1) Scope of CWGs
   a) Possible Purposes:
      i) To provide information and recommendations to the chartering organizations (and
         perhaps ultimately the broader ICANN community) in accordance with the charter or
         directions from the chartering organizations.
      ii) To provide a discussion forum to achieve greater community understanding.
      iii) In any event, consensus policy development must occur using current Supporting
           Organization (SO) and Advisory Committee (AC) rules.
   b) Relationship to Policy Development Processes (PDPs): The formation of a CWG may occur
      either prior to, following, or independent of a PDP to help define issues and concerns, or to
      provide implementation recommendations or related guidance.

2) Operations of CWGs
   a) Formation of CWGs:
      i) Apply appropriate SO/AC WG Guidelines to all CWGs whenever possible.
      ii) All participating SOs/ACs should approve a single, joint Charter that defines the rules
          and procedures for the CWG.
      iii) CWG Charters should include outcomes expected of the CWG and steps to be followed to
           review outcomes by chartering SOs and ACs.
   b) Execution of CWGs
      i) CWGs should follow the approved charter and bring concerns back to all chartering
         organizations for resolution according to their respective processes.
      ii) SOs/ACs should solicit and consider the views of other SOs/ACs.
      iii) CWGs should seek to accommodate diverging views where possible before finalizing
           positions.
   c) Outcomes of CWGs:
      i) CWGs do not develop policy. CWG recommendations should be considered for possible
         approval through the appropriate PDP.
      ii) CWGs must communicate final reports and outcomes to chartering organizations for
         review and action.
      iii) CWGs' output must not be taken as an expression of community consensus, except as it
           may be endorsed as such by its chartering organizations.
      iv) SOs/ACs should commit to timely review and finalizing of actions to avoid delays.