CWG-Stewardship

Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions

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CWG-Stewardship: **General Overview**

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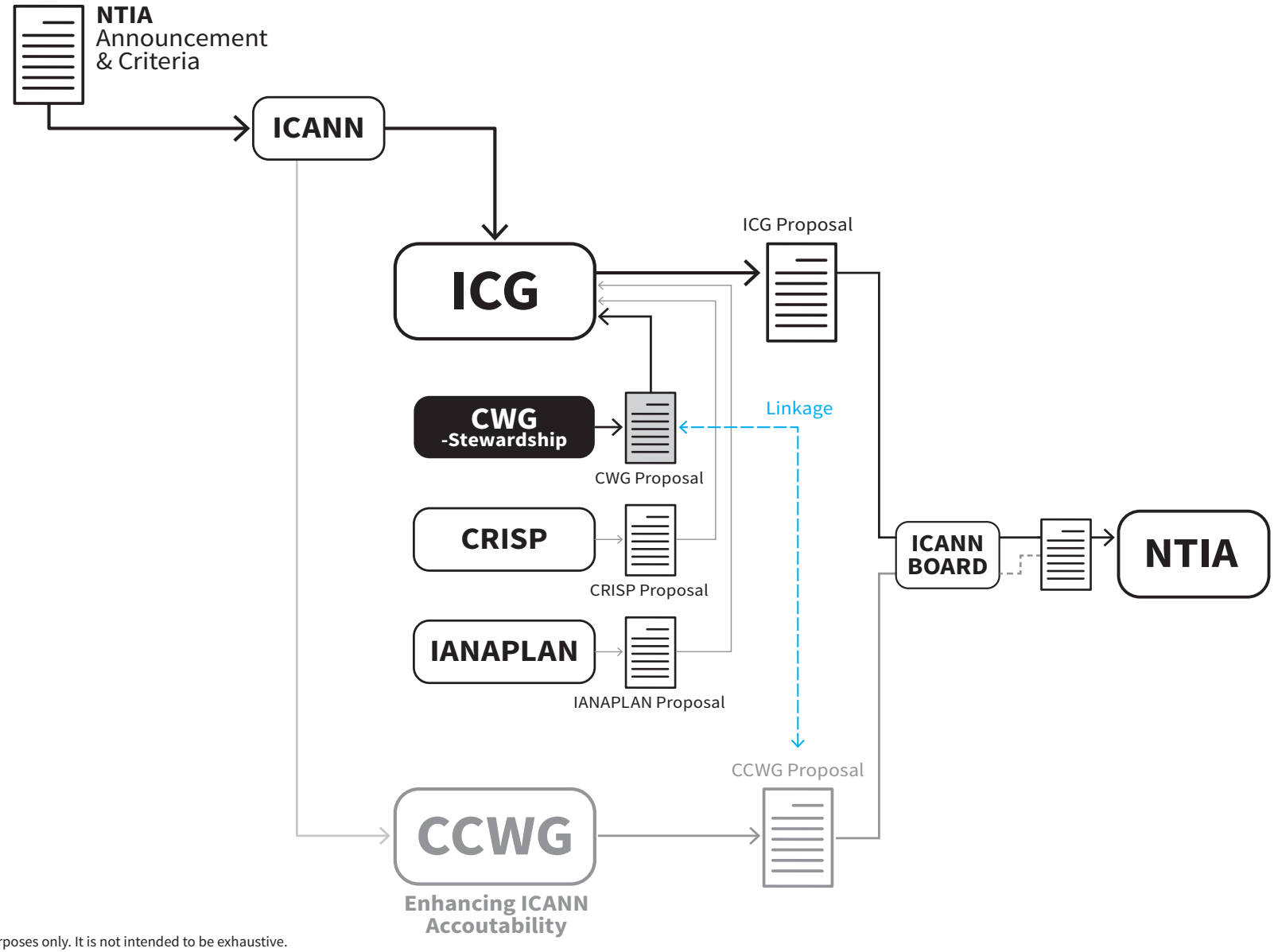

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CWG-Stewardship: **Goal & Scope**

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The Goal of CWG-Stewardship

Produce a consolidated transition proposal for the elements of the IANA Functions relating to the Domain Name System.

