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April 18, 2018 2:18:29 PM from Nathalie Peregrine to all participants: Welcome to the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Sub Team – Track 5 – Geographic Names at the Top Level on Wednesday, 18 April 2018 at 20:00 UTC for 90 minutes.

Agenda wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/x/SSy8B>

April 18, 2018 2:53:02 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Hi Everyone

April 18, 2018 2:53:35 PM from Christopher Wilkinson to all participants: Good evening - CW

April 18, 2018 2:54:03 PM from Javier Rúa-Jovet to all participants: Hi Christopher

April 18, 2018 2:55:41 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: We hear you Kavouss and all this feedback will be considered as ICANN goes through these trials of platform... Many of us are on a steep learning curve

April 18, 2018 2:56:12 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Staff try after each call to improve our experience

April 18, 2018 2:56:32 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Yes Que control is a different system here

April 18, 2018 3:01:24 PM from Martin Sutton to all participants: Annebeth will be starting the meeting

April 18, 2018 3:01:42 PM from Julie Bisland to all participants: Christopher: we will have the operator dialout to you

April 18, 2018 3:02:07 PM from Christopher Wilkinson to all participants: No sound

April 18, 2018 3:02:33 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: Dont see a way to mute in webex

April 18, 2018 3:02:59 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: No sound for me

April 18, 2018 3:03:11 PM from sara bockey to all participants: there is a LOT of background noise. People need to mute

April 18, 2018 3:03:34 PM from Julie Bisland to all participants: if you do not see a mic icon to the right of your name, you can CONTROL-M to mute

April 18, 2018 3:03:50 PM from Javier Rúa-Jovet to all participants: Marita, click on Participants, look for your name, and to the right you'll see a mic button. Gray is mute, red is on

April 18, 2018 3:04:28 PM from Steve Chan to all participants: Actually, opposite Javier :) grey is on, red is muted.

April 18, 2018 3:04:35 PM from Javier Rúa-Jovet to all participants: ooop!

April 18, 2018 3:04:35 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Thx Julie... great hint

April 18, 2018 3:04:54 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: Got it. Thanks

April 18, 2018 3:04:55 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Yes RED is muted

April 18, 2018 3:05:30 PM from Javier Rúa-Jovet to all participants: sorry for mix up Marita

April 18, 2018 3:06:59 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: It is not intuitive Javier

April 18, 2018 3:07:25 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: We see your hand Kavouss you are 1st in the queue when called

April 18, 2018 3:07:28 PM from sara bockey to all participants: PLEASE MUTE

April 18, 2018 3:09:17 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: A1

April 18, 2018 3:09:23 PM from Nathalie Peregrine to all participants: @Barrack, do you have sound yet? If not, would you like the operator dial out to you?

April 18, 2018 3:09:24 PM from Martin Sutton to all participants: A3

April 18, 2018 3:09:29 PM from avri doria to all participants: M6

April 18, 2018 3:09:30 PM from Martin Sutton to all participants: 3M

April 18, 2018 3:09:51 PM from Christopher Wilkinson to all participants: Still no sound. The phone bridge is very faint

April 18, 2018 3:10:24 PM from avri doria to all participants: leading digits are another story all together.

April 18, 2018 3:10:43 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: It seems like I lost connection

April 18, 2018 3:10:48 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: Could you call me again?

April 18, 2018 3:10:59 PM from Christopher Wilkinson to all participants: I understand that the reference to 'defer' is to point 4 of the agenda.

April 18, 2018 3:11:29 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: We may add a footnote perhaps then, but remember this is a PPT aid for a meeting flow \*not\* a document as such

April 18, 2018 3:12:09 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: This is a Second Reading then ... Thanks everyone

April 18, 2018 3:13:02 PM from Nathalie Peregrine to all participants: @Annebeth, we don't have your number, please send it to us at gns0-secs@icann.org

April 18, 2018 3:14:41 PM from Julie Bisland to all participants: @Hadia: please mute your mic

April 18, 2018 3:15:23 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: PLEASE Mute if you are not speaking to the meeting

April 18, 2018 3:16:16 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: Re: item 2: what would happen in the case of names like vancouver and vancouver island. Not countries, I know, but different places. Can't think of a country right now.

