GNSO PDP 3.0

How to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the GNSO Policy Development Process

WEBINAR TO REVIEW FEEDBACK RECEIVED AND SET NEXT STEPS

11 September 2018
Background


- These were identified as the result of a number of discussions over the recent months, including the Council Strategic Planning Session (January 2018) and a Community session at ICANN61 (March 2018).

- Draft Report identifies a number of immediate and longer term possible improvements that the Council and PDP Working Groups could consider implementing to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of GNSO policy development activities.

- Feedback requested from GNSO SG/Cs and current PDP leadership on draft Report; feedback deadline 15 August 2018.

- Input received from BC, RrSG, IPC, Chuck Gomes (CG), Phil Corwin (PC), Petter Rindfort (PR)
Challenges / Improvement Areas

1. Working Group Dynamics
2. Working Group leadership
3. Complexity of subject matter
4. Consensus Building
5. Role of the Council as the manager of the PDP
Recommendations receiving in-principle support

Working Group Dynamics
#1 Terms of participation for WG members
#2 Consider alternatives to the open WG model
#3 Limitations to joining of new members after a certain time

WG Leadership
#4 Capture vs. Consensus Playbook
#5 Active role for and clear description of Council Liaison to PDP WGs
#6 Document expectations for WG leaders that outline role & responsibilities as well as minimum skills / expertise required
Recommendations receiving in-principle support

Consensus-building
#9 Provide further guidance for section 3.6 (Standard Methodology for Decision Making)

Role of Council as Manager of the PDP
#11 Enforce deadlines and ensure bite size pieces
#12 Notification to Council of changes in work plan
#13 Review of Chair(s)
#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
#15 Independent conflict resolution
#16 Criteria for PDP WG Updates
#17 Resource reporting for PDP WGs
Recommendations that did not receive support

Complexity of Subject Matter
#7  Creation of Cooperative Teams
#8  PDP Plenary or Model

PDP Consensus Building
#10  Document positions at the outset
Proposed Next Steps

- GNSO Council leadership volunteer to revise/amend Report to identify recommendations receiving in-principle support, with amendments based on feedback received.

- Revised Report to be provided to Council no later than 27 September 2018 Council meeting, for SG/C deliberation

- GNSO Council leadership to prepare motion for October AGM GNSO Council meeting recommending:
  - adoption of agreed recommendations
  - 2019 Council to develop a plan to implement agreed recommendations
  - 2019 Council to give further consideration to recommendations lacking in-principle agreement and new ideas/recommendations