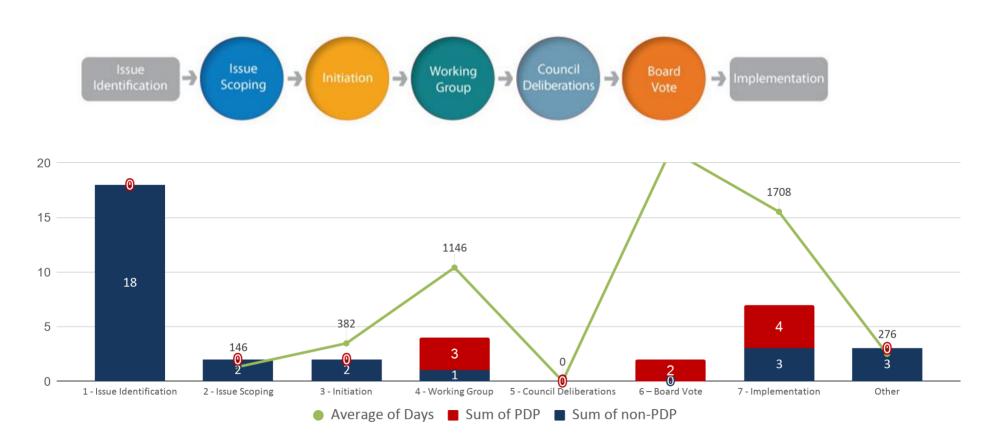
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| 1 - Issue Identification  | GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on wiki]  | -    | -    | - | 1 | <u>LINK</u> |
| 1 - Issue Identification  | Expired Registration Recovery Policy – Policy Review (ERRP_PR)                               | 0    | 0%   |   | - | <u>LINK</u> |
| 1 - Issue Identification  | Policy & Implementation Recommendations Review (PolImp_RR)                                   | 0    | 0%   |   | - | <u>LINK</u> |
| 2 - Issue Scoping         | Transfer Policy – Policy Review Scoping Team (TP_PRST)                                       | 116  | 5%   |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 2 - Issue Scoping         | Internationalized Domain Names Scoping Team (IDN_S)  | 175  | 20%  |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 3 – Initiation            | RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track (RPM-IGO-CRPM)  | 74   | 0%   |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 3 – Initiation            | WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group – (WPIAG)                                      | 690  | 20%  |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 4 - Working Group         | EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process – Phase 2 – (EPDP_P2)                             | 315  | 59%  | • |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 4 - Working Group         | Cross Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds (CCWG_Auction)                    | 1404 | 85%  | • |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 4 - Working Group         | PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM)                           | 1410 | 60%  | • |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 4 - Working Group         | PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP (Sub_Pro)  | 1453 | 75%  | • |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 5 – Council Deliberations | - no project, but refer to Council <u>agenda</u>   | -    | -    |   |   |             |
| 6 – Board Vote            | PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs (IGO_INGO_CRP)                                | 2048 | 85%  | • |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 6 – Board Vote            | PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs (IGO_INGO)                  | 2615 | 80%  | • |   | LINK        |
| 7 – Implementation        | Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG_WS2)                   | 1296 | 90%  |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 7 – Implementation        | Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team (IRP_IOT)                         | 31   | 0%   |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 7 – Implementation        | IRT: - Registration Data Policy Implementation - Phase 1 - (EPDP_P1)                         | 591  | 25%  | • |   | LINK        |
| 7 – Implementation        | IRT:- Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs – Reconvened WG (IGO_RCRC) | 985  | 60%  |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 7 – Implementation        | Geo Regions Review (GEO)   | 4176 | 80%  |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| 7 – Implementation        | IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI)                                   | 2615 | 85%  |   |   | LINK        |
| 7 – Implementation        | IRT: Translation & Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)                              | 2259 | 50%  |   |   | LINK        |
| Other                     | GNSO PDP 3.0 (PDP3_0)  | 460  | 80%  | • |   | LINK        |
| Other                     | GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations (SCBO)                                      | 91   | 5%   |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |
| Other                     | GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)  | -    | -    |   |   | <u>LINK</u> |



#### Projects Completed and Removed from project list in Prior Period:

none

### 1 - Issue Identification

Title:

GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on wiki]

Description & Scope:

A pointer to the GNSO Council Action Items list.

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### 1 - Issue Identification

#### Title: Expired Registration Recovery Policy – Policy Review (ERRP\_PR)

The ERRP Consensus Policy became effective 31 Aug 2013 as a result of <u>adopted</u> recommendations produced from the GNSO's <u>Post Expiration Domain Name Recovery (PEDNR)</u> PDP WG. That WG deliberated on issues related to the expiration of domain names and to what extent a Registrant should be able to recover domain names after they expire. <u>One recommendation</u> from the WG requested monitoring and follow-up:

## Description & Scope:

Recommendation #18: The Working Group recommends that ICANN Compliance be requested to provide updates to the GNSO Council on a regular basis in relation to the implementation and effectiveness of the proposed recommendations, either in the form of a report that details amongst others the number of complaints received in relation to renewal and/or post expiration related matters or in the form of audits that assess if the policy has been implemented as intended.

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | n/a                                    |
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| Council Liaison: | n/a                                    |
| Staff:           | B. Aitchison, S. Chan                  |
| # Participants:  | 0 Participants                         |
| # Observers:     | 0                                      |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter:         | n/a                                    |

#### **Project Management:**

| Who holds<br>Token?   | Planned Start<br>Date | Actual S<br>Date |  | # of<br>Days |      | ned End<br>Date | Actual E | nd |
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| Staff/Council   | FY2020                | TBD              |  | NA           | NA T |                 | TBD      |    |
| Progress Status Condition   |                       |                  |  |              |      |                 |          |    |
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| STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule ABehind schedule Target will be missed |                       |                  |  |              |      |                 |          |    |
| CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble   |                       |                  |  |              |      |                 |          |    |

#### Milestones/Work plan (<u>link</u>):

| Milestone/Task                     | Date   |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Project Start                      | Jul-20 |  |
| Publish Policy Status Report (PSR) | Jul-20 |  |
| Public Comment                     | Jul-20 |  |
| Publish revised PSR                | Jul-20 |  |
| Council decision on further work   | Jul-20 |  |
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### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

 This project sits idle within the project pipeline pending a Policy Status Report and review by the GNSO Council.

#### **Current Activities:**

- Consult with Contractual Compliance for reports related to the expiration of domain names
- Consult with GDD on review of this policy

#### **Planned Activities:**

• n/a

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• n/a

### <u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

• n/a

### 1 - Issue Identification

#### Title:

#### Policy & Implementation Recommendations Review (PolImp\_RR)

## Description & Scope:

As noted in Point H of the CPIF, which directs "ICANN staff [to] continually review the implementation framework and related materials to encapsulate additional best-practices or to adjust the steps as a result of lessons learned with previous Consensus Policy projects," a cross-functional group of representatives from ICANN's GDD and GNSO Policy Development Support teams have reviewed the Framework, and proposed a number of amendments to it for the consideration of the GNSO Council. Following review by the GNSO Council, this updated version has now been posted.

The GNSO Council resolved in June 2015 that "a review of these recommendations is carried out at the latest five years following their implementation to assess whether the recommendations have achieved what they set out to do and/or whether any further enhancements or changes are needed".

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | NA                                     |
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| Council Liaison: | NA                                     |
| Staff:           | S. Chan                                |
| # Participants:  | 0 Participants                         |
| # Observers:     | 0                                      |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter:         | NΑ                                     |

#### **Project Management: Planned End** Who holds **Planned Start Actual Start** # of **Actual End** Token? Date Date Days Date Date Council FY2020 **TBD TBD TBD** NA **Condition Status Progress**

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

CONDITION: On-Target In-Trouble

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task                     | Date   |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Project Start                      | Jul-20 |  |
| Publish Policy Status Report (PSR) | Jul-20 |  |
| Public Comment                     | Jul-20 |  |
| Publish revised PSR                | Jul-20 |  |
| Council decision on further work   | Jul-20 |  |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• This project sits idle within the project pipeline pending a decision by the GNSO Council to conduct a review if warranted.

#### **Current Activities:**

• n/a

#### **Planned Activities:**

• n/a

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• n/a

#### Completed in prior period(s):

• n/a

#### 2 - Issue Scoping

#### Title: Transfer Policy – Policy Review Scoping Team (TP\_PRST)

IRTP Part D Recommendation #18: The Working Group recommends that contracted parties and ICANN should start to gather data and other relevant information that will help inform a future IRTP review team in its efforts, especially with regard to those issues listed in the Observations (4.2.7.1) above.

