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PHASE	PROGRAM	PROJECT	CODE	DAYS	%COMP	STATUS	HEALTH	LINK
0 - Planning	Operations	Program Planning + Action Decision Radar	ADR			Planned	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>
1 - Issue Identification	Operations	GNSO Council Action Items	A-Is			-	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>
1 - Issue Identification	Transfers	Transfer Policy – Issue Report	TP-IR			On-schedule	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
2 - Issue Scoping	RDS	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	WPIAG			On-hold	At-Risk	<a href="#">LINK</a>
3 - Initiation	gTLD	Internationalized Domain Names	IDN_WG			On-schedule	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
4 - Working Group	IGO	PDP: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track	RPM-IGO-CRPM	245	0%	On-schedule	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
4 - Working Group	RPM	PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	RPM	1665	75%	Revised schedule	In-Trouble	<a href="#">LINK</a>
4 - Working Group	gTLD	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	SubPro	1708	85%	Revised schedule	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
5 - Council Deliberations	RDS	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2	EPDP_P2	570	97%	Revised schedule	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
6 - Board Vote	IGO	PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	IGO-CRPM	2303		Revised schedule	At-Risk	<a href="#">LINK</a>
6 - Board Vote	IGO	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	IGO-INGO2	2870		Target will be missed	In-Trouble	<a href="#">LINK</a>
7 - Implementation	RDS	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	EPDP-P1	846		Revised schedule	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
7 - Implementation	RDS	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	PPSAI	2870		On-hold	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
7 - Implementation	RDS	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	T&T	2514		On-hold	On-Target	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Other	Accountability	Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team	IRP_IOT			-	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Other	Accountability	Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability	WS2			-	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Other	Accountability	Geo Regions Review	GEO			-	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Standing Committee	Operations	GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations	SCBO			-	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Standing Committee	Operations	GNSO Standing Selection Committee	SSC			-	-	<a href="#">LINK</a>

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Projects removed since last period:

- none

0 - Planning	
<b>Title:</b>	GNSO Council Program Management Planning
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	This section is reserved for program/project planning and will be updated upon completion of the Program Management tool and review by the GNSO Council. <a href="#">[LINK]</a>

1 - Issue Identification	
<b>Title:</b>	GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on <a href="#">wiki</a> ]
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	A pointer to the GNSO Council Action Items list. <a href="#">[LINK]</a>

# 1 - Issue Identification

**Title:** Transfer Policy – Preliminary Issue Report

**Description & Scope:**

IRTP Part D Recommendation #18: The Working Group recommends that contracted parties and ICANN should start to gather data and other relevant information that will help inform a future IRTP review team in its efforts, especially with regard to those issues listed in the Observations (4.2.7.1) above.

ICANN Org delivered the most recent version of the Transfer Policy Status Report (TPSR) to the GNSO Council on 22 April 2019. ICANN Org delivered the TPSR pursuant to Recommendation 18 of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP Working Group, as noted above.

The TPSR provides details on the noted purposes of the Transfer Policy (formerly known as the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)), an overview of the domain name transfer process, the impact of the Temporary Specification and the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) on the Transfer Policy, metrics related to the Transfer Policy, and a summary of the public comments and survey responses to the published TPSR.

The GNSO Council agreed to launch a call for volunteers for a Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team, which will be comprised of interested and knowledgeable GNSO Members that will advise the GNSO Council by providing recommendations on the following:

- approach to the review (for example, by initiating a new PDP);
- composition of the review team or PDP working group, and
- scope of the review and future policy work related to the Transfer Policy.

The Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team recommended the GNSO Council initiate a PDP, or series of PDPs, as applicable, for policy work on the TPSR's identified issues with the Transfer Policy, which are described within its [Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper](#). The TPRST recommended that the GNSO Council instruct ICANN Policy staff to draft an Issues Report, outlining, et.al., the issues described in its Scoping Report.

