Work Track 5: Geographic Names at the Top-Level

Work Track 5 focuses on developing proposed recommendations regarding the treatment of geographic names at the top-level.

To learn more about joining Work Track 5, please see the Call for Volunteers.

To sign up for Work Track 5, please use this form.

Documents

Final Report Drafting:

- WT5 Final Report to the Full WG (adopted by consensus) - 22 October 2019: Word, PDF

- Draft WT5 Final Report to the Full WG
  - 18 October 2019: Word, PDF
  - 14 October 2019: Word, PDF
  - 1 October 2019: Word, PDF

Review of Public Comments on the WT5 Supplemental Initial Report:

- Work Track 5 Summary document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rsyxCEBd6ax3Rb_w1kms_E9n29XL1_lw3Yp9XQ4TeCY/edit#
- Public Comment Review Document: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WKSC_pPBviCnbHxW171ZIp4CzuhQXRCV1NR2ruagrxs/edit
- WT5 Process Document (PDF)
- WT5 Preliminary Recommendations Review Status
  - 19 June 2019 - PDF
  - 12 June 2019 - PDF

WT5 Supplemental Initial Report Drafting:

- Initial Report - Published 5 December 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Initial Report - 29 November 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Initial Report - 27 November 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Initial Report - 19 November 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Initial Report - 14 November 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Initial Report - 7 November 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Initial Report - 12 October 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Sections C, D, E - 27 September 2018 - with WT comments: Word, PDF
- Draft Sections C, D, E - 27 September 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Recommendations on ASCII Letter-Letter Combinations & Country and Territory Names - 20 August: Word, PDF
- Draft Recommendations on ASCII Letter-Letter Combinations & Country and Territory Names - 8 August 2018: Word, PDF
- Draft Recommendations on ASCII Letter-Letter Combinations & Country and Territory Names - 6 August 2018: Word, PDF
- Initial Report Working Document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRzHr2FxSTYHX1I8F3FHSt6Bo1cvJsKyWX8WZXRUXAo/edit
  - Extracts
    - 12 September 2018: Word, PDF
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    - 7 August 2018: Word, PDF
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- Suggested changes to the definition of geographic names in the Applicant Guidebook: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ooKmb576MQJvpHyDYOlJE3M2-Ssnv-SSgVfroT3D7Fc/edit#gid=0

Background Resources:

- List of resources: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JnqiUKHd9_aTLFMFQ0Rmft8GRUL7JSvGF7qS2xj7CAw/edit

Correspondence:

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- Letter from the ccNSO regarding participation in Work Track 5 (1 September 2017): https://gnso.icann.org/en/correspondence/sataki-to-bladel-01sep17-en.pdf
- Letter from the GAC regarding participation in Work Track 5 (18 October 2017): https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/council/2017-October/020519.html
- Response from Working Group Co-Chairs to the ALAC, ccNSO, and GAC (29 November 2017): https://gnso.icann.org/en/correspondence/langdon-orr-neuman-to-ccnso-alac-gac-chairs-29nov17-en.pdf
- Input from certain GAC members on Work Track 5 topics (10 June 2018): GAC Member inputs WT5.pdf