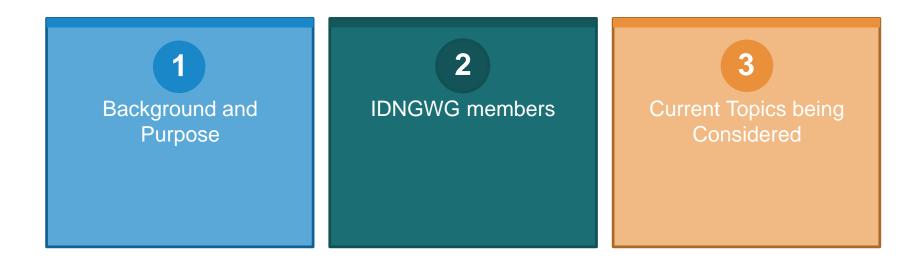


IDN Guidelines WG Presentation Overview





Background and Purpose

Purpose

- Guidelines for IDN registration policies and practices at the second level
- Designed to address end-user concerns, e.g. minimize user confusion

Relevance

- Contractually binding for Registrars and Registries offering new gTLDs
- Recommended for IDN ccTLDs

Status

- GNSO community requested for updating the Guidelines
 - Previous version (3.0) updated in 2011
- Currently being reviewed and updated by IDNWG



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Topics being Considered

	Topic	IDNGWG current position
1	Transition and Terminology. IDNA2008 adopted; address any residual IDNA2003issues. Identify terminology through Label Generation Rules, relevant RFCs and additional IDN work at ICANN	Relevant
2	<u>Format of IDN Tables.</u> Formal machine readable format Label Generation Rules or LGR	Relevant
3	<u>Consistency of IDN Tables.</u> Content more consistent across registries and across levels for predictable user experience by sharing the LGRs across registries, considering reference IDN tables and other relevant work	Relevant



Topics being Considered

	Topic	IDNGWG current position
4	<u>IDN Variants</u> . Nomenclature, states of variants and management process; Relevant policies, e.g. ownership, automatic activation, ceiling value, choice between variants, etc.	Guidance at high level
5	Similarity and Confusability of Labels. Confusability at second level, arising from homoglyphs, cross-script homoglyphs, relevance of upper case, script mixing and other (e.g. semantic) mechanisms	Guidance at high level
6	Registration Data. Represent and manage registration data for variants of IDNs	Will be considered



Feedback

- Face to face during ICANN 55
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