On 23 June 2020, the GNSO Council voted to approve a [motion](#) requesting a Preliminary Issue Report, for delivery as expeditiously as possible, on the issues identified in the [Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper](#), to assist in determining whether a PDP or series of PDPs should be initiated regarding changes to the Transfer Policy.


**Composition:**







<b>Chair(s):</b>	TBD
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Carlton Samuels
<b>Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, E. Barabas, B. Cobb
<b># Participants:</b>	16 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	0
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	TBD




**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	28 Feb 2018	TBD	0	TBD	TBD


  

Progress	Status	Health
<b>50%</b>		

**STATUS:**  Planned  On-schedule  Revised schedule  Behind schedule  Target will be missed  On-hold

**HEALTH:**  On-Target  At-Risk  In-Trouble

**Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):**

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Feb-18	✓
Publish IRTP Policy Status Report (PSR)	Nov-18	✓
Public Comment	Dec-18	✓
Publish revised IRTP PSR	Apr-19	✓
Submit Scoping Doc draft to Council	Jan-20	✓
Submit Final Scoping Doc to Council	Apr-20	✓
Council decision on further work	Jun-20	✓
Staff to produce Initial Issue Report	Oct-20	
Public Comment on Issue Report	Nov-20	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- ICANN Policy Staff members are in the process of drafting the Preliminary Issues Report. ICANN Policy Staff requested an extension to deliver the Preliminary Issues Report to 10 October 2020, and the Council granted the extension request as part of its August 2020 consent agenda.

**Current Activities:**

- ICANN Policy Staff members are in the process of drafting the Preliminary Issues Report with a target delivery date of 10 Oct 2020.

**Planned Activities:**

- None at this time.

**Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- None at this time.

**Completed in prior period(s):**

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## 2 - Issue Scoping

<b>Title:</b>	<b>WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group (WPIAG)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	The ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG) is tasked to provide the GNSO Council with recommendations on how to address the comments and input that has been received in response to the public comment forum on the Revised ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law: Process and Next Steps.



**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	TBD
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
<b>Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb
<b># Participants:</b>	0 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	0
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> (22 Feb 2018)

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	31 Mar 2020	TBD	0	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
0%		

**STATUS:** ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold

**HEALTH:** ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

**Milestones/Work plan (link):**

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
Prior period % Complete	0%	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- This project has not started.

**Current Activities:**

- The Council WHOIS IAG Small Group is currently in the process of reviewing the Charter, brainstorming a list of options, and will provide a proposed path forward during the next period.

**Planned Activities:**

- None at this time.

**Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- None at this time.

**Completed in prior period(s):**

- The GNSO Council [adopted](#) the [charter](#) for the ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG) during its meeting on 22 February 2018.
- Per the Council’s recent discussions, noting the current workload and activities that may impact the IAG’s work, staff is refraining from circulating the call for volunteers to the GNSO Stakeholder Groups until the EPDP Team completes certain milestones (e.g., delivery of its Final Report).
- During its extraordinary 23 July 2020, the GNSO Council agreed to send out a call for volunteers for a small group of GNSO Councilors, who will be tasked with reviewing the Charter and providing the Council with a recommendation for next steps.
- The small team met on 26 August 2020 and agreed on a set of next steps, which it will communicate in writing to the Council for its feedback.

### 3 – Initiation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Internationalized Domain Names Scoping (IDN_WG)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	The GNSO Council requested and received a scoping document on IDN related issues. The GNSO Council is considering whether and when to launch groups to address the impacts from both the IDN Variant TLD Recommendations and the IDN Guidelines upon existing registry agreements and future applicants, work which may take place separately.



**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	TBD
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
<b>Staff:</b>	S. Chan, A. Liang
<b># Participants:</b>	0 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	0
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	NA

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	22 Jul 2019	TBD	0	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
<b>0%</b>		

**STATUS:** ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

**HEALTH:** ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

**Milestones/Work plan (link):**

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
Prior period % Complete	0%	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- This project has not started.

**Current Activities:**

- The Council to decide whether and when to launch Policy Track 2, which will likely include the initiation of a PDP or EPDP and a charter drafting team.

