

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

Project Name EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names **Program** IDNs **Project Sponsor** GNSO Council

Project Information

05/20/21
Current Start

08/18/23
Current Finish

44%
% Complete

Tasks by Status

● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

Donna Austin
Chair

Justine Chew
Vice_Chair

Farell Folly
Liaison

Ariel Liang
Staff_Lead

Steve Chan
Project_Manager

Participant Summary

● Member ● Participant_Count
● Observer_Email_Only ● Staff_Assigned
● Staff_Not_Assigned

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
On-Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones														
Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	Gantt Chart (2021-2023)								
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	08/18/23	44%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names]								
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	07/10/23	63%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for PROJECT CONTROL]								
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	03/16/23	50%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for GROUP DELIBERATIONS]								
●	Group 1	08/25/21	02/17/22	94%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Group 1]								
●	Group 2	02/04/22	03/31/22	72%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Group 2]								
●	Group 3	03/18/22	06/02/22	33%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Group 3]								
●	Group 4	05/20/22	08/04/22	15%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Group 4]								
●	Group 5	07/22/22	09/16/22			[Gantt bar for Group 5]								
●	Group 6	09/05/22	10/24/22			[Gantt bar for Group 6]								
●	Group 7	10/11/22	11/11/22			[Gantt bar for Group 7]								
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	02/03/23	24%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for INITIAL REPORT]								
	Publish Initial Report	12/16/22	12/16/22			[Milestone for Publish Initial Report]								
	Public comment forum on the Initial Report (40 days)	12/19/22	02/03/23			[Milestone for Public comment forum on the Initial Report (40 days)]								
	FINAL REPORT	02/06/23	04/07/23		Not Started	[Gantt bar for FINAL REPORT]								
	Review of public comments	02/06/23	03/17/23			[Milestone for Review of public comments]								
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	04/07/23	04/07/23			[Milestone for Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council]								

4 - Working Group

Title:	EPDP - Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP_IDN)
Description & Scope:	On 20 May 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names and adopt its charter. The EPDP Team is tasked with providing the GNSO Council with policy recommendations on: 1) the definition of gTLDs and the management of variant labels; and 2) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

Composition:

Chair:	Donna Austin
Vice Chair:	Justine Chew
Council Liaison:	Farell Folly
Policy Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan, E. Barabas
GDS Staff:	S. Hussain, M. Karakash
# Participants:	36 Participants (link)
# Observers:	10
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter

Project Management:

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	20 May 2021	20 May 2021	427	09 Jun 2023	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
IDNs	44%	●	■

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-21	✓
Scoping Team Report	Jan-20	✓
Charter Approved	May-21	✓
EPDP Initiation Request Approved	May-21	✓
1st Plenary meeting	Aug-21	✓
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	Nov-21	✓
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Oct-21	✓
Issue Deliberations	Mar-23	
Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-22	
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-22	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Nov-22	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Nov-22	
Issue report for public comment	Dec-22	
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Mar-23	
Finalize Report	Apr-23	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Apr-23	
Adopt final recommendations and report	Apr-23	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Apr-23	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	May-23	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jun-23	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Oct-23	
Prior period % Complete	43%	

Status/Health Rationale:

- This project was initiated on 20 May 2021 and continues with a Status of “On-Schedule” and Health of “On-Target”

Current Activities:

- Conducting the initial deliberations on Group 4 charter questions related to the “same entity” principle at the second-level.
- String Similarity Review Small Group developing practical examples of variant labels in different scripts, to inform EPDP Team’s deliberation on variants’ impact on String Similarity Review, as well as the Objection process.
- Reviewing draft outcome language for Group 2 charter questions related to the “same entity” principle at the top-level.
- Conducting strawman analysis to understand whether aspects of the New gTLD Program not already explicitly captured in the Charter, will be impacted due to the implementation of variants.

