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## AC Chat Transcript:

Julie Bisland:Welcome to the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Sub Team - Track 4 - IDNs/Technical \& Operations call on 05 February 2018 at 20:00 UTC
Julie Bisland:Agenda wiki page: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-
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Rubens Kuhl:SOP
Steve Chan:Slides are unsynced so you all can move them yourselves.
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):thanks Steve
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):slide 5
Steve Chan:PIRR = Program Implementation Review Report
Jeff Neuman:My recommendation was combining 1 and 5
Jeff Neuman:Can you post the five options
Steve Chan:The summary of the 5 options is on slide 7
Kurt Pritz: @Jeff - slide 7 i think
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):the whole idea of CQs remind me university exams, where one side is trying to pass, and the other is not so sure about it
Jeff Neuman:was that the same order?
Jeff Neuman:ok. I thought a combo of 1 and 5 was the way to go which cost the least amount of money
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):5. might not work - it was quite long ago (many applicants were consultants and have no contract since then)
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):combination options can be discussed and proposed of course
Rubens Kuhl:Any combination is fine, any new option is fine too.
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):so .5 might be changed to survey of new Registries
Jeff Neuman:@maxim - true, but they still have email addresses on file. If they dont work, then they dont work

Jeff Neuman:I think we should try to reach out to the failed ones. In some ways, their feedback would be more valuable.
Jeff Neuman:There were not too many failed applications
Kurt Pritz:You can ignore this if it will drag us backward; what policy question are we trying to answer by reading the CQs? The answer to that would govern which option is selected
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID): @Jeff, if applicant is not equal to Registry - most probably they might have no real life info from the current registry
Jeff Neuman:Kurt - Our mission, should we choose to accept it, is to make recommendations that will improve the questions asked in the previous round so as to make the questions more clear and to provide the information that was actually sought by the evaluators. It is hoped that this would reduce the number of CQs the next time
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):good point @Steve
Jeff Neuman:For example, if the same CQ was asked to $80 \%$ of the applicants, chances are that the problem was in the question and not the answers
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):exactly @Jeff
Trang Nguyen:If the goal is to understand what the issues were with questions, Option 1 would provide the most direct answer. Org published advisories on the issues that were encountered most frequently by applicants. That together with statistics on the number of CQs could help to identify the issues.
Jeff Neuman:@Trang - Agree that we need option 1 and I believe option 5 will also help.
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):COI related questions were good example of wrong ones (where all companies had to change their letters of credit few times)
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):1 as a priority and 5 as. following recommendation?
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):Could we update .5 with - ask the Registry - if it is Ok to ask Applicant or them ?
Trang Nguyen:@Jeff, option 5 could be useful as well. It hadn't occurred to me before, but now thinking about it, doing 5 during implementation may be even more impactful. Any changes to the questions based on policy recs could be made, then published for public comment, during which we could ask whether any formulation of the questions need clarification.
Martin Sutton:@Trang - agree that 1 is a sensible option, with option 5 to add more context to CQs they may have responded to.
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):certainly could @Maxim
Martin Sutton:@maxim - I recall COI triggering the most CQs, which was mainly as a result of inadequate instructions provided in the first place.
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):what was the justification for $5 \%$ ? any ?
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID): @Martin, the requirements changes over the time - which is not good Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):*changed
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):why not 7\% or 10\%?
Jeff Neuman:This may be a stupid question, but is gorwth rate strictly limited to adding new TLDs, or does it include adding new records (like DNSSEC records)? If so, according to some rudimentary calculations on a spread sheet, it would take only 5 years to delegate 25,000 new TLDs at a growth rate of $5 \%$ per month
Christa Taylor:+1 Jeff
Christa Taylor:This would have some significant impacts to the delegation of new gTLDs
Kurt Pritz:I did some rough calculations that are close but not exact: if the $5 \%$ requirement was imposed inthe 2012 round, some TLDs would have been delayed a year beyond the date when they were actually delegated and the backlog created (as compared to the actual delegations) would have taken 3 years to clear
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):and 5\% gives 50 per month and 790 per year ... which is lower than 1000 , and thus it is not correct from perspective of 1000 per year is ok

Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):*per first year
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):*ofr the first year :)
Jeff Neuman:@maxim, the 5\% is cumulative
Jeff Neuman:If you start at 1200 and increase $5 \%$ per month, it would take 62 months to delegte
25,000 new gTLDs
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):@Jeff, my point that this number is not based on a research
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):it is just "we think 5\% should be safe" - which is an opinion and not something calculated
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):Could we request from RSSAC the method they used to calculate this particular threshold?
Jeff Neuman:at 6\%, it would be take 53 months
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):5\% will detoriate the speed of delegation from 1000per year
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID): and that 1000 was not properly justified too
Jeff Neuman:at 7\% per month, that would take 48 months for 25000 TLDs
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID): @Jeff I am afraid that they meant 5\% of the starting amount (not cumulative)...
Jeff Neuman:I interpreted it at 5\% per month
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):I read as a " from now on" point as well @Rubens
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):so it is not $1.05 * 1.05$ but simply 1*1.05
Jeff Neuman:5\% from original amount is less than 1000 per year. That would make no sense
Jeff Neuman:They said there was minimal impact
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):formaly saying removing registries would even better improve the stability , but
it does not mean we need to follow it
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):from rist perspective
Jeff Neuman:Look at the chart on page 7
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):*risk
Kurt Pritz:I am with Maxim about asking for the methodology to arrive at this number. If there is a methodology, then the number is a starting point for discussion, as Cheryl says. If it is an opinion without basis, then it is not a starting point
Jeff Neuman:of the RSSAC paper
Steve Chan:@Maxim, the RSSAC paper is available on the Wiki here:
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Kurt Pritz:In the 2012 round $35-40 \%$ was acceptable in the first month of delegations
Rubens Kuhl:Do the resolution mentioned what would happen with the current work in progress at SSAC, asked by the board at November 2017 ?
Rubens Kuhl:(on home/corp/mail)
Rubens Kuhl:The graph on the appendix of the RSSAC suggestion makes clear which interpretation it is, which is ( $1+5 \%$ ) to the power of number of months.
Christa Taylor:Maxim +1-s/b linear
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):Rubens, it is just a picture without any formula
Jeff Neuman:I think we all wanted option 1....so lets get started on that at least
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):next meeting details, not in, y calendar
Jeff Neuman:We have been waiting a year or so to start this work

Martin Sutton:1 is a good starting point.
Rubens Kuhl:Option 1 with the clarity that it doesn't preclude any other option from also being asked.
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):option 1 looks reasonable
Martin Sutton:Option 1 may inform us what questions to ask if we proceed with option 5.
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):see you in 6 hours
Julie Bisland:12 February 2018 at 15:00 UTC for 60 minutes.
Rubens Kuhl:Next week
Christa Taylor:Thanks all. Have a great day!
Martin Sutton:thx all
Maxim Alzoba (FAITID):bye all

