

# Update from the gTLD Registries constituency

Vancouver

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## Who we are

- All gTLDs under contract with ICANN
  - Unsponsored: .biz, .com, .info, .name, .net, .org, .pro,
  - Sponsored: .aero, .cat, .coop, .jobs, .mobi, .museum, .travel
  - Observers: .post, .xxx, .tel
- Diverse group
  - Registry operators and Sponsors
  - Large and small
  - Commercial and not-for-profit
- Changes since last annual meeting
  - More members
  - More diversity

# Issues and priorities for 2006

# Who-is privacy

- Issues and priorities
  - ◆ Registries and registrars need to comply with national privacy legislation and protect individual right to privacy
  - ◆ Entities operating in countries with strict privacy laws particularly affected
- In Vancouver
  - ◆ Co-sponsored Privacy Conference
  - ◆ Joint registry-registrar meeting
  - ◆ Discussion with ICANN Board and senior staff
- Next year
  - ◆ Keen to see the issue resolved

# Internationalized Domain Names

- Issues and priorities
  - ◆ IDN guidelines for implementation of IDNs in gTLD Registries
  - ◆ IDN.IDN issue addressed in a deliberate manner preserving security, stability and single root
- In Vancouver
  - ◆ Intensive discussion in the constituency
  - ◆ Participation in the IDN workshop
- Next year
  - ◆ Continue development of ICANN IDN guidelines
  - ◆ Gradual conversion to Best Practices document to ensure consistent application across all TLDs
  - ◆ Active involvement in all IDN related activities and leadership where appropriate

# ICANN planning, budgeting and control processes

- Issues and priorities
  - ◆ predictable and business like environment for interaction between registries and ICANN;
  - ◆ improving responsiveness to registry requests;
    - for example ticket numbers for issues opened, with weekly status updates on these tickets, similar to the implementation in the IANA Registry;
- In Vancouver
  - ◆ Intensive discussion in the constituency
  - ◆ Discussion with ICANN Board and senior staff
- Next year
  - ◆ Continue active participation in ICANN planning processes

# GNSO Review process

- Issues and priorities
  - ◆ adequate representatives of constituencies participating in the PDP
  - ◆ process improvements in PDP
  - ◆ policies to reflect the nature of internet and diversity of internet communities
    - “one-size-does-not-fit-all”
  - ◆ clear differentiation between contractual, operational and policy matters
  
- Next year
  - ◆ Cooperation, proactive participation, input the GNSO Review process

## The gTLD Registries Constituency statement concerning the VeriSign settlement agreement

Full text of the statement to be posted on <http://www.gtldregistries.org> and ICANN forum for comments



# Thank you!

- Web site: <http://www.gtldregistries.org>