Planned Activities:

- Begin initial deliberations on Group 5 charter questions related to the domain name lifecycle.
- Scope potential work related to Charter Question E7 on single-character TLDs for the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Generation Panels to take on.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- The EPDP-Team changed the sequencing of tackling charter questions to ensure that a logical order is being followed and provide efficiencies to deliberations. Deliberations of certain Charter questions also depend on the critical input from external parties, such as the Chinese/Japanese/Korean Generation Panels as well as Arabic and Chinese gTLD registry operators. Leadership intends to revisit the project plan to assess whether the original planning assumptions were reasonable, while factoring in the time needed for seeking external input. Council will be informed if any changes to the timing of milestones are considered necessary.
- At the time the Charter was developed, it was assumed that the SubPro recommendations, particularly those relating to IDNs under Topic 25, would have been approved by the ICANN Board. The IDN EPDP is conducting its work with the expectation that the SubPro recommendations will be approved by the Board at some future date. However, it has been necessary for the EPDP Team to make assumptions about the implementation of those recommendations in order to address the Charter questions. While these assumptions are believed to be sound, the Council should be aware of the possible ripple effect or potential risk to the EPDP Teamwork in the event that the Board does not adopt the related SubPro recommendations.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Received input from eligible Arabic and Chinese TLD registry operators regarding their potential interest in activating allocatable variants of their TLD.
- Completed the first pass of substantive deliberations on Group 3 charter questions related to the objection processes, string similarity review, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures, as impacted by variant labels; four out of 9 parked pending input from String Similarity Review Small Team.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#) for June.

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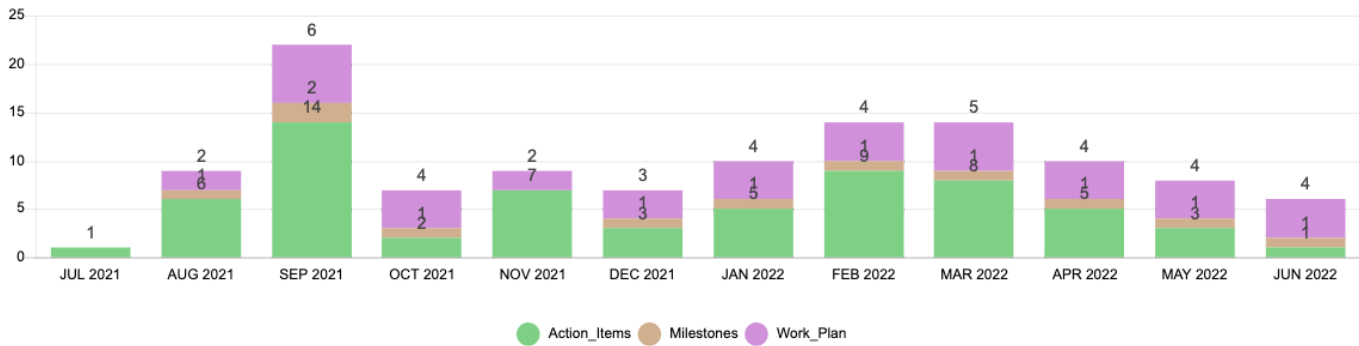
Project Roster

