# GNSO Improvements Status

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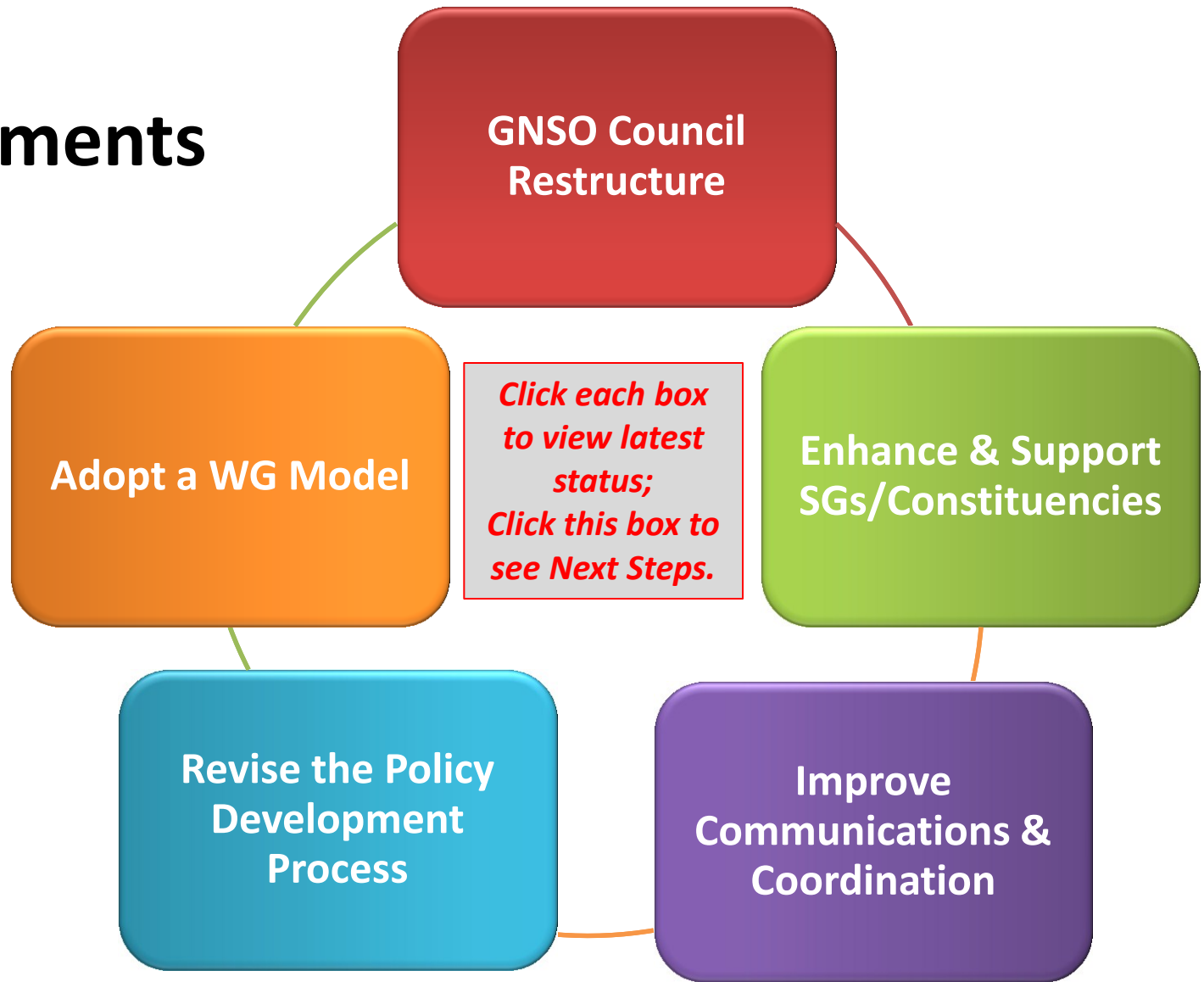
**GNSO Council Restructure**

**Adopt a WG Model**

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**Enhance & Support SGs/Constituencies**

**Revise the Policy Development Process**

**Improve Communications & Coordination**

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# GNSO Council Restructure
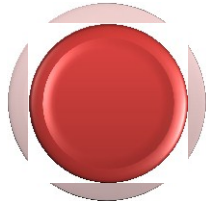
## Completed

- Board Approved CSG & NCSG transitional charters (Jul 2009)
- Board approved revised Article X Bylaws (Sep 2009)
- Council approved GNSO Operating Procedures–v1.0 (Oct 2009-Seoul)
- New GNSO Council & bicameral House seated (Oct 2009-Seoul)
- Council approved GNSO Operating Procedures-v2.0 (Aug 2010) incl. voting remedies and statements/ disclosures of interest
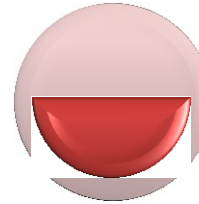
## Remaining

» Resolve NCSG design proposal and draft charter (Board/SIC)

» Board action on outstanding new Constituency petitions (e.g. Consumers, Non-Profit Organizations)

» Board review of Constituency & Stakeholder Group charters (Target: Dec 2010-Cartagena)

