Project Tracking & Rollup
DASHBOARD

ICANN | GNSO
Generic Names Supporting Organization

Project Name	Program	Project Sponsor
EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	**IDNs**	**GNSO Council**

Project Information

71%
% Complete

05/20/21
Actual Start

02/21/25
Planned Finish

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
Revised Schedule	On-Target

Tasks by Status

102
23
30

○ Not_Started ○ Complete ○ In_Progress

Project Contacts

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Chair

Justine Chew
Vice_Chair

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Liaison

AL Ariel Liang
Staff_Lead

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Project_Manager

Participant Summary

- 25
- 15
- 11
- 10
- 10

■ Member ■ Participant ■ Observer - Email Only ■ Staff - Assigned ■ Staff - Not Assigned

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	**05/20/21**	**02/21/25**	**71%**	**In Progress**					EPDP: Internationalized
	PROJECT CONTROL	**05/20/21**	**01/13/25**	**72%**	**In Progress**					PROJECT CONTROL
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	**08/11/21**	**06/13/24**	**77%**	**In Progress**					GROUP DELIBERATIONS
	Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	08/25/21	02/17/22	100%	Complete		Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR			
	Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	02/04/22	03/31/22	100%	Complete		Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level			
	Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	03/18/22	01/06/23	100%	Complete			Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention		
	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	11/07/22	07/07/23	100%	Complete			Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations		
	Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	11/10/23	12/21/23	83%	In Progress				Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	
	Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	11/10/23	01/18/24	47%	In Progress				Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	
	Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	11/10/23	01/25/24	11%	In Progress				Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedu	
	Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	01/12/24	02/29/24	18%	In Progress				Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	
	INITIAL REPORT	**09/20/21**	**05/31/24**	**84%**	**In Progress**					INITIAL REPORT
	Publish Phase 1 Initial Report	04/21/23	04/21/23	100%	Complete			◆Publish Phase 1 Initial Report		
	Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar days)	04/24/23	06/19/23	100%	Complete			Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar da		
	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	04/19/24	04/19/24						◆Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	
	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	04/22/24	05/31/24						Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial F	
	FINAL REPORT	**06/20/23**	**10/11/24**	**45%**	**In Progress**					FINAL REPORT
	Review of public comments - Phase 1	06/20/23	09/11/23	100%	Complete			Review of public comments - Phase 1		
	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	11/09/23	11/09/23						◆Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Cou	
	Review of public comments - Phase 2	06/03/24	08/23/24						Review of public comments - Phase 2	
	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	10/11/24	10/11/24						◆Submission of Phase 2 Final Rep	
	POST GROUP TASKS	**10/14/24**	**02/21/25**		**Not Started**					POST GROUP TASKS
	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	10/14/24	12/13/24							Approval of Final Report and
	Publish Recommendations for Public Comment for Board consideration	01/06/25	02/21/25							Publish Recommendation

Project Description

On 20 May 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names and adopt its charter. The EPDP Team is tasked with providing the GNSO Council with policy recommendations on: 1) the definition of gTLDs and the management of variant labels; and 2) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

Mailing List

Meeting Schedule

Wiki

Charter

Open Issues & Risks

· Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties.

Completed in Prior Period

· Finalized all Phase 1 final recommendations.
· Completed and distributed Project Package.

Current Activities & Tasks

· Conducting consensus call on Phase 1 final recommendations.
· Finalizing Phase 1 Final Report.
· Conducting second reading of draft recommendations related to Phase 2 charter questions that the EPDP Team completed initial deliberations on.
· Conducting Phase 2 charter question deliberations, which includes conducting three working sessions at ICANN78.

Planned Activities & Tasks

· Plan for the dedicated face-to-face workshop in December 2023.

