GNSO Council Status
San Juan
Agenda

• Current GNSO issues in order of initiation
  – Whois
  – New gTLDs
  – Contractual Conditions
  – Reserved Names
  – Domain Tasting
  – IGO dispute resolution

• Other Status
Whois WG

• WG currently working on details of OPOC proposal
  – roles, responsibilities and requirements of OPOC
  – issues related to non-compliance
  – determine which third parties have access to full data
  – determine if data display is different for different registrants
    • legal persons
    • natural persons
– WG making progress - final report due 27 July
New gTLDs PDP

• PDP nearing completion
  – Related WG groups completed their work
    • Internationalised Domain Names IDN WG
    • Reserved Names (RN) WG
    • Protecting the Rights of Others (PRO) WG

• Have discussed GAC principles and reported to the GAC on our progress

• Staff has begun testing the recommendations against implementation

• Committee and staff working to put it all together.
New gTLDs PDP (II)

• Draft Final Report Status
  – Updated draft - 16 June
  – 6 Principles
    • All stable
  – 19 recommendations
    • 16 stable
    • 3 Still in discussion
  – 15 Implementation guidelines
    • All stable
New gTLDs PDP (III)

- **Goal/Intent**
  - Committee completes consensus work in August
  - Council votes early September
  - Public Comment & to GAC September
  - to the Board in October in time for LA consideration

- **This will require**
  - Effort to reach consensus on balance of:
    - Protecting the Rights of Others
    - Freedom of Expression
    - Norms of public order or morality
    - Disputes and objection mechanisms
  - Rationalize policy and implementation design
Contractual Conditions PDP

• Final Report finished 20 April 2007
• Discussed by GSNO Council 27 June 2007
• Pending report from staff on implementation impact for each of the majority supported recommendations
• Vote to be held 14 July
Reserved Names

• Incorporating RN WG results
  – For new gTLDs considerations
  – For existing gTLD considerations

• Issues include:
  – Relationship between
    • IDN gTLDS
    • IDN ccTLDs
  – Allocation methods for single letters at 2nd level
  – Status of further work being done on ICANN and IANA name category
Domain Tasting

- Issue Report requested by ALAC
- Received 14 June
- GNSO Council decided to
  - To create a small, ad hoc group of GNSO representatives to direct and consider further research on domain tasting
  - work with staff to gather further information and data about the domain tasting issue and make further recommendations on effectively scoping a PDP;
  - To consider the further research and terms of reference, receive a status report on non-PDP mechanisms regarding domain tasting, and to consider whether to launch a policy development process on domain tasting at the September 2007 GNSO Council meeting.
Inter Governmental Organizations (IGO)
Dispute Handling

• Issue report requested by GNSO council
• Received on 14 June
• GSNO decided to
  – Accept the staff recommendation that a PDP not be initiated at this time.
  – Staff to do further study on creation of a Dispute Resolution Process for IGOs
  – GNSO council will reconsider initiating a PDP in 3 months after the study is completed.
Other Status

• Elected Chuck Gomes - Council Vice-chair
• 2 replacement councillors
  – Intellectual Property Interest Constituency
    • Cyril Chua replaces Kiyoshi Tsuru
  – Registrar Constituency
    • Adrian Kinderis replaces Bruce Tonkin
• Passed resolution thanking Bruce Tonkin for his service and contributions
Thank You