

GNSO Policy Webinar



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22 February 2021

Agenda

- **Opening Remarks + Overview**
- **Transfer Policy PDP**
- **EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs**
- **EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names**
- **Scoping + Small Teams**
- **Q&A**

Opening Remarks

Philippe Fouquart, GNSO Council Chair

Overview

High-level Overview of Council's Current and Upcoming Workload

1 WRAPPING UP (LANDING)

- EPDP on Temp Spec - Phase 2A

2 CURRENT E/PDPs (IN FLIGHT)

- Transfer Policy Review PDP
- EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs
- EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

3 CURRENT SCOPING & SMALL TEAMS (Non-PDP Work)

- Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team
- Small Team on DNS Abuse
- Small Team on SSAD ODA

Transfer Policy PDP

Presenter: Roger Carney

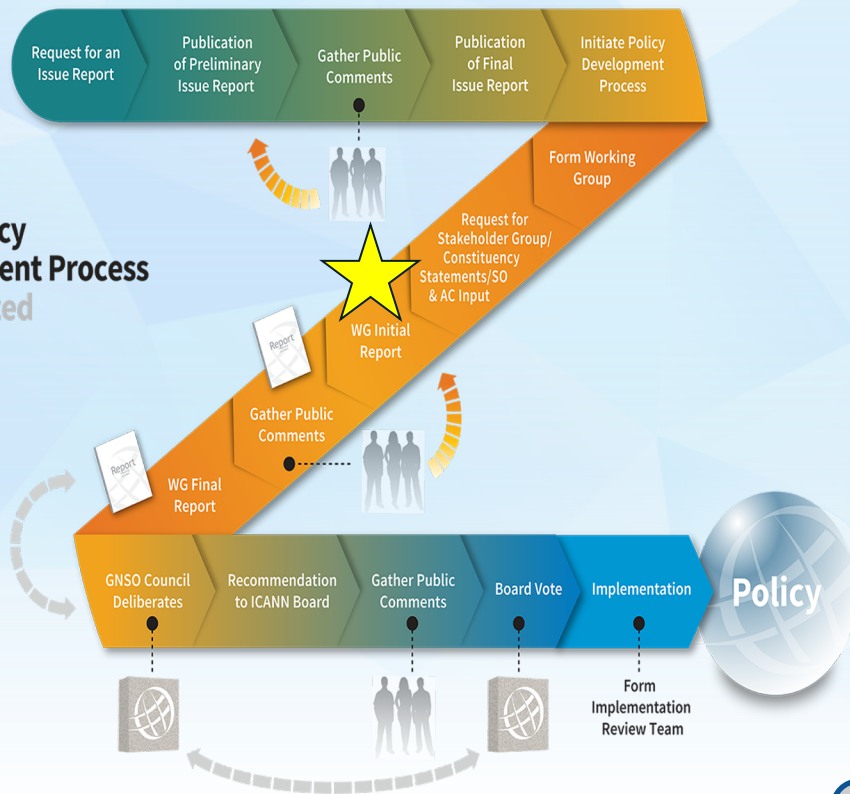
Facilitator: Olga Cavalli

Transfer Policy PDP

Work commenced in May 2021

GNSO Policy Development Process *Summarized

*Some steps omitted, for brevity.



At a Glance

- Purpose of the Transfer Policy: provide a straightforward procedure for registrants to securely transfer their domain names from one registrar to another.
- Previous policy work recommended the Transfer Policy be reviewed following the implementation of all recommendations.
- Represented WG began meeting in May 2021.
- WG currently working through Phase 1A charter questions, which includes questions on the Auth-info code, Losing FOA, Gaining FOA, and Denial of Transfers. (Note: Phase 1A expanded to include Denial of Transfers following PCR.)

