Registries Stakeholder Group Statement

Issue: Short-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline for Specific Reviews

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Reference URL: https://www.icann.org/public-comments/specific-reviews-short-term-timeline-2018-05-14-en

Background¹

The aim of the short-term options pertaining the ATRT3 is to address the workload of the volunteer community and impact on ICANN resources.

(Note the options initially proposed for the RDS-WHOIS2 review were removed at the request of the RDS-WHOIS2 review team)

Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) comment:

The RySG welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Short Term Options to Adjust the Timeline of the ATRT3 Review.

	ATRT3 Option A "No change"	ATRT3 Option B "Limited review to implementation of of prior recommendations"	ATRT3 Option C "Commence RT work upon Board action on CCWG- WS2 recommendations"
1st Choice		Х	
2nd Choice			Х
3rd Choice	Х		

RySG additional comments:

The RySG prefers option B.

With regard to option C, we'd like staff to clarify what happens if or when the Board doesn't take action on the CCWG-WS2 recommendations as scheduled and how this would influence the envisaged start of the Review Team no later than 30 June 2019.

¹ <u>Background</u>: intended to give a brief context for the comment and to highlight what is most relevant for RO's in the subject document – it is not a summary of the subject document.