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Policy Implementation Update

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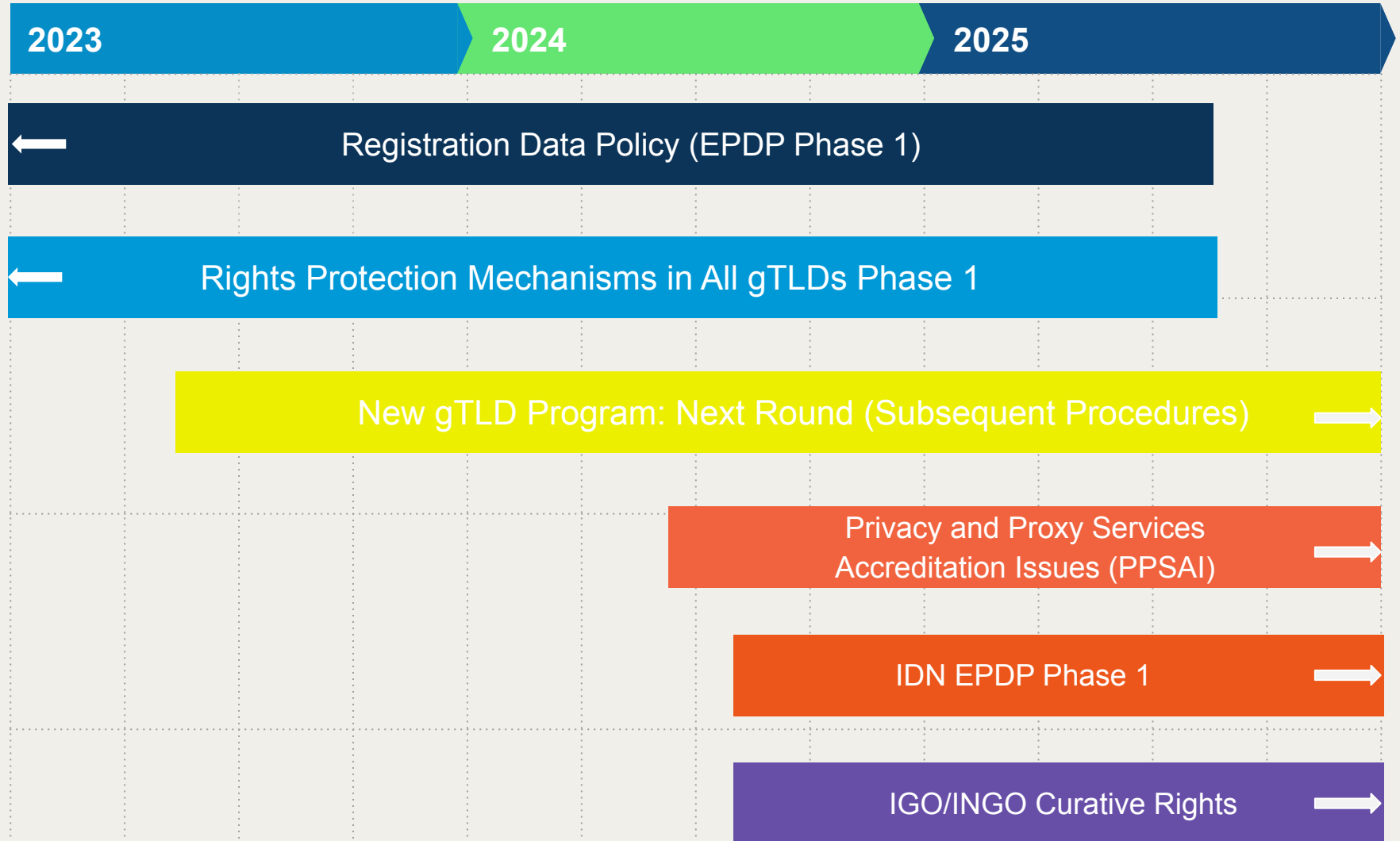
Agenda

1. GDS Policy Implementation Update
2. Next Round Update

GDS Policy Implementation Update

Agenda Item #1

Policy Implementation Projects



*Arrows indicate implementation commenced prior to 2023 and/or continuing past 2025

Dates are subject to change

Policy & Implementation Lifecycle - Supporting Work Areas

GDS Liaisons

- Transfer PDP
- IDN EPDP Phase 2

Policy Status Reports

- Policy & Implementation
- Expiration Policies (June 2025)
- ~~RPM Phase 2~~

Urgent Requests topic

Working Methods & Practices

- ODP community consultation
- CPIF evolution
- Board readiness

References

Consensus Policy Implementation Framework

- <https://www.icann.org/policy/implementation>

ICANN81 PRSP Briefing

- <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/prsp-pre-icann81-briefing-28oct24-en.pdf>

