

Subject: Uniform Framework of Principles and Recommendations for CCWGs - Process Flow and User Guide
Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 7:00:16 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Terri Agnew
To: alan.greenberg@mcgill.ca
CC: gnso-secs@icann.org, Mary Wong, Steve Chan, Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber
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Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 7:06:23 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Terri Agnew
To: Carlos Reyes
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Dear Carlos – please forward to the ASO chair,

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Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 7:03:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Terri Agnew
To: katrina@nic.lv
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Dear Katrina,

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Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 7:02:23 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Terri Agnew
To: Thomas.Schneider@bakom.admin.ch
CC: gnso-secs@icann.org, Mary Wong, Steve Chan, Robert Hoggarth, Julia Charvolen
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Dear Thomas,

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Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 7:07:09 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Terri Agnew
To: gnso-chairs@icann.org
CC: gnso-secs@icann.org, Mary Wong, Steve Chan, Marika Konings
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Dear Heather, Donna and James,

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To: Julie Hedlund
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**Julie – please forward,

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