Project Status

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD



Project Name

PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1

Program

Transfers

Project Sponsor

GNSO Council

Project Information

37%

% Complete

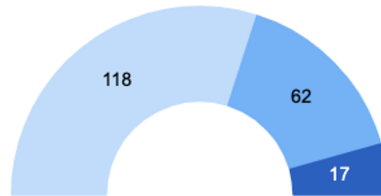
02/18/21

Actual Start

12/28/23

Planned Finish

Tasks by Status



● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

Roger Carney

Chair

n/a

Vice_Chair

Greg DiBiase

Liaison

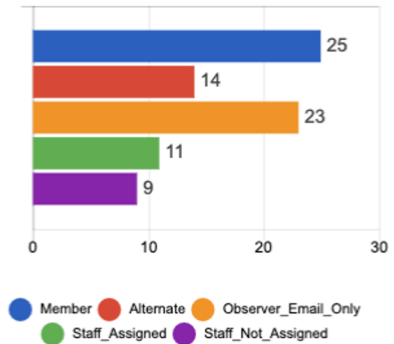
Emily Barabas

Staff_Lead

Berry Cobb

Project_Manager

Participant Summary



Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
On-Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021 2022 2023											
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1	02/18/21	12/28/23	37%	In Progress	PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1											
	PROJECT CONTROL	02/18/21	12/28/23	47%	In Progress	PROJECT CONTROL											
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	05/13/21	02/22/23	58%	In Progress	GROUP DELIBERATIONS											
	Phase 1A Policy Topics	06/03/21	05/11/22	75%	In Progress	Phase 1A Policy Topics											
	Phase 1B Policy Topics	06/15/22	02/22/23			Phase 1B Policy Topics											
	INITIAL REPORT	06/24/21	05/17/23	29%	In Progress	INITIAL REPORT											
	Publish Initial Report	06/15/22	06/15/22			Publish Initial Report											
	Publish Initial Report	03/29/23	03/29/23			Publish Initial Report											
	FINAL REPORT	08/04/22	08/16/23		Not Started	FINAL REPORT											
	Review of public comments - Phase 1A	08/04/22	09/14/22			Review of public comments - Phase 1A											
	Review of public comments - Phase 1B	05/18/23	06/28/23			Review of public comments - Phase 1B											
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	08/16/23	08/16/23			Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council											

How can the Council and Community assist?

- ❖ There are several active Registrar WG members.
- ❖ To that end, all councilors, particularly non-registrar councilors, can assist by staying current on the WG's process and communicating any input they believe may be useful to the Transfer Policy Review PDP's deliberations via their assigned members.
- ❖ Community members who are interested in this work are invited to follow the WG's progress by signing up as an observer.
- ❖ When published, all are invited to provide input on the Initial Report via the public comment forum.
- ❖ For those interested, the WG is holding a working session at ICANN73, on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 at 14:30-16:00 (UTC).

EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs

Presenter: Chris Disspain

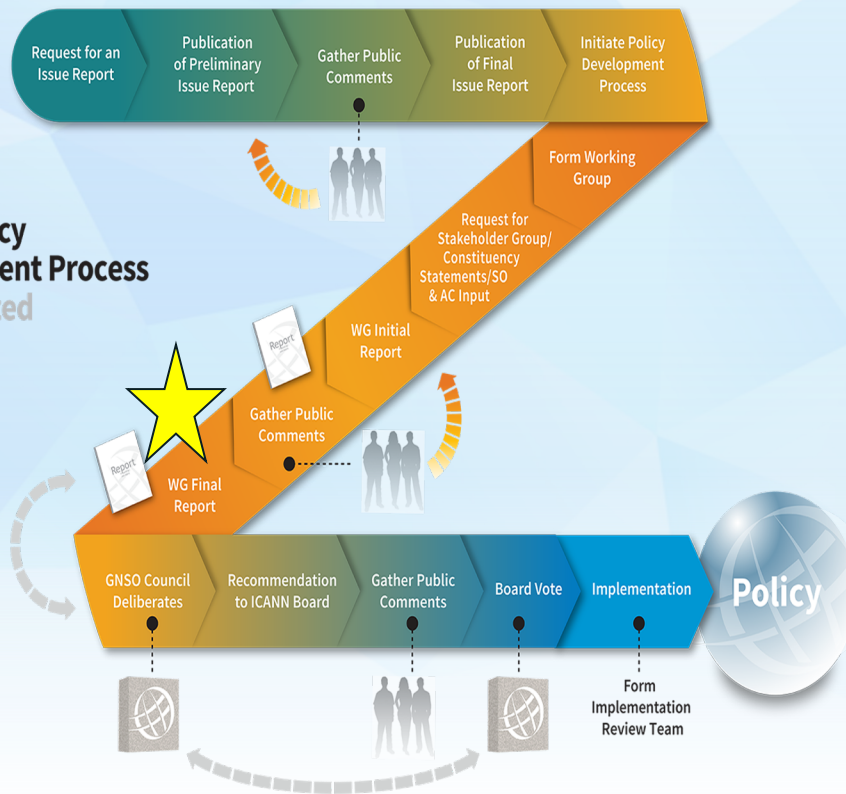
Facilitator: Marie Pattullo

EPDP on Curative Rights in IGOs

IGO Curative Rights EPDP

GNSO Policy Development Process *Summarized

*Some steps omitted, for brevity.



