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# GNSO Policy Outreach Session

Day 1

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# Objective for this session

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1

Introduce you to the  
GNSO and the  
GNSO Team

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Help you guide your  
way through today's  
GNSO Agenda

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Answer any GNSO  
questions you may  
have

# The GNSO Team

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- Julie Bisland – Secretariat Operations Coordinator (GNSO)
- Julie Hedlund - Policy Director
- Marika Konings - VP Policy Development Support, GNSO
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- Steve Chan – Policy Director
- Terri Agnew – Secretariat Operations Lead Administrator (GNSO)

# The GNSO



# Today's GNSO Agenda

Time	Topic
09:00 – 10:15	New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Face-to-Face – Session 1 (Salon 7)
10:30 – 12:00	New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Face-to-Face – Session 2 (Salon 7)
12:15 – 15:00	GNSO Working Session (Salon7)
15:15 - 16:45	Cross Community Session – Geographic Names at the Top-Level – 1 of 2 (Salon 1-3)
17:00 – 18:30	High Interest Session– Community Input to GNSO Expedited PDP Charter Development (Salon 1-3)

# New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG

## Overview

Community efforts, such as a PDP and various reviews, are underway to take into consideration the 2012 New gTLD round and seek ways to improve, refine, or develop new policy recommendations for new gTLDs, acknowledging that there is existing new gTLD policy from the GNSO's 2007 Final Report on the Introduction of New gTLDs.

## What to Expect at ICANN62

The New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG is holding 2 Face-to-Face sessions today, to next steps after publication of its Initial Report.



## How to Prepare

Review:

- WG Charter: <https://gns0.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-charter-21jan16-en.pdf>
- WG Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw>

# GNSO Working Sessions

## Overview

The GNSO Council and wider GNSO community meet at every ICANN meeting to discuss, collaborate, and make progress on issues important to the GNSO community.

## What to Expect at ICANN62

- Meeting with invited ICANN Board members
- Discuss motions for Wednesday Council meeting
- Preparation for joint meetings with ccNSO and GAC
- Preparation for High Interest Session on GNSO Expedited PDP Charter Development



## How to Prepare

Relevant Resources:

- GNSO Site: <https://gnso.icann.org/en>
- GNSO Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/category/gnso>



# CC - Geographic Names at the Top-Level

## Overview

There are divergent views within the community on the topic of geographic names at the top-level. In addition, there are parallel efforts underway that are separately looking how geographic names should be handled in the future, each with a different focus and scope of work. Work Track 5 has been established as a sub-team for the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG, to focus on singular topic.

## What to Expect at ICANN62

The Work Track 5 co-leads are seeking to report on agreements made to date, but also to facilitate a community discussion around high interest areas (i.e., non-capital city names).



## How to Prepare

Review:

- WT5 Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/YASbAw> (see working document)
- Background Paper: <https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64077479/Geo%20Names%20Webinar%20Background%20Paper.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1492716976000&api=v2>

# HIT – Community Input to GNSO EPDP Charter Dev

## Background

On 17 May 2018, the ICANN Board approved the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, for ICANN and contracted parties to comply with contractual requirements related to WHOIS and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). A requirement of adopting the Temporary Specification is that Consensus Policy development process must immediately be initiated and carried out within a one year period.

## What to Expect at ICANN62

The GNSO Council is seeking input from the community to help inform subsequent deliberations of the drafting team. Key topics include:

- Composition of the EPDP Team / Membership Criteria
- EPDP Team Leadership
- EPDP Scope (mission, purpose, objective, goals, deliverables, timeframes)
- EPDP Decision-making methodologies
- EPDP Status reporting
- Problem/Issue Escalation & Resolution Processes



## Session Information

The GNSO Council has formed a drafting team to develop an Initiation Request for an Expedited Policy Develop Process (EPDP), as well as an EPDP Charter, in order to respond to the ICANN Board's adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data.

# In Summary

All sessions are  
open

Comments & input  
are welcomed from  
all

Review the GNSO  
Policy Briefings to  
get a head-start  
([https://go.icann.org/gn  
sobriefing](https://go.icann.org/gn<br/>sobriefing))

Do not hesitate to  
ask questions

Do not panic if you  
have no idea what  
people are talking  
about

Come back  
tomorrow for the  
next GNSO Outreach  
Policy Briefing to  
prepare for day 2!

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## Thank You and Questions

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