

The image is a promotional graphic for the ICANN 60 Annual General meeting in Abu Dhabi. It features a background photograph of a city at dusk or dawn. On the left, several tall, modern skyscrapers with glass facades are visible, some with lights on. 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, pink, and white, with a paved walkway leading through them. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. A white rectangular box with a thin border is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the event details in white text.

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New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group

Update for the GNSO Council

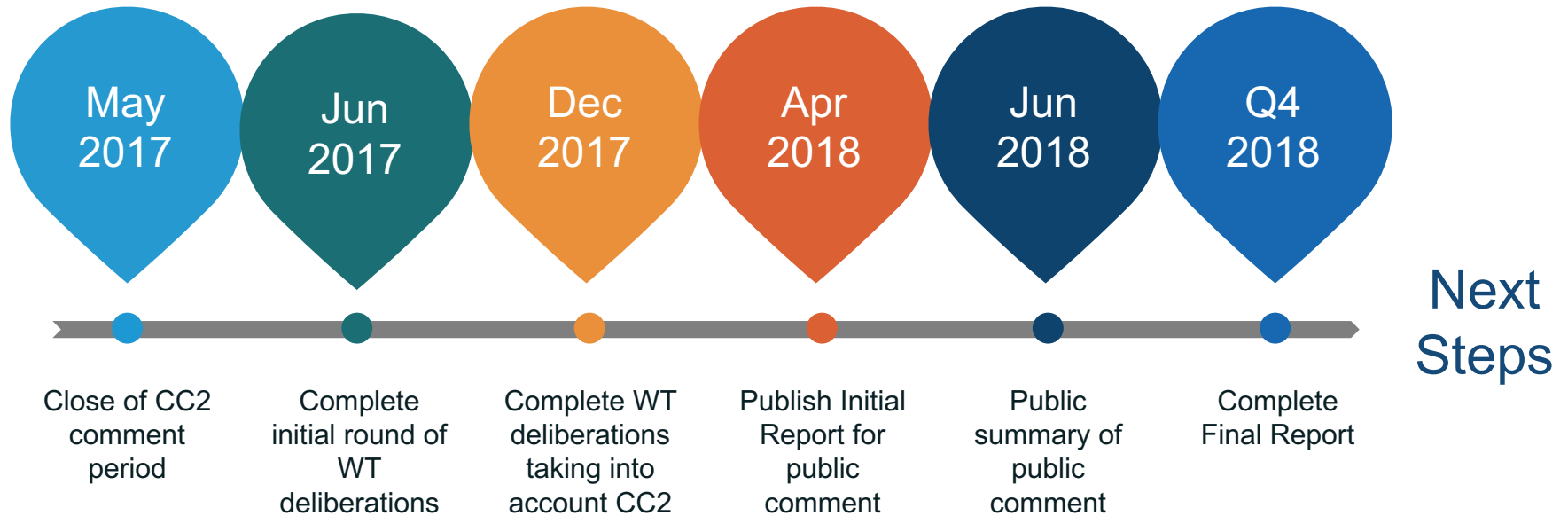
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Timeline



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 WTs have gone through all topics at least once
 - ⦿ Have considered majority of Community Comment 2 received
 - ⦿ *Just spinning up WT5 on geographic names at the top-level*
- ⦿ Biggest Issues:
 - ⦿ Extensive list of subjects in charter that must all be considered
 - ⦿ Parallel work within the community on topics in scope of this PDP (e.g., applicant support, community applications, etc.)
 - ⦿ Interconnected efforts (e.g., RPMs, CCT-RT, etc.) can make it difficult to stay coordinated, informed, and timely
 - ⦿ Community requirements for participating in WT5

How can the Council and community assist?

- ⦿ Provide support in coordinating parallel tracks within the community
- ⦿ Help determine the level of dependency with RPMs, CCT-RT, IGO/INGO, etc.
- ⦿ Help encourage the community to make sure that their voices are heard during policy development

Sessions at ICANN60 and Further Information

Meetings

SubPro WTs 1 and 3 meeting with GAC to discuss Applicant Support and Community Applications respectively on 29 October from 10:30-11:00:

<http://sched.co/CbHx>

WT5 working session on 1 November from 08:30-12:00: <http://sched.co/CbGp>

Resources

- ⦿ GNSO Project Page: <https://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures>
- ⦿ WG Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw>
- ⦿ WG Charter: <https://gns0.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