ICANN Org delivered the most recent version of the Transfer Policy Status Report (TPSR) to the GNSO Council on 22 April 2019. ICANN Org delivered the TPSR pursuant to Recommendation 18 of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP Working Group, as noted above.

## Description & Scope:

The TPSR provides details on the noted purposes of the Transfer Policy (formerly known as the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)), an overview of the domain name transfer process, the impact of the Temporary Specification and the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) on the Transfer Policy, metrics related to the Transfer Policy, and a summary of the public comments and survey responses to the published TPSR.

The GNSO Council agreed to launch a call for volunteers for a Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team, which will be comprised of interested and knowledgeable GNSO Members that will advise the GNSO Council by providing recommendations on the following:

- approach to the review (for example, by initiating a new PDP);
- composition of the review team or PDP working group, and
- scope of the review and future policy work related to the Transfer Policy.

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | TBD                                    |
|------------------|--|
| Council Liaison: | Carlton Samuels                        |
| Staff:           | C. Tubergen, B. Cobb                   |
| # Participants:  | 16 Participants ( <u>link</u> )        |
| # Observers:     | 0                                      |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter:         | TBD                                    |

#### **Project Management:**

| Who holds<br>Token?                     | Issue Start<br>Date | Actual St<br>Date |                | # of<br>Days |        | ned End<br>Date   | Actual E<br>Date                                       |  |
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| Council                                 | 28 Feb 2018         | 19 Sep 2          | 019            | 116          | 29 Fe  | eb 2020           | TBD  |  |
|   | Progress            |                   |                | Status       |        | Con               | dition   |  |
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| STATUS:                                 | Planned On-schedule | Revised sche      | edule <b>Z</b> | Behind sched | dule 🔷 | Target will be mi | ssed <mark>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</mark> |  |
| CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble |                     |                   |                |              |        |                   |  |  |

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task                          | Date   |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Project Start                           | Feb-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Publish IRTP Policy Status Report (PSR) | Nov-18 |          |
| Public Comment                          | Dec-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Publish revised IRTP PSR                | Apr-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Submit Scoping Doc draft to Council     | Jan-20 |          |
| Submit Final Scoping Doc to Council     | Feb-20 |          |
| Council decision on further work        | Feb-20 |          |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• This scoping team is tracking to target.

#### **Current Activities:**

The scoping team is currently collaborating on an issue scoping exercise, where team
members provide background information on known Transfer Policy issues and
classify the priority of the issue (low, medium, high). The scoping team will use the
collaborative document as a basis for its recommendations to the Council.

#### <u>Planned Activities</u>:

• Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team to develop and deliver possible recommendations for the Council to consider a review of the Transfer Policy before the Council's strategic planning session. The scoping team will have a chance to adjust its draft before final submission.

#### **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

• None at this time

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- The Scoping team held multiple meetings to narrow the identified Transfer Policy issues in terms of importance.
- The Scoping team began drafting preliminary recommendations to the Council.

#### 2 - Issue Scoping

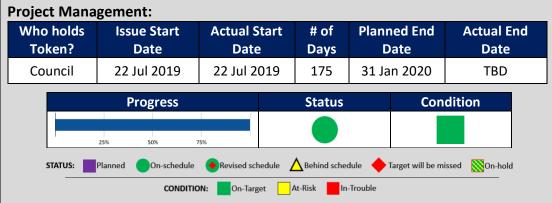
Title:

Internationalized Domain Names Scoping (IDN\_S)

Description & Scope:

The GNSO Council established a scoping team to study the full extent of the impacts from both the IDN Variant TLD Recommendations and the IDN Guidelines upon existing registry agreements and future applicants, to determine the range of issues and appropriate mechanisms needed to address them (e.g., policy development, direct engagement with ICANN Org, other). This scoping team is limited to the tasks of identifying the scope of the issues and making a recommendation to the GNSO Council on the best mechanism(s) for resolution. Once in receipt of the recommendations from the scoping team, the GNSO Council will determine the appropriate next steps.





#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task                                    | Date   |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Project Start                                     | Jul-19 | <b>\</b> |
| Identify scope of issues                          | Sep-19 | <b>\</b> |
| Identify recommended mechanism for resolution     | Dec-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Draft briefing document for Council consideration | Dec-19 | <b>\</b> |
| Deliver briefing document to GNSO Council         | Jan-20 |          |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• This project is On-Schedule and On-Target.

#### **Current Activities:**

 The team is working to finalize its summary report and deliver it to the Council in advance of the Strategic Planning Session. Next steps will reside with the Council.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Next steps will reside with the Council.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- Most of the team has reached agreement on the best mechanisms to address the identified scope of issues.
- The team has reached agreement on the mechanism for coordinating with the ccNSO's impending ccPDP4 on IDNs, preliminarily agreeing that the GNSO Council should appoint at least one liaison to monitor its activities (and ideally have a ccNSO liaison to the GNSO's PDP as well).

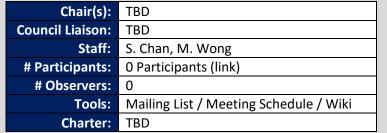
#### 3 - Initiation

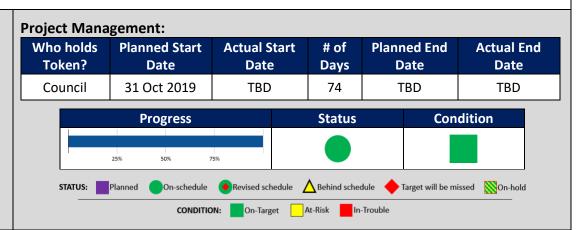
Title: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track (RPM-IGO-CRPM)

Description & Scope:

The GNSO Council intends to create a Work Track within the RPMs PDP WG, based on the Council referral of recommendation 5 from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms PDP WG Final Report.

#### **Composition:**





#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task                                   | Date |          |
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| Project Start                                    |      | <b>~</b> |
| Project Plan and Work plan                       |      |          |
| Issue Deliberations                              |      |          |
| Assemble initial conclusions                     |      |          |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings |      |          |
| Build Draft Report for public comment            |      |          |
| Issue report for public comment                  |      |          |
| Review public comment input                      |      |          |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations    |      |          |
| Finalize Report                                  |      |          |
| Adopt final recommendations and report           |      |          |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                |      |          |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.         |      |          |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration     |      |          |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.          |      |          |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• This project is On-Schedule and On-Target.

#### **Current Activities:**

• None - the small team has completed its work.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Next steps reside with the Council.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time

#### **Completed in prior period(s):**

 The GNSO Council convened a small team of Councilors who have prepared draft revisions to the RPMs PDP Charter to integrate Recommendation 5. This Addendum, developed over the course of several months, takes into account input from the GAC, IGOs, and the GNSO Council, and was delivered to the Council for consideration on 9 January 2020.

#### 3 – Initiation

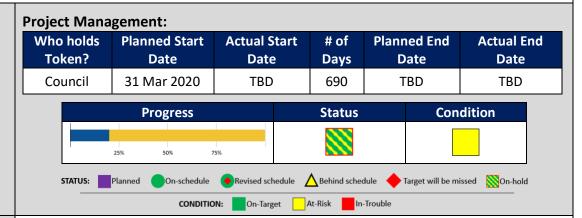
Title:

WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group (WPIAG)

Description &
Scope:

The ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG) is tasked to provide the GNSO Council with recommendations on how to address the comments and input that has been received in response to the public comment forum on the Revised ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law: Process and Next Steps.

# Composition: Chair(s): TBD Council Liaison: Keith Drazek Staff: C. Tubergen # Participants: 0 Participants (link) # Observers: 0 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

**Charter:** 

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |          |
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| Project Start   | Feb-18 | ~        |
| Project on Hold | Mar-19 |          |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

- Following discussion at the 13 March 2019 Council meeting, the Council agreed to defer further discussion of the WPIAG for 12 months but reserves the right to revisit the deferral period at any time. This topic was initiated at the Council 22 Feb 2018.
- The Condition remains At-Risk given the long-standing attention requirements of this issue.

#### **Current Activities:**

• None at this time

#### **Planned Activities:**

• None at this time

#### **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

• None at this time

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- The GNSO Council <u>adopted the charter</u> for the ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG) during its meeting on 22 February 2018.
- Per the Council's recent discussions, noting the current workload and activities that may impact the IAG's work, staff is refraining from circulating the call for volunteers to the GNSO Stakeholder Groups until the EPDP Team completes certain milestones (e.g., delivery of its Final Report).

