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The background of the slide is a solid orange color. Overlaid on this is a stylized world map. The map is formed by a network of white dots of varying sizes, connected by thin white lines. The dots are more densely packed in some areas, particularly in North America and Europe, and more sparse in others. The overall effect is a digital, interconnected map of the world.

Generic Names Supporting Organization

Issues being discussed in the GNSO

- ⦿ Translation & transliteration of registration data
- ⦿ Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation
- ⦿ Policy & Implementation
- ⦿ Data & Metrics for Policy Making
- ⦿ Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs
- ⦿ Purpose of gTLD registration data (EWG)
- ⦿ Cross-Community WG Principles
- ⦿ GNSO Review
- ⦿ Others – currently there are over 15 projects underway



Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information PDP: Initial Report

Julie Hedlund / Lars Hoffmann

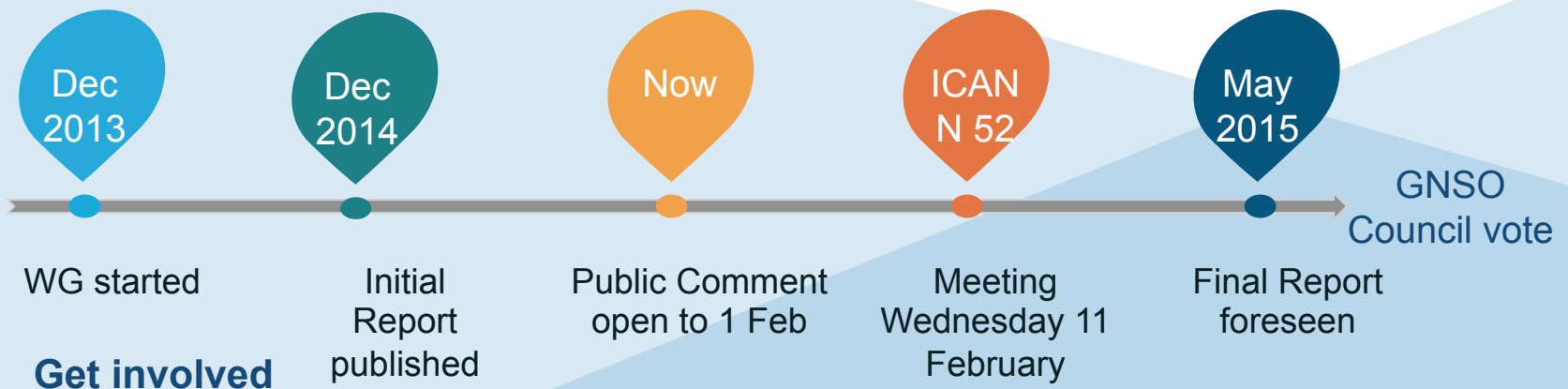
Charter Questions and Timetable

Two Charter Questions

1. Whether it is desirable to translate or transliterate contact information into a single common language?
2. Who should decide who should bear the burden transforming* contact information to a single language?

* The WG has uses the short form 'transformation' throughout this presentation to replace the term 'translation or transliteration'.

Timeline



Get involved

Working Group is open to everyone!

To join please contact gnso-secs@icann.org ; weekly calls are held Thursdays 14:00 UTC

Key Arguments

Arguments **supporting** mandatory transformation

- ⦿ Would allow for a transparent, accessible and, arguably, more easily searchable database.
- ⦿ Would facilitate communication among stakeholders not sharing the same language.
- ⦿ Would avoid possible flight by bad actors to the least translatable languages.
- ⦿ When 'Whois' results are cross-referenced, it may be easier to ascertain whether the same registrant holds different domain names.

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Arguments **opposing** mandatory transformation

- ⦿ It would be near impossible to achieve consistent accuracy in transforming all scripts and languages – mostly of proper nouns – into a common script.
- ⦿ Accurate translation needs to be done manual and is thus very expensive.
- ⦿ The financial burden could have negative impact on less developed regions that often don't use Latin script.
- ⦿ Usability of transformed data is questionable because registered name holders unfamiliar with Latin script would not be able to communicate in Latin script.

