Pre-ICANN72 GNSO Policy Webinar

GNSO Council Webinar
12 October 2021

Agenda

- Opening Remarks + Overview
- EPDP on Specific to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms for IGOs
- Transfer Policy Review PDP
- EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names
- Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team
- Q&A

Opening Remarks

Tatiana Tropina, GNSO Council Vice-Chair

Overview

High-level Overview of Council's Current and Upcoming Workload

1 WRAPPING UP (LANDING)

- EPDP on Temp Spec - Phase 2A

2 CURRENT (IN FLIGHT)

- EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs
- Transfer Policy Review PDP
- EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

3 UPCOMING (TAKING OFF)

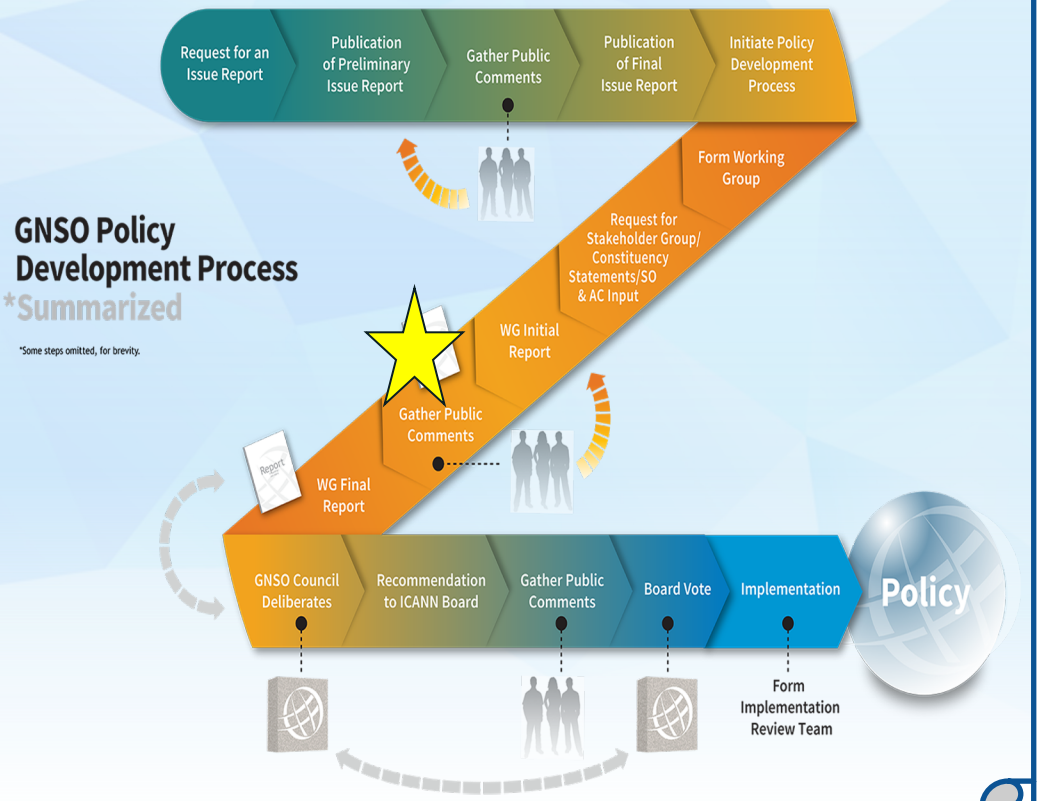
- Registration Data Accuracy

EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for International Governmental Organizations (IGOs)

Presenter: Chris Disspain

EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs

Work commenced in February 2021



At a Glance

- Six preliminary recommendations:
  - Add definition of “IGO Complainant”
  - Reject original Rec #5 from previous IGO PDP
  - IGOs exempt from agreement to submit to Mutual Jurisdiction
  - Arbitration option following a UDRP decision
  - Arbitration option following a URS decision
  - Determining the applicable law for arbitration
- Public Comment: 14 September 2021 - 24 October 2021

Project Status

Project Tracking & Rollup
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Project Name	Program	Project Sponsor
EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations	IGO	GNSO Council

Project Information

75%
% Complete

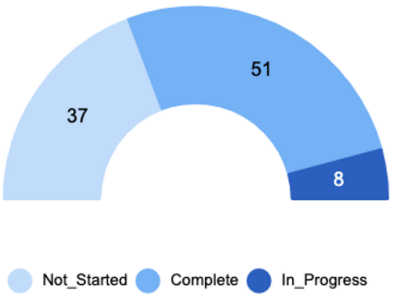
09/24/20
Current Start

05/09/22
Planned Finish

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Revised Schedule
Project_Health	On-Target

