CCTRT-Commissioned Studies and Research

1. Analysis Group Economic Studies
   i. Registry market segmentation analysis
   ii. Analysis Group responses to questions from CCTRT on Phase 2 Assessment

2. Nielsen Consumer Surveys

3. Nielsen Registrant Surveys
   i. Nielsen responses to questions from CCTRT on Registrant Survey Wave 2 (September 2016)

   a. Application Process Data Tables


6. Statistical Analysis of DNS Abuse in gTLDs
   a. *DNS Abuse Study Intermediate Report* (June 2017)

   a. Key contract provisions pertaining to abuse


10. CCT Metrics Page (regularly updated metrics recommended by Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) on CCT metrics and adopted by Board)
    b. IAG-CCT Final Report (26 September 2014) and revised Combined Advice from GNSO and ALAC on metrics (10 September 2014)
    c. Interim Recommendations from the IAG-CCT (4 March 2014)
    e. Board Resolution on the Collection of Benchmarking Metrics for the New gTLD Program to Support the future AoC Review on Competition, Consumer Trust and Choice (27 March 2014)
    f. Board resolution evaluating suggested GNSO and ALAC metrics for CCT review (18 July 2013)
    g. CCT Metrics collection memo
    h. Remaining metrics for discussion

11. Consumer Awareness of New gTLDs: Highlights and Links (review of existing research)

12. GAC Top 30 Category 1 Strings with Public Interest Commitments (PICs)


14. Zooknic ccTLD data (as of Mar 2016)

15. LAC TLD market shares, concentration ratios and HHIs (March 2017)

16. New gTLD Registrations/Registries/Registrars Research
    a. gTLD registrations spreadsheet
    b. New gTLD registrations available in COM (2016)
    c. Existing registrations in COM against new gTLDs (2016)
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19. INTA New gTLD Cost Impact Survey (April 2017)
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20. Parking, Renewal and Correlation Analysis
   a. Pearson Linear Correlation Analysis of Parking and Renewal Rates
   b. TLD Renewals Parking

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Future Rounds: Policy development and reviews
1. GNSO Non-PDP Discussion Group, New gTLD Subsequent Procedures and preliminary report
2. GAC Working Groups on the Protection of Geographic Names
3. GAC Underserved Regions Working Group
4. CCWG on Use of Country and Territory Names

New gTLD Program History, Development and Implementation
1. New gTLD application status page
2. ICANN's founding and New gTLD Program History
3. Base Registry Agreement
6. New gTLD Program: Benchmarking of Registry Operations (February 2010)
7. Affirmation of Commitments (December 2009)
8. Board adopts GNSO's 19 policy recommendations (26 June 2008)
9. Applicant Guidebook
   a. New gTLD Program and AGB approved (20 June 2011)
   b. NTIA letter to ICANN on AGB and competition issues in New gTLD Program (18 December 2008)
   c. Applicant Guidebook historical documentation
10. GNSO policy recommendations for adding new gTLDs (8 August 2007)
11. Sponsored Round applications and public comments, includes evaluation report of sponsored round (3 December 2005)
12. Evaluation of the New gTLDs: Policy and Legal Issues (Summit Strategies, 10 July 2004)
13. Names Council approves new gTLDs launching proof of concept round (19 April 2000)

Application Processing and Contracting
1. Application window opens (Announcement, 11 January 2012)
2. Priority draw (Announcement, Draw held 17 December 2012)
3. About Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) (ICANN.org)
4. About the New gTLD Program's objection process and contention resolution processes (ICANN.org)
5. About new gTLD contracting (Base contract and other relevant documents, ICANN.org)
6. About Spec 13 (.BRANDS) (Contracting & the Registry Agreement, ICANN.org)
7. About Registry Operator Code of Conduct (Contracting & the Registry Agreement, ICANN.org)
8. Summary of application withdrawals
9. Registry Operator Code of Conduct Exemption Request

Post-Contracting, Registry Start-up and RPMs
1. Pre-Delegation Testing (PDT) Overview
2. TLD Startup Information (including Sunrise, Trademark Claims and Qualified Launch Periods)
3. Applications to Qualify for Specification 13 to the Registry Agreement (for .brand TLDs)
4. Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH) Overview
6. Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution (UDRP) Policy
7. Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URS) Overview
8. ICANN Contractual Compliance Page
Name collisions

1. SSAC Advisory on Name Collisions
2. DNS Namespace Collisions Final Report
3. List of singular/plural strings
4. String Confusion Panelists

Safeguards and Public Interest Commitments (PICs)

1. GAC Advice Overview
2. GAC Category 1 Strings ("highly regulated sectors") with PICs
3. List of rights protection, technical, and Spec 11 safeguards
4. PICs FAQs
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2. WHOIS Policy Review Team report