**Planned Activities:**

- None at this time.

**Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- The ccNSO has initiated its country-code Policy Development Process 4 on the selection process of IDN ccTLD strings. The ICANN Board requested that to the extent possible, the ccNSO and GNSO coordinate on their respective IDN variant TLD policy development and with the GNSO Council not having yet initiated its work, timing and coordination issues may arise. The GNSO is seeking volunteers to follow the work of the ccPDP4, to help ensure adequate coordination.

**Completed in prior period(s):**

- The Council approved the initiation of Operational Track 1 on the August meeting consent agenda.











## 5 – Council Deliberation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2 (EPDP_P2)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and with community-developed policies as they relate to WHOIS, while also complying with the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a one-year policy development process was initiated to confirm whether or not the temporary specification should become a consensus policy. The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report during its Special Council meeting on 4 March 2019 and provided its non-objection to the commencement of Phase 2. The scope for EPDP Phase 2 includes (i) discussion of a system for standardized access/disclosure to nonpublic registration data, (ii) issues noted in the <a href="#">Annex to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data</a> (“Important Issues for Further Community Action”), and (iii) issues deferred from Phase 1, e.g., legal vs natural persons, redaction of city field, et. al.

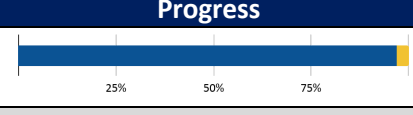
**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	Janis Karklins
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Rafik Dammak
<b>Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb
<b># Participants:</b>	30 Members + 18 Alternates ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	215
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> 19 July 2018

**Project Management:**


Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	04 Mar 2019	04 Mar 2019	570	13 Jun 2020	31 Jul 2020

**Progress**




25% 50% 75%

**Status**



**Health**



**STATUS:** ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold

**HEALTH:** ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

**Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):**

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-19	✓
Chair Janis Karklins appointed	Apr-19	✓
1st Plenary meeting	May-19	✓
Project Plan, Work plan, & Fact Sheet	Aug-19	✓
Issue Deliberations	Oct-19	✓
Face-to-face #1 – Marrakech	Jun-19	✓
Deliberate Priority 1	Jan-20	✓
Face-to-face #2 – Los Angeles	Sep-19	✓
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-19	✓
Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-19	✓
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Jan-20	✓
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jan-20	✓
Assembled v1.0 draft of building blocks	Nov-19	✓
Face-to-face #3 – Montreal	Nov-19	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jan-20	✓
Face-to-face #4 – Los Angeles	Jan-20	✓
Issue report for public comment	Feb-20	✓
Remote 67 Sessions	Mar-20	✓
Deliberate Priority 2 items	Mar-20	✓
Issue Addendum report for public comment	May-20	✓
Review public comment input & prepare final report	May-20	✓
Finalize Report	Jul-20	✓
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jul-20	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jul-20	✓
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jul-20	✓
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Sep-20	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Oct-20	✓
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Dec-20	✓
Prior period % Complete	95%	
Original Planned Completion Date	Apr-20	✓

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- The project Status concludes at “Revised schedule”.
- The project Health was upgraded back to “On-Target” due to delivery of the Final Report to the GNSO Council. [Summary Timeline & Factsheet](#).
- The project progress equals 97%. Remaining tasks involve Council and Board consideration and final close of project.

**Current Activities:**

- GNSO Council consideration of Final Report.
- GNSO Council review of next steps for remaining Priority 2 policy and Accuracy topics.

**Planned Activities:**

- Upon Council adoption, send the Final Report to the ICANN Board and launch public comment.

**Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- None at this time.

**Completed in prior period(s):**

- Completed Final Report with formal consensus call, and delivered Final report on 31 Jul 2020.
- Amended Final Report to append additional Minority Statements and posted on 25 Aug 2020.
- Completed a 1.5 hour webinar for the GNSO Council on all EPDP-P2 final recommendations.





