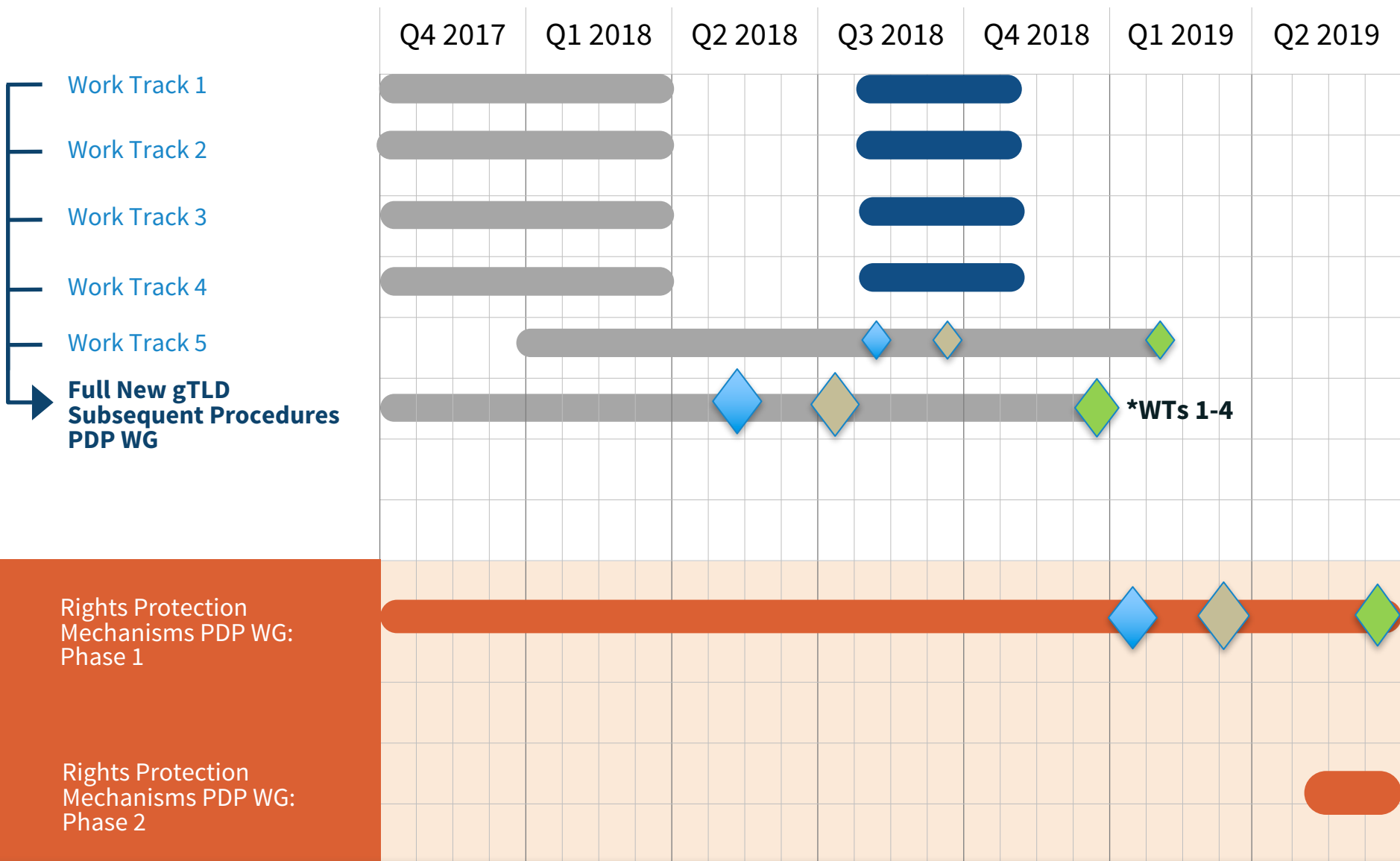


# New gTLD Subsequent Procedures / Rights Protection