The proposal must meet the needs of:

- The naming community in general
- All of the CWG's chartering organizations (ccNSO, SSAC, GNSO, ALAC, GAC)
- Direct consumers of IANA naming services including gTLDs and ccTLDs

The Scope of CWG-Stewardship

Based on a summary and description of the IANA functions drawn from the NTIA's statement of work for that IANA contract, IANA performs 11 individual functions.

The CWG is focused on 2-9 and 11
(but may also comment on 1 or 10).

1. Coordinates the assignment of technical protocol parameters including the management of the Address and Routing Parameter Area (ARPA) TLD;
2. Performs administrative functions associated with root zone management;
3. Manages root zone file change requests;
4. Manages "WHOIS" change requests and the WHOIS database;
5. Implements changes in the assignment of Country Code Top Level-Domains (ccTLDs) in accordance with established policy;
6. Implements decisions related to the delegation and redelegation of Generic Top Level Domain (gTLD) in accordance with ICANN policy;
7. Undertakes projects to increase root zone automation;
8. Manages Root Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) keys;
9. Provides a Customer Service Complaint Resolution Process (CSCRP);
10. Allocates Internet numbering resources; and
11. Performs other services (operate the .INT TLD, implement modifications in performance of the IANA

CWG-Stewardship: **CCWG Linkage & Coordination**

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The Chairs recognize that continued and close engagement with the CCWG-Accountability is essential to the elaboration of a complete proposal, since aspects of the CWG proposal will be conditional on the output of the CCWG-Accountability. Giving the CCWG-Accountability the input they have requested a key next step, as will be keeping the CCWG apprised of the evolution of key aspects of the proposal which are linked to their work.

In a joint meeting between CCWG-Accountability and CWG-Stewardship Chairs on 25 March, the CCWG-Accountability Chairs specifically requested input from, and coordination with, CWG-Stewardship in the following four areas:

- ICANN budget (in particular, the requirement for transparency around cost allocation in relation to the IANA functions)
- Community empowerment mechanisms (in particular, relating to a confidence vote option)
- Review and redress mechanisms (in particular, relating to a 'fundamental bylaw' mechanism)
- Appeal mechanisms (especially with regard to ccTLD related issues)

CWG-Stewardship: **Our Progress to Date • Pre-Istanbul Meeting**

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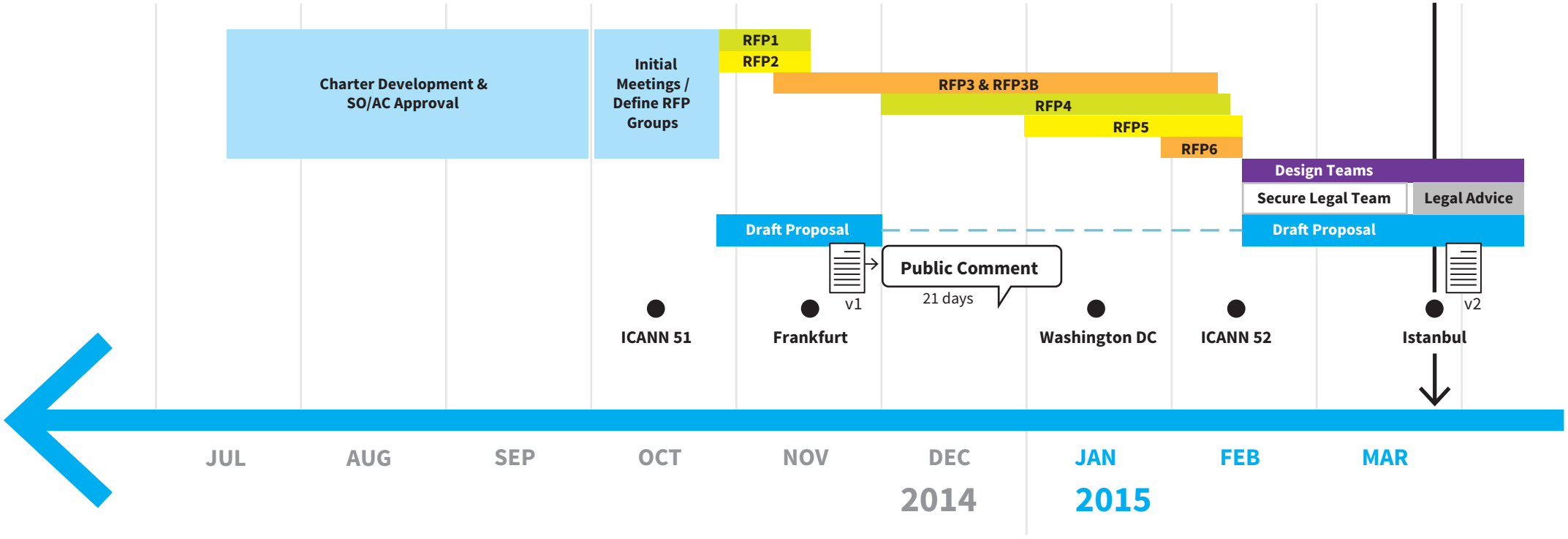
19 Members | **125** Participants