Participant	Participant Type	Role	Participation Start Date	Participation End Date	Legacy SOI Link
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)					
Justine Chew	Participant	Vice-chair	05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
TV Gopal	Participant		05/25/21	03/21/22	https://community.icann.org
Hadia Elminiawi	Participant		07/14/21		https://community.icann.org
Satish Babu	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Lianna Galstyan	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Abdulkarim Oloyede	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)					
Mark William Datysgeld	Member		05/25/21	05/12/22	https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Expedited Policy Development Process - IDNs					
Donna Austin	Member	Chair	08/10/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name GNSO Council					
Ekue Farell Folly	Member	Liaison	07/27/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)					
Hamza Onoruoiza Salami	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
T. Santhosh	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Nigel Hickson	Member		07/12/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name ICANN Board					
Edmon Chung	Member	Liaison	07/27/21		https://community.icann.org
Akinori Maemura	Member	Liaison	11/18/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Independent					
Abdalmonem Galila	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Gao Lei	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Nabil Benamar	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Lisa Liang	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Anil Jain	Participant		07/30/21		https://community.icann.org
Quoc Pham	Participant		08/13/21		https://community.icann.org
Imran Hossen	Participant		11/04/21		https://community.icann.org
Wael Nasr	Participant		06/09/22		https://community.icann.org
Kenny Huang	Guest		10/26/21	10/26/21	
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)					
Brian King	Member		05/25/21	11/08/21	https://community.icann.org
Jeffrey Neuman	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)					
Michael Karakash	Staff - Assigned	Liaison	05/25/21		
Steve Chan	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Emily Barabas	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Terri Agnew	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Sarmad Hussain	Staff - Assigned	Liaison	05/25/21		
Nathalie Peregrine	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Pitinan Kooarmompatana	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Ariel Liang	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Julie Bisland	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Michelle DeSmyter	Staff - Assigned		08/18/21		
Devan Reed	Staff - Assigned		12/02/21		
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)					
Christian Dawson	Participant		07/12/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)					
Tomslin Samme-Nlar	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Akinremi Peter Taiwo	Member		07/15/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)					
Michael Bauland	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Duowei Chen	Member		09/26/21	02/13/22	https://community.icann.org
Zhang Zhan	Member		02/14/22		https://community.icann.org

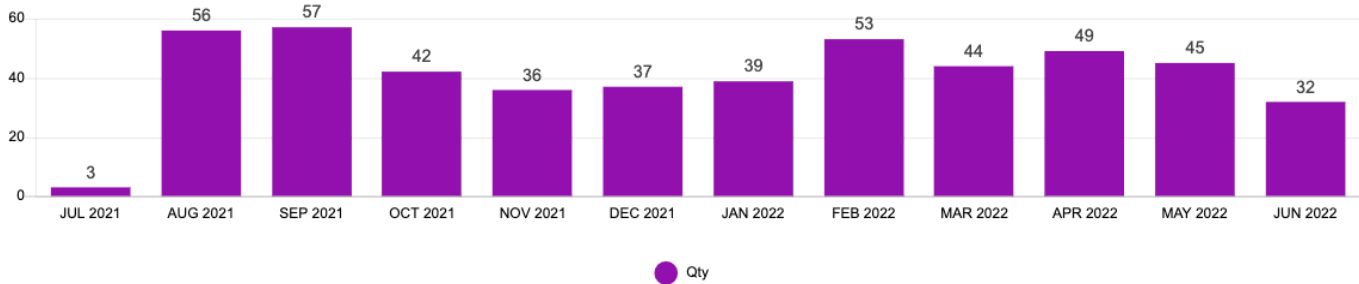
Group Name	MEMBER	DATE	LINK
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)			
Jennifer Chung	Participant	05/25/21	https://community.icann.org
Jerry Sen	Participant	05/25/21	https://community.icann.org
Wei (Wesley) Wang	Participant	07/13/21	https://community.icann.org
Maxim Alzoba	Member	05/25/21	https://community.icann.org
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Member	07/06/21	https://community.icann.org
Dennis Tan Tanaka	Member	05/25/21	https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)			
Lyman Chapin	Guest	01/13/22	
Jiankang Yao	Guest	01/13/22	
John R. Levine	Guest	01/13/22	
Ram Mohan	Guest	01/13/22	
Patrik Fältström	Guest	01/13/22	