April 18, 2018 3:16:19 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: We see your hand Alexander you are 1st in the que when called

April 18, 2018 3:16:31 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: I see a hand by C wilkinson. Is it old?

April 18, 2018 3:16:37 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Christopher you are 2nd in the que

April 18, 2018 3:16:45 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: ok

April 18, 2018 3:17:03 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Kavouss is 3rd in the que Martin

April 18, 2018 3:20:33 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: I'm sorry, but I am not following.

April 18, 2018 3:21:00 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: @Alexander - I think the bottom line is that we are saying that for 3 character codes they need to be on the list to be protected.

April 18, 2018 3:21:08 PM from Susan Payne to all participants: Alexander, we talked about this previously. Your interpretation is not how this has been interpreted. However we agreed previously that we thought this clause would benefit from some greater clarity to ensure everyone understands it as not applying in the way you explain

April 18, 2018 3:21:30 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: United America of States?

April 18, 2018 3:21:30 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: Being on the list includes removing punctuation and illegal characters, BUT NOT changing the letters around

April 18, 2018 3:21:41 PM from Nick Wenban-Smith to all participants: In terms of different orders of the alpha 3, the wording is confusing but the fact is that those were allowed in the past round, we found examples.

April 18, 2018 3:22:03 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: We will recommend making the language clearer

April 18, 2018 3:22:09 PM from Emily Barabas to all participants:NER is the alpha 3 for Niger, but .REN is a new gTLD under the 2012 round.

April 18, 2018 3:22:22 PM from Emily Barabas to all participants:This was the example that was discussed on previous calls.

April 18, 2018 3:22:51 PM from Katrin Ohlmer to all participants: How about adding an example to this text to ensure that everybody understands the difference?

April 18, 2018 3:22:55 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: My hand is up on that

April 18, 2018 3:23:13 PM from Nick Wenban-Smith to all participants: +1 katrin

April 18, 2018 3:23:35 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: Good suggestion Katrin

April 18, 2018 3:23:50 PM from Ann-Cathrin Marcussen to all participants: @Katrin: good idea to add an example to make it clear

April 18, 2018 3:23:54 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Yes @ Susan, perhaps we can ensure then that our proposed text has very specific clarity and less likelihood for misinterpretation.

April 18, 2018 3:24:02 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: Good point Jeff

April 18, 2018 3:24:23 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Thx for the example @Emily

April 18, 2018 3:25:24 PM from sara bockey to all participants: there is a heavy breather on this call. Please ensure your line is muted as it is very distracting.

April 18, 2018 3:25:36 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: We can all hear you Christopher

April 18, 2018 3:25:36 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: So you could not apply for .u-s-a

April 18, 2018 3:26:32 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: # Jeff, is that a permutation? .u-s-a?

April 18, 2018 3:26:44 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: I understand what Christopher is saying on starting phrases with "It".

April 18, 2018 3:27:14 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: I would say that that would be a permutation

April 18, 2018 3:28:17 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: Please try to keep the discussion to the agenda and the slide we are discussing

April 18, 2018 3:28:26 PM from Thiago Jardim to all participants: apologies, have to leave

April 18, 2018 3:28:42 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: @Christopher - That falls under a different category which we will get to (if we can get past these categories)

April 18, 2018 3:28:50 PM from Katrin Ohlmer to all participants: +1 Annebeth

April 18, 2018 3:28:59 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: # Kavouss - I agree - we should use the numbering from the AGB 2012

April 18, 2018 3:29:22 PM from Julie Bisland to all participants: \*\*\*Reminder to all\*\*\* please select Send to: ALL PARTICIPANTS when chatting. If you select All Attendees, the hosts/panelists will not see your chat.

April 18, 2018 3:29:32 PM from Steve Chan to all participants: FYI, the language on this slide is drawn directly from the Applicant Guidebook, except for the examples in some cases.

