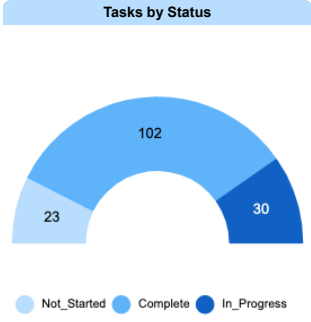
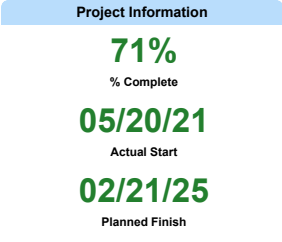


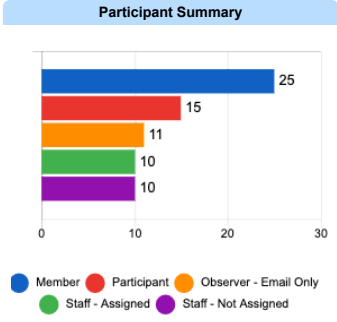
Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD



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



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Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
Revised Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	02/21/25	71%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	01/13/25	72%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	06/13/24	77%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	08/25/21	02/17/22	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	02/04/22	03/31/22	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	03/18/22	01/06/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	11/07/22	07/07/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	11/10/23	12/21/23	83%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	11/10/23	01/18/24	47%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	11/10/23	01/25/24	11%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	01/12/24	02/29/24	18%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	05/31/24	84%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	Publish Phase 1 Initial Report	04/21/23	04/21/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar days)	04/24/23	06/19/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	04/19/24	04/19/24		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	04/22/24	05/31/24		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	FINAL REPORT	06/20/23	10/11/24	45%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]				
	Review of public comments - Phase 1	06/20/23	09/11/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]				
	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	11/09/23	11/09/23		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	Review of public comments - Phase 2	06/03/24	08/23/24		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	10/11/24	10/11/24		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	POST GROUP TASKS	10/14/24	02/21/25		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	10/14/24	12/13/24		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				
	Publish Recommendations for Public Comment for Board consideration	01/06/25	02/21/25		Not Started	[Gantt Bar]				

Project Description

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.

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Completed in Prior Period

- Finalized all Phase 1 final recommendations.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#).

Open Issues & Risks

- Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties.

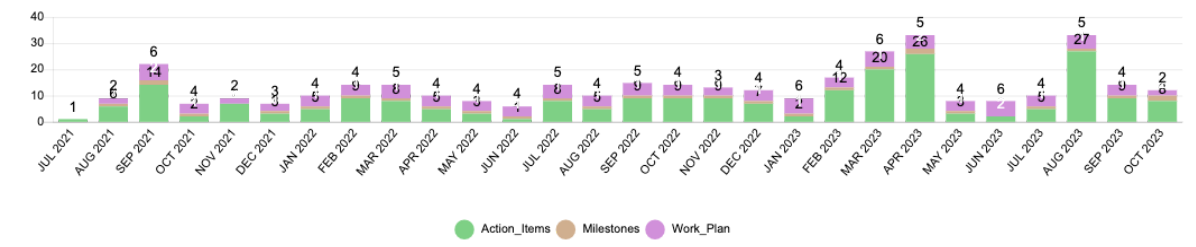
Current Activities & Tasks

- Conducting consensus call on Phase 1 final recommendations.
- Finalizing Phase 1 Final Report.
- Conducting second reading of draft recommendations related to Phase 2 charter questions that the EPDP Team completed initial deliberations on.
- Conducting Phase 2 charter question deliberations, which includes conducting three working sessions at ICANN78.

