

**Monday 29 January 2018**

**What is the GNSO Council and what is its function within ICANN? Overarching goal is to establish a common baseline of foundational knowledge about what the GNSO Council does and what Councilors' roles are (including Council leadership and liaisons).**

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
08.00 – 08.30	Arrival at ICANN office	
08.30 – 09.30	Welcome & Introductions	Heather Forrest (HF)
09.30 – 10.30	Role of the GNSO in the context of its history	Becky Burr
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Email break</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	What is the GNSO Council and what does it do?	Jonathan Robinson (JR)
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13.30 – 14.30	Role and responsibilities of Council leadership	JR (lead and participate as appropriate)
14.30 – 15.30	Role and responsibilities of Council Liaisons	JR
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Email break</b>	
16.00 – 17.30	Role and responsibilities of GNSO more broadly	JR
17.30 – 18.00	Wrap up and summary of action items	JR  Council Leadership Team
<b>19.00 – 22.00</b>	<b>Council Development Activity</b>	

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**Role and Responsibilities of the GNSO Council: How have these changed now that the GNSO is a participant in the Empowered Community?**

Timing	Topic	Facilitator
08.30 – 09.00	Arrival at ICANN office	
09.00 – 10.30	GNSO Post-Transition	JR as facilitator  Panel of Councillors
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Email break</b>	
11.00 – 12.00	Role of GNSO Council post-Transition	JR
12.00 – 13.00	Changes to GNSO Operating Procedures and related governance documents to facilitate participation in Empowered Community	JR (with involvement of Staff)
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14.00 – 16.00	GNSO Council Meeting	
16.00 – 18.00	Cocktail at ICANN office with invited staff guests	
<b>18.00 onwards</b>	<b>Free evening</b>	

**Wednesday 31 January 2018**

**2018 Strategic planning: What is the GNSO's workload this year, what milestones will arise, and how can we improve effectiveness in meeting those milestones?**

Timing	Topic	Facilitator
08.30 – 09.00	Arrival at ICANN office	
09.00 – 11.00	How to manage Council's 2018 workload: strategies to increase effectiveness	Council leadership
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>Email break</b>	
11:15 – 12:00	What does Council need/want to achieve in 2018, and how to do this?	Council leadership
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch with GNSO Board Members and Liaisons</b>	
13.30 – 15.00	What does Council need/want to achieve in 2018, and how to do this? (cont'd)	Council leadership
15.00 – 16.00	Wrap up and close of session	JR and Council leadership
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Departures</b>	