At a Glance

- Public Comment closed on 24 October 2021
- WG Completed review of public comments and confirmed revised Recommendation text for #1, #2 and #5.
- Five proposed recommendations for Final Report (April 2022):
 1. Add definition of “IGO Complainant”
 2. IGOs exempt from agreement to submit to Mutual Jurisdiction
 3. Arbitration option following a UDRP decision
 4. Arbitration option following a URS decision
 5. Determining the applicable law for arbitration

Project Status

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD



Project Name
EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations

Program
IGO

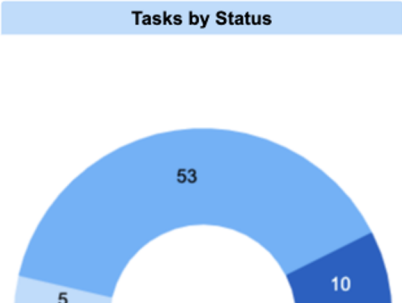
Project Sponsor
GNSO Council

Project Information

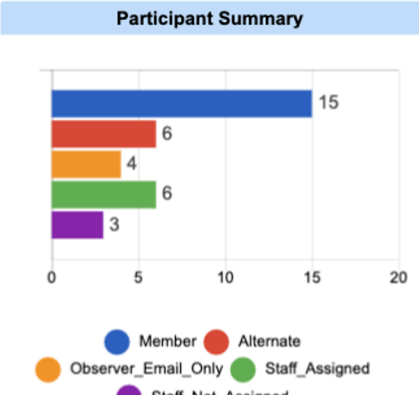
82%
% Complete

09/24/20
Current Start

08/22/22
Planned Finish



- Project Contacts**
- Chris Disspain**
Chair
 - n/a**
Vice-Chair
 - John McElwaine**
Liaison
 - MW Mary Wong**
Staff Lead
 - Berry Cobb**
Project Manager



Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
Revised Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	Baseline Finish	% Complete	Status	2020												2021												2022											
							Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4																
	EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations	09/24/20	08/22/22	08/22/22	82%	In Progress	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	PROJECT CONTROL	09/24/20	08/22/22	08/22/22	91%	In Progress	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	02/22/21	08/13/21	08/13/21	100%	Complete	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	Topic 1 Deliberations - Evaluate Standing to File a Complaint under the UDRP and URS	03/08/21	08/13/21	08/13/21	100%	Complete	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	Topic 2 Deliberations - Evaluate Jurisdictional Immunity in Context of Rec#5	03/08/21	08/13/21	08/13/21	100%	Complete	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	INITIAL REPORT	03/23/21	10/25/21	10/25/21	100%	Complete	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	Publish Initial Report	09/13/21	09/13/21	09/06/21	100%	Complete	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	FINAL REPORT	10/26/21	04/04/22	04/04/22	69%	In Progress	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	Review of public comments	10/26/21	03/14/22	03/14/22	85%	In Progress	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	04/04/22	04/04/22	04/04/22	0%	In Progress	[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]												[Gantt bars for 2020-2022]											

How can the GNSO Council and Community assist?

- ❖ Stay up-to-date on the EPDP Team's final recommendations and ensure your community group is aware of the status
- ❖ If represented on the EPDP Team, participate in a timely manner in the final Consensus Call
- ❖ ICANN73 Session - Cancelled due to conflicts with community group meetings

EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

Presenter: Donna Austin

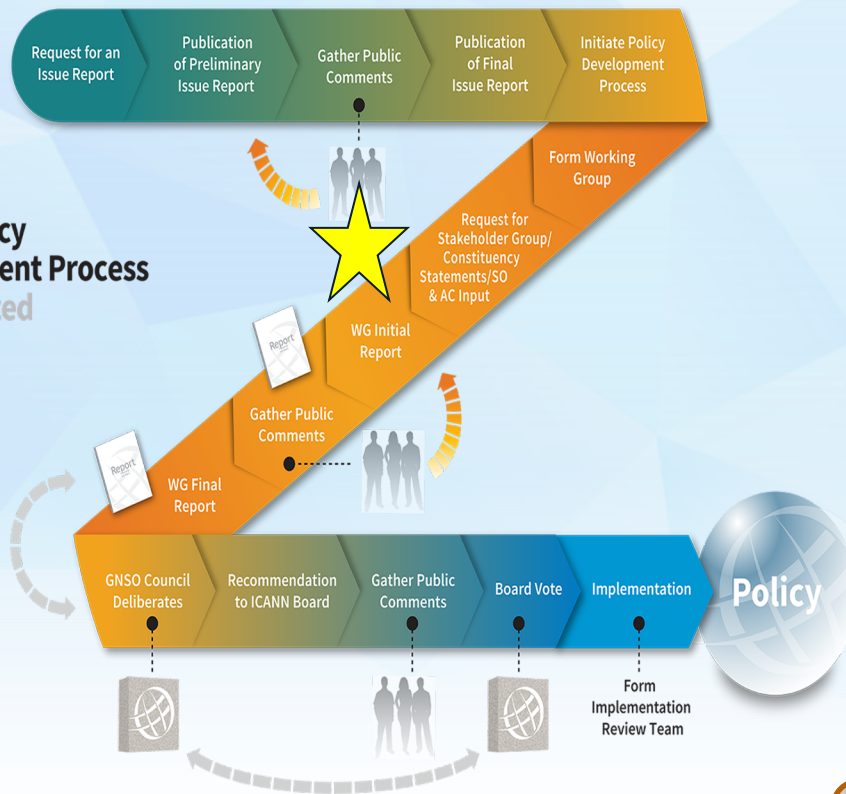
Facilitator: Thomas Rickert

EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

EPDP on IDNs

GNSO Policy Development Process *Summarized

*Some steps omitted, for brevity.



At a Glance

Initiated in May 2021 and first started meeting in August 2021.

Focus of the EPDP is on:

- the definition of all gTLDs and the management of variant labels to facilitate the delegation of variant gTLDs in the root zone while achieving the security and usability goal of variant labels in a stable manner; and
- how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

The EPDP takes into account existing work, including the IDNs related recommendations from SubPro

Project Status

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD



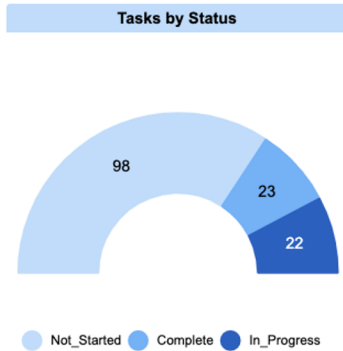
Project Name EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names **Program** gTLD **Project Sponsor** GNSO Council

Project Information

05/20/21
Current Start

08/18/23
Current Finish

29%
% Complete



Project Contacts

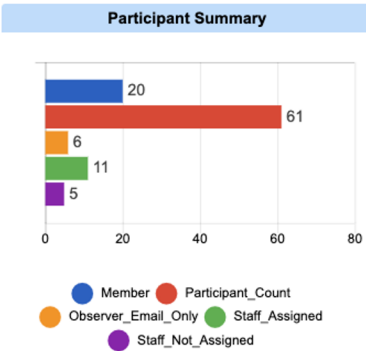
Donna Austin
Chair

Justine Chew
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Farell Folly
Liaison

Ariel Liang
Staff_Lead

Steve Chan
Project_Manager



Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
On-Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2022 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2023 Q1 Q2 Q3
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	08/18/23	29%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]		
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	07/10/23	48%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]		
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	03/16/23	26%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]		
●	Topic A Deliberations: Consistent definition and technical utilization of RZ-LGR	08/25/21	11/02/21	67%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]		
●	Topic B Deliberations: "Same entity" at the top-level	11/03/21	12/28/21			[Gantt bar]		
●	Topic C Deliberations: "Same entity" at the second-level	12/29/21	02/22/22			[Gantt bar]		
	Topic D Deliberations: Adjustments in registry agreement, registry service, registry transition process, and other processes/procedures related to the domain name lifecycle	02/23/22	05/24/22			[Gantt bar]		
	Topic E Deliberations: Adjustments to objection process, string similarity review, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures	05/25/22	08/02/22			[Gantt bar]		
	Topic F Deliberations: Adjustments in registration dispute resolution procedures and trademark protection mechanisms	08/03/22	09/27/22			[Gantt bar]		
	Topic G Deliberations: Process to update the IDN Implementation Guidelines	09/28/22	11/04/22			[Gantt bar]		
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	02/03/23	16%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]		
	Publish Initial Report	12/16/22	12/16/22			[Gantt bar]		
	FINAL REPORT	02/06/23	04/07/23		Not Started	[Gantt bar]		
	Review of public comments	02/06/23	03/17/23			[Gantt bar]		
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	04/07/23	04/07/23			[Gantt bar]		



How can the GNSO Council and Community assist?

- ❖ As with all PDPs, councilors should stay current on the EPDP's process, communicate with their team members and respective groups, and communicate any input they believe may be useful to the EPDP Team.
- ❖ Community members who are interested in this work are invited to follow the EPDP's progress by signing up as a Participant or Observer.
- ❖ When published, all are invited to provide input on the Initial Report via the public comment forum.
- ❖ For those interested, the EPDP is holding a working session at ICANN73, on Wednesday, 9 March 2022 at 18:30-20:00 (UTC).