IRT Pages

- Registration Data Policy:
<https://community.icann.org/display/RDPIRT/Registration+Data+Policy+Implementation>
- Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) Phase 1:
<https://community.icann.org/display/RPMIRT>
- New gTLD Program: Next Round (SubPro):
<https://community.icann.org/display/SPIR/Subsequent+Procedures+Implementation+Review+Team>
- Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI):
<https://community.icann.org/display/IRT/Privacy+and+Proxy+Services+Accreditation+Implementation+Review+Team>
- Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) Phase 1:
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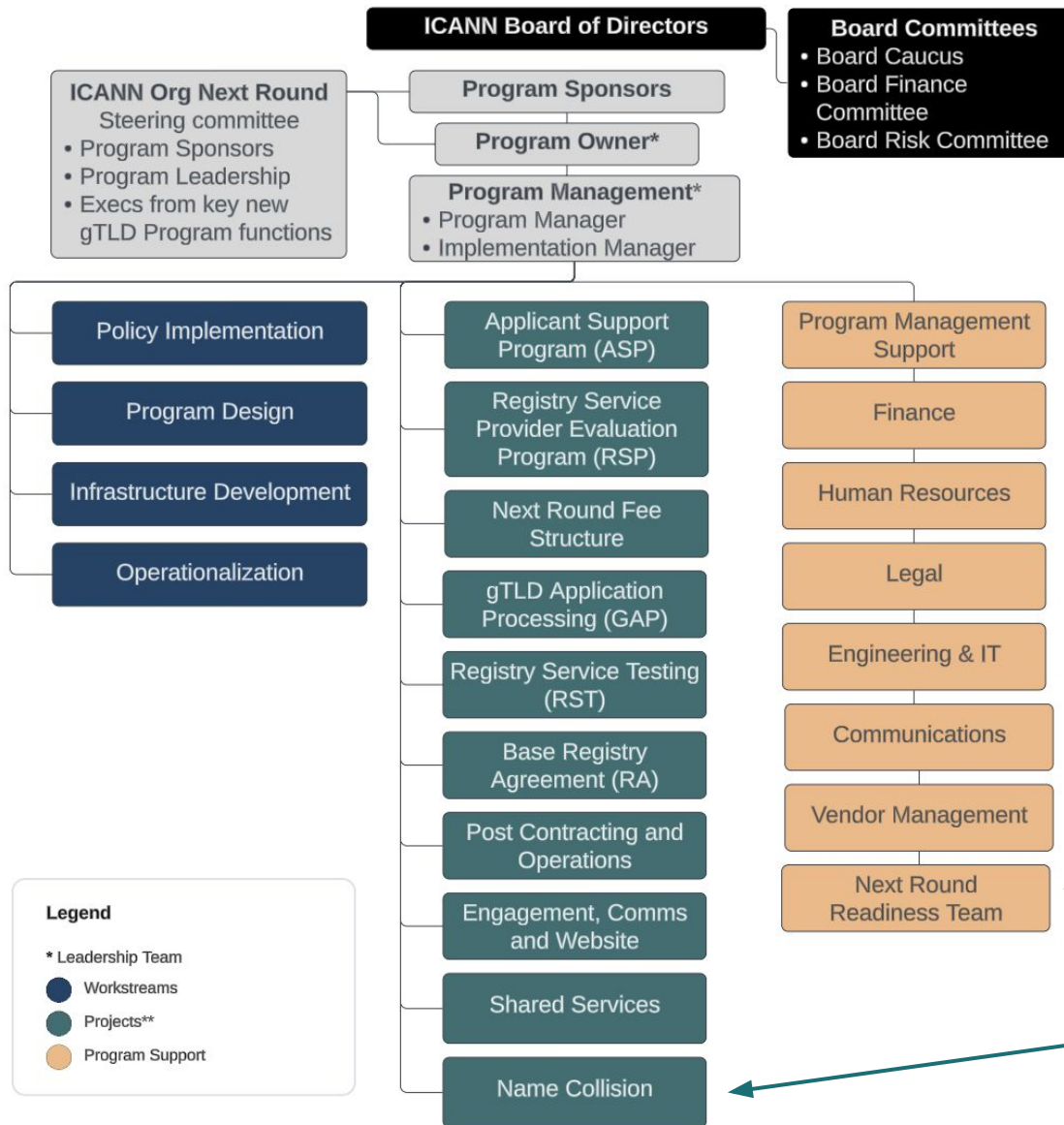
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Program Update

