

# Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT ICANN75 RELATED TO THIS TOPIC?

The scoping team is expected to conduct a working session on Saturday, 17 September 2022 from 9:00–10:00 MYT. During this session, the scoping team may discuss further steps in relation to a possible registrar survey that is intended to help gather data to inform its assessment of the current state of accuracy.

## 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 several 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](#).

## WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS PROJECT?

The scoping team commenced its deliberations in October 2021. Following its review of proposals that may assist in the measurement of accuracy, the team is in the process of finalizing the write-up for assignments #1 (Enforcement & Reporting) and #2 (Measurement of Accuracy). The focus for now has been on proposals that do not require access to registration data such as a registrar survey or a registrar audit.

As the ICANN Board has directed ICANN org to develop scenarios for how ICANN org could obtain legitimate access to gTLD registration data to confirm accuracy that could be tested with the European Data Protection Board (EDPB), the team recently engaged with ICANN org on possible scenarios. Once a response has been received from the EDPB, this is expected to help inform further consideration of proposals that involve access to registration data. Additional data gathered is expected to help inform the consideration of assignment #3 (Effectiveness) and assignment #4 (Impact & Improvements).

**WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED NEXT STEPS?**

Following the delivery of the write-up for assignments #1 and #2, the Council will consider the scoping team’s proposals for data gathering and confirm next steps.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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

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