

Work Plan / Scope

The Study group will:

- a) Summarise the issues associated with the use of Emoji as second level domains as identified by SSAC in its reports (SAC095);
- b) Liaise with SSAC to seek further clarification and input if considered needed and appropriate by the group, for example to better understand the threats that the registration and use of Emoji as second level domains create for Internet users and related issues;
- c) Liaise with relevant departments of ICANN to seek further clarification and input if considered needed and appropriate by the group, for example to better understand the threats that the use of Emoji create for Internet users and related issues;
- d) Provide an overview of the references in the Fast Track Implementation Plan and Draft overall IDN ccTLD policy to IDNA 2008 and its successor, which disallow Emoji. If not included suggest a course of action to include it in the overall draft IDN ccTLD policy.
- e) Liaise with the ccTLDs who are currently allowing registration of Emoji to solicit their views and perspective on possible threats and security issues and provide an overview from their perspective;
- f) If deemed appropriate and necessary prepare a session at a ccNSO meeting, to solicit views of the community and to present and discuss the results of the study to the ccTLD community;
- g) Provide a final report of its findings to the ccNSO Council.