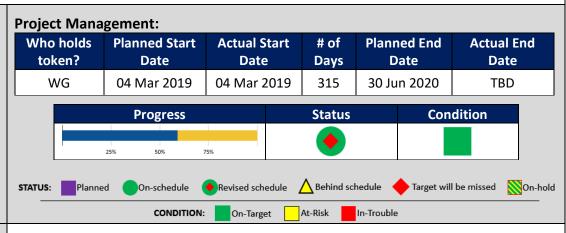
#### Title

#### Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2 (EPDP\_P2)

## Description & Scope:

Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and with community-developed policies as they relate to WHOIS, while also complying with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a one-year policy development process was initiated to confirm whether or not the temporary specification should become a consensus policy. The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report during its Special Council meeting on 4 March 2019 and provided its non-objection to the commencement of Phase 2. The scope for EPDP Phase 2 includes (i) discussion of a system for standardized access/disclosure to nonpublic registration data, (ii) issues noted in the Annex to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data ("Important Issues for Further Community Action"), and (iii) issues deferred from Phase 1, e.g., legal vs natural persons, redaction of city field, et. al.

# Composition: Chair(s): Janis Karklins Council Liaison: Rafik Dammak Staff: C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb # Participants: 31 Members + 19 Alternates (link) # Observers: 205 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki Charter: Charter 19 July 2018



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task   | Date   |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| Project Start  | Mar-19 | <b>✓</b> |
| Chair Janis Karklins appointed                         | Apr-19 | <b>~</b> |
| 1st Plenary meeting                                    | May-19 | <b>/</b> |
| Project Plan, Work plan, & Fact Sheet                  | Aug-19 |          |
| Issue Deliberations                                    | Oct-19 | >        |
| Face-to-face #1 – Marrakech                            | Jun-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Deliberate Priority 1                                  | Jan-20 |          |
| Face-to-face #2 – Los Angeles                          | Sep-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Assemble initial conclusions                           | Oct-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Oct-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.             | Jan-20 |          |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings       | Jan-20 |          |
| Assembled v1.0 draft of building blocks                | Nov-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Face-to-face #3 – Montreal                             | Nov-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                  | Jan-20 |          |
| Face-to-face #4 – Los Angeles                          | Jan-20 |          |
| Issue report for public comment                        | Feb-20 |          |
| Review public comment input                            | Apr-20 |          |
| Face-to-face #5 – Cancun                               | Mar-20 |          |
| Deliberate Priority 2 items                            | May-20 |          |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations          | May-20 |          |
| Finalize Report  | Jun-20 |          |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                 | Jun-20 |          |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                      | Jun-20 |          |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.               |        |          |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration           |        |          |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.                |        |          |
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| Prior period % Complete                                | 50%    |          |
| Original Planned Completion Date                       | Apr-20 |          |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• The project Condition has <u>returned</u> to "On-Target" after review of the Project Change Request (PCR) by the GNSO Council. The project Status is now set to "Revised schedule" with a new Initial Report delivery date of 7 Feb. 2020.; <u>Summary Timeline & Factsheet</u>.

#### **Current Activities:**

- The EPDP team is reviewing a second draft of the Initial Report which includes both Demand-side and Supply-side building blocks of a Standardized System for Access and Disclosure (SSAD). Draft 2 input is expected through Jan. 2020 leading up to the faceto-face #4.
- Continue to make progress and achieve agreements on the preliminary recommendations and update the draft Initial Report accordingly, which consists of working definitions, use cases, zero-day draft + process, and draft recommendations within the building blocks.
- Legal Committee activities concluding on the analysis of Batch #2 questions to be sent to outside counsel and started a review of legal questions that may require further analysis or advice of Priority 2 issues.
- Face-to-face #4 in Los Angeles (27-29 January 2019)

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Launch Public Comment of Initial Report.
- Await input of Strawberry submission to European Data Protection Board.
- Await possible costing prediction(s) of a centralized SSAD model by ICANN Org.
- PCST project and budget review to occur mid-February.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- A number of Priority 1 policy issues require deliberation in addition to the dependencies of EDPB advice and cost models for SSAD.
- Due to the workload associated with priority 1 items (SSAD), limited attention has been given to priority 2 items to date with some of these items having external dependencies. The EPDP Team has discussed that some of the priority 2 items may need to get covered in a separate Initial Report as the priority 1 items Initial Report should not be held up.
- Schedule change may affect funding of project in that source is derived from Org's Contingency and any remaining funds will be returned at the close of the fiscal year FY20.

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- EPDP Leadership submitted a Project Change Request extending the project schedule to June of 2020.
- 11 of 16 blocks were marked as completed (up 6 from prior period), namely the balancing framework, automation, and terms of use.
- Compiled draft Initial Report submitted for team review over the holidays. Initial reactions submitted by team until 7 Jan.

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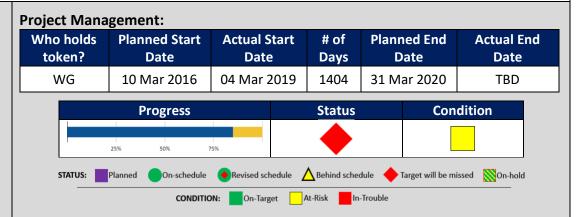
#### New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG\_Auction)

Description & Scope:

This CCWG is tasked with developing a proposal(s) for consideration by its Chartering Organizations on the mechanism that should be developed in order to allocate the new gTLD Auction Proceeds. As part of this proposal, the CCWG is also expected to consider the scope of fund allocation, due diligence requirements that preserve ICANN's tax status as well as how to deal with directly related matters such as potential or actual conflicts of interest. The CCWG will not make any recommendations or determinations with regards to specific funding decisions (i.e. which specific organizations or projects are to be funded or not).

# Composition: Chair(s): Ching Chiao (ccNSO); Erika Mann (GNSO) Council Liaison: NA Staff: E. Barabas (GNSO), J. Braeken (ccNSO), M. Konings (GNSO) # Participants: 25 Members + 50 Participants (link) # Observers: 37 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki

Charter 19 July 2018



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

**Charter:** 

| Milestone/Task                                   | Date   |                                       |
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| Project Start                                    | Mar-16 | <b>\</b>                              |
| Project Plan and Work plan                       | Jan-17 | > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > |
| Issue Deliberations                              | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Oct-18 | <b>&gt;</b>                           |
| Build Draft Report for public comment            | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Issue report for public comment                  | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Review public comment input                      | Jan-19 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Launch additional public comment                 | Dec-19 | <b>✓</b>                              |
| Review public comment input                      | Mar-20 |                                       |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations    | Mar-20 |                                       |
| Finalize Report                                  | Mar-20 |                                       |
| Adopt final recommendations and report           | Mar-20 |                                       |
| Send final report to Chartering Orgs             | Mar-20 |                                       |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.         | Apr-20 |                                       |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration     | May-20 |                                       |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.          | Jul-20 |                                       |
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#### Status/Condition Rationale:

- The CCWG has had to revise its work plan several times leading up to the publication of the proposed Final Report.
- The Condition is listed as At-Risk given the overall duration to complete this policy effort.

#### **Current Activities:**

• The CCWG is currently accepting public comments on its proposed Final Report.

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Review of public comments.
- Revision of Final Report based on public comments, as appropriate.

#### **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- Possibly as a result of the time it has taken to get to this stage, participation of a number of Chartering Organizations has been lacking. As a result, there is a risk that once the Final Report is submitted to the Chartering Organizations, they are not fully aware of the contents and may need additional time to consider. The CCWG hopes that the additional public comment period will help refocus the attention of the different Chartering Organizations.
- Finding the appropriate balance between the recommendations and what needs to be
  addressed during the subsequent implementation phase has been challenging at
  times. As a result, the CCWG is providing implementation guidance where deemed
  appropriate and anticipates that a small implementation team will be formed to assist
  ICANN org and the community to ensure the implementation plan preserves the
  intent of the recommendations and provide any interpretation advice as required.

#### **Completed in prior period(s):**

 The CCWG published its proposed Final Report for public comment (https://www.icann.org/public-comments/new-gtld-auction-proceeds-final-2019-12-23-en)

#### Title: Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP (RPM)

## Description & Scope:

This WG was chartered in March 2016 to review all the RPMs that have been developed by ICANN. The PDP is being conducted in two phases, beginning with the RPMs developed for the 2012 New gTLD Program, with the 1999 Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy to follow in Phase Two. By the end of its work, the WG will be expected to also have considered the overarching issue as to whether or not the RPMs collectively fulfil their purposes or whether additional policy recommendations will be necessary, including to clarify and unify the policy goals.

