CWG-Stewardship
Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions

Work Process • Post-Istanbul Meeting Update

April 2, 2015 • v2.0
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The Goal of CWG-Stewardship

Produce a consolidated transition proposal for the elements of the IANA Functions relating to the Domain Name System.

The proposal must meet the needs of:
- The naming community in general
- All of the CWG’s chartering organizations (ccNSO, SSAC, GNSO, ALAC, GAC)
- Direct consumers of IANA naming services including gTLDs and ccTLDs

The Scope of CWG-Stewardship

Based on a summary and description of the IANA functions drawn from the NTIA’s statement of work for that IANA contract, IANA performs 11 individual functions.

The CWG is focused on 2-9 and 11 (but may also comment on 1 or 10).
The Chairs recognize that continued and close engagement with the CCWG-Accountability is essential to the elaboration of a complete proposal, since aspects of the CWG proposal will be conditional on the output of the CCWG-Accountability. Giving the CCWG-Accountability the input they have requested a key next step, as will be keeping the CCWG apprised of the evolution of key aspects of the proposal which are linked to their work.

In a joint meeting between CCWG-Accountability and CWG-Stewardship Chairs on 25 March, the CCWG-Accountability Chairs specifically requested input from, and coordination with, CWG-Stewardship in the following four areas:

- ICANN budget (in particular, the requirement for transparency around cost allocation in relation to the IANA functions)
- Community empowerment mechanisms (in particular, relating to a confidence vote option)
- Review and redress mechanisms (in particular, relating to a 'fundamental bylaw' mechanism)
- Appeal mechanisms (especially with regard to ccTLD related issues)
CWG-Stewardship: Our Progress to Date • Pre-Istanbul Meeting

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- **19 Members**
- **125 Participants**
- **54 Total Calls/Meetings**
- **3,302 Working Hours**
- **3,189 Total Mailing List Exchanges**

Timeline:

- **Charter Development & SO/AC Approval**
- **Initial Meetings / Define RFP Groups**
- **RFP1**
- **RFP2**
- **RFP3 & RFP3B**
- **RFP4**
- **RFP5 & RFP6**
- **Design Teams**
- **Secure Legal Team**
- **Legal Advice**
- **Draft Proposal**
- **Public Comment**
- **ICANN 51**
- **ICANN 52**
- **Frankfurt**
- **Washington DC**
- **Istanbul**

**Key Dates:**

- **JUL 2014**
- **AUG 2014**
- **SEP 2014**
- **OCT 2014**
- **NOV 2014**
- **DEC 2014**
- **JAN 2015**
- **FEB 2015**
- **MAR 2015**

**Notes:**

- 21 days
- v1
- v2

**Total Calls/Meetings:**

- **SEP**
- **OCT**
- **NOV**
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What is needed to make the IANA Stewardship Transition happen?

Interdependencies between:

**Design Teams**
Complementary workstreams

**Legal Advice**
On post-transition structure

**CWG-Stewardship > CCWG Linkage**
Opportunity to leverage each other’s work & not duplicate efforts
**CWG-Stewardship: Next Steps**

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**10 April**
Deadline for Design Teams to provide content

**22-23 April**
TENTATIVE webinar briefing days

**20 April**
Start of Public Comment for 30 days

**8 June**
Deliver Names Proposal to SOs/ACs

**25 June**
Deliver Names Proposal to ICG

**20 May**
Close of Public Comment

**30-31 May**
High-intensity weekend

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**Design Teams**

**Legal Advice**

**Draft Proposal**

**Public Comment**

- v2
- 30 days
- v3

**Istanbul**

**TBD**

**13-14 April**
Intensive working days Preparing final proposal

**20 May**
ICANN 53
IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal

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CWG - Draft Transition Plan V2.2

Utilizing Design Teams

III. PROPOSED POST-TRANSITION OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

III.A Review of existing oversight and accountability mechanisms post-transition

III.A.1 Oversight and Accountability - IANA Functions Contract for NTIA

III.A.2 Oversight and Accountability - NTIA acting as Root Zone Management Process Administrator

III.A.3 Oversight and Accountability – Binding arbitration included in TLD contracts

III.A.4 Oversight and Accountability – Applicability of local law for the administration by the IANA Functions Operator of ccTLDs associated with a specific country or territory (ccTLDs)

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