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Terri Agnew: Welcome to the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Sub Team – Track 5 – Geographic Names at the Top Level scheduled on Wednesday, 07 February 2018 at 14:00 UTC for 90 minutes.

Terri Agnew: agenda wiki page: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_community.icann.org\\_x\\_LwCvB&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0A\\_lgn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2\\_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE\\_NU&s=W0xzv0oC5zdegbrAntVWQZtWlu4xJPKG-Cl3aTKgehE&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_community.icann.org_x_LwCvB&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0A_lgn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE_NU&s=W0xzv0oC5zdegbrAntVWQZtWlu4xJPKG-Cl3aTKgehE&e=)

Barrack Otieno ccNSO (AFTLD): Hi Terry, hi everyone

Dave Kissoondoyal: Hello everyone

Ines Hfaiedh: Hi everyone !

Bruna Santos: Hi All!

Thongchai Sangsiri: Hello

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC): helo to all.

Paul McGrady: @Martin, will need to drop at the top of the hour due to schedule conflict. Thanks and sorry.

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC): hello

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG): hi everyone

Katrin Ohlmer: Hello everyone

Mzia Gogilashvili: Hi everyone

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC): AOB: if anybody could update w/ a short summary of recent Board discussion on Geo-Names.

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO: Hi all!

Emily Barabas: The PDF version of these slides are available on the wiki here: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_community.icann.org\\_x\\_LwCvB&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0A\\_lgn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2\\_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE\\_NU&s=W0xzv0oC5zdegbrAntVWQZtWlu4xJPKG-Cl3aTKgehE&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_community.icann.org_x_LwCvB&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0A_lgn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE_NU&s=W0xzv0oC5zdegbrAntVWQZtWlu4xJPKG-Cl3aTKgehE&e=) . Links are clickable in the PDF version.

wafa Dahmani: Hi everybody

Ching Chiao: Hello everyone, sorry for being late

Timothy Asiedu: Hi Everyone.

Emily Barabas: Spreadsheet of terms: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_spreadsheets\\_d\\_1FuPEq0y-2DcdSUQ1nvhWKhVnG8PLaC2RYXsCpQu91FDqo\\_edit-23gid-](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_spreadsheets_d_1FuPEq0y-2DcdSUQ1nvhWKhVnG8PLaC2RYXsCpQu91FDqo_edit-23gid-)

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Emily Barabas:ISO 3166-1 list: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_www.iso.org\\_obp\\_ui\\_-23search\\_code\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Aign-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2\\_ofz42InTr8LLaFE\\_NU&s=z2tHBAwCZ5Rgy-byobuBJcxmbDkNLFZoo4UDvQLU\\_C4&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.iso.org_obp_ui_-23search_code_&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Aign-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2_ofz42InTr8LLaFE_NU&s=z2tHBAwCZ5Rgy-byobuBJcxmbDkNLFZoo4UDvQLU_C4&e=)

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):As almost all of those codes have been delegated already, there is not much of an issue here. (in my personal opinion).

Peter Van Roste (CENTR):yes

Barrack Otieno ccNSO (AFTLD):Indeed Jeff

Rosalia Morales:Ih ave no concerns about Alpha-2 code listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard.

Paul McGrady:@Nick - very interesting. Countries do, indeed, change names from time to time.

Paul McGrady:@Nick - AA may not be on the list, but it was still banned.

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):Nick is addressing all 2 letter-letter combinations not on the ISO-3166 list. The point is that at some point there may be new codes comprised of two letters added to the list.

Alan Greenberg:My recollection is that two-alpha strings are RFC defined as cc-TLDs

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Alan - correct.

Alexander Schubert:muted

Susan Payne - Valideus (GNSO):it might be helpful for the group to read the report from the CWG-UCTN on this where it was discussed in detail

Terri Agnew:@Jaap, we are no longer able to hear you, please check your mute

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@ALAN +1

jaap akkerhuis:momemt

Rosalia Morales:Alan's comment is right on point. Additionatly, we need to consider the creation of future countries and their need to also have an opportunity to have a ccTLD.

Ricardo Holmquist:Rosalia +1

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@Rosalia +1

Maureen Hilyard:+1 Rosalia

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:Agree with you Rosalia

Alan Greenberg:If it is in an IETF RFC, it is not our job to re-write it. REgardless if it perfectly serves our purposes or not.

