GNSO WG Communication tool classroom
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Agenda – Communication Tools Classroom

1. Where to find information
2. Mailing lists
3. Working Group Members
4. Adobe Connect & Conference calls
5. GNSO Learn
Where to find information
# GNSO Master Calendar

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22-26 June 2014
Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services to Replace WHOIS

Welcome to the Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services to Replace WHOIS workspace.

This Policy Development Process (PDP) was initiated by the ICANN Board on 8 November 2012 when it launched an Expert Working Group on gTLD Registration Directory Services (EWG) to (1) help redefine the purpose of gTLD registration data and consider how to safeguard the data, and (2) propose a model for gTLD registration directory services to address accuracy, privacy, and access issues.

Upon publication of the EWG’s Final Report in 2014, an informal group of GNSO Councilors and ICANN Board members collaborated to propose a Process Framework for structuring this PDP. On 26 May 2015, the ICANN Board adopted that Process Framework and reaffirmed its request for a Board-initiated PDP, using the recommendations in the EWG’s Final Report as an input to, and, if appropriate, as the foundation for a new gTLD policy. Both Preliminary and Final Issue Reports for this PDP were published for public comment in 2015.

On 19 November 2015, the GNSO Council approved a Charter for the Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Service (RDS) to replace WHOIS (Next-Gen RDS) Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group.

A call for volunteers to join this PDP WG was initiated on 4 January 2016:
https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2016-01-04-en

If you are interested in joining the WG as an individual participant or mailing list observer, please fill in the sign up form or send the Word document [DOCX, 72 KB] filled in to the GNSO Secretariat. When this WG convenes, all members and observers will be listed on the WG Members page.
Two different mailing lists

- **Gnso-rds-pdp-wg@icann.org**: Discussion mailing list. Accessible to reading by observers and members. Only members can post to it. Call details must NOT be sent here.

- **Ntfy-rds-pdp-wg@icann.org**: Dial in information diffusion list. Accessible to reading by members. Only staff support can post to it.

If you wish to change your status to observer or member, please email the GNSO Support staff: **gnso-secs@icann.org**
Mailing list etiquette

- Subject line should be clear. This makes it easier for members to search and respond to the thread.
- Remember to sign with your full name
- Be mindful of inbox overload
- When quoting a previous email, copy selected passage only, not the entire email
- Message to the entire list should only be sent when it contains information that is beneficial to everyone. Messages such as “thanks for the information” or me too” should be sent to individuals rather than the entire list.
- Administrative messages such as dial out requests, apologies or Statement of Interest issues should not be sent to the entire list.
- Do not hesitate to ask questions or comments!
Working Group Members
New Statements of Interest

GNSO Statements of Interest (SOI)

You have reached the main repository for GNSO Statements of Interest (SOI).

I want to:

⭐ Create a New SOI page

⭐ Check to see if an Old SOI exists before the new GNSO format was approved (2011 or earlier)

For comments, suggestions, or technical support concerning this space, please email: ICANN Policy Department
Examples of Statements of Interest

### Chuck Gomes SOI

*Created by Chuck Gomes, last modified by Ken Bour on Jan 07, 2016*  
[Translate](#)

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<th>1) Your Name:</th>
<th>Chuck Gomes</th>
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<td>Picture/Image:</td>
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| 3) Constituency: | Not Applicable |

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| 9) Please list any financial relationship beyond de minimus stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN: | I own a de minimus amount of Verisign stock |
Email invitations

From: Nathalie Peregrine (Nathalie Peregrine)
To: ntfy-gnso-rds-pdp-wg@icann.org
Cc: gnso-secs@icann.org
Subject: Meeting Invitation: GNSO Next-Gen RDS PDP WG – Tuesday 26 January 2016 – 16:00 UTC

Dear All,

The first GNSO Next-Gen RDS PDP Working Group teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday 26 January at 16:00 UTC for 90 minutes.

08:00 PST, 11:00 EST, 16:00 London, 17:00 CET For other times: http://tinyurl.com/js7e3ri

Adobe Connect WITH AUDIO enabled:

For those of you using the Adobe Connect audio, you may do so by activating your computer microphone via the Adobe room (Using a headset is preferable here).

Make sure your speakers and microphone are not on mute.

