Implementing Work Stream 2 Recommendations: An Update for the GNSO Council

GNSO Council Meeting
23 September 2021
# Work Stream 2: Implementation Scope & Planning

## A multi-year project & FY22 priority
Over 100 recommendations

### Topics covered by the WS2 Recommendations

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* Recommendations directed at the community
# GNSO Council has identified as relevant to the GNSO Council
^ GNSO SG/Cs to review & implement

### Project Status

Implementation in progress for some; complete for a few; beginning for others

### Project Scope

WS2 recommendations are directed at all components of ICANN:

- ICANN Board
- ICANN org
- ICANN Community

**WS2 Implementation Team:** clarifies recommendations and intentions, as needed.
Recommendations Requiring Community Coordination: Ad Hoc Rep. Group

- Implementation Operations (project coordinator)
- Policy Development Support
- Public Responsibility Support
- Other org functions as needed (e.g., Legal)

Cross-SO/AC WS2 ad hoc representative group:
- Organize & coordinate community prioritization, reporting and communication
- Share best practices & information

Scope: Recs 1.1 (elements of diversity), 1.7 (process for diversity complaints), 2.3 (standard framework for good faith processes); info-sharing on Rec 3

SOAC Chairs to provide feedback by 4 OCTOBER 2021
Org support for Individual Groups in Implementing Remaining Recommendations

- Policy Development Support (overall)
- Public Responsibility Support (recommendations relating to Diversity & Framework of Interpretation for Human Rights)
- Implementation Operations
- Other org functions (e.g., Legal) as needed

Each SO/AC/Group reviews inventory of relevant recommendation and makes decision on implementation (whether, when and how)

Scope: Rec 6 (SOAC Accountability); remainder of Rec 1 following community decision on agreed Diversity elements
Next Steps

GNSO Council:

◉ Review staff-prepared initial inventory analysis (based on Council’s January 2020 Priority Level Assessment); determine need for any further work and (if so) begin implementation planning
  • Guidelines for Good Faith (Rec 2): High
  • Framework of Interpretation of Human Rights (Rec 3): Medium to High
  • SOAC Accountability: Medium

GNSO SG/Cs:

◉ Complete initial inventory review; determine priority and timeline for additional implementation (if needed)

ICANN org:

◉ Update community on overall WS2 implementation status prior to ICANN72

◉ Continue to support community decisions and work on WS2 implementation:
  • Proposed ad hoc representative group (coordination of specific recommendations requiring community collaboration and prioritization)
  • Individual SO/AC/Groups