Jorge Cancio (GAC Switzerland):+ 1 Rosalia

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):I want to say it is RFC 920, but it may have been before that as well

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):That was in 1984

Steve Chan:RFC 1591: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_tools.ietf.org\\_html\\_rfc1591&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Aign-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2\\_ofz42InTr8LLaFE\\_NU&s=G0GFIgm9dirjVn-iyv5SukDP4uyfICTfK4MRK1FPhE0&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_tools.ietf.org_html_rfc1591&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Aign-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2_ofz42InTr8LLaFE_NU&s=G0GFIgm9dirjVn-iyv5SukDP4uyfICTfK4MRK1FPhE0&e=)

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Steve - that was not the first RFC on it

Emily Barabas:RFC 920: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_tools.ietf.org\\_rfc\\_rfc920.txt&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2\\_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE\\_NU&s=ig5Dok9YhA4JhH2fk2n0znXNytKCpVzIcd4\\_8q8470U&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_tools.ietf.org_rfc_rfc920.txt&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE_NU&s=ig5Dok9YhA4JhH2fk2n0znXNytKCpVzIcd4_8q8470U&e=)

Justine Chew:To also avoid creating confusion to the general understanding that all two alpha strings are ccTLDs

Alexander Schubert:My hand is up :D

Steve Chan:@Jeff, thanks. Good memory!

Paul McGrady:@Justine - all two characters plus .eu which is a gTLD

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Paul - .eu is considered by ICANN to be a ccTLD I believe

Giovanni Seppia:@ McGrady: .eu is NOT a gTLD

Paul McGrady:But the EU is not a country. Hmmm.

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Paul - it was added to the ISO list which is what is used for distinguishing between ccTLDs and gTLDs

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:The distinction between ccTLDs and gTLDs has been established by use of the ISO 3166-2 letters codes even though the list is in nature not static - and that allows for new countries and change of existing ones. This has functioned well and should be continued.

Giovanni Seppia:Fully support Ann-Cathrin

Peter Van Roste (CENTR):+1 Ann-Cathrin

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@Ann-Cathrin +1

Maureen Hilyard:+1 Ann-Cathrin

Rosalía Morales:+Ann-Cathrin

Alexander Schubert:+1 Ann-Cathrin

Paul McGrady:Do other 2 character registries have agreements with ICANN like the .eu has?

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Ching Chiao:@Paul -- only few ccTLDs have signed agreement with ICANN

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):And 2005 (and prior) was a very different time for ICANN

Sanna Sahlman:@Ann-Cathrin +1

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):When that happened ICANN tried to make all ccTLDs sign Agreements or Letters to get additional funding and commitments from ccTLDs.

Paul McGrady:@Jeff, understood. I just don't want us to lose the uniqueness of the .eu and how it came about and its legal status which is very different than garden variety ccTLDs by just lumping them in with ccTLDs

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):ccTLDs: countries AND territories (non-sovereign territories / distinct economies).

Ching Chiao:@Jeff -- it's a good read again of RFC 920 . "Initial Set of Top Level Domains" seems to be a much longer period :)

Alexander Schubert:Greg: Good point! Maybe time to crack down on the abuse of ccTLDs!

Alexander Schubert:Is the ccNSO dealing with that matter?

Ching Chiao:Does ISO-3166 contain Number-Letter / Letter-Number combinations ?

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Ching - no. We are not there yet :)

Alexander Schubert:No: only letter/letter combinations in 3166

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):We will get there

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):we are going piece by piece

Ching Chiao::)

Greg Shatan:@Alan, and the slide says "two-character," which also appears to be wrong....

Emily Barabas:Part III - Policy Requirements for Generic Top-Level Domains – These requirements apply to all prospective top-level domain strings applied for as gTLDs.3.1 Applied-for gTLD strings in ASCII must be composed of three or more visually distinct characters. Two-character ASCII strings are not permitted, to avoid conflicting with current and future country codes based on the ISO 3166-1 standard.

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):I think we should ask the question - Does anyone object to limiting this implementation to only Letter-Letter combinations of two character strings?

Alan Greenberg:Applicant Guidebook said "Two character ASCII strings are not permitted, to avoid conflicting with current and future country codes based on the ISO 3166-1 standard."

Emily Barabas:From AGB 2.2.1.3.2

Greg Shatan:I am aware of at least one company that would have applied for a two-letter TLD, but it is a current ccTLD.

Susan Payne - Valideus (GNSO):@Greg, I'm sure there would have been some - but if the TLD is already delegated to someone else (albeit as a ccTLD) that's unfortunately too bad

Paul McGrady:@Greg, but even if 2 letter codes were available, that applicant would have been precluded by the prior ccTLD, correct?