54 Total Calls/ Meetings

3,302 Working Hours

3,189 Total Mailing List Exchanges



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What is needed to make the IANA Stewardship Transition happen?

Interdependencies between:

Design Teams
Complementary workstreams

Legal Advice
On post-transition structure

CWG-Stewardship > CCWG Linkage
Opportunity to leverage each other's work & not duplicate efforts

Istanbul
26-27 March, 2015

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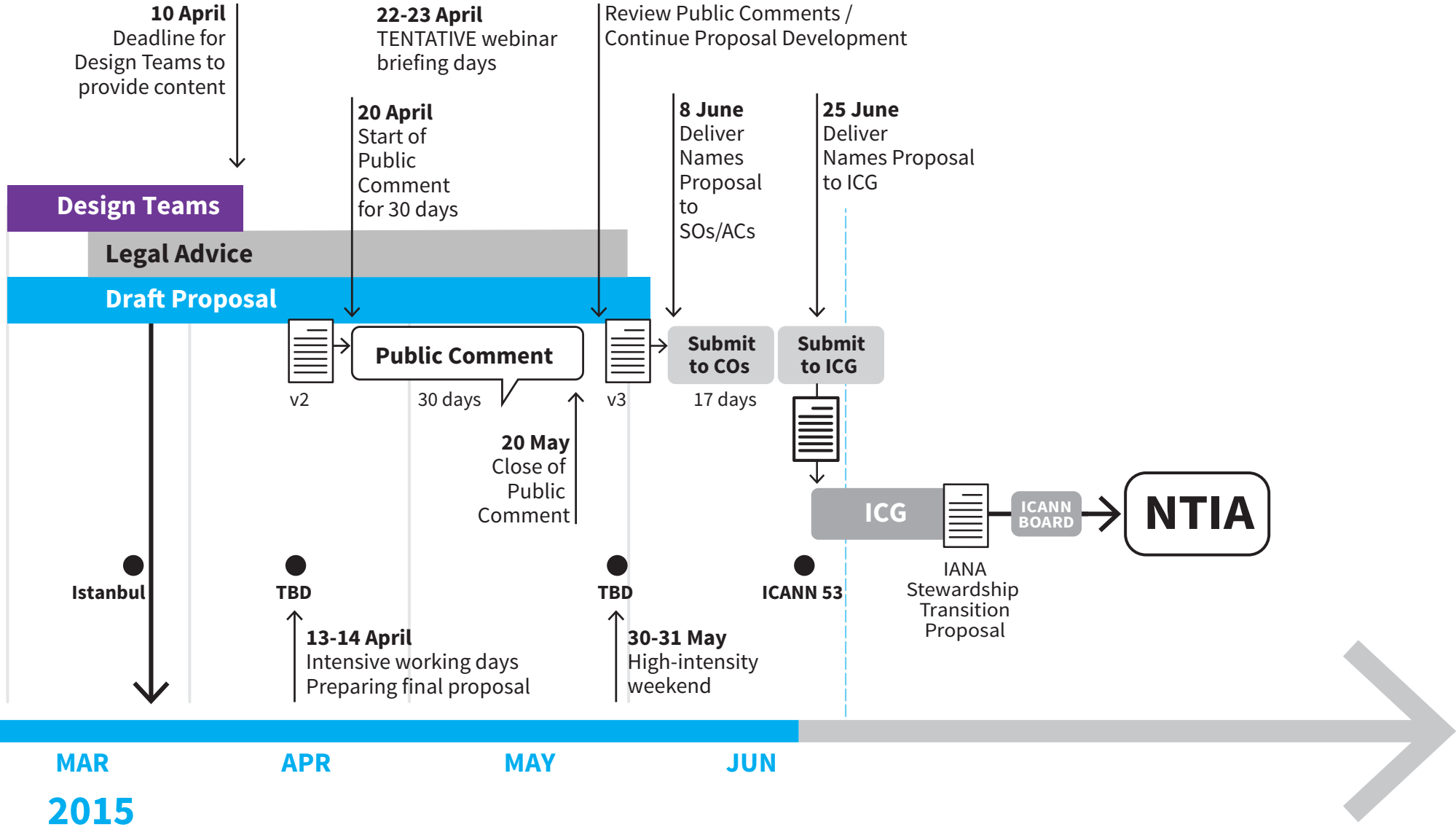