# Chair(s): Philip Corwin, Kathy Kleiman, Brian Beckham

Council Liaison: John McElwaine

SubPro Liaison: Robin Gross, Susan Payne

Staff: J. Hedlund, A. Liang, M. Wong

# Participants: 166 Participants (link)

# Observers: 101

Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki

Charter 09 Mar 2016

#### **Project Management:** Who holds **Planned Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End** # of token? **Date Date** Days **Date Date** WG 04 Mar 2016 30 Aug 2020 **TBD** 03 Feb 2011 1410 **Status** Condition **Progress** 25% Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

**Charter:** 

| Milestone/Task                                   | Date   |             |
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| Project Start                                    | Mar-16 | <b>~</b>    |
| Project Plan and Work plan                       | Sep-19 | <b>~</b>    |
| Issue Deliberations                              | Mar-20 |             |
| Completed an initial review of the (TM-PDDRP)    | Dec-17 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Assemble initial conclusions                     | Nov-19 | <b>~</b>    |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Jan-20 |             |
| Build Draft Report for public comment            | Mar-20 |             |
| Issue report for public comment                  | Mar-20 |             |
| Review public comment input                      | Jul-20 |             |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations    | Jul-20 |             |
| Finalize Report                                  | Jul-20 |             |
| Adopt final recommendations and report           | Aug-20 |             |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                | Aug-20 |             |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.         |        |             |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration     |        |             |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.          |        |             |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• The Phase One timeline requires adjustment and a Project Change Request will be reviewed by the Council 23 January 2020. As a result, the Status was downgraded to "Target will be Missed"

CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

 The Condition is downgraded to "In-Trouble" due to proposed changes in the schedule multiple times.

#### **Current Activities:**

- The WG is revisiting sub team and individual URS proposals; when completed, it will proceed to the development of its Phase One Initial Report.
- Note: The Council is working on amending the PDP Charter to include a separate
   Work Track for Recommendation 5 from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP, as well as
   to incorporate PDP3.0 elements into RPM Phase Two. This activity is not expected to
   affect the current RPM WG timeline or activities.

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Continue revisiting sub team and individual URS proposals through January 2020.
- Begin development of Phase One Initial Report January through March 2020.
- Publish Initial Report for public comment, Mar 2020.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• The WG has adjusted its Phase One timeline multiple times. As of ICANN64, it had anticipated submitting a finalized Phase One report to the GNSO Council in the first quarter of 2020. An updatedPhase One timeline approved in April 2019 reflected a late/end April 2020 date for completion of Phase One. The Co-Chairs and staff determined that a more realistic plan was required, with an updated and more detailed plan submitted to the Council for consideration on 23 January 2020 reflecting a late/end August 2020 date for completion of Phase One. Due to the WG's challenging Work Plan and Timeline that does not allow for any slippage, this project's Condition is marked as "In-Trouble".

#### **Completed in prior period(s):**

- As of November 2019 at ICANN66 the WG completed consideration of the open and deferred TMCH questions and began review of the preliminary recommendations for all RPMs.
- As of January the WG completed consideration of URS individual proposals for inclusion in the Initial Report and began the review of the draft Initial Report.

Title

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP (Sub\_Pro)

Description & Scope:

This WG is tasked with calling upon the community's collective experiences from the 2012 New gTLD Program round to determine what, if any changes may need to be made to the existing 2007 Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains policy recommendations. Those policy recommendations will remain in place for subsequent rounds unless modified via a PDP. The work of this WG follows the efforts of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Discussion Group (DG), which identified a set of issues for a future PDP-WG to consider in their deliberations.

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):           | Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Jeff Neuman    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Council Liaison(s): | Elsa Saade, Flip Petillion         |
| RPM Liaison(s):     | Robin Gross, Susan Payne           |
| Staff:              | S. Chan, J. Hedlund, E. Barabas    |
| # Participants:     | 198 Participants ( <u>link</u> )   |
| # Observers:        | 70                                 |
| Tools:              | Mailing List/Meeting Schedule/Wiki |
| Charter:            | Charter 21 Jan 2016                |

#### **Project Management: Planned Start** Planned End Who holds **Actual Start** # of **Actual End** token? Date **Date Days** Date **Date** WG 25 Jun 2014 21 Jan 2016 1453 30 Apr 2020 **TBD** Status Condition **Progress** 25% A Behind schedule Planned Revised schedule Target will be missed On-schedule On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |             |
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| Project Start   | Jan-16 | <b>~</b>    |
| Project Plan & Work plan                                | Jun-19 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Feb-20 |             |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Jun-18 | >>>>>       |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Jun-18 | <b>\</b>    |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Jun-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Jul-18 | >           |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Jul-18 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Review public comment input                             | Jul-19 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Additional public comment period                        | May-20 |             |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Jul-20 |             |
| Finalize Report   | Aug-20 |             |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Sep-20 |             |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Sep-20 |             |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                |        |             |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            |        |             |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

- The overall timeline has been adjusted/extended to account for additional time needed to perform substantive review of public comments received for the numerous topics within this PDP's remit, as well as an upcoming additional public comment period on draft recommendations, which may focus on a limited set of topics from the draft Final Report, but could include all recommendations.
- The Condition is set to "At-Risk" due to challenges in reaching agreement on topics that were perceived to be relatively simple or non-controversial; this challenge has been more pronounced for topics where there are more widely divergent positions as the WG has transitioned to drafting draft Final Recommendations.

#### **Current Activities:**

- The WG is concentrating on a number of topics where there remain unresolved questions (e.g., Predictability Framework, Limited Appeals Mechanism, etc.).
- Concurrently, the WG is drafting final recommendations, taking into consideration the WG's review of its summary documents.

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Focused deliberations on unresolved questions for a subset of topics
- Drafting, reviewing, and revising draft final recommendations
- Public comment period on at a minimum, a limited set of topics

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time

#### Completed in prior period(s):

• None at this time

#### 5 - Council Deliberation Title: TBD **Description &** Placeholder - TBD Scope: Composition: **Project Management:** Chair(s): TBD Who holds **Planned Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End** # of Token? Date Date Date Date Council Liaison: TBD Days Staff: TBD XX Mon 201X TBD XX Mon 201X XX Mon 201X XX Mon 201X # Participants: 0 Participants (link) Condition **Progress** Status # Observers: 0 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki Charter: CharterTBD STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble Milestones/Work plan (link): **Status/Condition Rationale:** Milestone/Task • None at this time Date **Current Activities:** • None at this time **Planned Activities:** • None at this time Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan: • None at this time Completed in prior period(s): • None at this time

#### 6 - Board Vote

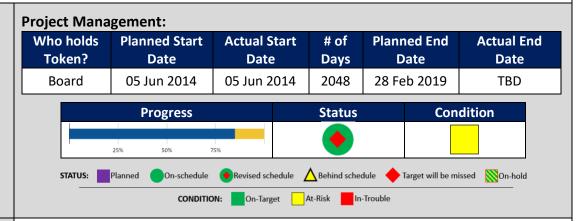
Title: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs PDP (IGO\_INGO\_CRP)

Description & Scope:

This WG was chartered in June 2014 to provide the GNSO Council with recommendations as to whether to amend the UDRP and URS to allow access to and use of these mechanisms by IGOs and INGOs and, if so in what respects or whether a separate, narrowly-tailored dispute resolution procedure that takes into account the particular needs and specific circumstances of IGOs and INGOs should be developed.

# Composition: Chair(s): Petter Rindforth Council Liaison: TBD Staff: M. Wong, S. Chan # Participants: 26 Participants (link) # Observers: 19 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki Charter: Charter 25 Jun 2014

Amended Charter 16 Apr 2015



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |                                       |
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| Project Start   | Jun-14 | >                                     |
| Project Plan, Work plan                                 | Aug-14 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Jul-18 | >                                     |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Jun-16 | > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Jun-16 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Dec-16 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Jan-17 | <b>&gt;</b>                           |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Jan-17 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Review public comment input                             | Jun-17 | <b>~</b>                              |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Jul-18 | >>                                    |
| Finalize Report   | Jul-18 | <b>&gt;</b>                           |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Jul-18 | <b>&gt;</b>                           |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Jul-18 | <b>&gt; &gt; &gt;</b>                 |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                | May-19 | <b>&gt;</b>                           |
| Resolve Rec #5 Assignment to RPMs                       | Oct-19 | <b>&gt;</b>                           |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Jun-20 |                                       |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.                 | Jun-20 |                                       |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

- This project remains on a "Revised Schedule" but, for the GNSO Council's purposes, can be considered Behind Schedule given the duration for actions taken and yet to be finalized.
- The Condition of "At-Risk" is based on need to account for reassignment of Rec #5 to the RPM WG and the fact that the project is now managed at Board level, following completion of the Council's policy role in the process.

#### **Current Activities:**

- Following the completion of the Bylaws-mandated public comment proceeding prior to Board consideration of the four approved GNSO policy recommendations, the Board formed a Board Caucus Group to ensure that the Board fully understands the context and ramifications of this long standing topic, prior to taking any formal action on the four recommendations in question.
- The GAC provided a <u>letter</u> to the Board, asking that the Board abstain from voting on recommendations 1-4 until further paths forward can be explored. The Board <u>responded</u>, noting that it would not take further action until the newly formed Board Caucus Group on this subject has reviewed the subject and proposed a path forward for the Board's consideration.