Alexander Schubert:1.2.1 The ASCII label must consist entirely of letters(alphabetic characters a-z)

Greg Shatan:@Paul, that is true, so not a good example of preclusion by reservation.

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):@Alan spot on question, from my reading of the ABG module 2 section 3.1 it was a requirement that a new gTLD needed to be at least 3 ascii characters, but this wasn't on the basis of geo names, some other policy considerations

Alexander Schubert:So as per guidebook 2012 there can't be a number letter combination two character application!

Ching Chiao:Territory changed name but 2-letter code unchanged, example like .HK, changing from British Hong Kong to Hong Kong SAR

Alan Greenberg:Correct, but Alph+Num has been raised as something we MIGHT allow in the future.

Katrin Ohlmer:another positive impact: flexibility for new countries to get their respective ccTLD

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):Part III - Policy Requirements for Generic Top-Level Domains – These requirements apply to all prospective toplevel domain strings applied for as gTLDs.3.1 Applied-for gTLD strings in ASCII must be composed of three or more visually distinct characters.

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:@Greg - that is exactly why, in my opinion, need to keep the distinctions between ccTLDs and gTLDs - and the ISO 3166 2-list is a part of that and should be continued as definition of geographic term

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):I agree with Martin - letter number combos out of scope for this WT as not geo related

Jim Prendergast:+1 Nick

Paul McGrady:We have a 2 character prohibition, so a .A1 (for the steaksauce people) can't go forward under the old AGB, correct?

Ching Chiao:Does this WG can also comment on Letter-Number combination as a relevant extension of its work ?

avri doria:Just as an aside, isn't there a current prohibition against numbers in TLD strings? (2.2..1.1.3.2 (1.2.1)

Paul McGrady:@Avri - good point!

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:I also agree taht letter-number combinations are out of scope here - it is not a geographpic term.

Maureen Hilyard:Agree, Ann-Cathrin

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Avri - yes, but that would be considered by Work Track 2

Jorge Cancio (GAC Switzerland):number-letter may have geo implication insofar confusion may arise with a 2-letter code

Paul McGrady:If letter/numbers are out of scope, I think we should affirmatively state so in the report.

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):It may not start or end with a number, but what about .3M

Kristina Rosette (Amazon Registry):+1 Paul

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):Not in scope.

Peter Van Roste (CENTR):@jeff: how is that a geo term?

Jorge Cancio (GAC Switzerland):(apologies, but I have to drop early)

Ching Chiao:are we only limited discussion in ASCII LEtter + Number combination ?

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):bye Jorge

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:Good point, Avri - adds to the fact that a letter-number is not geographical and thus out of scope for this WT

Ching Chiao:there are LOTS of examples I can bring up in the IDN --- just FYI

Emily Barabas:Text in the AGB referenced by Avri (2.2.1.3.2) - 1.2.1 The ASCII label must consist entirely of letters (alphabetic characters a-z), or

Terri Agnew:finding ringing phone

Paul McGrady:The ringing phone was Commissioner Gordon calling for Greg.

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@Ann-Cathrin agree 3-letter codes also out of scope here.

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Ann-Cathrin & Javier - They are in scope according to the Terms of Reference

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):We may choose to protect or not protect them, but they are not out of scope

Rosalia Morales:I don't agree with Javier, I strongly believe they are part of the scope of this WG

Rosalia Morales:Alpha-3 code listed in the ISO 3166-1 should be considered a geo name

Ching Chiao:Alpha-3 was not considered in RFC 920 ?

Terri Agnew:@Nick, your volume is still low

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):I think to many countries have 3 letter codes. Therefore great care must be had not to confuse existing 3 letter country codes with Geo-names

Justine Chew:How about the issue of conflict arising for already delegated TLD for example dotCOM?

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):<comment> see my comment above

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:Rosalia + 1

jaap akkerhuis:com is also comores

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):I think Martin's comments are important to consider - We are NOT talking right now about how we treat the 3 character codes. We are just talking about whether there is a connection between 3 characters and geographic terms.

Paul McGrady:But unlike 2 character codes, there was no general ban on 3 character codes not on the list (e.g. .PHD, .MBA). So this is a more narrow discussion than the last slide

Alexander Schubert:.com doesn't break rules - I agree!

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):.com is kind of "grandfathered!"

Alexander Schubert:If 3 letter country codes aren't "geographic" - then 2.2.1.4.2 (3) must do as well: "An application for any string that is an exact match of a sub-national place name, such as a county,province, or state, listed in the ISO 3166-2 standard."

