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Terri Agnew: Welcome to the RPM Sub Team for URS Practitioners - To identify a group of URS practitioners and a list of questions to the practitioners on Wednesday, 28 February 2018 at 18:00 UTC for 90 minutes.

Terri Agnew: agenda wiki page: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_community.icann.org\\_x\\_vxm8B&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=ipRAQJ1BN6vumkHjt6pYmlw3YG4uJQ90aCV91Ub0YE&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_community.icann.org_x_vxm8B&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=ipRAQJ1BN6vumkHjt6pYmlw3YG4uJQ90aCV91Ub0YE&e=)

Julie Hedlund: Please note the links to the documents for today's call (also included in the agenda pod in the upper right hand corner): [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_spreadsheets\\_d\\_15VBgk2XRQRWkKONiJiLhSHpBYwf0nSGbvckeJrECeBU\\_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing-5Bdocs.google.com-5D&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=3YjqsXdaGTqL4hgUdFDloYq0suYXCtNDEHC9DgTEt0&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_spreadsheets_d_15VBgk2XRQRWkKONiJiLhSHpBYwf0nSGbvckeJrECeBU_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing-5Bdocs.google.com-5D&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=3YjqsXdaGTqL4hgUdFDloYq0suYXCtNDEHC9DgTEt0&e=), [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_spreadsheets\\_d\\_1xtoDMVGgvLw6TTDrXarVg2gj2xgR6pm-5FR6FilPu5qgc\\_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=G1sROCa-ws09CIKfzz7KB3r\\_t7h3LMKm4p5Qw1oHt-k&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_spreadsheets_d_1xtoDMVGgvLw6TTDrXarVg2gj2xgR6pm-5FR6FilPu5qgc_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=G1sROCa-ws09CIKfzz7KB3r_t7h3LMKm4p5Qw1oHt-k&e=), [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_document\\_d\\_1czGq3Y5Z1bVx1ys-5FMnfLkFE1S-2D-5FDwc3kRzfrTprINFE\\_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=2ArGw3OrjFz0pohE8EZK6vcHjw8N5idewSRwo2\\_t9vk&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_document_d_1czGq3Y5Z1bVx1ys-5FMnfLkFE1S-2D-5FDwc3kRzfrTprINFE_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJP6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=2ArGw3OrjFz0pohE8EZK6vcHjw8N5idewSRwo2_t9vk&e=)

Gerald M. Levine: Hi, Jason

Jason Schaeffer: Hi Gerald!

Jason Schaeffer: Good to see you here.

Julie Hedlund: Hi -- who is the 1703 number?

Kathy Kleiman: I'm the 703 number :-)

Julie Hedlund:Great -- thanks Kathy!

Julie Hedlund:This is the full spreadsheet: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_spreadsheets\\_d\\_15VBgk2XRQRWkKONijiLhSHpBYwfOnSGbvckeJrECeBU\\_edit-23gid-3D1239772553&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=JTKw1ZMJrMKvAORMjNHOA0xOESY-xB0FsvD9WF\\_Lkwa&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_spreadsheets_d_15VBgk2XRQRWkKONijiLhSHpBYwfOnSGbvckeJrECeBU_edit-23gid-3D1239772553&d=DwlFaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwl3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=JTKw1ZMJrMKvAORMjNHOA0xOESY-xB0FsvD9WF_Lkwa&e=)

Kathy Kleiman:I have not a chance to work on my second section of the spreadsheet. Is that something there is still time to do, Jason?

Gerald M. Levine:Some of the practitioners are in France

Jay Chapman:there might be varied thoughts and opinions of the regulars as well as those who've only participated once or twice

Jason Schaeffer:Yes, Kathy

Gerald M. Levine:It looks as though at least 90% respondents default

Kathy Kleiman:I'll be participating more from the chat room today than on the phone - due to background noise.

Kathy Kleiman:What is a practitioner?

Jay Chapman:how would a mass email hurt?

Kathy Kleiman:Is it anyone who has filed and responded - which could be self?

Scott Austin:How to we narrow the firm based reps.