April 18, 2018 3:31:25 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: I had a question on item 2 above

April 18, 2018 3:31:56 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: I think its old

April 18, 2018 3:32:18 PM from Alexander Schubert to all participants: I still believe that in the 2012 AGB 2.2.1.4.1 vi. tries to regulate 3166 3-letter codes AND country names! Which is confusing! It clearly implies that a permutation of a 3166 3 letter code is not permitted for application (country code ABC would make unavailable also BCA and CAB - but allows ACB or CBA). The mentioning of spaces and punctuation is clearly not aimed at 3166 codes - but at COUNTRY NAMES!

April 18, 2018 3:32:18 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: Re: item 2: what would happen in the case of names like vancouver and vancouver island. Not countries, I know, but different places. Can't think of a country right now.

April 18, 2018 3:32:36 PM from Alexander Schubert to all participants: We should unclutter this mess.

April 18, 2018 3:32:44 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: Georgia and Georgia. One a country, one a US State

April 18, 2018 3:33:21 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: what if they were countries

April 18, 2018 3:33:56 PM from Carlos Dionisio Aguirre to all participants: Cordoba is a name of cities in 3 different countries

April 18, 2018 3:34:18 PM from Nick Wenban-Smith to all participants: Alexander raises a good general point which has also been raised in the other work tracks that overall the AGB 2012 was not an easy read, even for those of us who are native English speakers. (And lawyers 🤔🤔)

April 18, 2018 3:34:24 PM from Hadia ElMiniawi to all participants: the examples above are treated as cities and states

April 18, 2018 3:34:57 PM from Emily Barabas to all participants:@Marita to your first question, there is a list that is included as an Annex to the AGB that lists separable country names

April 18, 2018 3:35:37 PM from Hadia ElMiniawi to all participants: Alexandra i don't get what you are trying to say

April 18, 2018 3:35:38 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: I am not sure there are any examples of those at the Country or Territory level

April 18, 2018 3:35:47 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: So, that is a theoretical question at this point

April 18, 2018 3:36:14 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: Its like United States and United States of America

April 18, 2018 3:36:17 PM from Christopher Wilkinson to all participants: Martin: MANY territories of countries are NOT in the 3166 List.

April 18, 2018 3:36:42 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: Twrritories of countries are not countries

April 18, 2018 3:37:17 PM from Juan Manuel Rojas to all participants: What are we going to treat this territories that involve areas from some countries such as amazon or patagonia, for example?

April 18, 2018 3:37:28 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: Puerto

April 18, 2018 3:37:47 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: Puerto Rico is a US territory and has its own cuntry code

April 18, 2018 3:37:48 PM from Hadia ElMiniawi to all participants: territories are another issue

April 18, 2018 3:38:09 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: sorry country code

April 18, 2018 3:38:42 PM from Juan Manuel Rojas to all participants: Territories = Geographic location = Geographic names



April 18, 2018	3:38:50 PM	from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants:	Yes. Remember ISO3166 refers to country and "territory" codes.
April 18, 2018	3:39:08 PM	from Hadia ElMiniawi to all participants:	Puerto Rico - is not a good example of territories - it flies its own flag
April 18, 2018	3:39:43 PM	from Barrack Otieno to all participants:	RE-Uion Islands
April 18, 2018	3:39:55 PM	from Barrack Otieno to all participants:	Re-Union sorry
April 18, 2018	3:39:58 PM	from Annebeth Lange to all participants:	Territories in ISO 3166 is some kind of areas "owned" by the country. In Norway it is Bouvet Island and Svalbard Jan Mayen. Why they are there and have a 2-letter code in ISO 3166 is historic.
April 18, 2018	3:40:15 PM	from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants:	Thank you Annebeth
April 18, 2018	3:40:24 PM	from Annebeth Lange to all participants:	So it is not the same kind of territory as for example Patagonia
April 18, 2018	3:42:02 PM	from Paul McGrady to all participants:	How do you raise your hand?
April 18, 2018	3:42:36 PM	from Barrack Otieno to all participants:	There is a button below the list of participants for that Pauul
April 18, 2018	3:42:40 PM	from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants:	Paul do you wish to speak now?
April 18, 2018	3:43:13 PM	from Paul McGrady to all participants:	Yes. Can't find the button. :)
April 18, 2018	3:43:24 PM	from Paul McGrady to all participants:	Found it!
April 18, 2018	3:43:35 PM	from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants:	ok Paul Ill make sure you speak
April 18, 2018	3:43:38 PM	from Jeff Neuman to all participants:	Everything was explicit
April 18, 2018	3:44:12 PM	from Jeff Neuman to all participants:	Non-objection had to be in a letter that said that they did not object
April 18, 2018	3:44:50 PM	from Nathalie Peregrine to all participants:	Reminder: raise your hand icon is below your name

