

New gTLD Update Webinar

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Domains

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Webinar Information

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Conference ID:
4618033

+ Recorded session will be available at the end of the webinar.

+ Q&A session at the end.

- Phone questions given priority.
- Online questions answered as time permits.

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Agenda



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- + Initial Evaluation
- + Objections & Dispute Resolution
- + GAC Advice
- + Contracting
- + Pre-Delegation Testing
- + String Contention Resolution
- + Rights Protection Mechanisms
- + Operational Support Mechanisms
- + Program Timeline
- + Questions

Initial Evaluation Results

Initial Evaluation Results Release - Update As of 09 May 2013

- + Results published for priorities 1-300 have been published
 - 244 passed
 - 1 eligible for Extended Evaluation
 - 47 held pending CQ/Change Request or Outreach
 - 8 withdrawn

- + Three possible outcomes for Initial Evaluation
 - Pass
 - Eligible for Extended Evaluation
 - Ineligible for Further Review

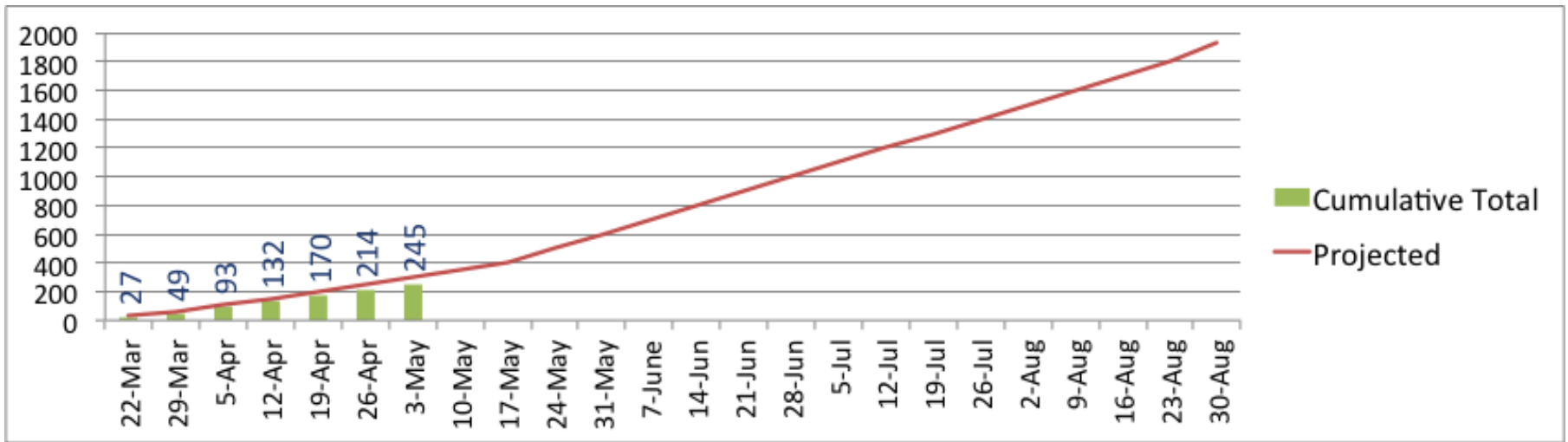
View results from the Current Application Status page:

<https://gtdresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus>



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IE Results Release Schedule



- + IE results for approximately 50 applications are being released each week
- + Upcoming planned release schedule:
 - 10 May 2013: Priorities 301-350
 - 17 May 2013: Priorities 351-400
 - 24 May 2013: Priorities 401-500
 - 31 May 2013: Priorities 501-600

Initial Evaluation Panel Stats

	Pre-CQ Eval	Pending CQ Response	Post CQ Eval	Prelim Panel Results	IE Results Published
Background Screening	15	12	-	1871	245
String Similarity	-	-	-	-	1930
DNS Stability	-	-	-	1628	245
Geographic Names	2	11	1	1614	245
Financial	319	422	316	571	245
Technical & Operational	326	389	239	674	245
Registry Services	9	411	277	931	245

57 Application Withdrawals to Date → 1873 Active Applications

Clarifying Questions (CQs)



- + The last set of Financial, Technical, and Registry Services CQs will be released on 22 May 2013.
- + Geographic CQs should be responded to by 30 August 2013. If no response is received, or if the response is still insufficient, the Applicant will receive a second notification with 90 days to respond.
- + Background Screening CQs should be responded to as soon as possible or IE results will be delayed.