Work-Plan Activity Metrics

● Action_Items ● Milestones ● Work_Plan

Mailman Activity

● Qty

ALL Event Activity & Cumulative Event Hours

ALL Event Attendance % & Cumulative Person Hours
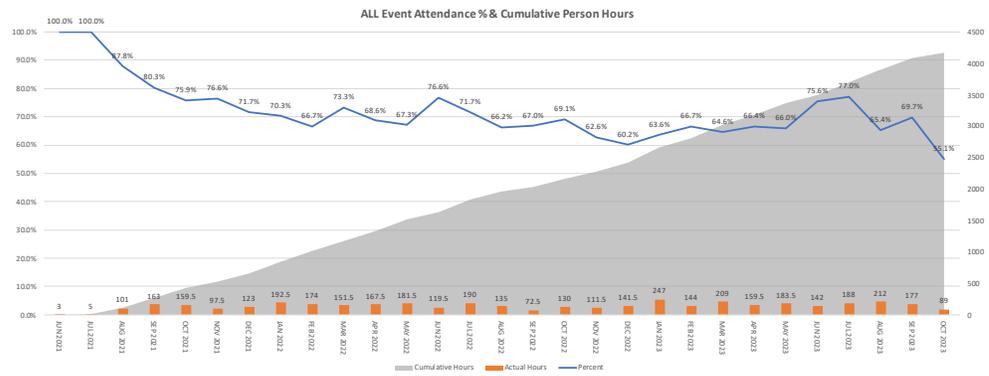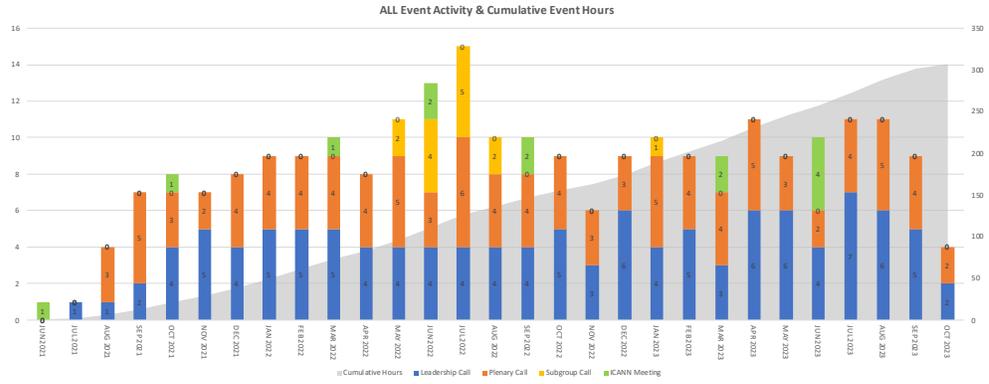
Plenary Roster and Attendance Only