Susan Payne - Valideus (GNSO):+1 Greg re BAR

Alexander Schubert:.bar was excluded because of 2.2.1.4.2 (3)

Rosalia Morales:+1 Jeff, we are talking about specifically Alpha-3 code listed in the ISO 3166-1 which should be considered geo names

Alexander Schubert:So "bar" was treated as "2.2.1.4.1 Treatment of Country or Territory Name"

jaap akkerhuis:ICANN did in 2001 or so, and got a reply

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@Martin: I agree 3 letter code list is VERY useful, to the extent it is used to safeguard 3-Letter codes that are also used as country names. These 3 letter codes are used by countries in several important contexts. (e.g. Olympics)

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Christopher - 3 letter codes belong to ISO (perhaps), but not 3 letter Strings for a top-level domain. As Jaap says in 2001 I believe that was their response

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):to be crystal clear here, we're talking about the c 275 three letter combo currently on the ISO3166 list, a small subset of the 17500 odd combos of 3 letters - and these are obviously geo terms. Debate about treatment is another question, but they're obviously within scope

Alan Greenberg:Is ISO really in the business of deciding how their list should be used?

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:+ 1 Nick

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):@martin YES

Ching Chiao:I don't think ISO will be in a position of telling ICANN / community what to do about its list

Alexander Schubert:So if a "an exact match of a sub-national place name, such as a county,province, or state," is treated as geographical name then a 3 letter COUNTRY code is unquestionable to be treated as geo term!

Greg Shatan:ISO participated in the first IGO-INGO WG. They may have recovered by now. I don't think they were happy with the idea that the International Sugar Organization had a superior right to ISO, because it was an IGO....

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:The question asked by Martin was: Is it a valid geographic term for the purposes of new gTLDs? The answer is yes.

Justine Chew:What happens if the ISO 316-1 alpha 3 code list changes over time? (As it might with the alpha 2 code list)

Greg Shatan:I also don't believe ISO purports to control the use of ISO-3166 codes.

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):+1 Ann-Cathrin  
Christopher Wilkinson:@Alan: Yes, I think so - e.g. the EU had to ask ISO specifically whether that reserved code could be used as a ccTLD: - .EU  
Rosalia Morales:+1 Ann-Cathrin  
Sanna Sahlman 2:+1 Ann-Cathrin  
Paul McGrady:.EST, .NIC  
jaap akkerhuis:Estonia  
Alexander Schubert:Estonia!  
Alan Greenberg:@CW, I thought the request was more in the form of a commitment that 3166 never assign EU as a country code (which was a pre-req of ICANN using it as a ccTLD)  
Paul McGrady:Northern Illinois University might have wanted the .NIU, but we'll never know unless they show up on the call  
Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):.NIC = Nicaragua!  
Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:.NOR - first three letters in NORWAY  
Ching Chiao:(not a country but a province name in China): .yun (stands for "Cloud" in Chinese pinyin) . Two applicants (including Amazon).  
Greg Shatan:GUM, FIN, CUB, PRY, GIN  
Ching Chiao:both received GAC EW from Chinese government. Amazon withdrew, the other one got support , and application moved forward  
Paul McGrady:Apologies all. I need to drop. Will listen to the remainder of the transcript. See you on the next call.  
Greg Shatan:Do you want a drink or a snack? NO GIN NOR GUM.  
Susan Payne - Valideus (GNSO):I'm just talking about the 3 characters on the ISO list to be clear  
Kristina Rosette (Amazon Registry):Dropping for RySG call at top of the hour. Thanks all.  
Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@GREG LOL  
Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):(quite low vol)  
Alan Greenberg:Nick fading...  
Greg Shatan:@Javier THA NC YE  
Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):ha!!  
Katrin Ohlmer:Negative Impact. Applicantst even though they might have eached agreement with the respective "owner" of the 3-letter, were banned  
Greg Shatan:The result Alexander mentions seems absurd to me.  
Emily Barabas:From AGB 2.2.1.4.1:  
Emily Barabas:Applications for strings that are country or territory names will not be approved, as they are not available under the New gTLD Program in this application round. A string shall be considered to be a country or territory name if:i. it is an alpha-3 code listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard.ii. it is a long-form name listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard, or a translation of the long-form name in any language.iii. it is a short-form name listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard, or a translation of the short-form name in any language.iv. it is the short- or long-form name association with a code that has been designated as "exceptionally reserved" by the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency.v. it is a separable component of a



country name designated on the “Separable Country Names List,” or is a translation of a name appearing on the list, in any language. See the Annex at the end of this module.vi. it is a permutation or transposition of any of the names included in items (i) through (v).