Objections & Dispute Resolution



+ Accomplishments

- Dispute Announcement was published on 12 April 2013
- All admissible objection filing notifications were sent by the DRSPs

+ On-going Activities

- DRSPs are managing applicant responses and selection of expert panels
- Application responses should be collected the week of 15 May 2013; exceptions to include consolidation requests or curing procedures

+ There are several circumstances that may alter process timing:

- Applicant and objector interaction (e.g., responses, payments)
- Complexity of objection filings (e.g., consolidation)
- Additional/Supplementary activities (i.e., hearings, additional written submissions, negotiation, mediation)

Dispute resolution process details can be found in Module 3 of the AGB

GAC Advice

- + GAC Beijing Communique / GAC Advice for applied-for strings:
 - Released on 11 April 2013
 - www.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/gac-to-board-18apr13-en.pdf
- + Public comment sought by NGBC regarding GAC Safeguard Advice
 - Opened 23 April 2013, Closes 4 June 2013
 - <http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-23apr13-en.htm>
- + Applicants may respond individually to GAC Advice
 - Opened on 18 April, Closes 23:59:59 UTC on 10 May 2013
 - <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/announcements-and-media/announcement-18apr13-en>

Contracting / Registry Agreement



- + Key Dates for Registry Agreement
 - Public Comment Open Date: 29 April 2013
 - Public Comment Close Date: 23:59 UTC, 20 May 2013
 - Public Comment Reply Open Date: 21 May 2013
 - Public Comment Close Date: 23:59 UTC, 11 June 2013
- + Contracting / Registry Agreement Microsite Launched
 - <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb/base-agreement-contracting>
- + Contracting Webinar Session
 - Target Session: Early June
 - Webinar Details: TBD
 - Objective is to inform applicants on material information needed for an executable Registry Agreement (e.g., Letter of Credit requirement, Signatory Information)

Pre-Delegation Testing

+ Beta Testing Process

- Opportunity for all RSPs to prepare for successful PDT prior to contracting
- Testing will be interactive with the Service Provider
- Test results will be reported to participants
- 10 testing slots available per week

+ Beta Testing Progress

- Beta Testing underway for Pilot Participants
- Invitations sent to additional 35 Applicants on 6 May
- Lowest priority number for each Registry Service Provider
- Data Entry to begin on 10 May with Testing on 20 May for first group

+ PDT Resources Updated 2 May 2013

- <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/pdt#resources>

+ PDT DNS Anycast Testing

- We have heard concerns from the community & are exploring alternatives

String Contention Resolution

- + Contention Proceedings planned to begin September 2013
- + CPE Elections will be accepted beginning early June via the Customer Portal
 - Instructions will be provided to applicants prior to start
 - Additional CPE may be performed after EE, as necessary
- + Auctions
 - Non-community contention sets can begin auction concurrent with CPE
 - Others will begin at the conclusion of CPE and EE, as necessary



Rights Protection Mechanisms

Trademark Clearinghouse

Uniform Rapid Suspension

Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution

Trademark Clearinghouse

TMCH Verification Services Launched 26 March 2013

Rights holders can submit trademark data at:
<http://trademark-clearinghouse.com>



- + Activity to date:
 - 101 agents, 505 trademark holders as registered users
 - Approx. 1600 records in the system
 - 832 in process
 - 481 verified
 - 287 incorrect
 - Includes marks in ASCII, Chinese, Japanese, and Cyrillic scripts

Trademark Clearinghouse

Ongoing Activities

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse>



- + Sunrise & Claims Implementation
 - July 2013 (Sunrise capability operational)
 - August 2013 (Claims capability operational)
- + Rights Protection Mechanism (RPM) Requirements Development
 - Review of input to inform development of new version
- + Strawman Model Implementation
 - Addition of 50 domain labels found to have been previously abused to an existing verified TMCH records

Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS)

- + 2 Providers Announced
 - National Arbitration Forum (NAF)
 - Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC)
 - Additional providers may be appointed
- + Procedures & Rules
 - URS Procedures and Rules established and published on ICANN website
 - NAF Supplemental Rules for URS posted on NAF website
 - ADNDRC Supplemental Rules for URS expected in June
- + URS is planned to be operational by end June
- + Demo of the URS planned for the ICANN 47 in Durban
- + More information
<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs>

Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedures

- + Requests for Proposals (RFPs) issued on 30 April 2013 for providers of Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedures (PDDRP):
 - Trademark Dispute Resolution Procedure
 - Registry Restrictions Dispute Resolution Procedure
- + Deadline for responses is 31 May 2013 for both RFPs, with anticipated announcement of selected providers by end June
- + PICDRP relating to Public Interest Commitments - a public comment period has just concluded
- + Discussions w/ community to finalize
- + For status updates, see <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/pddrp>

