

A world map composed of numerous small blue dots of varying sizes, creating a pixelated or halftone effect. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with North and South America on the left and Europe and Africa on the right. The background is a dark blue gradient.

CWG to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions Charter

Items covered

- Problem statement, goals & objectives and Scope
- Deliverables, timeframes & reporting
- Membership, staffing and organization
- Rules of engagement, including decision-making methodologies

Goal & Scope

- Primary goal is to produce a consolidated stewardship transition proposal for the elements of the IANA functions relating to the domain name system
- IANA functions detailed in the charter, including those that specifically focus on naming functions
- Scope focused on arrangements required for the continuance of IANA functions in an accountable and widely accepted manner after the transition – nevertheless work should be coordinated with ICANN accountability review process

Deliverables & Timeframe

- Core deliverable is IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal related to naming functions
- First step is to develop a work plan and timetable, including expected date for submission of final Transition Proposal
- Charter details ten other elements required as part of the work plan

Participation in CWG

- Members appointed by chartering organizations
- Participants – open to anyone interested (formerly referred to as observers)
- All to participate on equal footing – only in circumstances where a formal consensus call may be required, this would be limited to members

Decision-making Methodology

- Chairs responsible for designating recommendations as having:
 - Full consensus – a position where no minority disagrees ; identified by an absence of objection
 - Consensus – a position where a small minority disagrees, but most agree
- Minority viewpoints, if applicable, to be included in the CWG report

Further Information

Please review the full charter in detail,
available from

<https://community.icann.org/x/2grxAg>