

# GNSO Dakar Report

Stéphane Van Gelder, GNSO Council Chair

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# The GNSO's Dakar working week

- 8 sessions and a working lunch on Saturday including a review of the Council's current pending projects (continued efforts to deal with the Council's workload).
- 8 sessions on Sunday including joint discussions with the Board and the GAC.
- Joint session with the ccNSO on Monday
- Stakeholder/constituency meetings on Tuesday
- Public Council meeting on Wednesday & follow-up on Thursday
- Workshops during the week on Whois, Best Practices, Consumer Trust & Choice



# Accomplishments

1. After a significant effort by the GNSO community and Staff, the **GNSO improvements** are now completed!
2. Recommendation to the Board to adopt a revised **PD Process**.
3. Discussions on **RAA** and **Outreach Task Force** charter.
4. Ongoing work on Board requested issues: **protection of IOC and Red Cross names** in the new gTLD program, and measuring **Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice** and **Competition** in the domain name system.



# Ongoing Progress

- **Working Groups and ongoing projects:**
  - WHOIS service requirements (WG targeting March 2012 to submit draft survey to the Council for review, and October 2012 to complete final report)
  - DT on Cross community Working Groups (work ongoing with meetings ahead of, and at Dakar meeting)
  - DT on Open Council Meetings (discussions on possible improvements to Open Council Meetings)
  - DT on Outreach Task Force (motion on approving Draft Charter will be considered at next Council Meeting)



# Ongoing Progress

- **Working Groups and ongoing projects:**
  - IRTP-C (charter adopted for PDP WG)
  - DT on Fake Renewal Notices (out of RAP WG rec #2, group formed to work with RrSG to gather more information)
  - UDRP review (Council considering possible next steps following issue report submitted by Staff)
  - **Approved - IRTP-B recommendations**
  - **Approved - PEDNR recommendations**



# Other Actions

- **Seating of new Council**
  - New Council seated at conclusion of Council Open meeting on Wednesday
- **Council election and leadership choice**
  - Thanks to Mary Wong, outgoing NCPH VC.
  - Welcome to Wolf-Ulrich Knoben, new NCPH VC.
  - Jeff Neuman, renewed as CPH VC.
  - Stéphane Van Gelder elected as New Council Chair.



# New Council

- **New Councillors:**
  - Lanre Ajayi (NCA)
  - Wolfgang Kleinwachter (NCSG)
  - Joy Liddicoat (NCSG)
  - Brian Winterfeldt (IPC)
  - Osvaldo Novoa (ISP C)
  - Thomas Rickert (NCA)
  - Mason Cole (RrSG)
  - Yoav Keren (RrSG)



# Thanks

- **Outgoing Councillors:**
  - Olga Cavalli (NCA)
  - Rosemary Sinclair (NCSG)
  - Debbie Hughes (NCSG)
  - Kristina Rosette (IPC)
  - Jaime Wagner (ISP C)
  - Andrei Kolesnikov (NCA)
  - Adrian Kinderis (RrSG)
  - Tim Ruiz (RrSG)





# Thanks

- Hosts and Meeting planning team



# Thank You



# Questions

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