Scoping & Small Teams

Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team



At a Glance

- ❖ Scoping Team held its first meeting on 5 October 2021.
- ❖ Scoping Team has four assignments:
 - Enforcement & Reporting (definition)
 - Accuracy Measurement (gap analysis)
 - Effectiveness
 - Impact and Improvement
- ❖ Scoping Team work has been greatly facilitated by contributions from ICANN Org, including Compliance.
- ❖ Scoping Team is currently focusing on working on a gap analysis to identify the delta between current accuracy requirements and enforcement and perceived issues as well as how these perceived issues can be confirmed.

Project Status

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD



Project Name

Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

Program

RDDS

Project Sponsor

GNSO Council

Project Information

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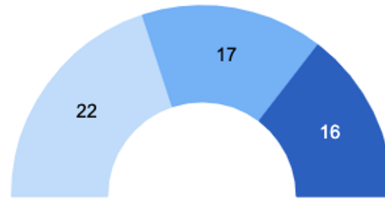
07/12/21

Project_Start_Date

11/14/22

Project_End_Date

Tasks by Status



● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

Michael Palage

Chair

n/a

Vice_Chair

Olga Cavalli

Liaison

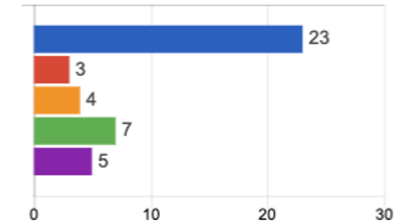
Marika Konings

Staff_Lead

Berry Cobb

Project_Manager

Participant Summary



● Member ● Alternate
● 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 Q1-Q4, 2022 Q1-Q3)											
	Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team	07/12/21	11/14/22	45%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team]											
	PROJECT CONTROL	07/12/21	11/14/22	59%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for PROJECT CONTROL]											
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	10/05/21	07/25/22	46%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for GROUP DELIBERATIONS]											
●	Assignment 1 Enforcement and Reporting	10/19/21	01/24/22	96%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Assignment 1 Enforcement and Reporting]											
●	Assignment 2 Measurement of accuracy	10/19/21	01/24/22	25%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Assignment 2 Measurement of accuracy]											
●	Assignment 3 Effectiveness	01/25/22	05/02/22			[Gantt bar for Assignment 3 Effectiveness]											
	Assignment 4 Impact and Improvements	05/03/22	07/25/22			[Gantt bar for Assignment 4 Impact and Improvements]											
	FINAL REPORT	10/22/21	09/09/22	30%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for FINAL REPORT]											
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	09/09/22	09/09/22			[Gantt bar for Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council]											

How can the Council and Community assist?

- ❖ Interested parties may attend the Scoping Team's working session at ICANN73, on Monday, 7 March 2022 from 16:30 - 18:00 (PDT).
- ❖ Scoping Team would greatly benefit by having additional factual data points (the more recent the better) to include in its body of work that either supports or contradicts the existence of any accuracy problems with RDDS data elements.

DNS Abuse Small Team

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At a Glance

- ❖ During its ICANN72 Wrap-up session, the GNSO Council agreed to establish a small team on DNS abuse to consider what next steps, if any, Council should consider to address DNS abuse.
- ❖ Small Team expected to consider:
 - what policy efforts, if any, the Council should consider undertaking to support the efforts already underway in the different parts of the community to tackle DNS abuse
 - Meaning of “tackling DNS abuse”
- ❖ Plenary Session on Evolving the DNS Abuse Conversation: Maliciously Registered versus Compromised Domains - Wednesday, 9 March - 14:30 UTC

SSAD ODP Small Team

System for Standardized Access/Disclosure Operational Design Assessment (SSAD ODP) Small Team



At a Glance

- ❖ The small team is expected to consider concerns outlined in Board's letter and provide the Council with its feedback on:
 - Does proposed ODA implementation have correct interpretation of policy recs?
 - Has ODA overlooked any key aspects of the SSAD recommendations that should be factored in by the Board?
 - View on concerns identified by Board and possible high-level options to consider
 - Any other aspects that help inform the Council's deliberations and consultation with the ICANN Board.
- ❖ GNSO Council to meet with Board during ICANN73 on Tuesday, 8 March at 14:00 UTC

Q&A



Opening

IGOs

Transfers

IDNs

Non-PDP

Q&A