

Accuracy Scoping Team

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT ICANN73 IN RELATION TO THIS TOPIC?

The Scoping Team is expected to conduct one working session on Monday, 7 March 2022 from 12:30-14:00 AST. Please check the ICANN73 meeting schedule for the confirmed time. During this session, the Scoping Team is expected to make further progress on the assignments that the GNSO Council provided in its [instructions](#).

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

The GNSO Council formally adopted the [formation of and instructions](#) to the Accuracy Scoping Team during its meeting on 22 July 2021. The Scoping Team has been tasked to consider a number of accuracy-related aspects such as current enforcement and reporting, measurement of accuracy, and effectiveness. These considerations are expected to help inform its deliberations and the development of recommendations to the GNSO Council on whether any changes are recommended to improve accuracy levels, and if so, how and by whom these changes would need to be developed (for example, if changes to existing contractual requirements are recommended, a PDP or contractual negotiations may be necessary to effect a change). Each Stakeholder Group, Constituency, Supporting Organization, and Advisory Committee has been invited to appoint [representatives](#) to this effort.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS PROJECT?

The Scoping Team commenced its deliberations in October 2021. Following [its review of the index of relevant resources](#), the team has focused its efforts on assignments #1 (enforcement and reporting) and #2 (measurement of accuracy). Most recently, the Scoping Team [engaged](#) with ICANN org to better understand the interpretation and enforcement of existing requirements as well as reporting. It is also working through [a gap analysis](#) which is expected to help inform the Scoping Team's deliberations and the development of recommendations to the GNSO Council on whether any changes are needed to improve accuracy levels, and if so, how and by whom these changes would need to be developed.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED NEXT STEPS?

Based on its review of the gap analysis as well as the [input](#) provided by ICANN org regarding the Accuracy Reporting System (ARS), the Scoping Team will consider how the current state of registration data accuracy can be measured and whether the identified objectives of the existing accuracy requirements are being met. Following that, the Scoping Team is also expected to review whether there are any issues that are not addressed by the existing accuracy requirements and how such issues can be demonstrated and confirmed through data gathering and analysis.

MORE INFORMATION

- [Scoping Team instructions](#)
- [Scoping Team workspace](#)

RESPONSIBLE STAFF: Marika Konings, Caitlin Tubergen, Berry Cobb