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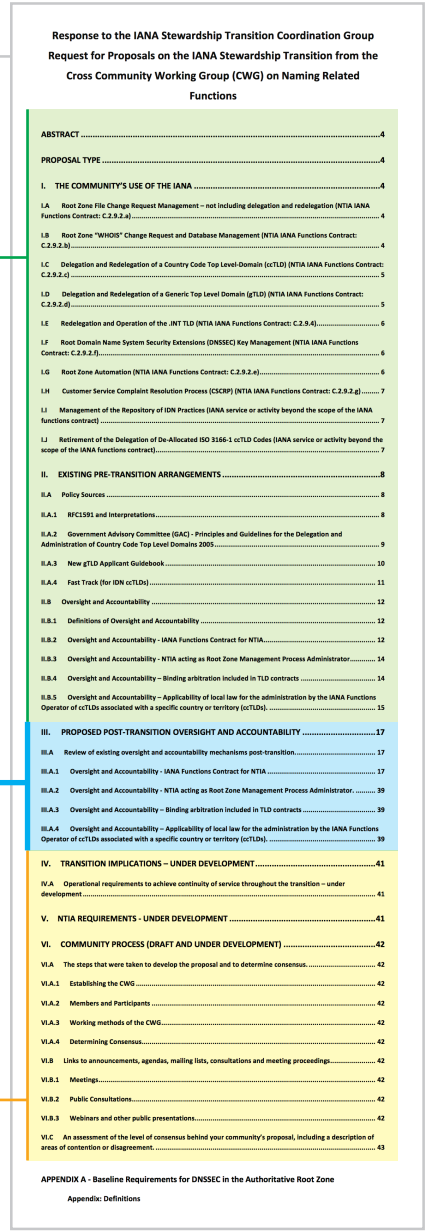

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	Priority	Status	Dependencies	Links
A IANA Service Level Expectations	**1** (Final)	Submitted*	Dependent on **[D]**	Links with **[C] [M] [N]**
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D Authorization Function	**1**	Submitted*		
E SAC 69	_	Submitted*	Needs input from **[Red Team]** Dependent on **[A] [D]**	
F Relationships NTIA/IANA/Root Zone Maintainer	**1** (Provisional)	_		
G IANA Intellectual Property Rights	**2** (Provisional)	To be started		
H .INT Operations	**2** (Provisional)	To be started		
I Competition policy and Conflicts of Interest	**2** (Provisional)	To be started		
J CSC/MRT confidentiality and conflicts of interest	**2** (Provisional)	To be started		Links with **[C]**
K OFAC Licensing	**2**	To be started		
L IANA Function Separation Mechanism	**2**	Submitted*		
M Escalation Mechanisms	**1** (Provisional)	Submitted*		Links with **[A] [C]**
N Periodic Review of the IANA Functions	**1** (Provisional)	In progress		Links with **[A] [C]**
● Red Team	_	To be started		Links with **[E]**

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O IANA Budget **[NEW!]**	_	To Be Started	To Be Started		10 April
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