Tasks by Status



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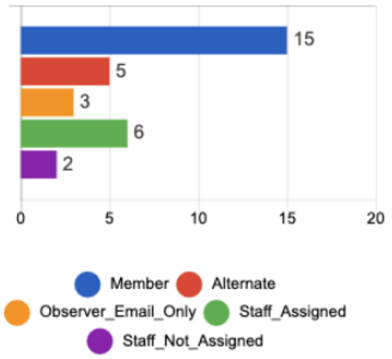
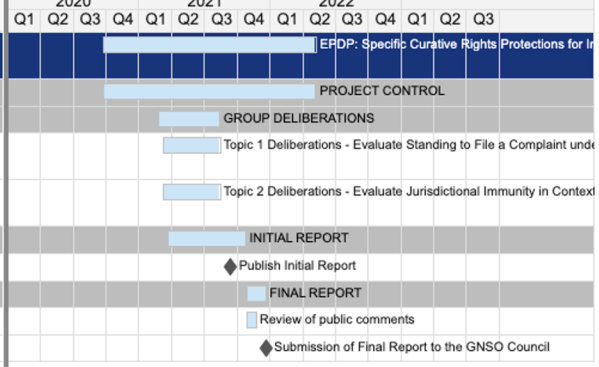


Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	Baseline Finish	% Complete	Status
	EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations	**09/24/20**	**05/09/22**	**05/09/22**	**75%**	**In Progress**
	PROJECT CONTROL	**09/24/20**	**05/09/22**	**05/09/22**	**86%**	**In Progress**
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	**02/22/21**	**08/13/21**	**08/13/21**	**100%**	**Complete**
	Topic 1 Deliberations - Evaluate Standing to File a Complaint under the UDRP and URS	03/08/21	08/13/21	08/13/21	100%	Complete
	Topic 2 Deliberations - Evaluate Jurisdictional Immunity in Context of Rec#5	03/08/21	08/13/21	08/13/21	100%	Complete
	INITIAL REPORT	**03/23/21**	**10/25/21**	**10/25/21**	**89%**	**In Progress**
	Publish Initial Report	09/13/21	09/13/21	09/06/21	100%	Complete
	FINAL REPORT	**10/26/21**	**12/20/21**	**12/20/21**	**0%**	**Not Started**
	Review of public comments	10/26/21	11/22/21	11/29/21	0%	
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	12/20/21	12/20/21	12/20/21	0%	



How can the Council and Community assist?

- Submit a Public Comment by 24 Oct 2021;
  - Community feedback will be essential for the EPDP Team to finalize its recommendations
- Input especially needed for those draft recommendations where the EPDP Team is still considering a range of options:
  - Options for handling arbitration following a UDRP decision (Recommendation 4)
  - Options for handling arbitration following a URS decision (Recommendation 5)
  - How to determine the applicable law for arbitration (Recommendation 6)
  - Criteria for presenting a case during an arbitration (Recommendation 6)

