**Background/Importance:**

This high interest topic session is proposed by the CCWG-Accountability-WS2.

The CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 1 (WS1) final report Recommendation 12 mandated that there be a WS2 to follow WS1 in order to complete work on a number of topics:

* Diversity
* Guidelines for standards of conduct presumed to be in good faith associated with exercising removal of individual ICANN Board Directors
* Human Rights
* Jurisdiction
* Ombudsman
* Reviewing the CEP
* SO/AC Accountability
* Staff Accountability
* Transparency

By ICANN 59 the CCWG-Accountability-WS2 should have completed public consultations on draft recommendations for Improving ICANN Transparency, Guidelines for Good Faith Removal of a Director, SO/AC Accountability and the Framework of Interpretation for Human rights. It will also have several active public consultations on draft recommendations for several of the remaining topics.

The WS2 recommendations on these topics will affect ICANN the Organization as well as all SOs and ACs and as such should be of interest to the entire community.

**Goals and expected outcomes:**

* Update ICANN Community and discuss the current status of the various topics as well as providing an overview of proposed recommendations.
* Provide an opportunity for the ICANN Community and its SO/ACs to present their views and raise their concerns for consideration in the ongoing work of the CCWG-Accountability.

**Relevant documentation:**

* CCWG-Accountability-WS1 Final Report - [https://community.icann.org/display/acctcrosscomm/Final+Report](https://community.icann.org/display/acctcrosscomm/Final%2BReport)
* CCWG-Accountability-WS2 Wiki - [https://community.icann.org/display/WEIA/WS2+-+Enhancing+ICANN+Accountability+Home](https://community.icann.org/display/WEIA/WS2%2B-%2BEnhancing%2BICANN%2BAccountability%2BHome)
* Public consultation on Recommendations to Improve ICANN's Transparency - <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ccwg-acct-draft-recs-2017-02-21-en>
* Public consultation on Recommendations on Enhancing Accountability Guidelines for Good Faith - <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/enhancing-accountability-guidelines-good-faith-2017-03-07-en>
* Public consultation on Recommendations to Improve SO/AC Accountability - <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/soac-accountability-2017-04-14-en>

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