NEW gTLD PROGRAM: NEXT ROUND

New TLD Program: Next Round - Program Organization Chart

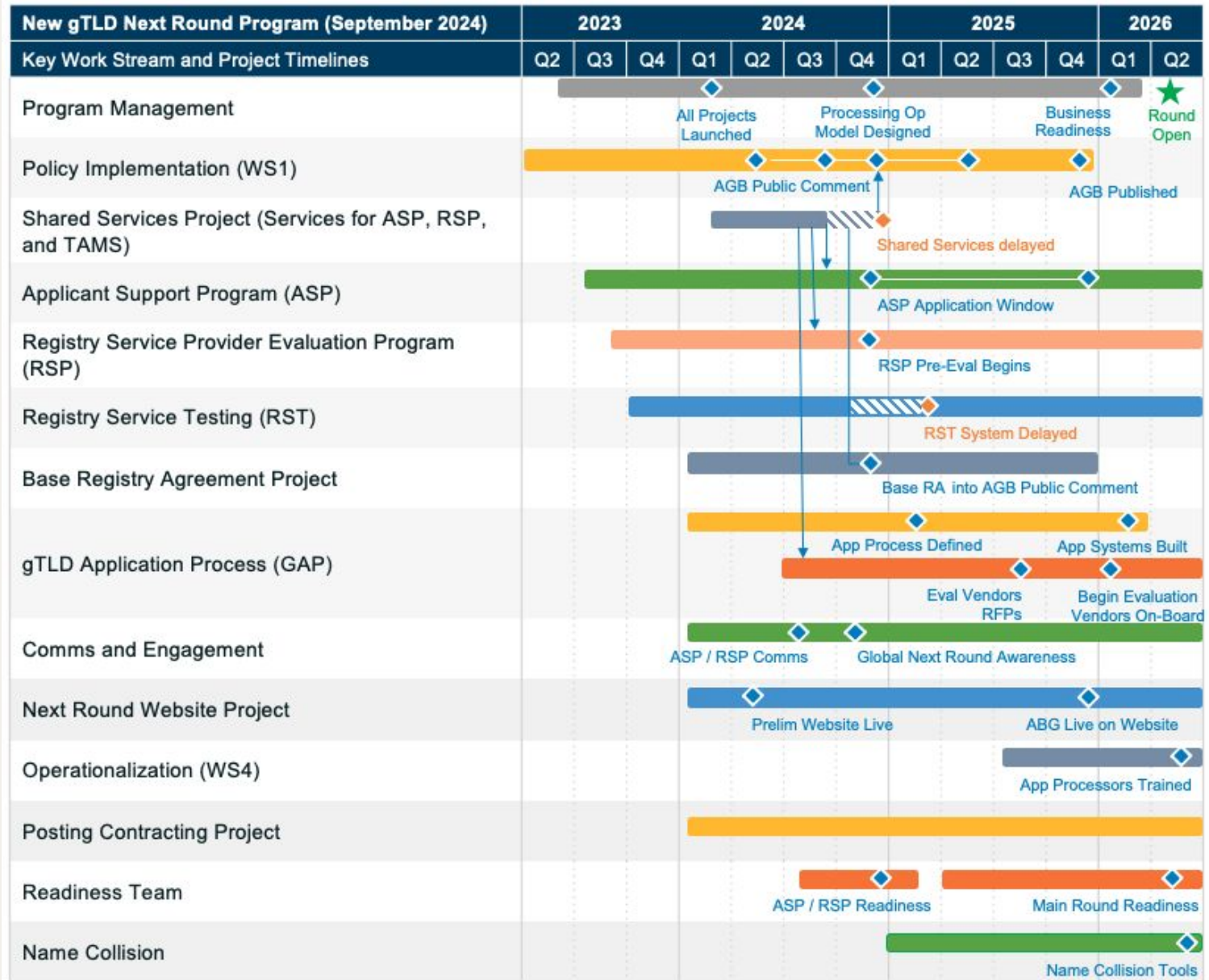


The Readiness Team was launched in July for applicant and internal ICANN organizational readiness

The name collision project was launched in September following the board decision on NCAP2

Timeline Updates – 2 project delays are noted with no impacts to ASP and RSP launch or processing timelines:

- Shared Services delay of 3 months, no significant impacts to projects given schedule contingency
- RST system delayed, no impact to RSP processing timeline



| Key milestone and due date | Key dependencies for the Critical Path |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| RSP Launch – 19 Nov '24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RSP Handbook and Fee Publishing - Complete• RSP Application System - Due 19 Nov 2024• Registry Service Testing (RST) System – Due Mid-Mar 2024• Shared Services Tools – Due Q4 2024• New gTLD Program: Next Round Website - Complete |
| ASP Launch – 19 Nov '24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASP Handbook and Funding Plan - Complete• ASP Application System - Due 19 Nov 2024• Shared Services Tools – Due Q4 2024• ASP Evaluation Vendor (SARP) - Due 20 Jan 2025• New gTLD Program: Next Round Website - Complete |
| Applicant Guide Book – Dec '25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board decisions re: contention resolution and outstanding advice items - Due 30 Nov 2024• CEP criteria finalized - Due 30 Nov 2024• Base Registry Agreement - Due Dec 2025• New gTLD Program: Next Round Website - Complete |
| Next Round Launch – April 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant Guide Book Published - Due Dec 2025• Evaluation Panelist Vendors - Various dates throughout 2025 and 2026• gTLD Application Management System (TAMS) - Due April 2026• Non-TAMS systems, including Name Collision - Due April 2026• Operationalization Staffing for Application Processors - Various dates leading up to April 2026• New gTLD Program: Next Round Website – 1st Phase Complete |

Overall Program Status (as of 30 October 2024)

The overall program status remains on-track, but schedule and resources are at risk due to ICANN staff resource bandwidth issues across the program, and schedule delays in RST and GAP.

| Project | Overall | Scope | Schedule | Resources | Budget |
|--|---------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Overall Program | ● | ● | ▲ | ▲ | ● |
| Program Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| WS1 – Policy Implementation | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Applicant Support Program (ASP) | ▲ | ● | ● | ▲ | ● |
| Registry Service Provider Evaluation Program (RSP) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ▲ |
| Registry Service Testing (RST) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Fee Structure | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| gTLD Application Processing Project (GAP) | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | ● | ● |
| Base Registry Agreement | ● | ● | ▲ | ▲ | ● |
| Engagement, Communications & Website | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Shared Services Project for ASP, RSP, and GAP technology | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Post Contracting | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Readiness Team | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Name Collision | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

Highlights



Fee: Confirmation of New gTLD Program: Next Round expected evaluation fee: US \$227,000.



Registry Agreement: The base registry agreement updates continue to progress as the cross-functional team identifies changes needed to align Next Round policy requirements.



gTLD Application Processing (GAP): Scope, budget, and high-level timeline have been confirmed. The development of business requirements is in full speed, having completed more than 15+ sprints thus far. A total of 10 systems and 6 integrations to other existing systems have been identified as needing to be developed. Development work on the biggest system, the TLD Application Management System (TAMS), began in June.



Addressing GAC Advice

Implementation Timeline

Applicant Support Program

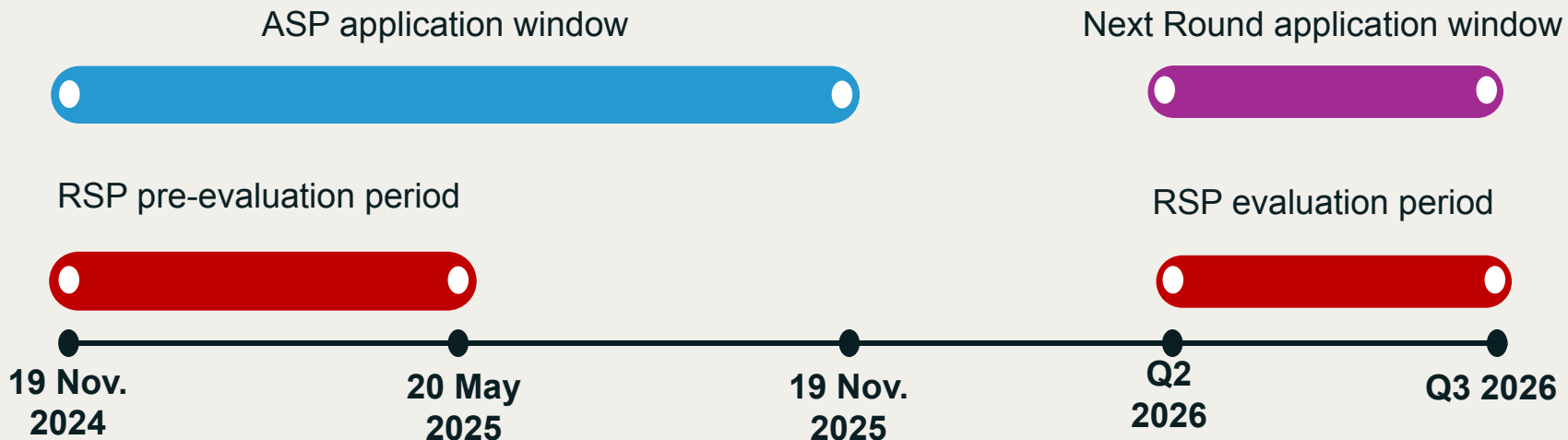
- Application window opens 19 Nov. 2024;
Closes 19 Nov. 2025