Transfer Policy Review PDP

Presenter: Roger Carney

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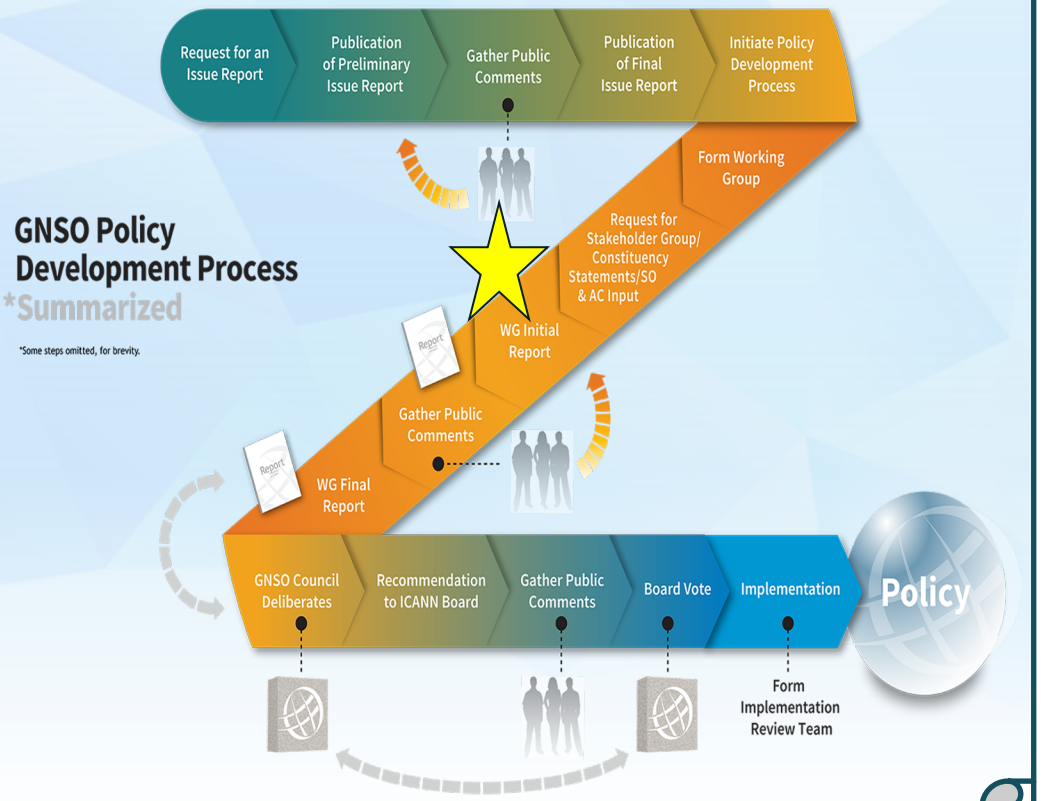

At a Glance

- The Transfer Policy is a consensus policy that went into effect in 2004.
- Purpose of the Transfer Policy: provide a straightforward procedure for registrants to securely transfer their domain names from one registrar to another.
- Previous policy work recommended the Transfer Policy be reviewed following the implementation of all recommendations.
- Represented WG began meeting in May 2021.
- WG currently working through Phase 1A charter questions, which includes questions on the Auth-info code, Losing FOA, and Gaining FOA.

Project Status

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Project Name	Program	Project Sponsor
PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1	Transfers	GNSO Council

Project Information

25%
% Complete

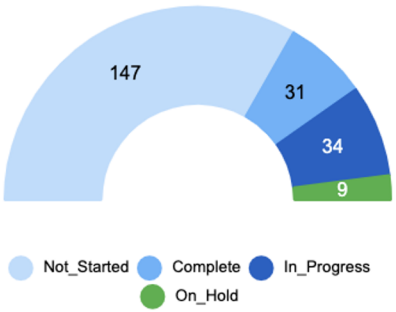
02/18/21
Actual Start

12/28/23
Planned Finish

Project Status & Health

Project Status:	On-Schedule
Project Health:	On-Target

Tasks by Status



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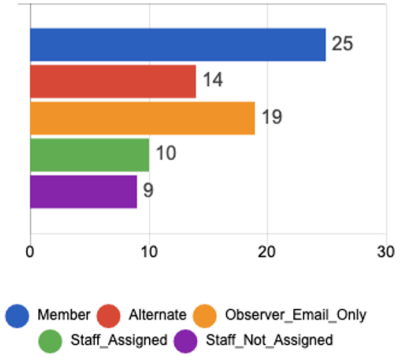

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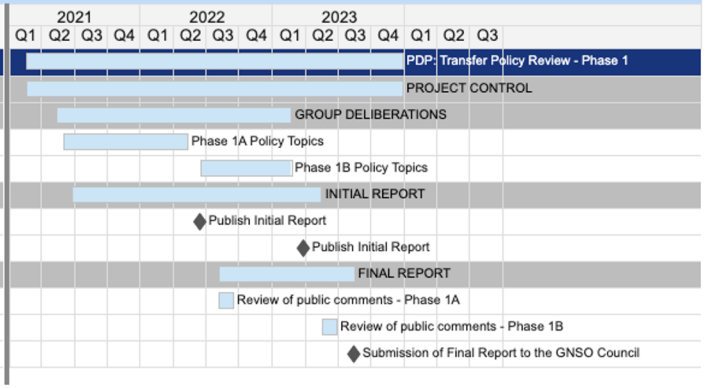
	PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1	**02/18/21**	**12/28/23**	**25%**	**In Progress**
	PROJECT CONTROL	**02/18/21**	**12/28/23**	**35%**	**In Progress**
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	**05/13/21**	**02/22/23**	**41%**	**In Progress**
	Phase 1A Policy Topics	06/02/21	05/11/22	36%	In Progress
	Phase 1B Policy Topics	06/15/22	02/22/23		
	INITIAL REPORT	**06/24/21**	**05/17/23**	**13%**	**In Progress**
	Publish Initial Report	06/15/22	06/15/22		
	Publish Initial Report	03/29/23	03/29/23		
	FINAL REPORT	**08/04/22**	**08/16/23**		**Not Started**
	Review of public comments - Phase 1A	08/04/22	09/14/22		
	Review of public comments - Phase 1B	05/18/23	06/28/23		
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	08/16/23	08/16/23		



How can the GNSO Council and Community assist?