- Select the TELEPHONE ICON at the top of the AC toolbar and choose CONNECT MY AUDIO (only option).
- Select USING COMPUTER twice
- Select ALLOW access to the ICANN Adobe room
- the TELEPHONE ICON at the top of the toolbar should then have changed into a MICROPHONE ICON
- You may click on this MICROPHONE ICON to mute yourself (Icon will then have a line through it) and to unmute yourself (Line disappears)

Participants must ALWAYS have their microphone or telephone on MUTE as default setting. You are requested to RAISE YOUR HAND if you wish to participate to avoid disruption.

Dial-in details are below.
If you require a dial-out, please let me know.
Please confirm your dial-out requests to GNSO Secretariats
gnso-secs@icann.org

Participant passcode: XXXXXXX

Dial in numbers:

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Calendar invitations

• Calendar invites will contain the same information as the email invitation. Once you accept the calendar invitation, you will not longer need to email for dial in details.

• Back up: calendar invitation as ics attachment on emails.
Adobe Connect and Conference calls
Adobe Connect Overview

- Signing in as Guest with first and last name
- Share pod
- AC Chat
- Adobe Connect room protocol in the GNSO
  - Hand raised
  - Approval/ Objection
- ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviour
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<td><strong>Act</strong> in accordance with ICANN's Bylaws. In particular, participants undertake to act within the mission of ICANN and in the spirit of the values contained in the Bylaws.</td>
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<td><strong>Adhere</strong> to ICANN's conflict of interest policies.</td>
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<td><strong>Facilitate</strong> transparency and openness when participating in policy development and decision-making processes.</td>
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<td><strong>Conduct</strong> yourself in accordance with ICANN policies.</td>
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<td><strong>Work</strong> to build consensus with other stakeholders in order to find solutions to the issues that fall within the areas of ICANN’s responsibility. The ICANN model is based on a bottom-up, consensus driven approach to policy development. Those who take part in the ICANN process must take responsibility for ensuring the success of the model by trying to build consensus with other participants.</td>
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<td><strong>Act</strong> in a reasonable, objective and informed manner when participating in policy development and decision-making processes. This includes regularly attending all scheduled meetings and acting in the best interest of Internet community, irrespective of personal interests and the interests of the entity to which an individual might owe their appointment.</td>
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<td><strong>Protect</strong> the organization’s assets and ensure their efficient and effective use.</td>
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<td><strong>Act</strong> fairly and in good faith with other participants in the ICANN process.</td>
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<td><strong>Listen</strong> to the views of all stakeholders when considering policy issues. ICANN is a unique multi-stakeholder environment. Those who take part in the ICANN process must acknowledge the importance of all stakeholders and seek to understand their points of view.</td>
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<td><strong>Treat</strong> all members of the ICANN community equally, irrespective of nationality, gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, disability, age, or sexual orientation; members of the ICANN community should treat each other with civility both face to face and online.</td>
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<td><strong>Promote</strong> ethical and responsible behavior. Ethics and integrity are essential, and ICANN expects all stakeholders to behave in a responsible and principled way.</td>
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<td><strong>Support</strong> the maintenance of robust mechanisms for public input, accountability, and transparency so as to ensure that policy development and decision-making processes will reflect the public interest and be accountable to all stakeholders.</td>
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Adobe Connect Audio

• 1- By dialing into the audio bridge, with the usual numbers and passcodes found on the email invitations

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Joining a WG: Adobe Connect & Conf Calls

- Email invitation
  - Remember to send apology or ask for a dial out
- Dial into the bridge
  - Remember to provide full name
- Joining the AC room
  - Log in with first and last name
- AC Chat & VoIP
  - Chat is archived
- WG Traditions
  - Mute/Unmute and Hands Raised
Class Curriculum

Introduction to the GNSO

- GNSO - what does it stand for?
- Who makes up the GNSO?
- Who are the GNSO's Stakeholder Groups?
- Who are the GNSO's Constituencies?
- What does the GNSO do?
- What is Consensus Policy?
- Does the GNSO just develop Consensus Policy?
- How To Participate
- More Information
Items covered by GNSO Learn

- Introduction to the GNSO
- The GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies
- The GNSO Council
- What is expected of GNSO Councilors
- The GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP)
- Role and Responsibility of a GNSO Working Group Chair
- How to keep up to date with the GNSO
- Meet a few members of the GNSO
- Some helpful tips and tricks
Additional tips

- Acronym Helper – see GNSO home page
- ICANN Learn - [http://learn.icann.org/](http://learn.icann.org/)
- Find an experienced WG member either from your SG/C to provide guidance / answer questions
- Contact the GNSO SO/AC Admin support: gnso-secs@icann.org
Engage with the GNSO

Thank You!

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Website: gnso.icann.org

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