RSP Evaluation Program

- Pre-Evaluation period opens 19 Nov. 2024;
Closes 20 May 2025
- Another evaluation period opens and closes
during the Next Round application window

New gTLD Program: Next Round

- Application window expected to
open April 2026 for 12-15 weeks

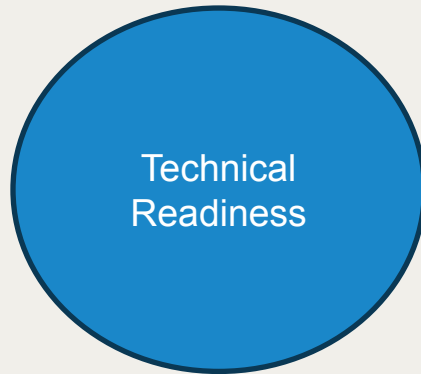


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Launch & Support Approach



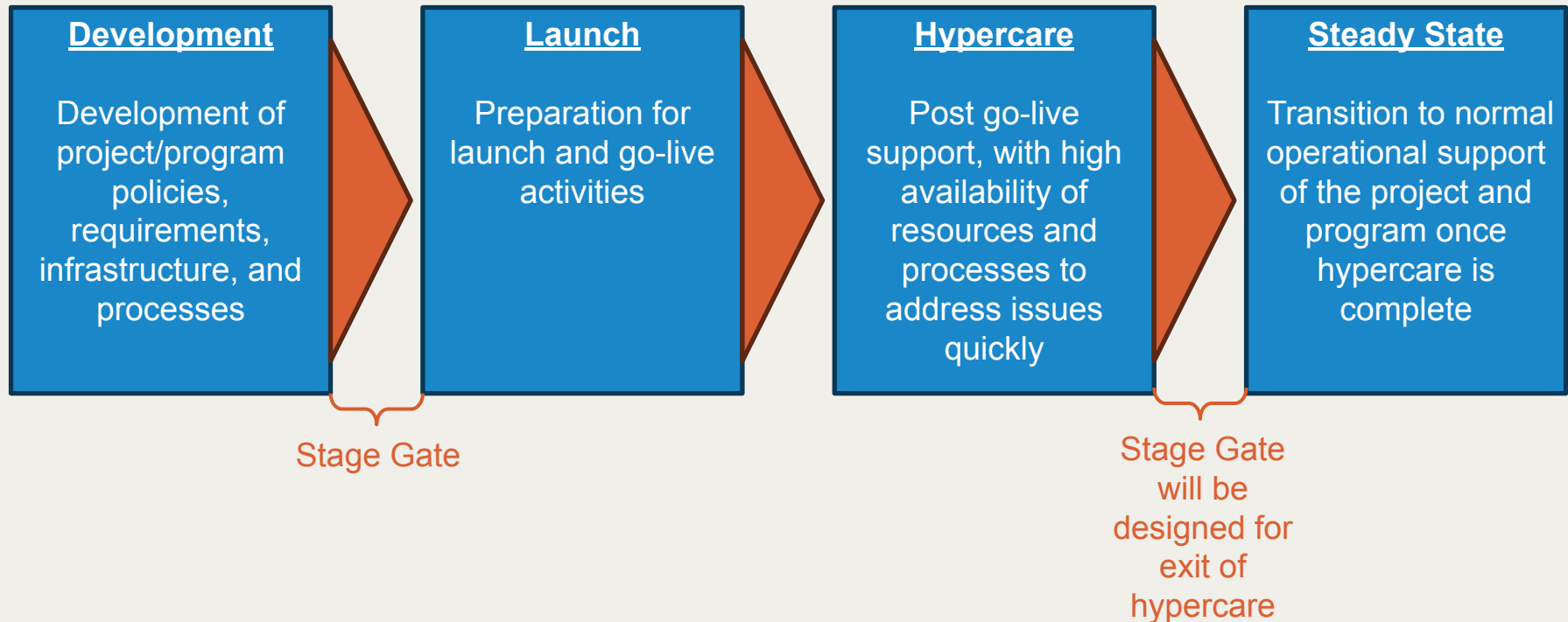
Scope of Launch and Support Approach



Purpose: Ensure ICANN Org is prepared to successfully launch and support the next round