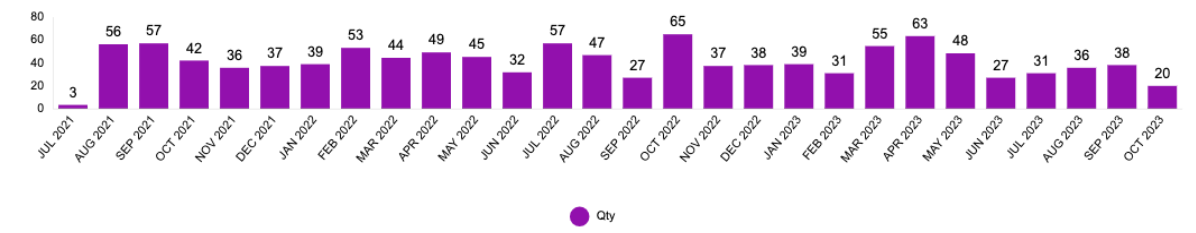
Planned Activities & Tasks

- Plan for the dedicated face-to-face workshop in December 2023.

Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity



Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #94 Review of Proposed Updates of Phase 1 Final Recommendations	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/31/23	08/31/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will look to set an agenda for the F2F Workshop in December as to allow representative groups time to discuss and strategize for the meeting	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	11/17/23		In Progress	
	AI	Leadership will reconsider Recommendation 3.xx for further clarification	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will work to re-write Rec. 3.5.4. to better address the responsibilities of the registry operator in relation to the end-user.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/21/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will discuss the wording of 3.5.1 and determine if the second part of the statement is redundant due to the definition of variant.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/21/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The ALAC will review the updated language in Rec 3.5 and IG 3.6	—	Abdulkarim Oloyede Hadia Elminiawi Satish Babu	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	AI	The team will deliberate on IG 3.9 and how to proceed with the specifics of the application process	—	EPDP_IDN	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #95 Review of Proposed Updates of Phase 1 Final Recommendations	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/07/23	09/07/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	09/11/23	09/11/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #96 --Cancelled--	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/14/23	09/14/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #97 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/21/23	09/21/23	Complete	
	AI	The chair asked registries and registrars to work on Rec 3.5.4 by next week, including having a discussion together with the ALAC after they finish their review, to find potential solutions to this recommendation item.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The registries and registrars will also work on reviewing and potentially proposing updated language for I.G. 3.6 by next week.	—	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The team will review the proposed Rec 4.4 for discussion next week.	—	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #98 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4; selected sections of P1 Final Report	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The ALAC proposed language for 3.5 will be adopted, pending review by the RySG, with a possibility of further revisions over the use of "resellers" in the new 3.5.4.	—	Ariel Liang	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The team members will take the ALAC proposed language for IG 3.6 back to their stakeholder groups for review by the next meeting on 5 October. If there are no discrepancies, the ALAC IG 3.6 will be adopted.	—	EPDP_IDN	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The Leadership proposed Rec 4.4 was approved unanimously by the EPDP team.	—	Ariel Liang	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	AI	The P1 Final report will be made available by ICANN Staff to the EPDP team for their review, with sections 1,3, and 5 needing input. The rest will not need input as they remain largely uncontroversial (administrative / procedural). The Chair requests review to be completed by Meeting #99 on 5 October.	—	Ariel Liang	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The team will use "recommendation" with a lowercase r in their final report.	—	Ariel Liang	09/28/23	09/28/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #99 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4; Phase 2 refresher + second reading of draft recs	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/05/23	10/05/23	Complete	
	AI	The Team will review Rationale for Rec 3.5 and IG 3.6 by next week's meeting, Meeting #100, on 12 October.	—	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	AI	The Team will review the updates to Rec 4.4 by next week's meeting, Meeting #100, on 12 October.	—	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	AI	Staff will begin the consensus call process for all resolved recommendations (i.e., excluding Rec 4.4 if not agreed to by 12 October)	—	Ariel Liang	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #100 Rec 3.5, IG 3.6, Rec 4.4; second reading of Phase 2 draft recs	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23	10/12/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	10/15/23	10/15/23	Complete	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 1 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/21/23		In Progress	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 2 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/21/23		In Progress	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 3 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/23/23		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #101 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	11/02/23		In Progress	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	11/06/23	10/15/23	Complete	Given short duration between ICANN78 and Nov Council, a package will not be created.
	MS	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	!	EPDP_IDN	11/03/23		In Progress	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	12/11/23		Not Started	