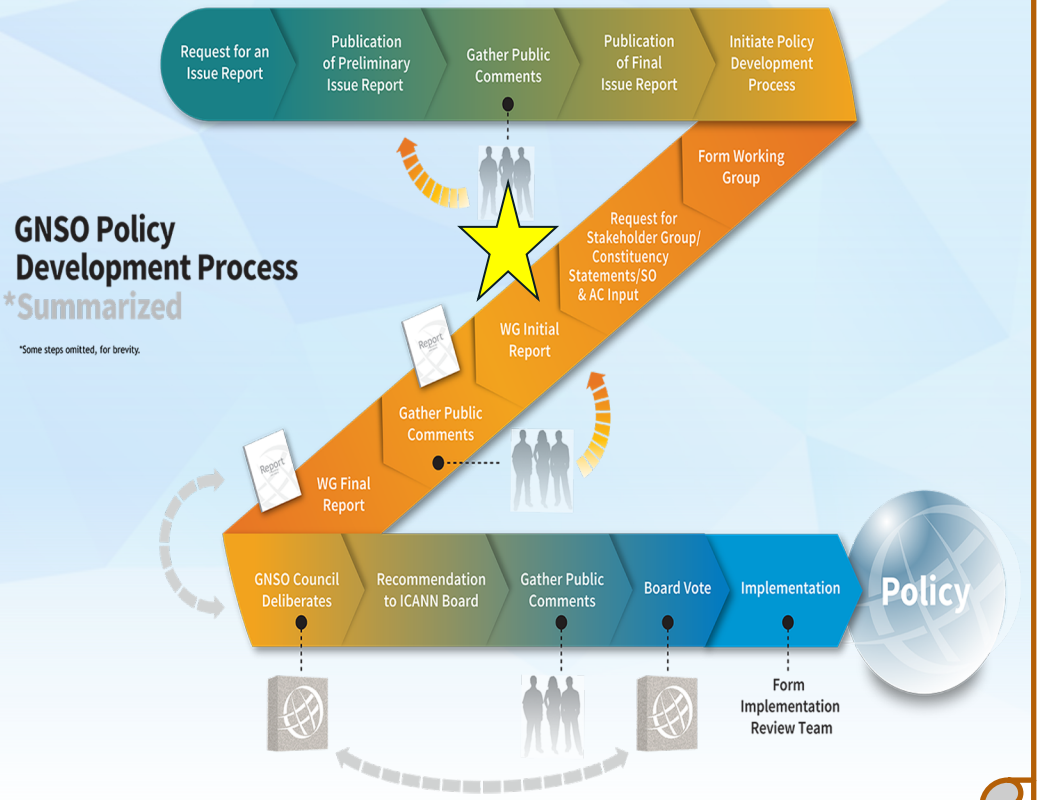
- There are several active Registrar WG members.
- To that end, all councilors, particularly non-registrar councilors, can assist by staying current on the WG's process and communicating any input they believe may be useful to the Transfer Policy Review PDP's deliberations via their assigned members.
- Community members who are interested in this work are invited to follow the WG's progress by signing up as an observer.
- When published, all are invited to provide input on the Initial Report via the public comment forum.
- For those interested, the WG is holding a working session at ICANN72, on Tuesday, 26 October 2021 at 10:00-12:00 (PDT).

EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

Presenters: Donna Austin and Edmon Chung

EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

EPDP on IDNs



At a Glance

- Initiated in May 2021 and first started meeting in August 2021.

