

Draft EPDP Timeline – Updated 19 July 2018

This timeline does not consider work on the System for Standardized Access to Non-Public Registration Data. A separate timeline will need to be developed for that part of the work, with as its starting point consensus of the EPDP Team on the responses to the gating questions identified in the EPDP Team Charter.

Numbers indicate required steps	Process Steps - Expedited Policy Development Process	Draft Timeline	Day	Duration	Who	Notes
1	Preparatory Discussions, including preparation of EPDP Scoping Document and EPDP Team Charter	10 April – 19 July-18		78 days	Council leadership, Council, Board, RDS leadership, Staff	
	Effective date of temporary policy / specification by the ICANN Board	25-May-18	0		ICANN Board	
2	Adoption of EPDP Initiation Request	19-July-18	55		GNSO Council	
3	Drafting of the EPDP Charter	25 May - 19 July-18		55 days	DT	
4	Approval of the EPDP Charter	19-July-18	55		GNSO Council	
	Appointment of EPDP Team Chair	19-July-18	55		GNSO Council	
5	Formation of EPDP Team	12 – 20 July-18		8 days	Staff/Council leadership	
	Chair / Staff preparations for first meeting	23-30 July-18				

	First meeting of EPDP Team	31 July-18	67			
6	Input from other SO/ACs/GNSO SG/Cs	1 August - 22 July-18		21 days		A minimum of 21 days needs to be provided
	EPDP Team F2F Meeting					To be confirmed & decided
	Publication of draft Initial Report	1-Oct-18	129	62 days (from 1 st meeting of EPDP Team)	EPDP Team	Publish in time for ICANN63 to allow for review prior to the meeting. Ideally by 1 October, but at the latest by 8 October.
	ICANN62 – EPDP Team F2F time (to be confirmed and decided)	20-26 October-18				HIT session on Monday to discuss draft Initial Report. EPDP F2F Team meeting later in the week to review input and finalize Initial Report.
7	Publish Initial Report	26-Oct-18	154	87 days (from 1 st meeting of EPDP Team)	EPDP Team	Duration is calculated from first anticipated meeting of EPDP
8	Public comment forum on the Initial Report	26 October - 25 November-18		30 days		Minimum timeframe for public comment is 30 days. This would require the approval of two ICANN executives as the standard public comment period duration is 40 days.
	Review of public comments by EPDP Team & updates to Initial Report (possible EPDP F2F time – to be confirmed & decided)	25 November-18 -13 January-19		49 days	EPDP Team	Comments to be reviewed as they come into the public comment forum. Respondents to be encouraged to submit input as soon as possible and not to wait until the deadline.

9	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	14-Jan-19	234	50 days	EPDP Team	Duration is calculated from close of the public comment period until submission of Final Report
10	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	24-Jan-19	244		GNSO Council	
11	Report to the Board	30-Jan-19	250		GNSO Council	
12	Publish Recommendations for Public Comment	4-Feb-2019 - 6 March-19		30 days	Staff	Minimum timeframe for public comment is 21, but in order to give due time, 30 days has been proposed.
Optional	Public Forum Discussion					
13	Inform GAC if Recommendations affect public policy	4-Feb-19	255		ICANN Board	
14	Board Paper	20-Mar-19	299		Staff	
15	Board consideration / approval	14-May-19	365		ICANN Board	
Total						
19	Notice of Policy actions					
20	Implementation Direction					
	Implementation Effective Date					