

1 **Comparative analysis.**

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3 **Extract from Working flow document**

4 Purpose of a comparative analyses is to understand if, and to what extent there are
5 common threads or significant difference between the set of cases under the two scenarios.

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7 Based on description and initial analyses, the WG intends to conduct a comparative analysis
8 of the cases identified under the two relevant scenarios:

9 Possible questions are:

- 10 1. What is the role of the incumbent ccTLD manager, if any under the two scenarios?
11 2. What is the role of the incumbent ccTLD manager under the different processes, if
12 any before and after the initiation of the retirement process?
13 3. What is the role, if any of the Significant Interested Parties before and after the
14 retirement process has been initiated?
15 4. Other?

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17 The WG will develop a set of questions and then conduct the comparative analysis using
18 these questions and report on its findings

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20 **Schedule Comparative analysis phase**

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22 Tool to understand what needs to be addressed, i.e understand process

23 Identify stakeholders and interests.

24 Purpose is to understand if there similar threads or significant differences between the
25 processes

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28 Present overview of discussion in 3 weeks

- 29 1. 5 April - > overview results f-2-f meeting
30 2. 19 April - > 2nd round of discussion comparative analysis
31 3. 3 May-> how should process(es) look like?
32 4. 17 May -> what are the roles and responsibilities?
33 5. 31 May -> what should be included in the policy?
34 6. 14 June -> prep face to face meeting