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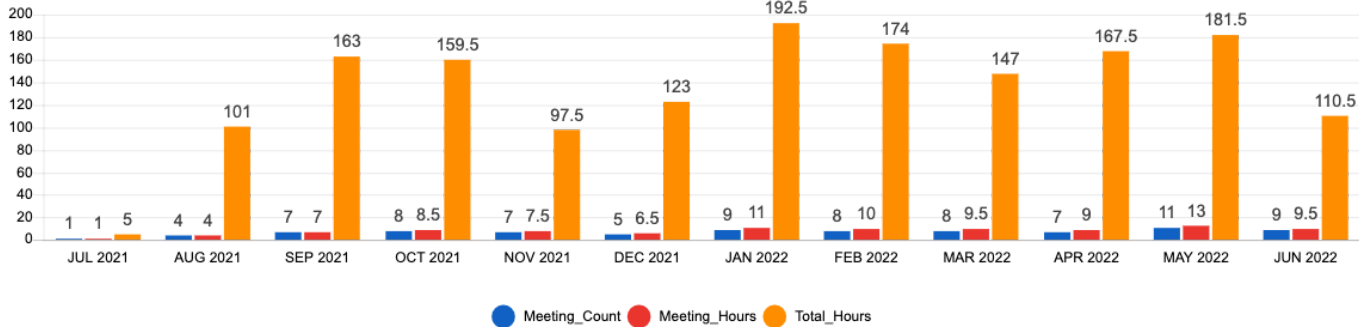
Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity



Meeting Activity



Plenary Attendance

Group Represented	Invited Qty	Attended Qty	Attendance
Total	Sum 1191	Sum 759	Avg 63.7%
Primary At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	Sum 214	Sum 177	Avg 82.7%
Attendee Name Abdulkarim Oloyede	Sum 38	Sum 34	Avg 89.5%
Attendee Name Hadia Elminiawi	Sum 38	Sum 37	Avg 97.4%
Attendee Name Justine Chew	Sum 38	Sum 38	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lianna Galstyan	Sum 38	Sum 26	Avg 68.4%
Attendee Name Satish Babu	Sum 38	Sum 36	Avg 94.7%
Attendee Name TV Gopal	Sum 24	Sum 6	Avg 25.0%
Primary Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	Sum 34	Sum 2	Avg 5.9%
Attendee Name Mark William Datysgeld	Sum 34	Sum 2	Avg 5.9%

Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status	Baseline Start	Baseline Finish	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3				
										Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #36 D2, D3	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/19/22	05/19/22	Complete	
	AI	Leadership and staff to develop a proposal to scope further outreach to the three GPs with respect to additional work.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	07/15/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #37 E5, E7	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/26/22	05/26/22	Complete	
	AI	Update process flow chart to include additional elements like 1) the new processes envisioned by SubPro 2) additional inputs to the New gTLD Program process (e.g., application comment, GAC EW, etc.) 3. numbering for boxes 4. upcoming charter questions to be discussed and 5. references to preliminary recommendations.	—	Policy Support Staff	07/28/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #38 E7 (Parking Lot)	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/02/22	06/02/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	06/07/22	06/07/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #39 CANCELLED	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/09/22	06/09/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting ICANN74 A7, A10, C1	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/14/22	06/14/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #40 A7, A10, C1	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/30/22	06/30/22	Complete	
●	AI	Staff to develop graphics to demonstrate scenarios for C1.		Policy Support Staff	07/07/22		Not Started	
●	WP	Meeting #41 C1		EPDP_IDN	07/07/22		Not Started	
	AI	Members to respond to Ariel's email about availability to meet with ccPDP4 on 26 July.		EPDP_IDN	07/14/22		In Progress	
	AI	EPDP Team members to review anonymized results of the survey of existing Chinese and Arabic IDN gTLD operators about their interest in activating variants, shared by staff on the mailing list.		EPDP_IDN	07/14/22		In Progress	
	AI	EPDP Team members from RrSG and RySG will ask their groups if there are known examples of use cases 2, 3, 4 that already exist.		EPDP_IDN	07/21/22		In Progress	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	07/11/22		In Progress	
	MS	Submit Initial Report for Public Comment	!	EPDP_IDN	12/19/22		Not Started	