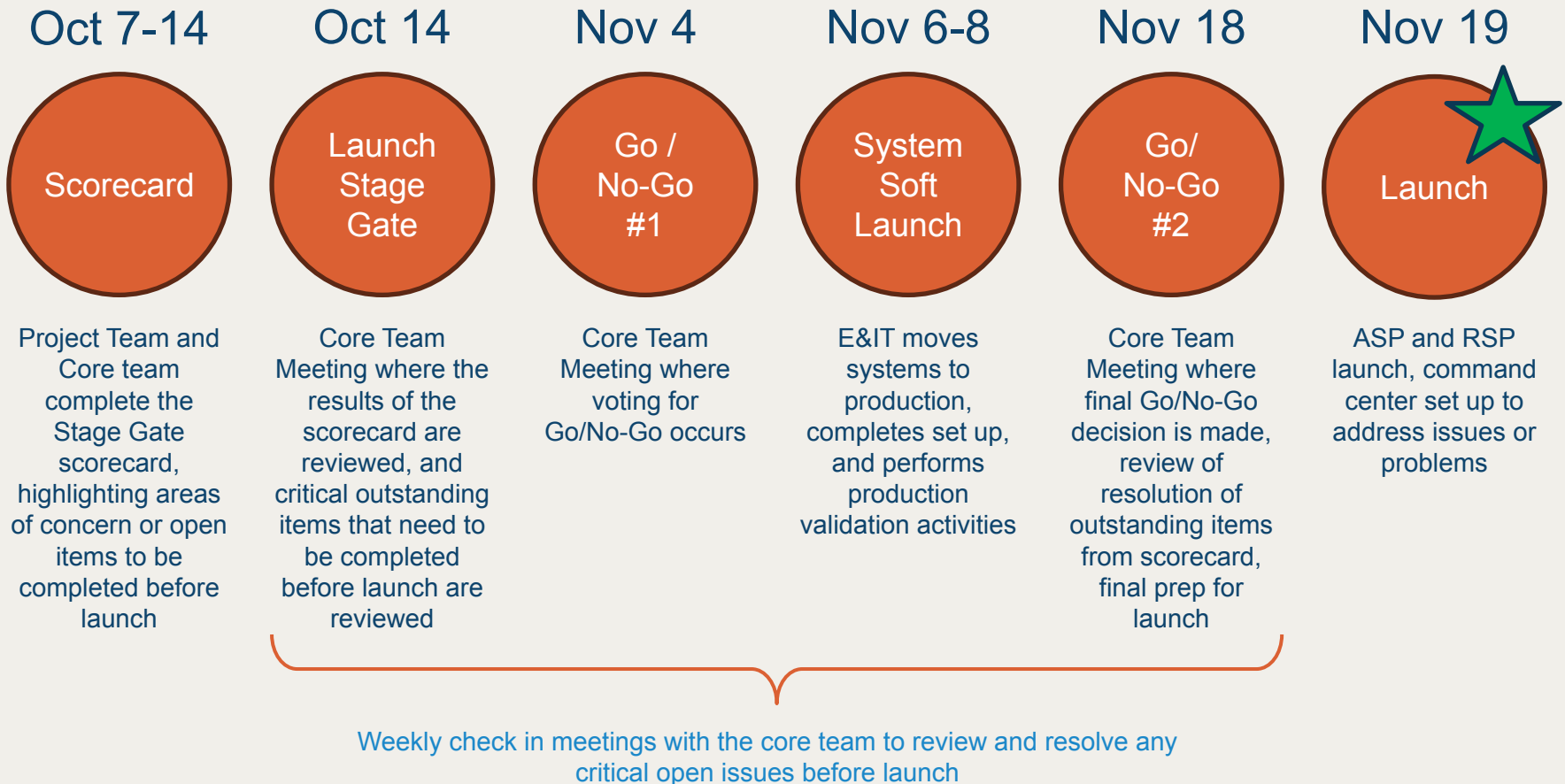
Readiness: Alignment on the activities, roles, and performance requirements needed to successfully launch and support each program.

Phases of Work for Launch and Support



Stage Gate: A specific set of tasks and performance criteria to ensure readiness to proceed to the next phase of work which provides a framework for allocation of resources and time devoted to the project.