#### **Planned Activities:**

None at this time

#### **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

• The Board is not taking further action until the Board Caucus Group proposes a path forward for the Board's consideration.

#### <u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- In May 2019, the GNSO Council approved recommendations 1-4 from the PDP Working Group and agreed to refer recommendation 5 to the RPMs PDP with a Supermajority vote.
- The Bylaws-mandated Recommendations Report for the ICANN Board was approved by the Council (in respect of recommendations 1-4) at its May 2019 meeting and forwarded to the Board in accordance with the ICANN Bylaws. A mandatory public comment proceeding was opened for recommendations 1-4 in July 2019 and has been closed.
- The GNSO Council took part in a dialogue with the GAC at ICANN65 to discuss GAC early engagement on integrating recommendation 5 into the RPMs PDP Charter, paving the way towards preparing draft charter amendments. A further meeting took place at ICANN66 to clarify the objectives of the amendments.
- The GNSO Council is voting on the charter at its January 2020 meeting.

#### 6 - Board Vote

Title

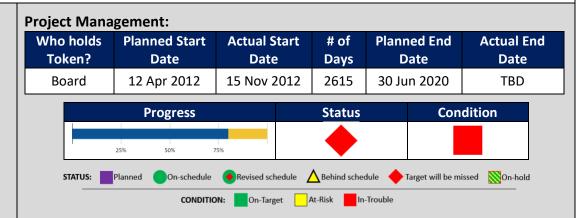
#### Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs PDP (IGO\_INGO)

Description & Scope:

This WG was tasked to provide the GNSO Council with policy recommendations as to whether there is a need for special protections at the top and second level in all gTLDs for the names and acronyms of International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) and international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) receiving protections under treaties and statutes under multiple jurisdictions, specifically including the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement (RCRC) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

# Chair(s): Thomas Rickert Council Liaison: Keith Drazek Staff: M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb # Participants: 16 Participants (link) # Observers: 31 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki

Charter 15 Nov 2012



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

**Charter:** 

| Milestone/Task   | Date   |             |
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| Project Start  | Dec-12 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Project Plan, Work plan  | Dec-12 |             |
| Issue Deliberations  | Nov-13 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.                      | May-13 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.                                   | Jun-13 | <b>\</b>    |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings                             | Jun-13 | <b>\</b>    |
| Build Draft Report for public comment  | Jun-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| Issue report for public comment  | Jun-13 | ~           |
| Review public comment input  | Sep-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations                                | Oct-13 | ~           |
| Finalize Report  | Oct-13 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                                       | Nov-13 | ~           |
| Send final report to GNSO Council  | Nov-13 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                                     | Nov-13 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration                                 | Nov-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| ICANN Board partial adoption of consensus recs.                              | Apr-14 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Effective Date of Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy | Aug-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| ICANN Board adoption of remaining consensus recs.                            | Jun-20 |             |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

- In relation to the issue of IGO and Red Cross acronyms, both the Status and Condition register negative conditions due to dependencies on the resolution of other policy issues, some based on the WG's original recommendations that partially conflicted with GAC advice.
- This project is currently managed by the Board as the GNSO Council's role in the policy development phase has been completed.

#### **Current Activities:**

 In relation to the issue of IGO and Red Cross acronyms, further discussions on possible next steps are not expected to take place prior to the Board's consideration of the Council's recent approval of the first four recommendations from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP.

#### **Planned Activities:**

None at this time.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- The Board's decision on the IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP outcomes (with the exception of recommendation 5) is pending.
- The Board's decision on outstanding recommendations from the original PDP remains pending. It is not currently clear when the Board plans to act, or if it will continue to defer action until after all the curative rights work is completed.

#### <u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- In April 2014 the Board voted to adopt those of the GNSO's recommendations, approved unanimously by the GNSO Council in November 2013, that are not inconsistent with GAC advice received on the topic. Following work by an Implementation Review Team (IRT), the finalized Consensus Policy on IGO and Red Cross, International Olympic Committee and INGO names was announced in January 2018, with an effective date of August 2018 for most aspects of the Policy.
- For those policy recommendations that are inconsistent with GAC advice (i.e. protection of IGO acronyms and certain specific Red Cross identifiers), the Board passed a number of resolutions in 2013 and 2014 to temporarily reserve the Red Cross National Society names at issue as well as the names and acronyms of IGOs that appear on the list provided by the GAC to ICANN in March 2013. These interim protections are to remain in place until the differences between the GNSO recommendations and the GAC advice are reconciled.
- As of January 2020, the issue of Red Cross National Society names has been resolved and is in implementation status (see Section 7for a status update).

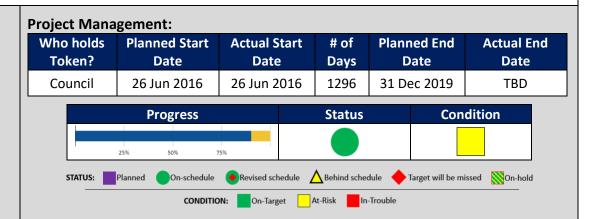
Title: Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG\_WS2)

Description & Scope:

This CCWG is expected to deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN's accountability towards all stakeholders. In Work Stream 1, it identified those mechanisms that must be in place or committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition occurs. Currently, in Work Stream 2 it is considering those mechanisms for which a timeline for implementation extends beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition.

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | Jordan Carter (ccNSO), Thomas Rickert         |
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|                  | (GNSO), Tijani Ben Jemaa (ALAC)               |
| Council Liaison: | NA  |
| Staff:           | M. Wong                                       |
| # Participants:  | 27 Members + 252 Participants ( <u>link</u> ) |
| # Observers:     | 206   |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki        |
| Charter:         | NA  |



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |             |
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| Project Start   | Jun-16 | >           |
| Project Plan, Work plan                                 | Jul-16 | <b>\</b>    |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Jul-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| SO/AC Accountability                                    | Oct-17 | <b>/</b>    |
| Human Rights  | Oct-17 | <b>~</b>    |
| Transparency  | Oct-17 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Guidelines for Good Faith                               | Feb-17 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Staff Accountability                                    | Mar-18 | <b>\</b>    |
| Diversity   | Mar-18 | <b>\</b>    |
| Ombuds Office   | Mar-18 |             |
| Jurisdiction  | Mar-18 | <b>\</b>    |
| Review of CEP   | Mar-18 | >           |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | May-18 | <b>\</b>    |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Jun-18 | <b>/</b>    |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Jun-18 | <b>\</b>    |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Jun-18 | <b>/</b>    |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Jun-18 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Review public comment input                             | Jun-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Jun-18 | >           |
| Finalize Report   | Jun-18 | > > >       |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Jun-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Sep-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.                 | Nov-19 | <b>✓</b>    |

#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

- The Status remains "On-Schedule" while developing an implementation plan.
- The Condition is set as "At-Risk" due to the issues with the IRP IOT subgroup and pending determinations in how/when to implement the recommendations.

#### **Current Activities:**

- The GNSO Council expects to discuss any remaining work that may be required concerning the reconstitution of the IRP IOT, and additional work that may be required relating to the formation of an IRP Standing Panel pursuant to the ICANN Bylaws.
- A separate project (next page) will now track IRP-IRT activities.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Further ICANN org engagement with the community is expected, about the scope and impact of implementing the WS2 recommendations on the community, including developing an implementation plan.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time

#### <u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- The Final Report was submitted to the ICANN Board on 24 June 2018.
- The Board <u>adopted</u> the WS2 Recommendations on 7 Nov 2019 at ICANN66, Montreal

#### Title: Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team (IRP\_IOT)

Description & Scope:

The Implementation Oversight Team on ICANN's Independent Review Process will define a framework that:

- Develops a process for selection of organization to provide administrative support for the IRP;
- Manages a Call for expressions of interest from potential panelists
- Develops a process for community review and selection of proposed slate of panel members
- Draft detailed rules of procedure for Board adoption

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | David McAuley                          |
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| Council Liaison: | NA                                     |
| Staff:           | K. Mulberry, B. Turcotte, M. Wong      |
| # Participants:  | 27 ( <u>link</u> )                     |
| # Observers:     | Unknown                                |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter:         | NA                                     |

#### Project Management:

| Who holds<br>Token?                     | Planned Start<br>Date | Actual S<br>Date |                 | # of<br>Days |        | ed End<br>ate     | Actual E<br>Date |   |
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| WG                                      | 13 Dec 2019           | 13 Dec 2019      |                 | 31           | TBD    |                   | TBD              |   |
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#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

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| Original start  | Jul-16 |          |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• The reconstituted IOT began meeting again in January 2020.

