

## **Straw man Format community reporting**

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### **Purpose of progress report**

The purpose is to inform the community, in particular the interested SO's and AC's, on progress the WG made to date and the next steps.

### **Substantive elements of progress: Decisions working group**

1. The WG confirmed that the policies identified by the Study Group are up to date and comprehensive, and agreed to take these policies in consideration as a basis to start working on a framework if feasible. Include reference to the relevant section in Final Report
2. Re-affirmation of typology, assuming the WG agrees on the typology at the upcoming call, this will also set the basis for the framework I.e. Include reference to the relevant section in Final Report. The framework will need to take into account the typology and be guided by the typology.

The WG notes and draws attention to the evolution of thinking of the Study Group, hence the inclusion the in Annex 2 of the progress report a comparison between the initial version of the Final Report and the Final Report as published and submitted to the ccNSO Council.

### **Working method and process to date**

- Decision making in WG
  - Two readings of documents before decisions. Consensus decisions
- Process to date
  - The Final Report of the ccNSO Study Group on the use of names of Countries and territories as TLDs is considered the basis and starting point for the work of this WG.
  - The WG deemed it necessary to:
    - Check and confirm whether the summary of policies was still actual and complete
    - Check and confirm the relevancy of the typology of country and territory names
  - Expectation of attendance
  - Work plan leading up to LA meeting

### **Next steps**

Flowing from decision one and two, the framework, if feasible, will need to address the issues flowing from applying the typology to the policies.

- Re-confirmation of issues identified by the Study Group

- Initial discussion and agreement on feasibility of framework
- Agreement on Design parameters/principles for framework
- Develop framework