April 18, 2018 3:45:02 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: With capital cities, it was an explicit requirement

April 18, 2018 3:45:53 PM from Steve Chan to all participants: There is actually a sample letter for a government to express its support/non-objection in the Applicant Guidebook. This can be found at the end of Module 2.

April 18, 2018 3:45:53 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: @Paul - We have in theory all of those options

April 18, 2018 3:45:58 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: Our mandate is to see if we keep things the same or change policy

April 18, 2018 3:46:18 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: I say in theory because starting from scratch may not always be the best route to take

April 18, 2018 3:46:28 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: # Paul McGrady: What we are going to decide is exactly what you say, should 2012 implementation be the new policy, perhaps more articulate and easier to understand and implement

April 18, 2018 3:46:44 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: Thanks Annebeth

April 18, 2018 3:47:04 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: @Martin - thanks!

April 18, 2018 3:48:30 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: @Christopher - You have jumped to a conclusion that all of the terms you believe to be geographical are in fact geographical.

April 18, 2018 3:48:36 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: I am not sure that is the right assumption

April 18, 2018 3:48:40 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: assumption

April 18, 2018 3:49:12 PM from Liz Williams to all participants: I'll come back with comments around the elements of "the national laws in which the applicant is incorporated". This needs further examination about practicality & contract management for applications so that applicants know what is possible to do.

April 18, 2018 3:49:17 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: @Christopher - If we dont use the Applicant Guidebook, what should we use?

April 18, 2018 3:49:38 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: There are many different meanings to words that can also include a geographic meaning and we shouldn't prejudice those legitimate uses.

April 18, 2018 3:50:40 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: Good points Paul.

April 18, 2018 3:51:21 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: The further down in the hierarchy we come, the more likely it is that a name can be both geographic, generic and brand. But AGB 2012 is a good starting point

April 18, 2018 3:53:59 PM from Griffin Barnett to all participants: +1 Jeff

April 18, 2018 3:54:18 PM from Griffin Barnett to all participants: Also agree with Paul, and the point noted above by Robin

April 18, 2018 3:54:29 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: I agree with Jeff. We need concrete definitions for these terms.

April 18, 2018 3:57:15 PM from kavouss arasteh to all participants: Martin, could we consider to establish some sort of hierarchy

April 18, 2018 3:57:18 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: As a reference point, there are roughly 250 countries and territories on the ISO 3166-1 list.

April 18, 2018 3:59:08 PM from kavouss arasteh to all participants: Pls provide example for "Additional category of geographic names"

April 18, 2018 3:59:20 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: I don't see how this discussion can move ahead without some sort of hierarchy

April 18, 2018 3:59:25 PM from kavouss arasteh to all participants: what do you mean by grouping?

April 18, 2018 3:59:31 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: HAND

April 18, 2018 4:01:16 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Liz I beleive you are next in the que

April 18, 2018 4:01:38 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: Could the reserve names list apply under this category?

April 18, 2018 4:01:49 PM from kavouss arasteh to all participants: Pls kindly reply to two questions tha I raised

April 18, 2018 4:03:37 PM from Steve Chan to all participants: @Kavouss, some of the examples of additional categories that have been raised by WT members are rivers, mountains, etc.

April 18, 2018 4:03:57 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: Kavouss, this topic is wide open for policy discussion.

