

Community Guidance & Advice Process

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ATRT recommendation 6

- Distinguish between those topics subject to policy development processes (PDPs) and topics within management responsibility



Core processes

- PDP process for topics like gTLD transfers or new gTLDs
- Public comment process for topics like renewals of gTLD agreements, budgets, strat plans



Ad-hoc processes

- Rights protection for new gTLDs
 - IRT expert group
 - Board sought advice on report
 - GNSO formed STI group
- Applicant support
 - JAS group - across ALAC and GNSO
- Definition and measures for consumer trust
 - Consumer Choice, Trust, and Competition Working Group (CCI WG)



Objectives

- Need predictable processes for requesting and receiving in-depth advice from the various stakeholder groups at ICANN
- Ideally the process supports the formation of consensus advice across the groups



Questions

- How should Board request advice?
- Should working groups be formed?
- How to manage cross-stakeholder discussions?
- What public comment processes should be used on the advice?



Thank You