Mechanisms



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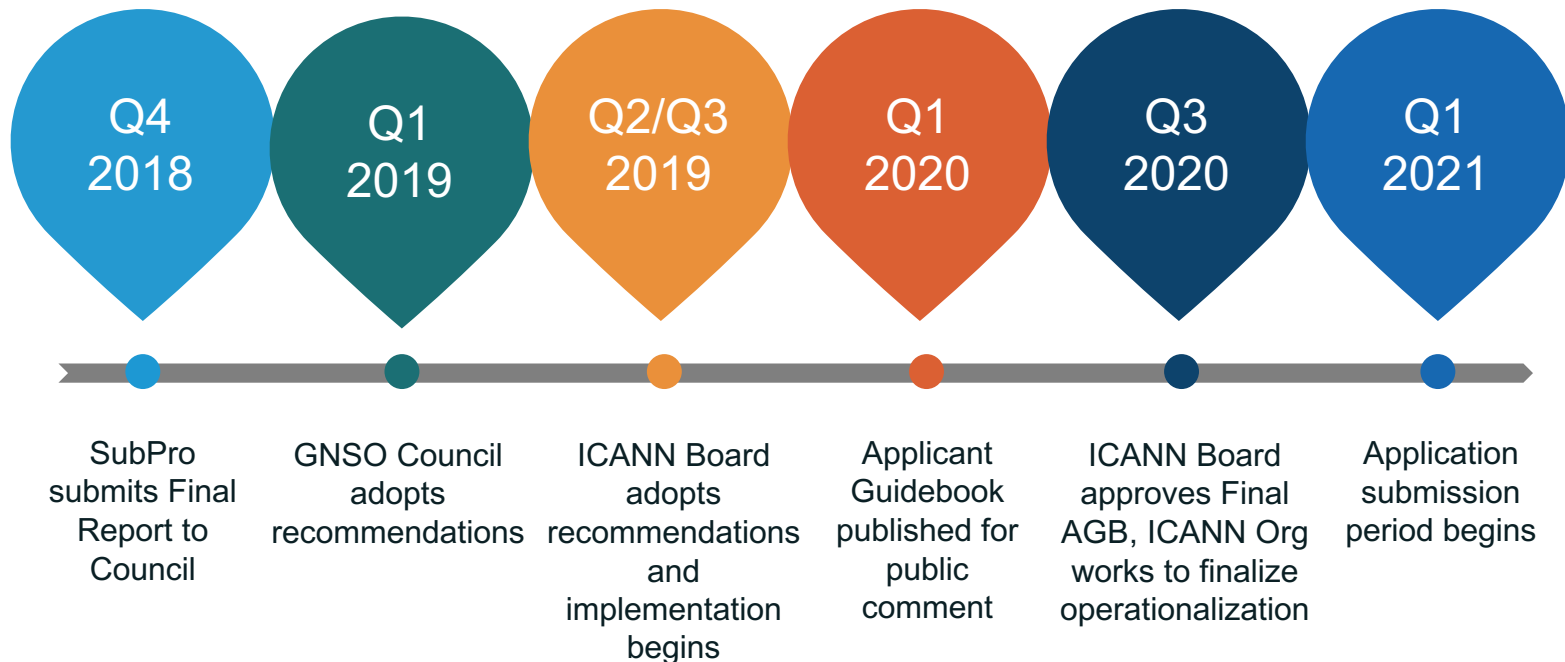