# Adopt a WG Model
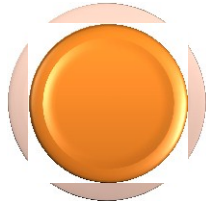
## Completed

- ✓ [WG Work Team draft WG Guidelines initial publication (5 Feb 2010)](#)
- ✓ [Public comment period (Closed: 22 Mar 2010)](#)
- ✓ [WG Work Team final draft Guidelines published (31 May 2010)](#)
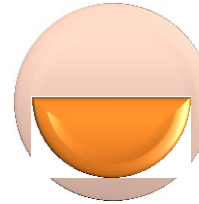
## Remaining

- » WG Work Team reviews/amendments of PPSC feedback (Target: Oct 2010)
- » PPSC final review and approval (Target: Nov 2010)
- » GNSO Council approval (Target: Dec 2010-Cartagena)

# Enhance & Support SGs/Constituencies

## Completed

- ✓ List of "Toolkit" Services GNSO Council approved (17 Dec 2009)
- ✓ CSG Work Team Task 1- SOI/DOI draft report (1 June 2010)
- ✓ OSC Approval: Task 1- SOI/DOI (19 Jun 2010- Brussels)
- ✓ Public Comment Forum & Staff Summary published (Closed: 18 Jul 2010)
- ✓ GNSO Council approval of Task 1 deliverable (5 Aug 2010)

## Remaining

- » "Toolkit" - Staff preparing implementation plan (TBD)
- » CSG-WG continues drafting Task 2-Outreach (Target: Aug-Oct 2010)
- » OSC Review and approval: Task 2-Outreach (Target: Oct 2010)
- » GNSO Council approval of Task 2-Outreach (Target: Dec 2010-Cartagena)

# Revise the Policy Development Process

## Completed

- ✓ PDP Work Team identified 5 stages comprising the new PDP
- ✓ Developed 45 new PDP draft recommendations
- ✓ Published Initial Report (31 May 2010)
- ✓ Opened Public Comment Forum (Close Extended: 30 Sep 2010)

## Remaining

- » Review & analyze public comments received (Target: Aug-Oct 2010)
- » Prepare draft report recommendations (Target: Dec 2010-Cartagena)
- » Public Comment Forum (Open: Post-Cartagena)
- » Review public comments and finalize report for PPSC approval (Target: Q1-2011)

## Improve Communications & Coordination
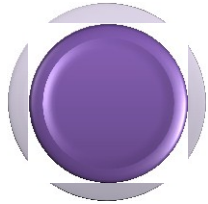
## Completed

- ✓ CCT Work Team published GNSO Website Business Requirements (Jul 2009)
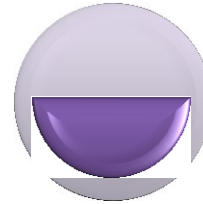- ✓ OSC approved CCT Final Consolidated Report (Apr 2010)
- ✓ Public Comment Period (Closed: 16May 2010)
- ✓ GNSO Council approval (23 June 2010)

## Remaining

- » Staff implementation:

  New GNSO Website (in progress)

  Other communications and coordination recommendations (TBD)

- » GNSO Council confirming Steering Committees role in monitoring and tracking implementation progress (Target: Dec 2010-Cartagena)

# GNSO Improvements
# Next Steps (Q4 2010)

## Board

- Resolve Individual User membership in Constituencies/SGs
- Resolve NCSG structural design proposal
- Review/approve final SG charters, structures, and operations
- Reconfirm existing Constituency charters

## Staff

- Support Constituencies and SGs with charter drafting activities per 10 Aug 2010 timeline and charter impact document
- Support Work Teams & Steering Committees in bringing final deliverables to closure (Dec 2010)
- Recommend Bylaws changes necessitated by Work Team recommendations (e.g. GCOT)

## Community

- Council to finalize Work Prioritization process (Target: Aug-Oct 2010)
- Constituencies/SGs continue developing permanent charters (Target: Dec 2010-Cartagena)
- Work Teams continue to complete remaining tasks to produce final deliverables to OSC/PPSC

# GNSO Improvements:  Key Milestones



**Resolve Individual User Membership in Constituencies/SGs**

**Staff Program & Project Support Plans Completed**

**Work Teams Formed (Mexico City)**

**Board Approved Bylaws & Transitional SG Charters**

**Resolve NCSG Structural Design Proposal**

**Board Review of Constituency & SG Charters**

**BGC Report**

Q2  [2008]  Q3  Q4  Q1  Q2  [2009]  Q3  Q4  Q1  Q2  [2010]  Q3  Q4

**Council Implementation Plan Approved**

**New GNSO Council & Bicameral House (Seoul)**

**CSG Work Team Task #1 Final Report Approved by Council**

**PDP Work Team Published Initial Report**

**Council Approved GNSO Operating Procedures–v1.0 (Seoul)**

**WG Work Team Published Draft Guidelines**

**Work Teams Complete Final Deliverables for OSC/PPSC Approval**

**List of "Toolkit" Services Approved by Council**

**Council Approved CCT Work Team Final Report**

**Legend:**
- GNSO Council Restructure
- Enhance & Support SGs/Constituencies
- Adopt a Working Group Model
- Improve the Policy Development Process
- Improve Communications & Coordination

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**Yellow Text = Scheduled**

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