PDPs nearing completion (i.e. within 1 year) are included.



# Specification 12 Amendment Process

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## Background

- ⦿ ICANN org has deferred several registry operator change requests to Specification 12 (Community Registration Policies) due to the lack of guidance about whether criteria to process proposed changes are a matter of policy discussions.
- ⦿ *“Material changes to the contract [...] may only be made with ICANN’s approval. The determination of whether to approve changes requested by the applicant will be at ICANN’s discretion. Proposed criteria for approving such changes are the subject of policy discussions.”* ([AGB](#) Section 1.2.3.2 regarding community based applicants)
- ⦿ Registry operators of community TLDs formed a Working Group to consider a [draft process](#); ICANN org provided initial [feedback](#).

## Request for Guidance from the GNSO Council

- ⦿ *Can this work be pursued as implementation or is additional policy required to develop criteria to process change requests to Specification 12 of the New gTLD Registry Agreement?*
- ⦿ ICANN org awaits the Council’s guidance before proceeding.

# Consensus Policy Implementation Framework

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- [Framework](#) developed in 2015 with GNSO's [Policy and Implementation Working Group](#)
  - Implementation status page at <https://www.icann.org/policy/implementation>
- Framework II.H calls for staff to review Framework:
  - to encapsulate additional best practices
  - to propose amendments to the process as a result of lessons learned with previous Consensus Policy projects
- Areas identified in review
  - Engagement during policy development process
  - Administrative updates
  - Methodology for downstream review/assessment of policy outcomes

# Revised WHOIS Procedure Update

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- ⦿ **18 April 2017:** ICANN published updated Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law
  - Revised to incorporate an alternative trigger to invoke the procedure
  
- ⦿ **3 May 2017:** in response to a GNSO request, ICANN posted for public comment a paper to assess the practicality and feasibility of the triggers in the revised Whois Procedure
  
- ⦿ **24 August 2017:** ICANN org presented the GNSO Council with several options, including consideration for adoption of other trigger mechanisms previously discussed, but which did not gain majority support
  - The GNSO Council considered the options presented in the paper at its meeting, but no action was taken
  
- ⦿ Next steps discussion on agenda (AOB) for **1 November 2017** Council meeting

# Engage with ICANN – Thank You and Questions



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