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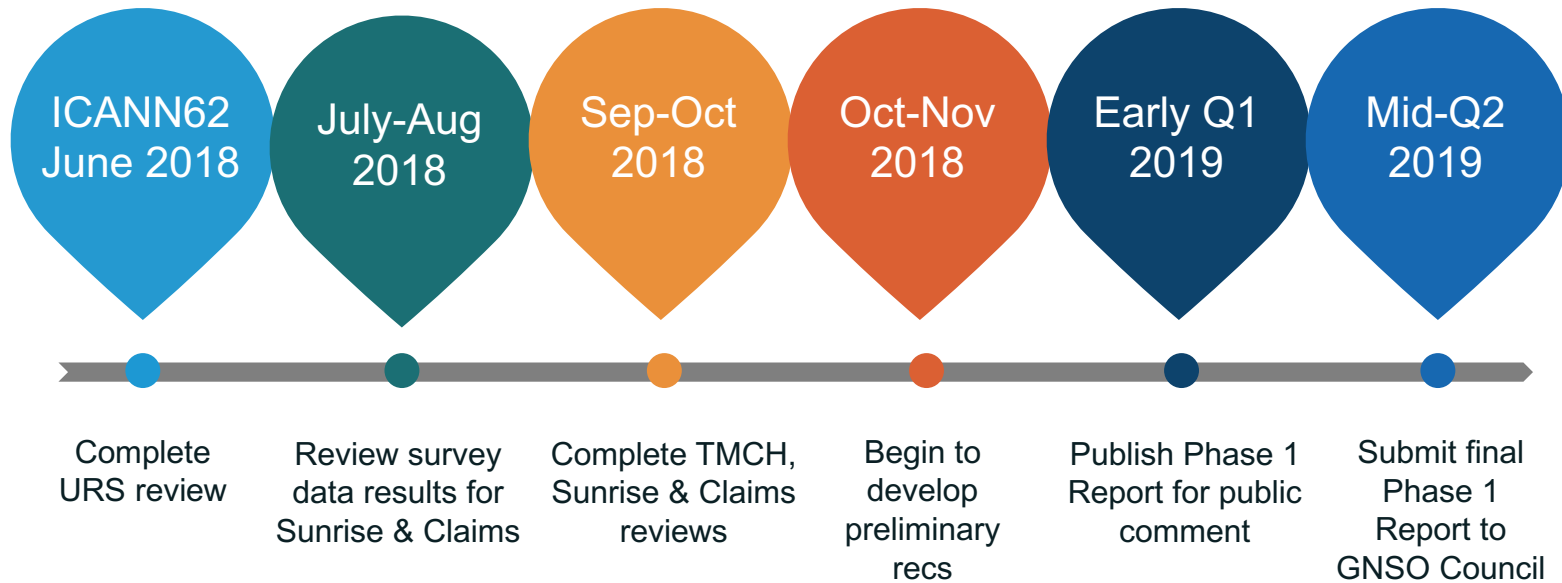
# SubPro – Best Case Timeline to Launch



## Plausible Path to Subsequent Procedures

While it is difficult to predict when the New gTLD Program will commence with any level of certainty, the above timeline is provided as a plausible path. It also serves as a reminder of some of the likely and necessary steps to reach that point.

# RPMs – Best Case Timeline to Phase 1 Completion



## Timeline Explanation:

Given the need to collect and analyze a sizable amount of quantitative data and anecdotal feedback, the above timeline is provided as a plausible path.

## ***(b) Coordination with Other Parallel Efforts***

*In the course of its work, the Working Group should **monitor** the progress of and, where appropriate, **coordinate** with, other ICANN groups that are working on topics that may overlap with or otherwise provide useful input to this PDP. In particular, this PDP Working Group **shall maintain a close working relationship** with the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team and the **PDP Working Group on New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures**. To facilitate interaction between the two GNSO PDPs, a GNSO **community liaison**, who is a member of both PDP WGs, shall be appointed by both Working Groups as soon as both Groups have taken up their work. In addition, the RPM PDP Working Group should also take into consideration the work/outcome of the TMCH Independent Review, the CCT Review, and any other relevant GNSO policy development projects.*

*\* Bold emphasis added*

# From the SubPro Charter

*Second-Level Rights Protection Mechanisms: **Proposing recommendations directly related to RPMs is beyond the remit of this PDP.** There is an anticipated PDP on the "current state of all rights protection mechanisms (RPMs) implemented for both existing and new gTLDs, including but not limited to the UDRP and the URS...". **Duplication or conflicting work** between the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP and the PDP on RPMs **must be avoided.** If topics related to RPMs are uncovered and discussed in the deliberations of this PDP, those topics should be **relayed to the PDP on RPMs for resolution.** To assure effective coordination between the two groups, a **community liaison**, who is a member of both Groups, is to be appointed jointly by both Groups and confirmed by the GNSO Council.*

*\* Bold emphasis added*