Operational Support Mechanisms

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SLA Monitoring

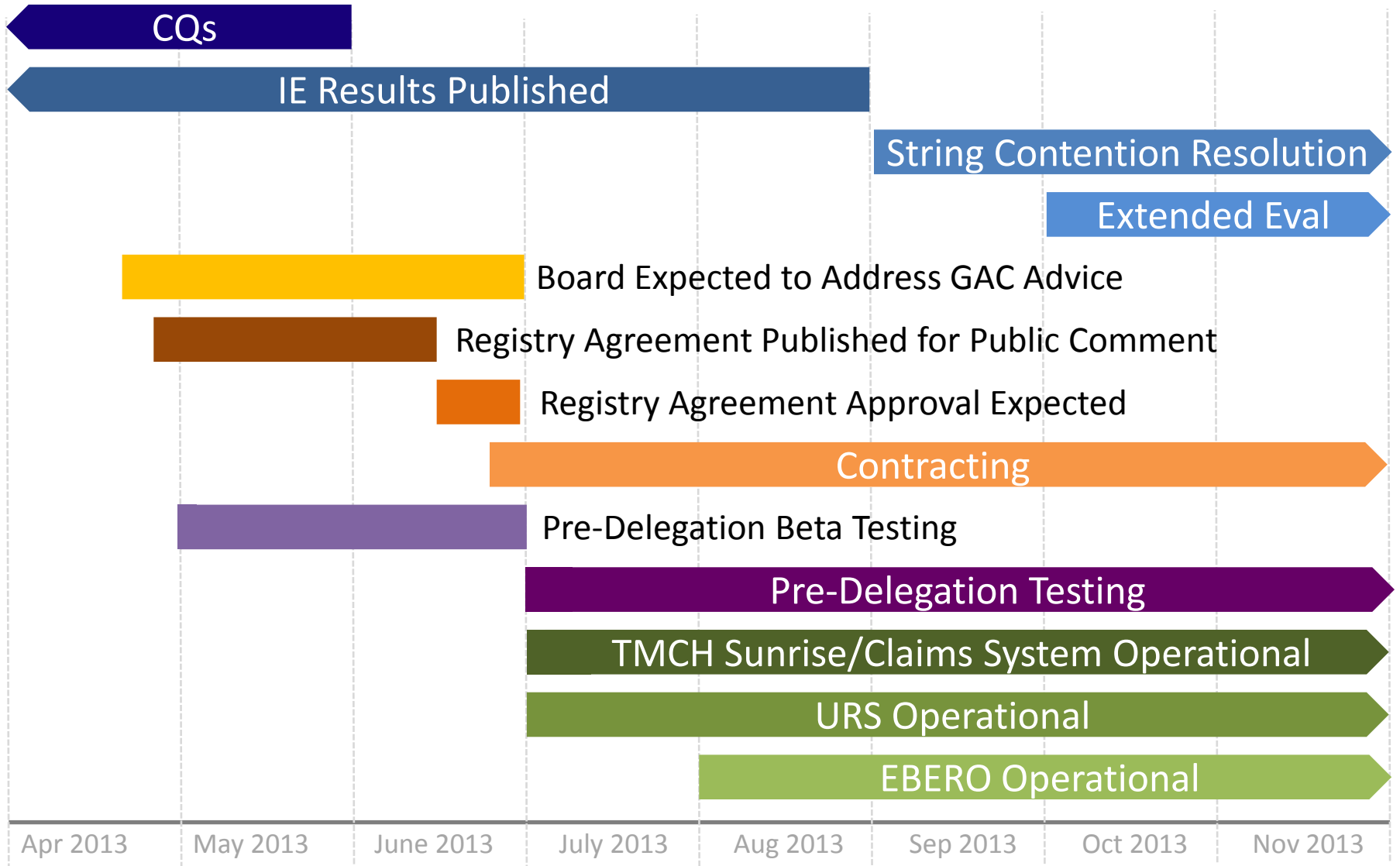
EBERO

- + Emergency Back-End Registry Operators (EBERO) selected and announced during ICANN 46 Meeting in Beijing
 - Neustar
 - Nominet
 - CNNIC
- + EBERO Providers process design workshop 23-25 April 2013
- + EBERO go-live August 2013
- + On-going information:
<http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registries/ebero>

SLA Monitoring

- + Monitoring platform operated by ICANN to verify in real-time SLR compliance with specification 10 of the Registry Agreement
- + Platform being developed by Zabbix SIA
- + Phase 1 - August 2013
 - Full DNS testing operational (with the exception of DNS update time because of dependency with EPP testing).
 - WHOIS and EPP tested using standard TCP port test.
- + Phase 2 – October 2013
 - Full EPP testing operational.
 - Full WHOIS testing operational.
 - Full correlational testing operational (e.g. DN updated via EPP was propagated to DNS and WHOIS in less than X minutes)

New gTLD Program Timeline



Thank You & Questions?

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