At-Large Capacity Building Webinar – Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Service (RDS) to replace WHOIS

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What is the relationship of the GDPR to the RDS Policy Development Process (PDP)?

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The Goal of the RDS PDP

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Current status of the RDS PDP

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How the PDP relates to the GDPR

Goal of the Next-Gen RDS PDP

- This PDP has been tasked with defining the purpose of collecting, maintaining and providing access to gTLD registration data and considering safeguards for protecting that data.

- The charter organizes this WG's tasks into three phases

Pre-PDP WG Steps	Tasks to be completed **BEFORE** a PDP WG is formed
Phase 1: Policy Requirements Definition	Requirements that establish **IF & WHY** a Next-Gen RDS is needed
Phase 2: Policy Functional Design	Policies that detail **WHAT** a Next-Gen RDS must do
Phase 3: Implementation Guidance	Guidance on **HOW** a Next-Gen RDS should implement policy
Post-WG Steps	Tasks to be completed **AFTER** the WG's final report

Pre-WG Steps: Issue Report & Input Development → Phase 1: Policy Requirements → Phase 2: Policy Functional Design → Phase 3: Implementation & Coexistence Guidance → Post-WG Steps: Approvals IRT Formation Implementation

Input to PDP WG | Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group | Output of PDP WG

⚠ indicates GNSO Council decision points
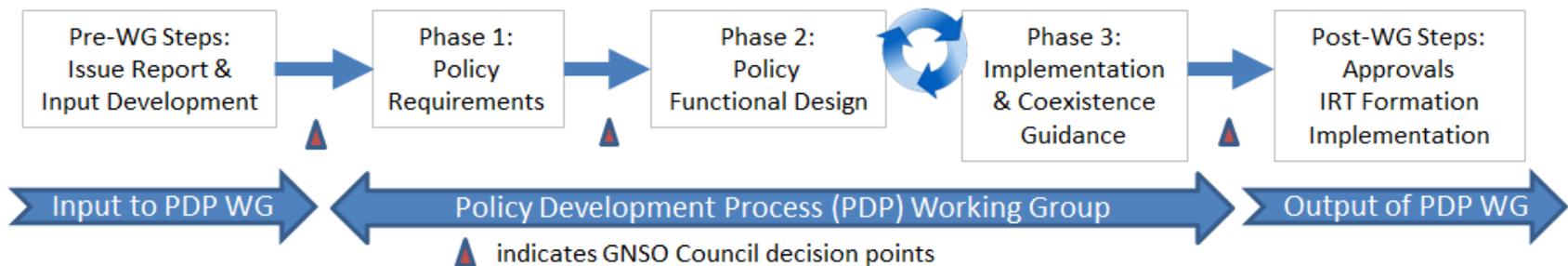
During Phase 1 of this PDP, the WG will

- Attempt to reach consensus on the following questions (*at a minimum*):

- **What are the <u>fundamental requirements</u> for gTLD registration data?** When addressing this, the PDP WG should consider, at a minimum, *users and purposes and associated access, accuracy, data elements, and privacy requirements*

- **Is a new policy framework and next-generation RDS needed to address these requirements?**

  - **If yes, what <u>cross-cutting requirements</u> must any next-generation RDS address**, including *coexistence, compliance, system model, and cost, benefit, and risk analysis requirements*

  - **If no, does the current WHOIS policy framework sufficiently address these requirements?** If not, what revisions are recommended to the current WHOIS policy framework to do so?

RDS PDP: Project Timeline & Major Milestones

Apr 2015 Board Resolution — **Nov 2015 Charter Approval** — **Jan 2016 Phase 1 WG Formed** — **Jun 2016 Possible Req'ts List** — **Nov 2016 Deliberation Begins** — **Jun 2018 Start First Initial Report (P1)**

Next Steps

- Finish deliberating on charter questions 1-5
- Answer Foundational Question
- First Initial Report
- Modify Phase 1 Work Plan
- Deliberate on charter questions 6-11
- Second Initial Report
- Final Report for Phase 1

If a next-gen RDS is needed:

- Phase 2 (Policy Development)
- Phase 3 (Implementation and Coexistence Guidance)

How does the GDPR relate to this PDP?

- This bottom-up multi-stakeholder process will take multiple years

- The PDP must address global data protection requirements, not just those from Europe

- The GDPR is an excellent example of data protection and privacy requirements for handling natural persons' personal information

- Work now being done on GDPR compliance for today's WHOIS will be used by the PDP WG as applicable

- Any Next Gen RDS would be the long-term solution for handling privacy & data protection requirements and is the only way to change registration data requirements in registry and registrar agreements, except for any emergency policy changes that the ICANN Board may implement

- Any such emergency policy changes will NOT predetermine the recommendations of the RDS PDP WG, unless they are supported by the PDP WG, following the Policy Development Process

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Thank You and Questions

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