

Accuracy Scoping Team

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT ICANN74 IN RELATION TO THIS TOPIC?

The Scoping Team is expected to conduct a working session on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 13:15-14:30 CEST. 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 assignment #1 (enforcement and reporting) and #2 (measurement of accuracy). Most recently, the Scoping Team has been working on its write-up for assignments #1 and #2, including a number of proposals to measure the state of accuracy. The Team has explored a number of proposals but has limited its focus for now to those proposals that do not involve access to gTLD registration data. The 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). Once a response has been received from the EDPB, this is expected to help inform further consideration of proposals that do 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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