Emily Barabas:Permutations include removal of spaces, insertion of punctuation, and addition or removal of grammatical articles like “the.” A transposition is considered a change in the sequence of the long or short-form name, for example, “RepublicCzech” or “IslandsCayman.”

Susan Payne - Valideus (GNSO):@Alexander - thanks - bizarre!

Justine Chew:Indeed, I suppose the operative word being "include"

Justine Chew:in respect of permutations not allowed

Alexander Schubert:Susan: Yeah, bizarre. vi. has to vanish!

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Alexander - Not sure vi needs to go completely (as there is a point with just adding punctuation or reversing terms in a long word). But certainly a permutation should not include a rearrangement of letters in a 3 character code

Rosalia Morales:Long-form name listed in the ISO 3166-standard, or a translation of the long-form name in any language should be considered a geo name

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:Even though the list is in it’s nature not static; it is a dynamic list, the answer to the question whterh it is a valid geographic term etc, the answer is yes.

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:+1 Rosalia

Alexander Schubert:@Jeff: You are right: vi. should not influence three letter codes - but it might make sense for full country names!

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):+! @ Rosalia

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):+1 Rosalia

Ching Chiao:+1 Rosalia

Katrin Ohlmer:Negative Impact: If a countriuy wanted to apply for their long name as TLD, they were not allowed.

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):BTW it's not my understanding that permutations of the alpha 3 codes were also blocked - e.g there is a .REN even though NER is an ISO3166 alpha 3 (for Niger)

Ching Chiao:Is IDN-ccTLD fast track out-of-scope in this discussion, or should we incorporate fast track element here ?

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):Positive impact: It was an easy, objective standard to follow

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):It was predictable

Rosalia Morales:+1 Jeff

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):yes +1 Jeff

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):@jeff +1

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):for the short form, same points as for long form

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):agree with mirroring

Katrin Ohlmer:same same

Ching Chiao:again, Is IDN-ccTLD fast track out-of-scope in this discussion, or should we incorporate fast track element here ? Personally I think on this point we should stay in consistant with FT

Ching Chiao:so we dont cross line

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Ching - I think that is right, but we would need help understanding where that line is

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):Its in Module 2 in the Annex

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):Its not too controversial

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):@Christopher - Do you have examples?

Emily Barabas:The separable names list is available beginning on page 88 here: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_newgtlds.icann.org\\_en\\_applicants\\_agb\\_guidebook-2Dfull-2D04jun12-2Den.pdf&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2\\_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE\\_NU&s=XLaBYDBz2F5Gw5VURRE49Ws7gleKyO2OR3FNkydXqDU&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_newgtlds.icann.org_en_applicants_agb_guidebook-2Dfull-2D04jun12-2Den.pdf&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=36TesQ4E4niCqsYdXuWKRqh2_ofz42lnTr8LLaFE_NU&s=XLaBYDBz2F5Gw5VURRE49Ws7gleKyO2OR3FNkydXqDU&e=)

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):It would be good to get from the abstract into the practicalities

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen, ccNSO:I am soory to leave early - Thank you, Martin for excellent chairingof this meeting!

Greg Shatan:At first glance, the separable name list raises a number of concerns....

avri doria:never mind

Greg Shatan:Yes

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):AOB: Can anybody update briefly w/ a short summary of the recent Board discussion on Geo-Names during this past week's public meeting?

Justine Chew:+1 Javier, thanks for the reminder

Justine Chew:@Avri: As expected, thanks muchly.

Justine Chew:@Avri, thanks, as expected

Dave Kissoondoyal:Thanks Avri

Rosalia Morales:I need to leave now. Thanks everyone for a great meeting!

Jeff Neuman (overall PDP co-chair):Great job Martin

Susan Payne - Valideus (GNSO):thanks Martin

Javier Rúa-Jovet (ALAC):THANKS

Alexander Schubert:Bye

Katrin Ohlmer:Thanks Martin!

Bruna Santos 2:thanks all

Nick Wenban-Smith (Nominet UK, RySG):thanks Martin good day all

Hempal Shrestha (Nepal):thanks

jaap akkerhuis:bye all

Maureen Hilyard:Thanks Martin. Great meeting

Barrack Otieno ccNSO (AFTLD):Thank you bye

avri doria:bye

Dave Kissoondoyal:Thanks a lot and bye to all