

ISPCP Comments on Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model – Next Steps

The Internet Services Provider and Connectivity Provider Constituency (ISPCP) respectfully submit the following comments.

We acknowledge the community-wide discussion and engagement over the last two years leading under professional guidance to the proposal made. We note that additional ICANN-wide activities like ATRT3 have to be taken into consideration since being closely connected to the workplan. Nevertheless we agree to focus on the three topics of top priority: prioritization of work, precision in scoping and consensus, representation & inclusivity.

The tools projected to achieve more effective prioritization and scoping are helpful means on this path. In this context the GNSO work related to PDP 3.0 is of major importance. Every outcome of this effort in form of procedures, playbooks etc. should be of guidance for the community relying on it but it should leave flexibility for working. A regularly scheduled exchange on Constituency leaders level with ICANN executives and Board members is important for the success of this exercise.

Ensuring appropriate resources, in particular community participation and time, is crucial to cover the work improve the effectiveness. Continuous ICANN org support in outreach activities is therefore a need.

Streamlining of (organizational) reviews can be accepted as long it is ensured that they are facilitated from an external as well as an overarching point of view. Here the Board could be more proactive to engage in the discussions and provide holistic views.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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