Gerald M. Levine:We should certainly have trademark practitioners speak about their experience

Zhou Heng:Should we only consider about practitioner who already apply for the URS? or we may also consider about the potential practitioner who blocked by some barrier set by urs?

Gerald M. Levine:A practitioner is anyone who files for either party

Kathy Kleiman:That's a big group :-)!

Scott Austin:Practitioner should be limited to counsel familiar with the rules/procedures we are working to determine whether any changes are required; what's working and what isn't.

Zhou Heng:@Kathy, I think the definition of practitioner is very important~

Jason Schaeffer:+1 Scott

Kathy Kleiman:+1 Scott, and I would add groups that represent groups of TM Owners and Registrants, e.g., CSC and yo.yo email

Julie Hedlund:@Greg: This was the original call for volunteers for the Sub Teams:

Julie Hedlund: This is a Call for Volunteers for members in three (3) Sub Teams to carry out the following separate tasks related to the URS review in parallel: Sub Team for URS Practitioners: To identify a group of URS practitioners and a list of questions to the practitioners  
Sub Team for URS Documents: To review the list of topics in the Compilation of URS Review Documents and make suggestions about the data needs/sources  
Sub Team for URS Providers: To develop and review questions for the URS providers

Greg Shatan:Anything more detailed than that?

Scott Austin:We will be inviting relitigating of facts if we bring in parties; and will practitioners just be restating what their party clients direct them to say if they come as a team?

Kathy Kleiman:I'm looking at the spreadsheet now -- we are seeing a core of people, firms and organizations who seem to work in this area.

Kathy Kleiman:Does anyone know who runs DOMAINOO of Paris, France?

Scott Austin:Does practitioner include panelist? They may be averse to commenting on a specific case and may be prohibited from commenting on a specific decision, but perhaps aggregate or big picture comments on what works and what may be worth improving, based on their experience.

Scott Austin:@Greg +1

Greg Shatan:I would not include panelists, though some people are both panelists and practitioners.

Zhou Heng:I believe panelist should be considered to be included, we have other sub team for them

Kathy Kleiman:@Scott, is that a decision we might leave to them? I would hate not to ask Doug Isenberg and Petter questions. They are on our list as practitioners and we happen to know they are also Examiners

Zhou Heng:I believe panelist should not be considered to be included, we have other sub team for them

Zhou Heng:pardon for my mistakes

Kathy Kleiman:Hybrid!

Kathy Kleiman:Some of which was harvested from the first 100 URS cases...

Gerald M. Levine:Agree with Julie's approach

Julie Hedlund:@Greg: Many of them were on the list of cases (the spreadsheet Kathy provided).

Julie Hedlund:If not all.

Jason Schaeffer:All participants on the list have filed or responded to 1 or more URS proceedings.

Gerald M. Levine:Has to be those with hands-on experience

Scott Austin:@Zhou. Which other subteam - Providers?

Scott Austin:@Gerald +1

Zhou Heng:Yeah, panalists may be considered in sub teams for providers

Gerald M. Levine:We want to know very specific things about the URS whethr it's working as should should be

Greg Shatan:1 is a very low bar. Too low.

Gerald M. Levine:URS is a process intended to balance rights

Greg Shatan:We need to identify the "URS Bar," so to speak.

Zhou Heng:What is URS bar?

Scott Austin:How many providers will respond and will that be panelist comments or an interpretation of panelist comments

Gerald M. Levine:Have to have knowledge of their fields of interests

Gerald M. Levine:I agree with Greg. It has to be a curated list.

Jay Chapman:exactly, Jason +1

Scott Austin:Some of the experienced practitioners may have counseled to jump to UDRP for its more long term benefits (i.e. transfer) which may account for a small number of URS for them.

Gerald M. Levine:So Scott's point, there has been a substantial number of UDRP new tlds

Gerald M. Levine:Mistype. To Scott's point

Scott Austin:@Gerald, understood +1

Julie Hedlund:@All: Just as a time check this meeting is scheduled for 90 minutes, so for another 40 minutes.

Kathy Kleiman:+1 Gerald, should we take a look at the Practitioner Questions?