ASP & RSP: Key Activities Stage Gate to Launch



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Applicant Guidebook Update

IRT Information

Project Information

05/16/23

1st IRT meeting

05/31/25

Expected AGB
completion

543

Days since 1st IRT
meeting

203

Days to expected
AGB completion



Project Health

IRT Information

106

Members

89

Full IRT meetings
held

26%

Full IRT attendance

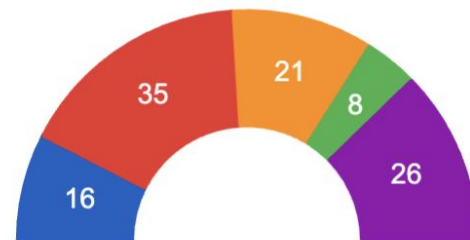
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Sub-Tracks

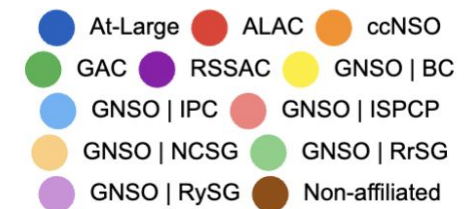
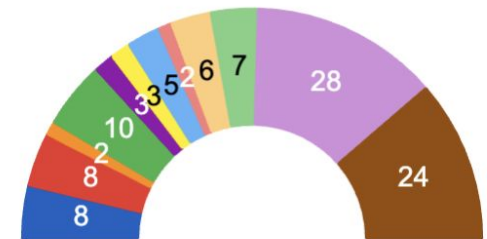
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Sub-Track
meetings held

Region



Affiliation



Past Public Comments

Public Comment #1

1 February-19 March 2024

10 public comment received

Topics

- Predictability Framework
- Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Guidelines
- Conflicts of Interest Process for Vendors and Subcontractors
- Applicant Freedom of Expression
- Universal Acceptance
- Reserved and Blocked Names
- Geographic Names

Public Comment #2

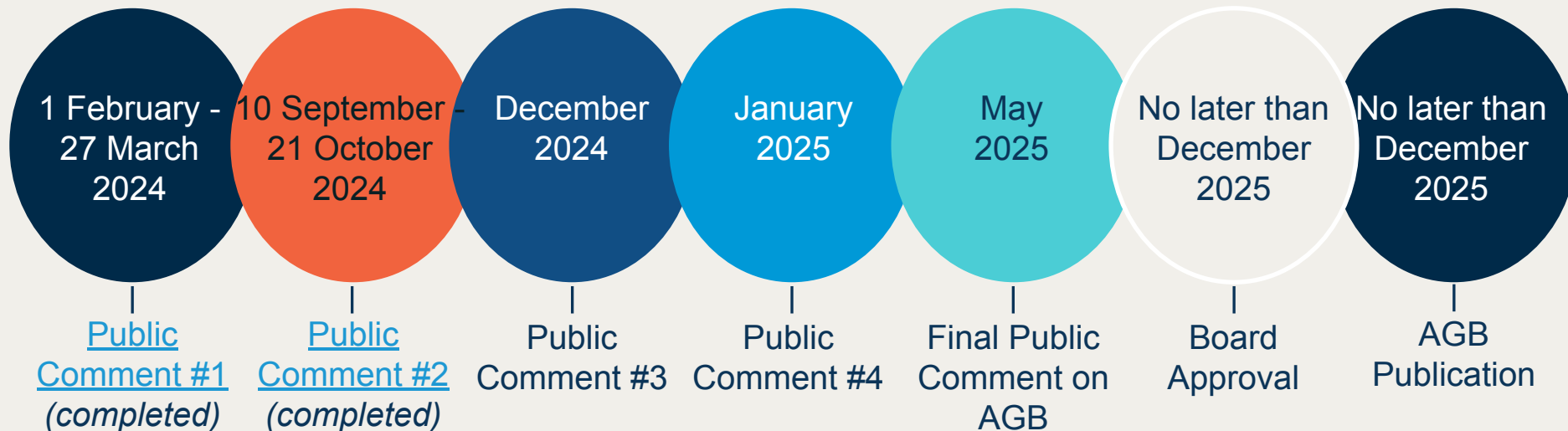
10 September-21 October 2024

12 public comments received

Topics

- Subsequent Application Rounds
- Background Screening
- String Similarity Review
- Internationalized Domain Names
- Dispute Resolution Procedures After Delegation
- Registrar-Non-Discrimination / Registry/Registrar Standardization
- Registrar Support for New gTLDs
- Root Zone Label Generation Rules
- Closed Generics

Applicant Guidebook Timeline



Upcoming Public Comments | Dec 2024 & Jan 2025

| Topic | Status/Discussion with IRT |
|--|---|
| 20. Application Change Requests 30. GAC Consensus Advice and GAC Early Warning | Updates to the language might be required |
| Data Policy DNS Stability 26. Security and Stability | Language ready for Public Comment |
| 4. Different TLD Types 5. Applications Submission Limits 9. Registry Voluntary Commitments / Public Interest Commitments 16. Applications Submission Period 19. Application Queuing 27. Applicant Reviews 31. Objections 32. Limited Challenge/Appeal Mechanism 34. Community Applications | Language currently being discussed with IRT |
| Post-contracting 18. Terms and Conditions 15. Application Fees 29. Name Collisions | November 2024 |