April 18, 2018 4:05:56 PM from Susan Payne to all participants: Agree with Liz. Some applicants also faced being obliged to pay for permission, as another hurdle

April 18, 2018 4:07:18 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Liz of course in your AU examples of traditional Indigenous Community Name use ... that was a rationale for us to develop and release the Community Geographic Names space within .au years ago.... ;-)  
May be more ccs need to follow that lead ;-)

April 18, 2018 4:07:34 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: @Liz - I was following you until for a while. But then you said there should not be lists, but decisions should not be subjective. How can you have a completely objective decision without a list?

April 18, 2018 4:07:46 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: I agree with Greg and worry about the chilling effect on innovation in the DNS that we create with lists of banned terms.

April 18, 2018 4:08:33 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Good points to raise @Greg

April 18, 2018 4:09:23 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: Kavouss, I don't recall saying any of those things.

April 18, 2018 4:09:23 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: I think we need to put this Pandora back in the box so that we can address the actual question.

April 18, 2018 4:09:43 PM from Kristina Rosette to all participants: B

April 18, 2018 4:09:51 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: That is not what I heard @Greg saying Kavouss

April 18, 2018 4:10:04 PM from Kristina Rosette to all participants: Banned terms? I miss an hour of the WT and we're talking about banning terms. Oh my.

April 18, 2018 4:11:50 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: Better objection procedures than in the last round

April 18, 2018 4:11:53 PM from Martin Sutton to all participants: Good point Yrjo, and to Greg's point, they can apply

April 18, 2018 4:14:00 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Liz we are not seeing your habd in WebEx are you abe to use that toggle next to your name?

April 18, 2018 4:14:23 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: In this "open" category the problems could be solved by better objection procedures, better publishing in advance after application. They were not good enough in the last round.

April 18, 2018 4:14:43 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: Categories is not the same as lists and there (should) could be a different process for dealing with different categories

April 18, 2018 4:15:02 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: Brisbane is both a river and a city....

April 18, 2018 4:15:35 PM from Griffin Barnett to all participants: These comments illustrate why "geograhic names" for ICANN purposes must be defined narrowly

April 18, 2018 4:16:11 PM from Alexander Schubert to all participants: Griffin: Ideally a defined list!

April 18, 2018 4:16:49 PM from Alexander Schubert to all participants: Something applicants can compare with!

April 18, 2018 4:16:58 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: It is worth noting that people have right to use geograhic terms. People have a right to refer to mountains and rivers and other geographic terms.

April 18, 2018 4:17:02 PM from Griffin Barnett to all participants: Good point Paul

April 18, 2018 4:17:21 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: Here is an Example: There is a town in Pennsylvania called "Mars". There is a large candy/pet food company that is also names Mars. That company has been around for 100+ years. Is there a way to get a solution that respects both the brand as well as the town?

April 18, 2018 4:17:51 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: And wait til the Martians show up, Jeff ;-)

April 18, 2018 4:17:56 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: And a chocolate named Mars as well

April 18, 2018 4:18:12 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: Annebeth - That is the company I am referring too

April 18, 2018 4:18:27 PM from Annebeth Lange to all participants: :-)

April 18, 2018 4:18:35 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: Banned is too strong:-)

April 18, 2018 4:18:37 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: The same term can be both geographic AND generic.

April 18, 2018 4:18:45 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: I mention them because their corporate headquarters is down the block from me in Virginia :)

April 18, 2018 4:18:50 PM from Barrack Otieno to all participants: I like the mars example

April 18, 2018 4:18:53 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Thx Liz

April 18, 2018 4:18:58 PM from Javier Rua Jovet to all participants: yes

April 18, 2018 4:19:36 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Liz we seem to have some teething issues with our trial tools sorry

April 18, 2018 4:19:43 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: Rocky Hill is a town in Connecticut, as well as a generic term for any rocky hill.

April 18, 2018 4:20:14 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: you can read my example

April 18, 2018 4:20:16 PM from Jeff Neuman to all participants: please

April 18, 2018 4:22:29 PM from Alexander Schubert to all participants: It's not the applicants who "use" a gTLD - they make it available and registrants use the SLDs!