## 7 – Implementation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation (EPDP_P1)</b>										
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>This IRT was formed to support the ICANN staff on the implementation of the GNSO’s consensus policy recommendations for Registration Data Services, as approved by the ICANN Board.</p> <p>Following the ICANN Board’s adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and community-developed policies as they relate to registration directory services (RDS), the GNSO Council initiated a one-year policy development process to confirm whether or not the Temporary Specification should become a consensus policy, and whether it provided an enduring framework for complying with the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).</p>										
<b>Composition:</b>			<b>Project Management:</b>								
<b>Chair(s):</b>	NA	<b>Token Holder</b>	Staff/IRT	<b>Planned Start Date</b>	01 Jun 2018						
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Sebastien Ducos	<b>Actual Start Date</b>	01 Jun 2018	<b># of Days</b>	846						
<b>Staff:</b>	D. Chang, C. Tubergen	<b>Planned End Date</b>	29 Feb 2020	<b>Actual End Date</b>	TBD						
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<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>										
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> 19 July 2018										
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<b>Milestone/Task</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>✓</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Implementation Team is working to establish a new schedule after determining that the EPDP Team’s recommended date of 29 February 2020 is not feasible.</li> </ul>								
Project Start	Jun-18	✓	<p><b>Current Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue drafting policy language in alignment with recommendations.</li> <li>Develop draft Data Processing Terms document for ICANN &amp; CPH.</li> <li>Preparing Redlined documents for impacted policies and procedures.</li> <li>Report: Rec 27 Wave 1.5 to GNSO.</li> </ul> <p><b>Planned Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan RDAP profile update in compliance with the policy.</li> <li>Reports: Rec 27 Wave 2 to GNSO.</li> <li>Develop draft Data Processing Terms document for Data Escrow service provider.</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Issues, Risks &amp; Mitigation Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and analysis of recommendations have revealed multiple interpretations of several implementation requirements. These include requirements for transferring some data elements and publications of technical contacts. The Board has written a letter to GNSO Council regarding the transfer of data elements from registrars to registry in an attempt to avoid a potential impasse and also joined an IRT meeting to clarify the Board direction to the implementation team. At this time, the GNSO Liaison is working with the IRT to assess the situation and report back to the GNSO Council at their request.</li> </ul> <p><b>Completed in prior period(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A pre-IRT was formed at the direction of ICANN Org’s CEO to being work prior to the Board adoption. The <a href="#">Interim Registration Data Policy</a> was published on 20 May 2019</li> <li>29 of 29 recommendations completed review.</li> <li>29 of 29 recommendations analysis completed for requirements.</li> <li>29 of 29 recommendations derived policy language drafted.</li> <li>Produced an initial version of the policy language document.</li> <li>Delivered study reports: Rec 17, Rec 27 Wave 1, Rec 15.4, and Rec 15.1.</li> <li>Produced a data elements matrix document to support understanding of implementation requirements in the policy.</li> </ul>								
Project Plan, Work lan, & Fact Sheet	Aug-18	✓									
Temp Spec Triage	Sep-18	✓									
Issue Deliberations	Sep-18	✓									
Document Terms, Purposes, and Processing Activities	Oct-18	✓									
Review Other Consensus Policies	Oct-18	✓									
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-18	✓									
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-18	✓									
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Build Draft Report for public comment	Nov-18	✓									
Approve Draft Report for public comment	Dec-18	✓									
Issue report for public comment	Dec-18	✓									
Review public comment input	Feb-19	✓									
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Feb-19	✓									
Finalize Report	Feb-19	✓									
Adopt final recommendations and report	Feb-19	✓									
Send final report to GNSO Council	Feb-19	✓									
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Mar-19	✓									
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Apr-19	✓									
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	May-19	✓									
Temp Spec Expiration (20-May-2019)	May-19	✓									
Publish Interim Registration Data Policy	May-19	✓									
IRT First Meeting	May-19	✓									
Drafted an initial version of the policy language	Dec-19	✓									
Completed initial review of policy language	Mar-20	✓									
Established Process for Completing the IRT reviews	Jun-20	✓									
Publish draft consensus policy for public comment	TBD										
Registration Data Policy Announcement	TBD										
Registration Data Policy Effective Date	TBD										