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Next Round Sessions at ICANN81 and Beyond

Next Round Sessions at ICANN81

| Session | Topic | Date | Time | Room | Links |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Subsequent Procedures IRT (1 of 5) | Base Registry Agreement | 9-Nov-24 | 06:00-07:00 UTC 09:00-10:00 TRT | Emirgan 2 | Agenda Schedule |
| Subsequent Procedures IRT (2 of 5) | Base Registry Agreement | 9-Nov-24 | 07:30-09:00 UTC 10:30-12:00 TRT | Emirgan 2 | Agenda Schedule |
| Subsequent Procedures IRT (3 of 5) | Contention Set Resolution | 9-Nov-24 | 10:15-11:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 TRT | Emirgan 2 | Agenda Schedule |
| GNSO Working Session 1 of 2 | | 10-Nov-24 | 06:00-07:00 UTC 09:00-10:00 TRT | Emirgan 2 | Schedule |
| GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round (1/2) | | 10-Nov-24 | 07:30-09:00 UTC 10:30-12:00 TRT | Beyazit | Schedule |
| GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round (2/2) | | 10-Nov-24 | 10:15-11:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 TRT | Beyazit | Schedule |
| SubPro IDN IRT Sub-Track | | 11-Nov-24 | 10:15-11:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 TRT | Yildiz 1 | Agenda Schedule |
| At-Large Plenary 2: Cross Community Collaboration to deliver the new gTLD Program Next Round that we all want | | 12-Nov-24 | 07:30-09:00 UTC 10:30-12:00 TRT | Emirgan 1 | Schedule |
| ALAC Community Engagement Sub Committee | | 12-Nov-24 | 10:15-11:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 TRT | Emirgan | Schedule |
| SSAC Discussion on Name Analysis Group and New gTLDs | | 12-Nov-24 | 12:00-13:00 UTC 15:00-16:00 TRT | 3B01 | Schedule |
| Subsequent Procedures IRT (4 of 5) | Community Priority Evaluation | 13-Nov-24 | 13:30-14:30 UTC 16:30-17:30 TRT | Macka 1 | Agenda Schedule |
| Subsequent Procedures IRT (5 of 5) | Outreach and Engagement | 14-Nov-24 | 06:00-07:00 UTC 09:00-10:00 TRT | Emirgan 2 | Agenda Schedule |

Upcoming IRT Meetings

| # | Date | Time UTC | Topic | Wiki |
|-----|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 8 | 11-Nov-24 | 10:15-11:30 | IDN Sub-Track | https://community.icann.org/x/L4ADFg |
| 90 | 13-Nov-24 | 13:30-14:30 | CPE | https://community.icann.org/x/GYADFg |
| 91 | 14-Nov-24 | 06:00-07:00 | Outreach and Engagement | https://community.icann.org/x/IIADFg |
| 93 | 21-Nov-24 | 05:00-06:00 | | https://community.icann.org/x/ZwEiFg |
| 9 | 21-Nov-24 | 13:00-14:30 | IDN Sub-Track | https://community.icann.org/x/KAAiFg |
| 95 | 03-Dec-24 | 13:00-14:30 | 36. Base Registry Agreement | https://community.icann.org/x/8wAiFg |
| 95a | 04-Dec -24 | 05:00-06:00 | | https://community.icann.org/x/wQEfFw |
| 10 | 05-Dec-24 | 13:00-14:00 | IDN Sub-Track | https://community.icann.org/x/NQAiFg |
| 96 | 05-Dec-24 | 19:00-20:00 | | https://community.icann.org/x/dQEiFg |
| 97 | 10-Dec-24 | 13:00-14:30 | 36. Base Registry Agreement | https://community.icann.org/x/_gAiFg |
| 98 | 12-Dec-24 | 19:00-20:00 | 36. Base Registry Agreement | https://community.icann.org/x/fAEiFg |
| 99 | 17-Dec-24 | 13:00-15:00 | | https://community.icann.org/x/gwEiFg |
| 11 | 18-Dec-24 | 13:00-14:00 | IDN Sub-Track | https://community.icann.org/x/QgAiFg |
| 99a | 18-Dec-24 | 19:00-20:30 | 36. Base Registry Agreement | https://community.icann.org/x/NAEfFw |
| 100 | 19-Dec-24 | 19:00-21:00 | 36. Base Registry Agreement | https://community.icann.org/x/igEiFg |

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