

EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data



EPDP Overview

What is a GNSO EPDP?

- ⦿ GNSO Council may only initiate an Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) in specific circumstances
- ⦿ EPDP does not require a Preliminary Issue Report or Final Issue Report & associated public comment periods
- ⦿ EPDP Drafting Team develops:
 - Initiation Request: scope of the effort, why it meets the criteria for an EPDP, proposed mechanism, method of operation
 - EPDP Team's Charter: Team Composition, Team Leadership, Scope, Decision-making methodologies, Status reporting, Problem/Issue Escalation & Resolution Processes



Why did the GNSO Council initiate an EPDP?

- ⦿ Adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data triggered an obligation on the GNSO Council to undertake a policy development process
- ⦿ EPDP provides the best opportunity to meet the time constraints

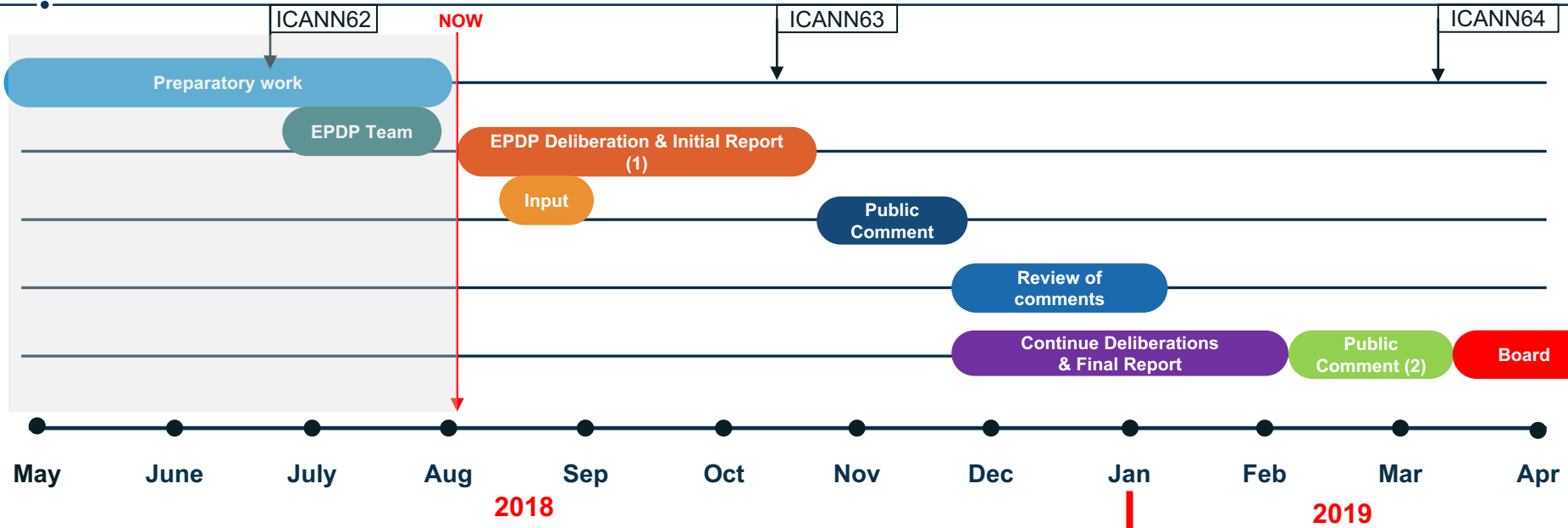


What is the mission and proposed scope?

- ⦿ Confirm, or not, the Temp Specs as Consensus Policy by 25 May 2019
- ⦿ Discuss a standardized access model to nonpublic registration data
 - Will occur only after the EPDP Team has comprehensively answered a series of “gating questions” specified in the [EPDP Team’s Charter](#)
- ⦿ Topics not included in the Temporary Specification are out of scope



EPDP Timeline (As of 1 August 2018)



- Prep work, incl EPDP Initiation Request & Charter adoption
- Formation of EPDP Team
- Input from SO/ACs & SG/Cs
- EPDP Team Deliberation & Publication of Initial Report
- Public Comment on Initial Report
- Review of Public Comment & Submission of Final Report
- Council consideration of Final Report
- Public Comment prior to Board consideration
- Board consideration

(1) Access Model deliberations will begin after gating questions have been completed & will be added to the timeline then.

(2) Exploring option for alternative method for community input while satisfying Bylaws requirement, await response.

Participation in EPDP

EPDP Team Composition

- ⊙ GNSO
 - RySG: 3 Members + 3 Alternates
 - RrSG: 3 Members + 3 Alternates
 - CSG: 6 Members + 3 Alternates
 - 2 Members + 1 Alternate per Constituency
 - NCSG: 6 Members + 3 Alternates

- ⊙ ALAC: 2 members + 2 Alternates

- ⊙ SSAC: 2 members + 2 Alternates

- ⊙ GAC: 3 members + 3 Alternates

- ⊙ Liaisons:
 - 2 ICANN Staff Liaisons (Legal & GDD)
 - 2 ICANN Board Liaisons
 - 1 GNSO Council Liaison

- ⊙ 1 Independent Chair

EPDP Members & Alternatives

- ⦿ Members: Required to represent the formal position of their SG/C or SO/AC
- ⦿ Alternates: Only participate if a Member is not available & keep up with all relevant EPDP WG deliberations
- ⦿ Limit EPDP membership composition in recognition of the need to complete the work in a short timeframe and to resource the effort responsibly



EPDP Observers

- ⦿ Individuals may still participate as observers
- ⦿ Observers may:
 - subscribe to the mailing list
 - follow along on the audio-cast of all meetings
 - be a public consultation respondent



Learn about the EPDP and its work:

<https://community.icann.org/x/IYEpbQ>



Get involved:

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2018-07-19-en>