April 18, 2018 4:22:37 PM from Martin Sutton to all participants: @Susan, useful point which relates to the context of use

April 18, 2018 4:22:38 PM from Susan Payne to all participants: Kavouss, there are also many many place names that are very descriptive. There are towns in the US called Flint, Golden, Granite, Boulder which are all "things" outside of the geographic connotation. Similarly Bath, Ford in the UK. There are many many examples all around the world

April 18, 2018 4:22:38 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: @Susan your comments ( and thanks for them) I think resonates in part with what @Greg raised earlier as well

April 18, 2018 4:22:42 PM from Marita Moll to all participants: We also have rivers named after people in Canada. So do geo names take precedence over family names or brand names. Or will it be first come first serve

April 18, 2018 4:22:44 PM from sara bockey to all participants: Lincoln is a car brand name, as well as a city in Nebraska, as well as the name of a President. Jersey is a place, as well as a type of shirt.

April 18, 2018 4:22:45 PM from Yrjö Länsipuro to all participants: Re: Mars - Sometimes these problems can be resolved on the local level. If you still remember a company called Nokia, there's also a city with that name, the birthplace of the company, but they didn't contest the company's right to apply for .nokia, which they now have

April 18, 2018 4:23:12 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: I think the bigger problem is not "referring" to a geographic term, but misrepresenting its connection to the geographic term.

April 18, 2018 4:23:35 PM from Kristina Rosette to all participants: 60 minutes per week, provided that time slots rotate

April 18, 2018 4:23:38 PM from sara bockey to all participants: I would suggest that a geographic name is a term/string that is associated with a geographic area and cannot be reasonably confused with any other geographic area or term.

April 18, 2018 4:23:44 PM from Katrin Ohlmer to all participants: I'm fine with the proposal

April 18, 2018 4:24:11 PM from jaap akkerhuis to all participants: Lets take the schedule discussion to the maillist

April 18, 2018 4:24:52 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: The concept of CONTEXT is extremely important here. The same string can be geographic, generic, brand, community, limited purpose, etc. depending on context.

April 18, 2018 4:24:57 PM from Ann-Cathrin Marcussen to all participants: Agree with the proposal from co leafers on Wednesdays for 60 minute and same time slot rotation

April 18, 2018 4:25:01 PM from Carlos Dionisio Aguirre to all participants: the proposal of frequency of meetings is fine to me

April 18, 2018 4:25:07 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: We of course recognise that if we change to weekly not everyone will make every call but that happens in any schedule ... We shall poll the list :-)

April 18, 2018 4:25:21 PM from Susan Payne to all participants: happy to do weekly - but we should bear in mind that if there is a substantive drafting/redrafting exercise then weekly may not always allow for a new draft to be circulated in time for participants to review. so we need to be a bit flexible

April 18, 2018 4:25:23 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: @Cheryl. agree. A good one for the list.

April 18, 2018 4:25:36 PM from Paul McGrady to all participants: @Susan - good point!

April 18, 2018 4:25:59 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Thanks everyone ... Bye for now then... More on the list then

April 18, 2018 4:26:06 PM from Greg Shatan to all participants: Sara, we could take that as a discussion point, but I can think of a lot of problems with it, both within the geonames bucket and in contrast with other buckets.

April 18, 2018 4:26:06 PM from jaap akkerhuis to all participants: Make the slides available before the meeting

April 18, 2018 4:26:14 PM from Katrin Ohlmer to all participants: Thanks everyone

April 18, 2018 4:26:16 PM from Alexander Schubert to all participants: Bye!

April 18, 2018 4:26:17 PM from Carlos Dionisio Aguirre to all participants: bye for now

April 18, 2018 4:26:20 PM from Christa Taylor to all participants: bye

April 18, 2018 4:26:21 PM from Ann-Cathrin Marcussen to all participants: By all!

April 18, 2018 4:26:23 PM from Cheryl Langdon-Orr to all participants: Noted Japp



April 18, 2018 4:26:24 PM from jaap akkerhuis to all participants: by

April 18, 2018 4:26:26 PM from Robin Gross to all participants: Thanks, bye