Jason Schaeffer:+1 Kathy

Gerald M. Levine:Yes on Greg, hands-on but also to understand their clients' interests whichever side of the caption

Kathy Kleiman:We will need to present at least a first draft in Puerto Rico --

Kathy Kleiman:-- probably on the first Saturday (3/10)

Scott Austin:Exactly my question, how on how dow you determine who filed and prepared for the firm or inhouse

Gerald M. Levine:But having different interests to protect

Gerald M. Levine:We can invite George him to attend

Julie Hedlund:Here is the link to the questions: [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_document\\_d\\_1czGq3Y5Z1bVx1ys-5FMnfLkFE1S-2D-5FDwc3kRzfrTprlNFE\\_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwlI3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=2ArGw3OrjFz0pohE8EZK6vcHjw8N5idewSRwo2\\_t9vk&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_document_d_1czGq3Y5Z1bVx1ys-5FMnfLkFE1S-2D-5FDwc3kRzfrTprlNFE_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwlI3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=2ArGw3OrjFz0pohE8EZK6vcHjw8N5idewSRwo2_t9vk&e=)

Julie Hedlund:And the document in the Adobe Connect is unsynced.

Julie Hedlund:This version is from this morning.

Greg Shatan:The google doc has all of Kathy's edits.

Kathy Kleiman:Ah, maybe because I am not logged onto Google right now, it is possible I won't be able to see it.

Kathy Kleiman:Not trying to hold things up -- we can certainly move forward and keep reviewing :-)

Julie Hedlund:Use this link as the PDF doesn't show the markup:

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_docs.google.com\\_document\\_d\\_1czGq3Y5Z1bVx1ys-5FMnfLkFE1S-2D-5FDwc3kRzfrTprlNFE\\_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwlI3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=2ArGw3OrjFz0pohE8EZK6vcHjw8N5idewSRwo2\\_t9vk&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_docs.google.com_document_d_1czGq3Y5Z1bVx1ys-5FMnfLkFE1S-2D-5FDwc3kRzfrTprlNFE_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwlI3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=QVQAgrrUSOoV7z4y04YCZXShU9RbmAmtoxYUcXxSMpQ&s=2ArGw3OrjFz0pohE8EZK6vcHjw8N5idewSRwo2_t9vk&e=)

Greg Shatan:Many of Kathy's edits are really useful, so we should try to see them.

Julie Hedlund:We have 30 minutes left.

Kathy Kleiman:Tx Julie - I can see that!

Kathy Kleiman:Extended mechanisms - should we define?

Kathy Kleiman:Substantive questions could probably bear some clarification and elaboration...

Kathy Kleiman:From ideas to fuller questions...

Kathy Kleiman:+1 Greg

Kathy Kleiman:Who will be in Puerto Rico?

Greg Shatan:I need to go audio only now....

Greg Shatan:I'll be in San Juan.

Zhou Heng:I won't, however, I will try to take part in the meeting remotely.

Julie Hedlund:@Kathy: That is correct.

Scott Austin:@George +1

Kathy Kleiman:I could do a short call next Wed - 1 hour.

Kathy Kleiman:Is there anyone who is already traveling at this time next week?

Georges Nahitchevansky:I suggest Questions by 12:00 pm EST on Tuesday and Saturday by 11:00 pm EST for practitioners

Collin Kurre:I plan to work on the sheet tomorrow

Kathy Kleiman:Sunday would be great

Scott Austin:Where only firms or party (assuming inhouse counsel) is listed as representative, have we determined an approach to finding the actual practitioners within the firm or party?

Kathy Kleiman:Tx Jason, Tx Julie, Tx All!

Kathy Kleiman:@Scott - good question

Jay Chapman:60

Julie Hedlund:Next call 07 March 1800 for 60 minutes

Greg Shatan 2:How are we dividing up work on the practitioners spreadsheet?

Julie Hedlund:@Greg: Kathy will send you a section of the spreadsheet that hasn't been addressed.

Jay Chapman:Thanks, All

Julie Hedlund:Thanks everyone!

Collin Kurre:thanks everyone! sorry for popping in and out so much

Greg Shatan 2:Apologies for taking up so much bandwidth....

Scott Austin:Thanks all

Greg Shatan 2:Bye all!