Row Labels	Sum of Invited Qty	Sum of Attended Qty	Percent	Role	SOI	Start Date	Depart Date
Participant	**1048**	**436**	**41.6%**				
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	120	101	84.2%				
Justine Chew	96	95	99.0%	Vice-chair	https://community.icann.org/x/bTefAg	5/25/2021	
TV Gopal	24	6	25.0%		https://community.icann.org/x/BYT8CQ	5/25/2021	3/21/2022
Independent	657	184	28.0%				
Abdalmonem Galila	90	5	5.6%		https://community.icann.org/x/2QTpCQ	5/25/2021	
Nabil Benamar	89	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/x/3wTpCQ	5/25/2021	
Anil Jain	91	65	71.4%		https://community.icann.org/x/31P8CQ	7/30/2021	
Quoc Pham	88	12	13.6%		https://community.icann.org/x/-Q2bAw	8/13/2021	
Imran Hossen	59	13	22.0%		https://community.icann.org/x/U9MGCw	11/4/2021	
Wael Nasr	54	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/x/BAEVD	6/9/2022	
Lei Gao	89	1	1.1%		https://community.icann.org/x/4QTpCQ	5/25/2021	
Shuo Liang	91	84	92.3%		https://community.icann.org/x/2wTpCQ	5/25/2021	
Abdulnasir Roba	6	4	66.7%			8/22/2023	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	181	90	49.7%				
Jerry Sen	91	87	95.6%		https://community.icann.org/x/AIX8CQ	5/25/2021	
Wei (Wesley) Wang	90	3	3.3%		https://community.icann.org/x/0YP8CQ	7/13/2021	
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	90	61	67.8%				
Hamza Onoruoiza Salami	81	57	70.4%		https://community.icann.org/x/_4P8CQ	5/25/2021	7/20/2023
Amina Ramallan	9	4	44.4%		https://community.icann.org/x/RIOCDg	7/20/2023	
Member	**1723**	**1179**	**68.4%**				
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	275	243	88.4%				
Satish Babu	92	82	89.1%		https://community.icann.org/x/RLzRAw	5/25/2021	
Abdulkarim Oloyede	91	75	82.4%		https://community.icann.org/x/VY02Bg	5/25/2021	
Hadia Elminiawi	92	86	93.5%		https://community.icann.org/x/wKrDAw	7/14/2021	
Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	34	2	5.9%				
Mark William Datysgeld	34	2	5.9%		https://community.icann.org/x/FwbQC	5/25/2021	5/12/2022
GNSO Council	195	159	81.5%				
Donna Austin	103	98	95.1%	Chair	https://community.icann.org/x/zIBEAg	8/10/2021	
Farell Folly	92	61	66.3%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/x/15tIAw	7/27/2021	
Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)	104	46	44.2%				
Brian King	13	10	76.9%		https://community.icann.org/x/OS4FBQ	5/25/2021	11/8/2021
Jeffrey Neuman	91	36	39.6%		https://community.icann.org/x/qIBwAg	5/25/2021	
Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)	103	44	42.7%				
Christian Dawson	90	33	36.7%		https://community.icann.org/x/NivRAg	7/12/2021	
Nitin Walia	13	11	84.6%		https://community.icann.org/x/bohXDg	5/31/2023	
Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)	152	42	27.6%				
Taiwo Akinremi	91	14	15.4%		https://community.icann.org/x/squiBg	7/15/2021	
Grace Githaiga	9	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/x/h4fxDg	7/26/2023	
Emmanuel Elolo Agbenonwossi	52	28	53.8%		https://community.icann.org/x/H4zzC	7/13/2022	
Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)	177	158	89.3%				
Michael Bauland	92	79	85.9%		https://community.icann.org/x/YwvQCQ	5/25/2021	
Duowei Chen	16	11	68.8%		https://community.icann.org/x/rQOHCg	9/26/2021	2/13/2022
Zhang Zuan	69	68	98.6%		https://community.icann.org/x/7gq6Ag	2/14/2022	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	346	283	81.8%				
Maxim Alzoba	91	73	80.2%		https://community.icann.org/x/BTvRAg	5/25/2021	
Dennis Tan Tanaka	91	85	93.4%		https://community.icann.org/x/14LFAg	5/25/2021	
Jennifer Chung	90	66	73.3%		https://community.icann.org/x/6AOuAg	5/25/2021	
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	74	59	79.7%		https://community.icann.org/x/5YH8CQ	7/6/2021	5/2/2023
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	182	73	40.1%				
Nigel Hickson	91	52	57.1%		https://community.icann.org/x/94P8CQ	7/12/2021	
SANTHOSH THAMPY	91	21	23.1%		https://community.icann.org/x/2Z-RAw	5/25/2021	
ICANN Board	155	129	83.2%				
Edmon Chung	95	79	83.2%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/x/SzWAAw	7/27/2021	
Akinori Maemura	36	29	80.6%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/x/j4HOCg	11/18/2021	9/22/2022
Alan Barrett	24	21	87.5%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/x/vQP5DQ	3/16/2023	
Grand Total	**2771**	**1615**	**58.3%**				

Staff Support Roster

Row Labels						Start Date	Depart Date
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)							
Devan Reed						12/2/2021	
Emily Barabas						5/25/2021	7/18/2023
Terri Agnew						5/25/2021	
Steve Chan						5/25/2021	
Ariel Liang						5/25/2021	
Michael Karakash						5/25/2021	
Sarmad Hussain						5/25/2021	
Pitinan Kooarmornpatana						5/25/2021	
Julia Bisland						5/25/2021	