#### **Current Activities:**

• The reconstituted IOT began meeting again in January 2020.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• None at this time.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

#### Completed in prior period(s):

• None at this time.

#### Title: IRT – Registration Data Policy Implementation (EPDP\_P1)

This IRT was formed to work with ICANN staff on the implementation of the GNSO's consensus policy recommendations for Registration Data Services, as approved by the ICANN Board.

## Description & Scope:

Following the ICANN Board's adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and community-developed policies as they relate to registration directory services (RDS), the GNSO Council initiated a one-year policy development process to confirm whether or not the Temporary Specification should become a consensus policy, and whether it provided an enduring framework for complying with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | NA                                     |  |
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| Council Liaison: | Sebastien Ducos                        |  |
| Staff:           | D. Chang, C. Tubergen, B. Cobb         |  |
| # Participants:  | 37 Participants ( <u>link</u> )        |  |
| # Observers:     | 36                                     |  |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |  |
| Charter:         | Charter 19 July 2018                   |  |

#### **Project Management:** Who holds **Planned Start Planned End Actual End Actual Start** # of Token? Date **Date** Date Date Days 01 Jun 2018 01 Jun 2018 29 Feb 2020 Staff/IRT 591 **TBD Status Condition Progress** On-schedule Revised schedule Abehind schedule Target will be missed CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |   |
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| Project Start   | Jun-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Project Plan, Work lan, & Fact Sheet                    | Aug-18 | <b>/</b>  |
| Temp Spec Triage  | Sep-18 | <b>\</b>  |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Sep-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Document Terms, Purposes, and Processing Activities     | Oct-18 | <b>/</b>  |
| Review Other Consensus Policies                         | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Assemble initial conclusions                            | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Nov-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Nov-18 | \( \) \     \( \) \     \( \) \     \( \) \     \( \) \     \( \) \ |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Nov-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Approve Draft Report for public comment                 | Dec-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Dec-18 | <b>~</b>  |
| Review public comment input                             | Feb-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Feb-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Finalize Report   | Feb-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Feb-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Feb-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                | Mar-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Apr-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.                 | May-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Temp Spec Expiration (20-May-2019)                      | May-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Publish Interim Registration Data Policy                | May-19 | <b>~</b>  |
| Registration Data Policy Announcement                   | TBD    |   |
| Registration Data Policy Effective Date                 | TBD    |   |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• The Implementation Team is working to establish a new schedule after determining that the EPDP Team's recommended date of 29 February 2020 is not feasible.

#### **Current Activities:**

• The implementation team is in the process of analyzing the 29 recommendations to derive the requirements for the consensus policy. The implementation plan to be created will identify the implementation scope and schedule for public comment.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Two IRT working sessions are planned during ICANN67.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

 Review and analysis of recommendations have revealed multiple interpretation of several implementation requirements. These include requirements for transferring some data elements from registry operators to registrars and publications of technical contacts. At this time, the IRT is working to resolve this at the IRT level without a need for escalation to GNSO.

#### **Completed in prior period(s)**:

- The GNSO Council <u>adopted</u> the Final Report on 4 March 2019.
- The ICANN Board <u>adopted</u> the GNSO's EPDP Phase 1 recommendations on 15 May 2019. ICANN org's Global Domains Division (GDD) is directed to begin implementation.
- A pre-IRT was formed at the direction of ICANN Org's CEO to being work prior to the Board adoption. The <u>Interim Registration Data Policy</u> was published on 20 May 2019
- The IRT held its <u>first</u> meeting on 29 May 2019.
- The IRT held its first face-to-face meeting in Marrakech at the June 2019 meeting.
- Completed review and analysis for 29 recommendations for IRT review
- Produced an initial version of the policy language document
- Delivered study reports: Rec 27 Waive 1 draft, Rec 15.4, and Rec 15.1

#### Title:

#### IRT - Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs / Reconvened WG, Red Cross (IGO RCRC)

## Description & Scope:

This Consensus Policy will supplement the previously-adopted Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy by which the specific terms Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion & Sun and Red Crystal were withheld from registration. The IRT that is working on the implementation of the previously-adopted consensus policy plans has added these new recommendations to its scope

The implementation addressed here is one part of the deferred scope of IGO protections, due to inconsistency between the GNSO approved policy and GAC advice. The IGO acronyms issue is still under the Board consideration and is not authorized for implementation.

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):               | NA                                     |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Council Liaison:</b> | Tatiana Tropina                        |
| Staff:                  | D. Chang, M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb    |
| # Participants:         | 12 Participants ( <u>link</u> )        |
| # Observers:            | 0                                      |
| Tools:                  | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter:                | Charter 15 Nov 2012                    |

#### **Project Management: Planned Start** Who holds **Actual Start Planned End** # of **Actual End** Token? Date **Date** Days Date **Date** Staff/IRT 03 May 2017 03 May 2017 1 Aug 2020 **TBD** 985 **Condition Progress** Status STATUS: Planned On-schedule • Revised schedule • Behind schedule • Target will be missed

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#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Project Start   | Dec-12 | <b>~</b> |
| Project Plan, Work plan                                 | Dec-12 | <b>\</b> |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Nov-13 | >        |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | May-13 | <b>\</b> |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Jun-13 |          |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Jun-13 | <b>\</b> |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Jun-13 | <b>\</b> |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Jun-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Review public comment input                             | Sep-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Oct-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Finalize Report   | Oct-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Nov-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Nov-13 | <b>~</b> |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                | Nov-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Nov-13 | <b>~</b> |
| ICANN Board partial adoption of consensus recs.         | Apr-14 | <b>~</b> |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Jun-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Jun-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Review public comment input                             | Aug-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Aug-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Finalize Report   | Aug-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Aug-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Aug-18 | <b>~</b> |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                | Sep-18 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Dec-18 | <b>~</b> |
| ICANN Board adoption of Reconvened consensus recs.      | Feb-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Publish Implementation Plan for Public Comment          | Oct-19 | <b>~</b> |
| Publish Policy for Implementation                       | Feb-20 |          |
| Policy Effective Date                                   | Aug-20 |          |

#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

This project is tracking to plan.

#### **Current Activities:**

- The implementation plan is <u>open for Public Comment</u> until 12 December 2019. Please see the IGO and INGO Policy IRT wiki page for details.
- The IRT will begin reviewing the comments and drafting of a summary report in preparation for confirming a future Policy Effective Date.
- Update the XML document for the requisite DNS Labels

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Update the XML document for the requisite DNS Labels
- The IRT is targeting February 2020 to send a legal notice and announce the Policy Effective Date.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- On 27 January 2019, the Board adopted policy recommendations on Protections for Certain Red Cross and Red Crescent Names in All Generic Top-Level Domains and directed their implementation.
- The Reconvened WG IRT held its first meeting on 28 March 2019 and has been meeting on a twice per month basis.
- An implementation plan has been drafted and published for public comment which closed 12 Dec 2019. Five comments were received.
- Published Public Comment Summary and Analysis report on 15 January 2020.

Title: Geo Regions Review Community-wide Working Group

Description & Scope:

This Board-chartered cross community WG considered the need to develop and/or update the definition and applications of ICANN's Geographic Regions.

#### **Composition:**

| Chair(s):        | NA                                     |  |
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| Council Liaison: | Cheryl Langdon-Orr (ccNSO/APRALO)      |  |
| Staff:           | M. Wong                                |  |
| # Participants:  | 10 Participants ( <u>link</u> )        |  |
| # Observers:     | 0                                      |  |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |  |
| Charter:         | Charter 26 Jun 2009                    |  |

#### **Project Management:** Who holds **Planned Start Actual Start** # of **Planned End Actual End** Token? Date Date Date Date Days 31 Jan 2020 Staff 07 Aug 2008 26 Jun 2009 4176 TBD Condition **Progress Status**

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#### Milestones/Work plan (<u>link</u>):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |             |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Project Start   | Jun-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Project Plan, Work plan                                 | Jun-09 | <b>/</b>    |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Jun-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | May-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | May-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | May-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Jun-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Jun-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Review public comment input                             | Jul-09 | <b>~</b>    |
| Interim report for public comment                       | Nov-10 | <b>~</b>    |
| Review public comment input                             | Nov-10 | <b>~</b>    |
| Draft Final report for public comment                   | Sep-11 | <b>~</b>    |
| Review public comment input                             | Sep-11 | <b>~</b>    |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Jun-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| Finalize Report   | Jun-13 | <b>✓</b>    |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Jun-13 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Send final report to ICANN Board                        | Jun-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Jul-13 | <b>~</b>    |
| ICANN Board adoption of recommendations                 | Oct-18 | <b>~</b>    |
| Final Implementation                                    | Jan-20 |             |

#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

STATUS: Planned On-schedule

 This project is On-Hold pending ICANN Org proposal of an implementation plan, following Board approval of the WG recommendations in October 2018. Further, this project may be impacted due to implementation of CCWG Accountability WS2 recommendations.

