IDNs EPDP Drafting Team Update

Dennis Tan Tanaka, DT Chair

GNSO Council Meeting
18 February 2021
Agenda

1. Overview
2. Timeline & Workplan
3. Framework for Developing Charter Questions
4. ccPDP4 Update
Overview
# Membership Composition

*Participated in GNSO Council IDN Scoping Team*

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**ICANN org Staff Observers:** Sarmad Hussein, Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
Scope of Work

Draft Charter

Develop the proposed EPDP Charter using the new template incorporating PDP 3.0:
- Mission & Scope (Charter Questions)
- Deliverables
- Data & Metrics Requirements
- Working Group Model
- Membership Structure & Criteria
- Leadership Structure & Criteria

*The GNSO Council may initiate the EPDP by a Supermajority vote of the Council in favor of initiating the EPDP

EPDP Initiation Request

A GNSO Council member must submit a motion accompanied by an EPDP scoping document, to the GNSO Council which is expected to include at a minimum:
- Name of Council member / SG / C
- Origin of issue
- Scope of the effort
- Description of how this issue meets the criteria for an EPDP
- Proposed EPDP mechanism
- Method of operation & decision-making methodology (if different from GNSO WG Guidelines)
- Desired completion date & rationale
Timeline & Workplan
Summary

This estimated timeline & proposed workplan is based on the “best case” scenario with no further delays.

The aim is to submit deliverables for the Council to consider during its 20 May 2021 meeting.

Items 1-2 require substantive discussions and significant time to finalize.

See this Google Spreadsheet for more details.
Framework for Developing Charter Questions
Mapping Exercise

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<tr>
<th>SubPro PDP</th>
<th>Variant TLD Management Staff Paper</th>
<th>RZ-LGR Technical Study Group (TSG)</th>
<th>Other IDNs Related Studies</th>
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<td>Recommendations under Topic 25 on IDNs and other relevant topics</td>
<td>Recommendations &amp; questions for GNSO’s consideration</td>
<td>Recommendations specifically about the technical utilization of RZ-LGR</td>
<td>SSAC advice, Proposed IDN Implementation Guidelines v. 4.0</td>
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**Findings:**
- SubPro recommendations are **generally consistent** with the Staff Paper and TSG recommendations regarding future gTLDs
- SubPro **did not address** some of the recommendations from Staff Paper and TSG
- The future **SubPro IRT** may address some of the **implementation questions** that this EPDP is expected to consider for both existing and future TLDs
Assumptions

- All SubPro recommendations related to IDNs will likely be adopted by the GNSO Council and ICANN Board as a matter of policy.
- These new policies will impact future round(s) of new gTLDs, not existing gTLDs.

Principles

- This EPDP should not revisit SubPro recommendations in the context of future new gTLDs, unless a gap exists.
- The charter should include questions pertaining to:
  - whether SubPro recommendations for future TLDs should be extended to existing gTLDs
  - TSG/Staff Paper recommendations not addressed by SubPro
Framework

“No Gap” Recommendations: *When the recommendations of SubPro PDP, Staff Paper and TSG are consistent* –

- The charter will **not** include questions with the purpose of affirming such recommendations for future gTLDs
- The charter will include questions asking **whether such recommendations should be extended to existing gTLDs**

“Gap” Recommendations: *When Subpro does not have a recommendation that corresponds to the Staff Paper/TSG recommendation* –

- The charter will include questions asking about the **impact of such recommendations on both the future and existing gTLDs**

Implementation Issues –

- SubPro IRT and this EPDP to **coordinate** on addressing implementation issues, especially pertaining to the “No Gap” recommendations

Context for Charter Questions –

- Include **summarized contextual language** consisting of short paragraphs and reference links, if applicable
ccPDP4 Update
**Highlight**

- **Bi-weekly meetings** since 8 September 2020; held 10 meetings so far
- Has been focusing on the “Policy Proposals for IDN ccTLD String Selection Criteria, Requirements and Processes”
- Variant Management Sub-group to start its meeting on 2 March 2021; plan to meet bi-weekly; open to GNSO members
- GNSO Council appointed Dennis Tan Tanaka as its liaison to ccPDP4
- ccNSO plans to appoint a liaison to the GNSO to monitor the IDNs EPDP
Questions?