Key (preliminary) Recommendations

1

No Mandatory Transformation

The Working Group recommends that it is not desirable to make transformation of contact information mandatory. Any parties requiring transformation are free to do it ad hoc outside the Domain Name Relay Daemon.

2

New RDS and tagged data fields

The Working Group recommends that any new Registration Directory Service database [...] should be capable of receiving input in the form of non-Latin script contact information. All data fields should be tagged in ASCII to allow easy identification of what the different data entries represent and what language/script has been used by the registered name holder.

3

Submit data in language/script used by Registrar

The Working Group recommends that registered name holders enter their contact information data in the language or script in the language that the registrar operates in.

4

Registrar verifies

The Working Group recommends that the registrar and registry assure that the data fields are consistent, that the entered contact information data are verified (in accordance with the RAA) and that the fields are correctly tagged to facilitate transformation if needed.

More Information

- ◎ Initial Report:

<http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/gtlds/transliteration-contact-initial-15dec14-en.pdf>

- ◎ Public Comment:

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/transliteration-contact-initial-2014-12-16-en>

- ◎ Webinar on Initial Report:

<https://icann.adobeconnect.com/p2lzjk3zy0f/>

- ◎ Wiki Page: <https://community.icann.org/x/FTR-Ag>



Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues Policy Development Process

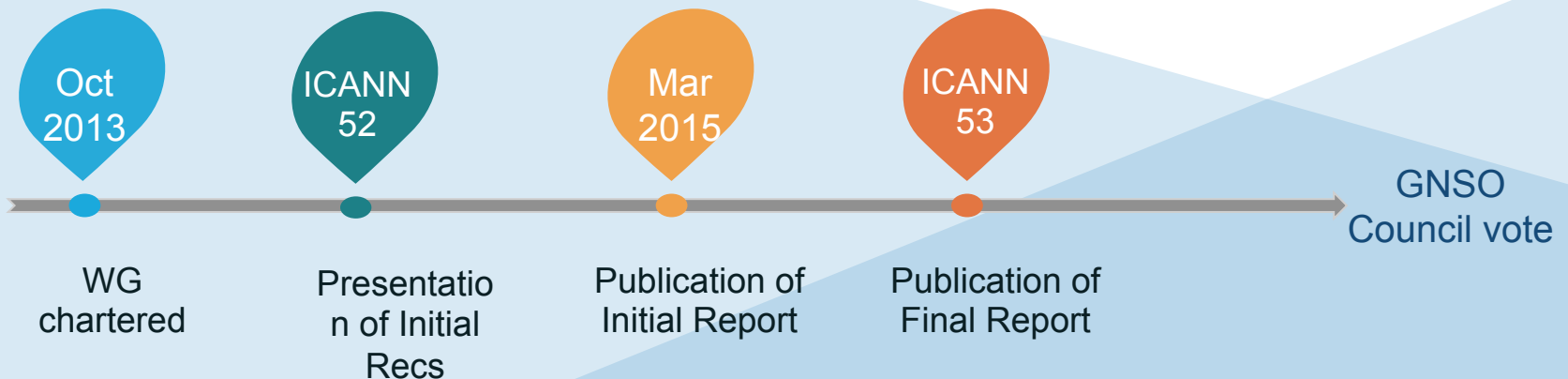
Mary Wong

Charter Scope and Timeline

WG chartered by the GNSO Council to develop:

“policy recommendations regarding the issues identified during the 2013 RAA negotiations, including recommendations made by law enforcement and GNSO working groups, that were not addressed during the 2013 RAA negotiations and otherwise suited for a PDP; specifically, issues relating to the accreditation of Privacy & Proxy Services.”