#### **Current Activities:**

• TBD

#### **Planned Activities:**

• TBD

#### **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

None at this time

#### <u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

The Board adopted the Final Report during its meeting on 25 October 2018 and
 "directs the ICANN organization to implement those recommendations in a manner
 that aligns with the Board's expectations as outlined in the mapping document".
 ICANN Org staff expects to begin implementation planning as directed by the Board in
 the second half of 2019.

Title

#### IRT - Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI)

Description & Scope:

The Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA), the contract governing the relationship between ICANN and accredited registrars, has been in place since 2001. The Board initiated negotiations for a new RAA in October 2011, and requested an Issue Report from the GNSO at the same time. The final version of the new RAA was approved by the Board in June 2013, thereby signifying that the RAA negotiations were concluded. Per the Board's 2011 request, the remaining issues, which were identified as those relating to privacy & proxy services and their accreditation, were examined in a PDP. This IRT was formed to implement the PDP recommendations approved by the ICANN Board.

# Composition: Chair(s): NA Council Liaison: TBD Staff: Cyrus Jamnejad (GDD) # Participants: 12 Participants (link) # Observers: 0 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki Charter: Charter 15 Nov 2012

#### **Project Management:** Who holds **Planned Start Actual Start** # of **Planned End Actual End** Token? **Date Date** Days **Date Date** Staff/IRT 21 May 2009 15 Nov 2012 2615 31 Jan 2020 On-Hold **Condition Progress Status** On-schedule Revised schedule Abehind schedule Target will be missed On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |          |
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| Project Start   | May-09 | <b>/</b> |
| Project Plan, Work plan                                 | Jun-09 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Dec-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Mar-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Apr-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Apr-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | May-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Aug-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Review public comment input                             | Sep-13 | <b>~</b> |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | Nov-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Finalize Report   | Dec-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Dec-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Dec-15 | <b>~</b> |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                | Jan-16 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Feb-16 | <b>~</b> |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.                 | Aug-16 | <b>~</b> |
| Policy Effective Date                                   | TBD    |          |

#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

 Implementation of the Privacy and Proxy Service Provider Accreditation Program is currently on hold, pending related EPDP work on a possible access model for nonpublic gTLD registration data.

#### **Current Activities:**

 <u>A response</u> was received from ICANN Org to the GNSO Council's letter from 30 April 2019. The response was shared on the Council mailing list and no Council action is anticipated at this time.

#### **Planned Activities:**

None, pending reactivation of the IRT

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

On 30 November 2017, the GNSO Council requested that the PPSAI IRT consider the
issue of privacy and proxy services accreditation, and put forward recommendations
for implementation that are consistent with both the IRTP-C and PPSAI policy
recommendations. The IRT is expected to continue this work after the EPDP outcomes
are known.

#### **Completed in prior period(s):**

- The Board adopted all the PDP recommendations in August 2016. An IRT was formed and is being led by GDD.
- In response to a request from the Registrars Stakeholder Group to consider pausing the IRT work in view of the impact of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), ICANN organization had initially proposed going ahead with the public comment proceeding as the IRT's work was nearly complete. More recently, and in view of ongoing community discussions over GDPR compliance and the evolving legal landscape for data privacy, further IRT work has been slowed pending greater clarity from the community work.
- IRTP-C: Following concerns raised by the Registrars Stakeholder Group regarding the
  application of IRTP-C to privacy and proxy services and the GNSO Council's proposal to
  refer the question to the PPSAI IRT, the Board confirmed that Compliance
  enforcement would be delayed and directed ICANN Org to work with the Registrars'
  Stakeholder Group and other interested parties to determine the appropriate path
  forward.
- On 4 March 2019, Cyrus Namazi (GDD) wrote to Council leadership requesting feedback on any additional steps the Council believes ICANN Org should take with respect to the PPSAI IRT in light of the EPDP and on the IRTP-C issue.
- Council leadership responded to this <u>letter</u> on 30 April 2019.

#### Title

#### IRT - Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)

Description & Scope:

This IRT is tasked with implementing the final PDP recommendations as approved by the ICANN Board. The PDP addressed two primary issues:

- 1. Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or transliterate contact information to a single common script; and
- 2. Who should bear the burden of translating contact information to a single common language or transliterating contact information to a single common script?

#### Composition:

| Chair(s):        | NA                                     |
|------------------|--|
| Council Liaison: | Maxim Alzoba                           |
| Staff:           | Brian Aitchison (GDD)                  |
| # Participants:  | 3 Participants ( <u>link</u> )         |
| # Observers:     | 9                                      |
| Tools:           | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter:         | Charter 15 Dec 2014                    |

#### **Project Management:** Who holds **Actual Start Planned Start** # of Planned End **Actual End** Days Token? Date **Date** Date **Date** Staff/IRT 06 Nov 2013 06 Nov 2013 2259 31 Jan 2020 On-Hold Condition **Progress** Status Planned Revised schedule A Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task  | Date   |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Project Start   | May-09 | >        |
| Project Plan, Work plan                                 | Jun-09 | <b>\</b> |
| Issue Deliberations                                     | Jun-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Nov-14 | <b>~</b> |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.              | Nov-14 | <b>~</b> |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings        | Dec-14 | <b>~</b> |
| Build Draft Report for public comment                   | Dec-14 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue report for public comment                         | Dec-14 | <b>~</b> |
| Review public comment input                             | Feb-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations           | May-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Finalize Report   | May-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Adopt final recommendations and report                  | Jun-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Send final report to GNSO Council                       | Jun-15 | <b>~</b> |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.                | Jun-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration            | Aug-15 | <b>~</b> |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.                 | Sep-15 | <b>~</b> |
| Policy Effective Date                                   | TBD    |          |

#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

 Per the PDP Working Group's recommendations, this project is On-Hold during the roll-out of the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP). RDAP as a deployed service is required before the PDP Working Group's recommendations can be implemented.

#### **Current Activities:**

• With the RDAP roll-out now confirmed, the IRT is expected to reconvene in late Q3 to determine next steps.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• None, pending reactivation

#### **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

• None at this time

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- On 28 September 2015 the ICANN Board <u>approved</u> the adoption of all seven recommendations contained in the Final Report from the PDP Working Group. An Implementation Review Team (IRT) was formed and a draft implementation plan shared with the IRT, which met for its first meeting on 19 July 2016.
- The IRT held its last meeting with GDD on 20 February 2018, and determined that further implementation work could not be carried out until RDAP's implementation was complete per Recommendation 7 of the PDP Working Group's Final Report: "The Working Group recommends that these recommendations are coordinated with other WHOIS modifications where necessary and are implemented and/or applied as soon as a WHOIS replacement system that can receive, store and display non-ASCII characters, becomes operational."
- From July 2016 to February 2018, GDD and the IRT created a <u>draft policy document</u> to be updated once RDAP is deployed.
- While the project awaits the deployment of RDAP, GDD is assessing how to update the T/T policy to conform to RDAP requirements. The results of this assessment will be shared with the IRT once reconvened.

### **Other Projects**

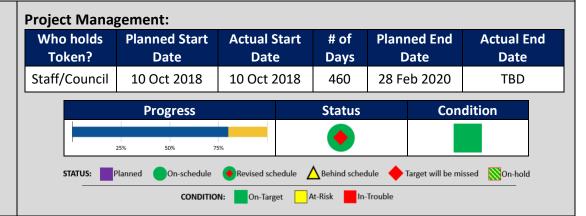
#### Title: GNSO PDP 3.0 (PDP3\_0)

Description & Scope:

This group was formed after the Strategic Planning Session of the GNSO Council in Jan. 2019 building on work defined in 2018. The GNSO Council <u>adopted</u> the proposed <u>GNSO PDP 3.0 Final Report</u> and improvements for implementation during its meeting on 24 October. Following adoption by the GNSO Council of the recommendations noted in the Executive Summary as having support of the Council as a whole, the Council has agreed to further develop and take action on the various proposed implementation strategies documented there.

