



PPSC Meeting PDP-WT Update

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Objective

- The PDP-WT is responsible for developing a new policy development process that incorporates a working group approach and makes it more effective and responsive to ICANN's policy development needs. The primary tasks are to develop:
 1. Appropriate operating principles, rules and procedures applicable to a new policy development process; and
 2. An implementation/transition plan

Objective

- Taking into account that a new PDP:
 1. Is better aligned with the contractual requirements of ICANN's consensus policies
 2. Emphasizes pre-launch work
 3. Be more flexible
 4. Provides for periodic assessment
 5. Is better aligned with ICANN's strategic plan and operations plan
 6. Contains rules, processes and procedures that are more effective and efficient

Approach

- Brainstorming session at ICANN meeting in Mexico
- Followed by (bi-) weekly conference calls
- Input and participation of external experts (e.g. Birds of a Feather presentation by Thomas Narten)
- Review of Staff PDP Background Document
- Breakdown of work in to 5 stages

New PDP Stages (under discussion)

Planning and Initiation

Proposal Review and Voting Thresholds

Work Phase

Voting and Implementation

Assessment of Policy Effectiveness and Compliance

Stage 1 – Planning and Initiation

- Currently under discussion
- Broken down in 11 phases – incl. who has the right to initiate a request for an issues report, issues scoping, creation of an issues report, resources and prioritization
- Working through each of these phases by using concerns / questions with objective of getting to WT consensus on response which will help to define the proposed solution
- Similar approach is expected to be used for other stages

Further Information

- [PDP – WT Wiki](#)
- [Staff PDP Background Document](#)
- [PDP Planning and Initiation Working Document](#)
- [Summary of contribution of Thomas Narten on Birds of a Feather meetings](#)

Questions?