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Key (preliminary) Recommendations

1

No distinction in principle between Privacy & Proxy Services

- ⊙ WHOIS fields to indicate when it is a P/P registration
- ⊙ P/P customer data to be validated/verified per 2013 RAA WHOIS Accuracy Specification
- ⊙ Certain mandatory provisions to be included in P/P customer agreements
- ⊙ ICANN to publish list of accredited P/P providers
- ⊙ Notification of customers/other providers in event of de-accreditation

2

Abuse Reporting

- ⊙ Providers to have designated contact points and standardized reporting form to be developed
- ⊙ Development of requirements/list of malicious conduct to be reported

3

Relay of Electronic Communications

- ⊙ All communications required by RAA or ICANN Consensus Policies must be forwarded
- ⊙ One of two options recommended for other electronic communications
- ⊙ Requestor to be notified if provider becomes aware of “persistent delivery failure”

4

Reveal of Customer Identity/Contact Details

- ⊙ Uniform definitions recommended for “Disclose” and “Publish” (instead of “Reveal”)
- ⊙ Provider’s published Terms of Service to specify:
 - *When references are to “Disclosure” and when to “Publication”, and consequences*
 - *Grounds for suspension or termination of service*
 - *Whether customer will be notified of Disclosure/Publication requests, and if there is option to cancel service in lieu thereof*
 - *Whether requestors are notified of decisions regarding Disclosure/Publication requests*

Issues for which the WG has not yet reached

1

Whether certain types of commercial activity associated with a domain name should be barred from using P/P services

- ⊙ WG agreed that status of a customer (e.g. commercial entity or non-commercial organization) should not determine availability of P/P services
- ⊙ There is both a majority and a minority view on use of P/P services by certain forms of commercial activity (“transactional” in nature) associated with a domain name

2

Requirements for contactability and responsiveness

- ⊙ What should be minimum mandatory requirements for escalating relay requests if there is a persistent delivery failure?

Escalation of Relay Requests

- ⊙ All communications required by RAA or ICANN Consensus Policies must be forwarded
- ⊙ One of two options recommended for other electronic communications
- ⊙ Requestor to be notified if provider becomes aware of “persistent delivery failure”

3

Disclosure or Publication Requests including from Law Enforcement

- ⊙ Uniform minimum standards to determine when to Disclose or Publish, or in verifying a requestor’s identity?
- ⊙ Mandatory compliance with express LEA requests not to notify a customer?
- ⊙ Mandatory compliance with Disclosure requests for purposes of cease and desist letters or notices of formal legal proceedings?
- ⊙ Mandatory Publication for certain illegal activities? Remedies for unwarranted Publication?

4

More Information

- ⦿ WG Open F2F Meeting – Wednesday 11 February from 9:30 – 10:45 local time in meeting room ‘Hullet’
- ⦿ Summary Page of WG Activities:
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/ppsa>
- ⦿ Draft WG Initial Report (as of 13 January 2015):
<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/51418798/DRAFT%20Initial%20Report%20-%202013%20Jan%202015.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1421778283000&api=v2>
- ⦿ WG Wiki Space: <https://community.icann.org/x/FTR-Ag>



Policy & Implementation WG: Initial Report

Marika Konings

Why is it important?



Background

Increased focus on which topics call for policy and which call for implementation work, including which processes should be used, at what time and how diverging opinions should be acted upon



GNSO Initiates WG

GNSO Council formed Working Group in July 2013 to address a number of questions specifically related to policy and implementation in the context of the GNSO



Broad input sought

Community discussion and input requested at an early stage



Current Status

The WG has now published its Initial Recommendations Report for Community input

Initial Report - Recommendations

1

The WG recommends adhering to the Policy & Implementation principles as outlined in section 4 when policy or implementation related issues arise in the implementation phase

2

The WG proposes three new standardized processes for GNSO deliberations, namely 1) a GNSO Input Process, 2) a GNSO Guidance Process, and 3) a GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process

3

The WG recommends requiring the creation of an Implementation Review Team (IRT) following the adoption of policy recommendations and adhering to the IRT principles as outlined in Annex H

How to provide input?