## 7 – Implementation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Privacy &amp; Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI)</b>																																																													
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	The Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA), the contract governing the relationship between ICANN and accredited registrars, has been in place since 2001. The Board initiated negotiations for a new RAA in October 2011, and requested an Issue Report from the GNSO at the same time. The final version of the new RAA was approved by the Board in June 2013, thereby signifying that the RAA negotiations were concluded. Per the Board’s 2011 request, the remaining issues, which were identified as those relating to privacy & proxy services and their accreditation, were examined in a PDP. This IRT was formed to implement the PDP recommendations approved by the ICANN Board.																																																													
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## 7 – Implementation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>This IRT is tasked with implementing the final PDP recommendations as approved by the ICANN Board. The PDP addressed two primary issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or transliterate contact information to a single common script; and</li> <li>Who should bear the burden of translating contact information to a single common language or transliterating contact information to a single common script?</li> </ol>



**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	NA
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Maxim Alzoba
<b>Staff:</b>	Brian Aitchison (GDD)
<b># Participants:</b>	3 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	9
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
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**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IRT	06 Nov 2013	06 Nov 2013	2514	30 Jun 2020	On-Hold

Progress	Status	Health
<b>50%</b>		

**STATUS:** ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold

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**Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):**

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**Status/Health Rationale:**

- The implementation is on hold pending EPDP work on the Registration Data Policy. The Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information Working Group “recommends that [their] recommendations are coordinated with other WHOIS modifications where necessary and are implemented and/or applied as soon as a WHOIS replacement system that can receive, store and display non-ASCII characters, becomes operational” (Recommendation 7).
- The policy recommendations have been slated for analysis as part of addressing Recommendation 27 from the EPDP Team's Phase 1 Final Report.

**Current Activities:**

- None, pending reactivation.

**Planned Activities:**

- None, pending reactivation.

**Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- None at this time.

**Completed in prior period(s):**

- On 28 September 2015 the ICANN Board [approved](#) the adoption of all seven recommendations contained in the Final Report from the PDP Working Group. An Implementation Review Team (IRT) was formed and a draft implementation plan shared with the IRT, which met for its first meeting on 19 July 2016.
- The IRT held its last meeting with GDD on 20 February 2018, and determined that further implementation work could not be carried out until RDAP’s implementation was complete.
- From July 2016 to February 2018, GDD and the IRT created a [draft policy document](#) to be updated once the Registration Data Policy is announced.











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<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	This Board-chartered cross community WG considered the need to develop and/or update the definition and applications of ICANN's Geographic Regions.

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## Standing Committee

**Title:** GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)

**Description & Scope:** The SSC is tasked to assist with the selection of GNSO representatives to future Review Teams, including for the various reviews mandated by the ICANN Bylaws, and other ICANN structures for which the GNSO will need to appoint, nominate or endorse candidates.

**Composition:**

<b>Chair:</b>	Johan (Julf) Helsingius
<b>Vice-Chairs:</b>	Carlton Samuels
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	N/A
<b>Staff:</b>	E. Barabas, J. Hedlund
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**Project Management:**

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**STATUS:** ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold

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**Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):**

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-17	✓
On-going activity	---	
<a href="#">Completed Selections and Appointments</a>	---	✓

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- The Status and Health of the standing committee is not applicable.

**Current Activities:**

- The GNSO Council has tasked the SSC with recommending a candidate to serve as the GNSO Council Liaison to the GAC. The call for volunteers closed on 7 September 2020. The SSC is currently conducting its review and evaluation of applications.

**Planned Activities:**

- Once the SSC completes its review and evaluation of applications, it will submit a recommendation to the GNSO Council no later than 11 October 2020, so that the Council may consider and vote on the SSC’s recommendation during its meeting on 21 October 2020.

**Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

- None at this time.

**Completed in prior period(s):**

- None at this time.