Focus of the EPDP is on:

- the definition of all gTLDs and the management of variant labels to facilitate the delegation of variant gTLDs in the root zone while achieving the security and usability goal of variant labels in a stable manner; and
- how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

- The EPDP takes into account existing work, including the IDNs related recommendations from SubPro

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Project Name	Program	Project Sponsor
EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	gTLD	GNSO Council

Project Information

05/20/21
Current Start

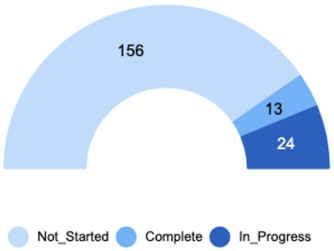
08/18/23
Current Finish

14%
% Complete

Project Status & Health

Project Status: On-Schedule
Project Health: On-Target

Tasks by Status



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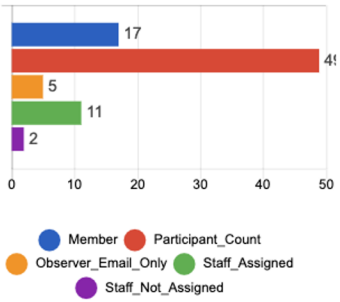

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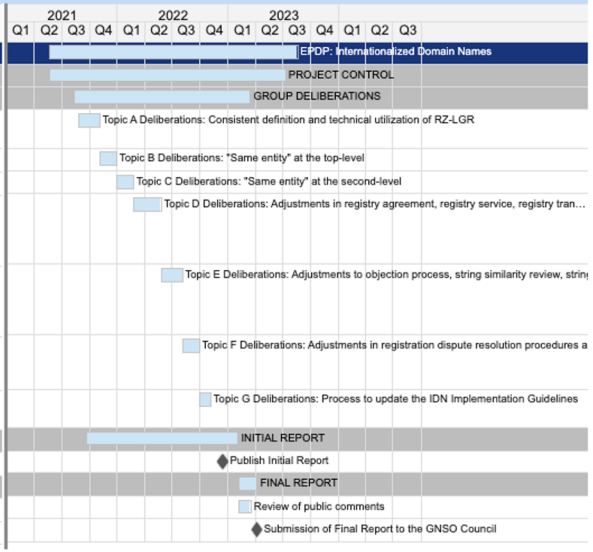
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	**05/20/21**	**08/18/23**	**14%**	**In Progress**
	PROJECT CONTROL	**05/20/21**	**07/10/23**	**29%**	**In Progress**
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	**08/11/21**	**03/16/23**	**12%**	**In Progress**
	Topic A Deliberations: Consistent definition and technical utilization of RZ-LGR	08/25/21	11/02/21	12%	In Progress
	Topic B Deliberations: "Same entity" at the top-level	11/03/21	12/28/21		
	Topic C Deliberations: "Same entity" at the second-level	12/29/21	02/22/22		
	Topic D Deliberations: Adjustments in registry agreement, registry service, registry transition process, and other processes/procedures related to the domain name lifecycle	02/23/22	05/24/22		
	Topic E Deliberations: Adjustments to objection process, string similarity review, string contention resolution,reserved strings, and other policies and procedures	05/25/22	08/02/22		
	Topic F Deliberations: Adjustments in registration dispute resolution procedures and trademark protection mechanisms	08/03/22	09/27/22		
	Topic G Deliberations: Process to update the IDN Implementation Guidelines	09/28/22	11/04/22		
	INITIAL REPORT	**09/20/21**	**02/03/23**		**Not Started**
	Publish Initial Report	12/16/22	12/16/22		
	FINAL REPORT	**02/06/23**	**04/07/23**		**Not Started**
	Review of public comments	02/06/23	03/17/23		
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	04/07/23	04/07/23		



How can the GNSO Council and Community assist?

- As with all PDPs, councilors should stay current on the EPDP's process, communicate with their team members and respective groups, and communicate any input they believe may be useful to the EPDP Team.
- Community members who are interested in this work are invited to follow the EPDP's progress by signing up as a Participant or Observer.
- When published, all are invited to provide input on the Initial Report via the public comment forum.
- For those interested, the EPDP is holding a working session at ICANN72, on Tuesday, 26 October 2021 at 16:30-17:30 (PDT).

Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

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At a Glance

- GNSO Council formally adopted the formation of and instructions to the Team on 22 July 2021.
- Scoping Team will consider current enforcement and reporting of accuracy, measurement of accuracy, and effectiveness of accuracy to scope issue.
- The Team's considerations are expected to inform its deliberations and development of recommendations to the GNSO Council on whether changes are recommended to improve accuracy AND the process by which such changes should be developed.
- Each SG, Constituency, SO, and AC has been invited to appoint representatives to this effort.

How can the Council and Community assist?

- GNSO Council to review the detailed work plan once submitted.
- Interested parties may attend the Scoping Team's working session at ICANN72, on Tuesday 26 October 2021 from 12:30 - 14:00 (PDT).

Q&A