- ⦿ Review the Initial Report -
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/policy-implementation/pi-wg-initial-recommendations-19jan15-en.pdf>
- ⦿ Provide your input through the survey -
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PI-InitialReport>
- ⦿ Provide your comments to the public comment forum -
<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/policy-implementation-2015-01-19-en>
- ⦿ Use the template to organize your input for the public comment forum -
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/policy-implementation/pi-wg-initial-recommendations-input-tool-19jan15-en.doc>
- ⦿ Attend the WG Session in Singapore – Wednesday 11 February from 15:30 – 17:00 local time in meeting room ‘Hullet’

A world map where the continents are defined by a network of white dots connected by thin white lines. The dots vary in size, and the lines form a complex web that outlines the major landmasses. The background is a solid teal color.

Other GNSO Projects

Marika Konings

IGO/ INGO

PDP: IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms

What it's about: Whether to amend existing dispute resolution processes or develop new, separate process to address specific needs and concerns of IGOs and INGOs

Status: Working Group discussing the merits of either approach for just IGOs (not INGOs)

Singapore Activity: Working Group face-to-face meeting

Milestones/Target Date: Summer 2015 for initial PDP recommendations

IRTP D

PDP: Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part D

What it's about: As part of an overall review of this Consensus Policy, to consider various issues and options relating to transfer disputes

Status: GNSO Council has adopted 18 recommendations that have been forwarded to the ICANN Board for its consideration.

Singapore Activity: ICANN Board will consider and vote on 18 recommendations

Milestones/Target Date: ICANN Board vote on 12 February 2015

GNSO PDPs and non-PDPs

DMPM

Non-PDP: Data and Metrics for Policy Making

What it's about: Establishing a framework to inform fact-based policy development

Status: Working Group is working on data request guidelines, templates to support the framework, and beginning to draft preliminary recommendations

Singapore Activity: n/a

Milestones/Target Date: Initial Report published in Q2 2015

DG new
gTLD

Discussion Group: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

What it's about: Reviewing first round of the new gTLD program, which may result in a list of recommended subjects for a future GNSO issue report(s) and implementation guidance.

Status: The Discussion Group compiled a list of issues and is working to recommend a mechanism to resolve each set of issues

Singapore Activity: N/A

Milestones/Target Date: Report to GNSO Council in April 2015

For the GNSO @ ICANN52 – the Essentials, please visit

<http://www.gnsso.icann.org/en/icannmeeting>



Cross Community Working Groups (CWGs) & Joint Efforts



CWG to develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions

Marika Konings

Why is it important?



The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has requested that ICANN “convene a multistakeholder process to develop a plan to transition the U.S. government stewardship role” with regard to the IANA Functions and related root zone management



Stewardship Transition proposals for each of the IANA functions should be developed by the directly affected communities



Primary goal of the CWG is to produce a consolidated transition proposal for the elements of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions relating to the Domain Name System. CWG chartered by ccNSO, GNSO, ALAC, SSAC and GAC.



Draft Transition Proposal published for public comment on 1 December - 60 contributions received

Current Status

- ⦿ CWG held an intensive work weekend on 10-11 January 2015 (four, two-hour virtual meetings held over two days)
- ⦿ Significant focus on input received during public comment period
- ⦿ As a result of diversity of comments received, it has become apparent that more time is needed to review and refine the proposal
- ⦿ CWG developed input for the CCWG-Accountability – identifying components of the CWG proposal that are likely to be contingent on key areas of the CCWG-Accountability work
- ⦿ CWG is keeping up intensity of its meetings leading up to ICANN meeting in Singapore. Key next steps include:
 - Obtaining legal advice on relevant elements of the proposal
 - Further engagement with the CCWG-Accountability
 - Further work on developing proposal to seek support from the Chartering Organizations

Further Information

1

CWG Sessions in Singapore:

- Working Session on Wednesday 11 February from 17:15 – 19:15 local time in meeting room 'Padang'
- Q & A Session on Thursday 12 February from 10:30 – 11:45 local time in meeting room 'Padang'

2

CWG Draft Transition Proposal & Public Comment Forum -

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/cwg-naming-transition-2014-12-01-en>

3

CWG Workspace - <https://community.icann.org/x/37fhAg>



CCWG on Enhancing ICANN Accountability

Bart Boswinkel

Background

- ⦿ The scope of the Enhancing ICANN Accountability process is defined as ensuring that ICANN remains accountable in the absence of its historical contractual relationship with the U.S. Government and the perceived backstop with regard to ICANN's organization-wide accountability provided by that role, such as the renewal process of the IANA functions contract.
- ⦿ The CCWG is to organize its output in two Work Streams, consistent with the [Revised Enhancing ICANN Accountability Process](#):
 - **Work Stream 1 (WS1)**: focused on mechanisms enhancing ICANN accountability that must be in place or committed to within the time frame of the IANA Stewardship Transition; and
 - **Work Stream 2 (WS2)**: focused on addressing accountability topics for which a timeline for developing solutions and full implementation may extend beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition.

Current Status & Next Steps

Current status

- ⦿ Developed overview of existing accountability mechanism
- ⦿ Reviewing issues identified by CWG-Stewardship
- ⦿ Identifying and categorizing contingencies
- ⦿ Finalizing definitions & scope document
- ⦿ Categorizing WS1 and WS2 items
- ⦿ Identification of WS1 requirements

Next Steps

- ⦿ Focus on mechanisms for WS1 that meet the identified requirements
- ⦿ Continue co-ordination with CWG-Stewardship
- ⦿ Review timeline
- ⦿ Seek input from Advisors
- ⦿ Seek Legal Advice

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More Information

- ◎ CCWG-Accountability Working Sessions – Monday 9 February from 15:30 – 18:30 local time and Thursday 12 February from 7:00 – 10:00 local time in meeting room ‘Padang’
- ◎ CCWG-Accountability Engagement Session – Wednesday 11 February from 10:30 – 12:00 local time in meeting room ‘Padang’
- ◎ CCWG-Accountability Wiki Space:
<https://community.icann.org/x/ogDxAg>



Other CWGs & Joint Projects

Olof Nordling / Mary Wong / Lars Hoffmann

GAC-GNSO Consultation Group (CG) on GAC Early Engagement in Policy Development Activities

What is it about: Joint GNSO – GAC initiative to explore and enhance ways of early engagement of the GAC in relation to GNSO policy development activities.

Status: CG plans to update GAC and GNSO on its deliberations and share a number of preliminary recommendations for input

Singapore Activity: Joint GAC-GNSO meeting on Sunday 8 February from 15:00 – 16:30 and CG open meeting on Monday 9 February from 12:30 – 14:00 in meeting room ‘Indiana’



GAC-
GNSO
CG

CWG: Framework of CWG Principles

What is it about: A cross community effort to develop uniform principles and guidance for future Cross Community Working Groups

Status: Working Group developing initial checklist for formation and chartering of CWGs

Singapore Activity: Working Group will present initial recommendations for community feedback on Wednesday 11 February from 11:15 – 12:45 in meeting room 'Moor'

Milestones/Target Date: ICANN53 for publication of CWG formation/chartering/operations/closure checklist

CWG
2

Other CWGs & Joint Projects

CWG: Country and Territory Names as Top Level Domains

What is it about: This Cross Community Working Group to draft a harmonized framework for use of names of country and territory names as top level domains to inform ccNSO and GNSO, and recommend further steps



CWG
CTN

Status: CWG has prepared submission to GAC Geographic Region sub-group to inform about potential overlap of activities

CWG in its Working Group Phase, will start to discuss feasibility of harmonized framework

Singapore Activity: F2F on Monday 9 February 2015; 12:15-13:45 in meeting room Bras Basah

Milestones/Target Date: ICANN 54