# Composition: Chair(s): n/a Council Liaison: Rafik Dammak Staff: A. Liang, S. Chan, M. Konings # Participants: 8 Members (link) # Observers: 0

Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki



#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

Tools:

n/a

Charter:

| Milestone/Task   | Date   |                       |
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| Project Start  | Jan-19 | <b>~</b>              |
| #1 Terms of Participation  | Aug-19 | <b>✓</b>              |
| #3. Criteria for joining of new members after a PDP WG's formation   | Aug-19 | >                     |
| #2. Consider alternatives to open WG model   | Aug-19 | <b>/</b>              |
| #11. Enforce deadlines and ensure bite size pieces   | Sep-19 | <b>&gt; &gt; &gt;</b> |
| #12. Notification to Council of changes in work plan   | Sep-19 | <b>~</b>              |
| #13. Review of Working Group Leadership  | Oct-19 | <b>~</b>              |
| #14. Make better use of existing flexibility in PDP to allow for data gathering, chartering and termination when it is clear that no consensus can be achieved | Sep-19 | >                     |
| #15. Independent conflict resolution   | Nov-19 | <b>\</b>              |
| #16. Criteria for PDP WG Updates   | Sep-19 | <b>~</b>              |
| #17. Resource reporting for PDP WGs  | Jan-20 | <b>/</b>              |
| #4. Capture vs. Consensus Playbook   | Feb-20 |                       |
| #6. Document expectations for WG leaders (Chairs/Co-Chairs/Leads) that outlines role & responsibilities as well as minimum skills / expertise required         | Aug-19 | >                     |
| #9. Provide further guidance for sections 3.6 and clarification of section 3.7 (Appeal Process) (Standard Methodology for decision making)                     | Nov-19 | >                     |
| #5. Active role for and clear description of Council liaison to PDP WGs  | Oct-19 | >                     |
| Response to the "Next Steps to Improve the<br>Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model"<br>public comment & Engagement with Brian Cute                  | Nov-19 | >                     |
| Council Webinar for detailed review of proposed implementation   | Dec-19 | <b>~</b>              |
| Charter template revision incorporating proposed implementation of improvements  | Jan-20 | <b>~</b>              |
| Incorporating PDP 3.0 improvements into GNSO Operating Procedures or PDP Manual, as applicable   | Feb-20 |                       |
| Mapping exercise to ensure consistency and linkage of related improvements   | Jan-20 | <b>~</b>              |
| Input solicitation from the wider GNSO and ICANN community for proposed implementation   | Dec-19 | <b>~</b>              |
| Dry run of proposed implementation of selected improvement for practicality checking   | Jan-20 | <b>~</b>              |
| Finalization of proposed implementation documents for all improvements & completion of the Final Report  | Jan-20 | <b>~</b>              |
| Confirmation of the effective dates to implement all improvements  | Feb-20 |                       |
| Planning for PDP 3.0 Phase 2   | Feb-20 |                       |
| Confirmation that all in-scope recommendations have been implemented   | Feb-20 |                       |
|  |        |                       |
| Prior period % Complete  | 64%    |                       |

#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

- The PDP 3.0 team re-evaluated, in January 2020, the tasks, duration and revised target dates for completion by the end of February 2020.
- The Condition of the project is "On-Target" as no issues or risks to the project have been identified.

#### **Current Activities:**

- The small team is considering how to incorporate PDP 3.0 improvements into the GNSO Operating Procedures or PDP Manual, as applicable.
- The small team is wrapping up the remaining tasks of the project, including suggesting to the GNSO Council the effective dates to deploy all improvements, as well as identifying parking lot items for PDP 3.0 Phase 2, if applicable.
- The small team is starting to compile the PDP 3.0 final report.

#### **Planned Activities**

Complete remaining work items and plan for the GNSO Council's adoption of the PDP 3.0 final report, confirm effective dates to deploy all improvements, and approve suggested revisions to the GNSO Operating Procedures/PDP Manual and Charter Template.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

 #4 is at risk to meet the target date of delivery to the Council as the contracting process only completed in December 2019 and its progress depends on factors such as the level of community involvement.

### Completed in prior period(s):

- The small team reviewed and finalized the implementation document for Improvement #17, noting that this improvement may further evolve beyond PDP 3.0.
   The final document will be delivered to the GNSO Council as part of the final report/package of PDP 3.0 implementation.
- The small team used a scorecard to compile and consider feedback from the GAC and ALAC, as well as the feedback received during its public webinar on 9 December 2019. The small team finalized relevant improvement documents by incorporating feedback based on its analysis in the scorecard. During the finalization process, the small team ensured that the linkage between related improvements is properly reflected on the implementation documents.
- The small team revised the GNSO PDP Working Group Charter Template, which will also serve as a one-stop-shop for all PDP 3.0 improvements.
- Dry run of proposed implementation of several improvements, including the ones related project management and liaison handover, has been conducted. As part of the dry run exercise, PDP 3.0 was one of the focus topics during SPS2020.

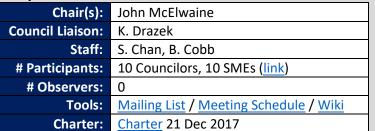
### **Other Projects**

Title: GNSO Standing Committee on ICANN Budget and Operating Plan (SCBO)

Description & Scope:

The SCBO is tasked to assist the GNSO with providing information and possible comments to ICANN's Budget and Strategic Operating Plan.

#### Composition:



#### **Project Management:** Who holds Committee **Period Start Planned End** # of **Actual End** Token? **Start Date** Date Date Date Days 12 Sep 2017 14 Oct 2019 Council 91 On-going On-going **Condition Progress Status** 100% 75% STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule ABehind schedule Target will be missed

CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

#### Milestones/Work plan:

| Milestone/Task                                    | Date   |             |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Project Start                                     | Sep-17 | ~           |
| Ongoing activity                                  |        |             |
|   |        |             |
| Comment on PTI/IANA FY19 draft budget             | Nov-17 | <b>~</b>    |
| Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Target            | Nov-17 | <b>&gt;</b> |
| Comment on ICANN's FY19 draft budget              | Mar-18 | ~           |
| Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Replenishment     | Apr-18 |             |
| Comment on PTI/IANA FY20 draft budget             | Nov-18 | ~           |
| Comment on ICANN's FY20 draft budget              | Feb-19 | >>>         |
| Comment on ICANN's 5YSP (Objectives & Goals)      | Feb-19 | ~           |
| Comment on ICANN 2 Year Planning Process          | Mar-19 | ~           |
| Comment on 5YSP-Financial Projections & Op. Init. | Aug-19 | <b>~</b>    |
| Comment on PTI/IANA FY21 draft budget             | Nov-19 | ~           |
| Comment of 5YS&OP + FY21 draft budget             | Feb-20 |             |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• The Status and Condition of the standing committee is On-Target.

#### **Current Activities:**

- Review of ICANN's FY21 and 5YSP comments set to release 20 December.
- The SCBO is expected to attend the Finance team webinars and begin to formulate initial positions for consideration into the draft of comments report.
- Expected delivery date for draft of comments for Council review is 10 Feb 2020.

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Feb 2020 the SCBO to meet with the CCNSO SOPC to discuss draft positions regarding the FY21 budget and ops cycle.
- Plan for joint session with the SOPC at ICANN Cancun March 2020

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- Completed membership confirmation for 2019-2020 cycle.
- Completed and submitted GNSO Council comments on PTI/IANA FY21 Budget
- Joint session scheduled for ICANN Cancun Sunday, March 2020 at 15:00 local time.

### **Other Projects**

itle: GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)

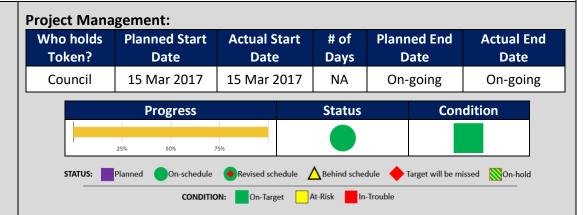
Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki

Description & Scope:

The SSC is tasked to assist with the selection of GNSO representatives to future Review Teams, including for the various reviews mandated by the ICANN Bylaws, and other ICANN structures for which the GNSO will need to appoint, nominate or endorse candidates.

# Chair: Susan Kawaguchi Vice-Chairs: Erica Varlese, Maxim Alzoba Council Liaison: N/A Staff: E. Barabas, J. Hedlund # Participants: 8 Members (link) # Observers: 0

Charter 15 Mar 2017



#### Milestones/Work plan (<u>link</u>):

Tools:

**Charter:** 

| Milestone/Task                        | Date   |          |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Project Start                         | Mar-17 | <b>~</b> |
| On-going                              |        |          |
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| Completed Selections and Appointments |        | <b>✓</b> |
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#### **Status/Condition Rationale:**

• The SSC awaits the next appointment request from the Council.

#### **Current Activities:**

• The SSC delivered a recommendation for the Council to consider during its 23 January meeting.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• The SSC awaits the next appointment request from the Council.

#### Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time

#### Completed in prior period(s):

- Completed selection process for the GNSO nominated mentor for the ICANN Fellowship Program.
- Selected a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve during the 2020 term.