#	Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status
1		EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	982d	05/20/21	02/21/25		71%	In Progress
2		PROJECT CONTROL	953d	05/20/21	01/13/25		72%	In Progress
3		Project start confirmed	0	05/20/21	05/20/21		100%	Complete
4		Adopt/Confirm charter	0	05/20/21	05/20/21	3	100%	Complete
5		Confirmation of Team	60d	05/20/21	08/11/21	3	100%	Complete
6		Appointment of Team Chair	46d	05/20/21	07/22/21	3	100%	Complete
7		Appointment of Liaison to GNSO Council	46d	05/20/21	07/22/21	3	100%	Complete
8		Chair / Staff preparations	13d	07/23/21	08/10/21	6	100%	Complete
9		Project Management	907d	07/23/21	01/13/25		67%	In Progress
10		Develop and confirm Project Plan	50d	07/23/21	09/30/21	6	100%	Complete
11		Obtain project plan approval from GNSO Council	20d	10/01/21	10/28/21	10	100%	Complete
12		Develop monthly Project Packages and deliver to Group & Council	789d	10/29/21	11/06/24	11	65%	In Progress
13		Leadership Sub team	869d	07/23/21	11/20/24		67%	In Progress
14		On-going preparation and planning of group activities	869d	07/23/21	11/20/24	6	67%	In Progress
15		Close project and transition project to implementation	1d	01/13/25	01/13/25	14, 177	0%	
16		GROUP DELIBERATIONS	742d	08/11/21	06/13/24		77%	In Progress
17		First meeting of Team	1d	08/11/21	08/11/21	8	100%	Complete
18		Understand Charter, organize materials and develop initial approach	10d	08/11/21	08/24/21	8	100%	Complete
19		Overview & initial discussion of all Policy Topics	10d	08/11/21	08/24/21	8	100%	Complete
20		Develop definitions and terminology	28d	08/11/21	09/17/21	8	100%	Complete
21		Input from other SO/ACs & GNSO SG/Cs	58d	09/09/21	11/29/21		100%	Complete
26		Phase 1 Deliberations	403d	08/25/21	03/10/23		100%	Complete
27		Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	127d	08/25/21	02/17/22		100%	Complete
44		Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	40d	02/04/22	03/31/22		100%	Complete
58		Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	211d	03/18/22	01/06/23		100%	Complete
75		Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 1 Draft Recommendations	55d	12/26/22	03/10/23	72	100%	Complete
76		Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	175d	11/07/22	07/07/23		100%	Complete
77		Phase 2 Deliberations	234d	05/01/23	03/21/24		44%	In Progress
78		Preliminary deliberations for Phase 2 Charter Questions (C1, C2, C4, C4a, C5, C6, D4, D6, D7)	36d	05/01/23	06/19/23	147	100%	Complete
79		Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	30d	11/10/23	12/21/23		83%	In Progress
93		Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	50d	11/10/23	01/18/24		47%	In Progress
108		Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	55d	11/10/23	01/25/24		11%	In Progress
118		Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	35d	01/12/24	02/29/24		18%	In Progress
127		Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 2 Draft Recommendations	15d	03/01/24	03/21/24	126	0%	
128		Key Group Events	689d	10/25/21	06/13/24		66%	In Progress
139		INITIAL REPORT	705d	09/20/21	05/31/24		84%	In Progress
140		Phase 1 Initial Report	456d	09/20/21	06/19/23		100%	Complete
149		Phase 2 Initial Report	141d	11/17/23	05/31/24		32%	In Progress
150		Populate stable drafts as required	95d	11/17/23	03/28/24	81	50%	In Progress
151		Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations	1d	03/29/24	03/29/24	150		
152		Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	1d	04/01/24	04/01/24	151		
153		Build Draft Report for public comment	10d	04/01/24	04/12/24	151		
154		Approve Draft Report for public comment	5d	04/15/24	04/19/24	153		
155		Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	0	04/19/24	04/19/24	154		
156		Communicate Phase 2 Initial Report	5d	04/22/24	04/26/24	154		
157		Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	30d	04/22/24	05/31/24	154		
158		FINAL REPORT	344d	06/20/23	10/11/24		45%	In Progress
159		Phase 1 Final Report	103d	06/20/23	11/09/23		86%	In Progress
160		Review of public comments - Phase 1	60d	06/20/23	09/11/23	148	100%	Complete
161		Continue deliberations of policy topics towards the Phase 1 Final Report	80d	06/20/23	10/09/23	148	100%	Complete
162		Build Phase 1 Final Report & Final Deliberations	10d	10/10/23	10/23/23	161	100%	Complete
163		Determine consensus levels on interim recommendations	13d	10/24/23	11/09/23	162	10%	In Progress

	Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status
164		Adopt final recommendations and report	13d	10/24/23	11/09/23	162		
165		Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	0	11/09/23	11/09/23	164		
166		Phase 2 Final Report	95d	06/03/24	10/11/24			
167		Review of public comments - Phase 2	60d	06/03/24	08/23/24	157		
168		Continue deliberations of policy topics towards the Phase 2 Final Report	80d	06/03/24	09/20/24	157		
169		Build Phase 2 Final Report & Final Deliberations	5d	09/23/24	09/27/24	168		
170		Determine consensus levels on interim recommendations	10d	09/30/24	10/11/24	169		
171		Adopt final recommendations and report	10d	09/30/24	10/11/24	169		
172		Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	0	10/11/24	10/11/24	171		
173		POST GROUP TASKS	95d	10/14/24	02/21/25			Not Started
174		Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	45d	10/14/24	12/13/24	172		
175		Report to the Board	15d	12/16/24	01/03/25	174		
176		Publish Recommendations for Public Comment for Board consideration	35d	01/06/25	02/21/25	175		
177		Inform GAC if Recommendations affect public policy	5d	01/06/25	01/10/25	175		
178								
179								
180		PDP CHECKLIST	99d	01/01/21	05/20/21			

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #94 Review of Proposed Updates of Phase 1 Final Recommendations	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/31/23	08/31/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will look to set an agenda for the F2F Workshop in December as to allow representative groups time to discuss and strategize for the meeting	▬	EPDP_IDN Leadership	11/17/23		In Progress	
	AI	Leadership will reconsider Recommendation 3.xx for further clarification	▬	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will work to re-write Rec. 3.5.4. to better address the responsibilities of the registry operator in relation to the end-user.	▬	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/21/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will discuss the wording of 3.5.1 and determine if the second part of the statement is redundant due to the definition of variant.	▬	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/21/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The ALAC will review the updated language in Rec 3.5 and IG 3.6	▬	Abdulkarim Oloyede Hadia Elminiawi Satish Babu	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	AI	The team will deliberate on IG 3.9 and how to proceed with the specifics of the application process	▬	EPDP_IDN	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #95 Review of Proposed Updates of Phase 1 Final Recommendations	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/07/23	09/07/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	❗	Ariel Liang	09/11/23	09/11/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #96 --Cancelled--	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/14/23	09/14/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #97 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	AI	The chair asked registries and registrars to work on Rec 3.5.4 by next week, including having a discussion together with the ALAC after they finish their review, to find potential solutions to this recommendation item.	▬	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The registries and registrars will also work on reviewing and potentially proposing updated language for I.G. 3.6 by next week.	▬	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The team will review the proposed Rec 4.4 for discussion next week.	▬	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #98 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4; selected sections of P1 Final Report	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The ALAC proposed language for 3.5 will be adopted, pending review by the RySG, with a possibility of further revisions over the use of "resellers" in the new 3.5.4.	▬	Ariel Liang	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The team members will take the ALAC proposed language for IG 3.6 back to their stakeholder groups for review by the next meeting on 5 October. If there are no discrepancies, the ALAC IG 3.6 will be adopted.	▬	EPDP_IDN	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The Leadership proposed Rec 4.4 was approved unanimously by the EPDP team.	▬	Ariel Liang	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The P1 Final report will be made available by ICANN Staff to the EPDP team for their review, with sections 1,3, and 5 needing input. The rest will not need input as they remain largely uncontroversial (administrative / procedural). The Chair requests review to be completed by Meeting #99 on 5 October.	▬	Ariel Liang	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The team will use "recommendation" with a lowercase r in their final report.	▬	Ariel Liang	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #99 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4; Phase 2 refresher + second reading of draft recs	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The Team will review Rationale for Rec 3.5 and IG 3.6 by next week's meeting, Meeting #100, on 12 October.	▬	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	AI	The Team will review the updates to Rec 4.4 by next week's meeting, Meeting #100, on 12 October.	▬	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	AI	Staff will begin the consensus call process for all resolved recommendations (i.e., excluding Rec 4.4 if not agreed to by 12 October)	▬	Ariel Liang	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #100 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4; second reading of Phase 2 draft recs	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	❗	Ariel Liang	10/15/23	10/15/23	Complete	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 1 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/21/23		In Progress	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 2 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/21/23		In Progress	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 3 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/23/23		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #101 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	11/02/23		In Progress	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	❗	Ariel Liang	11/06/23	10/15/23	Complete	Given short duration between ICANN78 and Nov Council, a package will not be created.
	MS	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	❗	EPDP_IDN	11/03/23		In Progress	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	❗	Ariel Liang	12/11/23		Not Started	