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# New gTLD Subsequent Procedures F2F

Leadership Team |  Saturday, 11 March 2017

# Agenda

**1** Welcome and Introductions

**2** PDP WG Current Status

**3** Community Comment 2 Introductions

**4** Community Comment 2 Discussion

**5** AOB

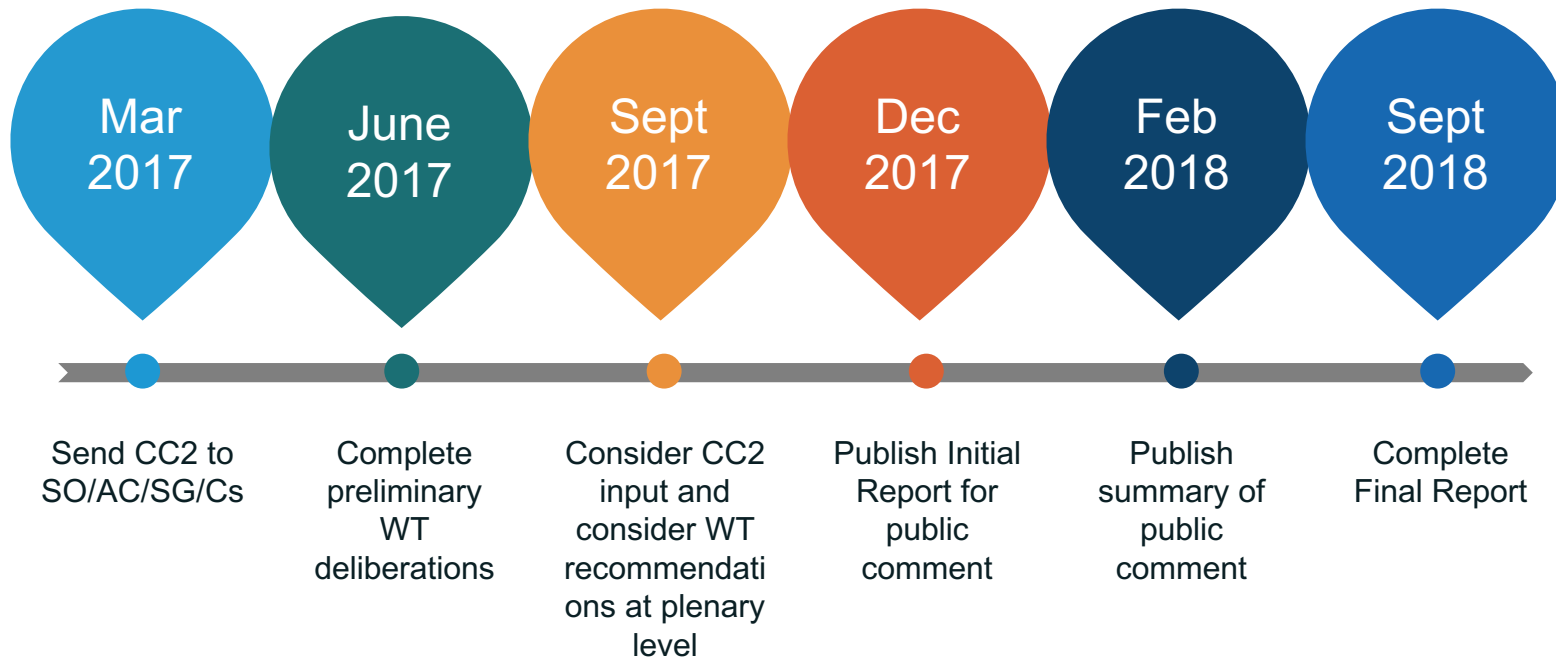**6** Time permitting and if applicable: parking lot

# 1. Welcome and Introductions

# 2. PDP WG Current Status

# Current Status

- Overarching Issues/CC1
  - WG has preliminarily considered 6 overarching subjects within its charter
  - Sought input from the community (Community Comment 1, or CC1)
  - Considered input and reached preliminary conclusions
    - Did not identify a reason to NOT have additional new gTLD subsequent procedures
    - There not be limits on applications from an applicant or overall in a "round"
  - Establish 3 drafting teams to develop proposals on: 1) Different TLD Types 2) Framework on Predictability 3) Application Rounds
- Established 4 Work Tracks to consider remaining subjects in charter
  - These subjects form the basis for Community Comment 2 (CC2)

# Timeline

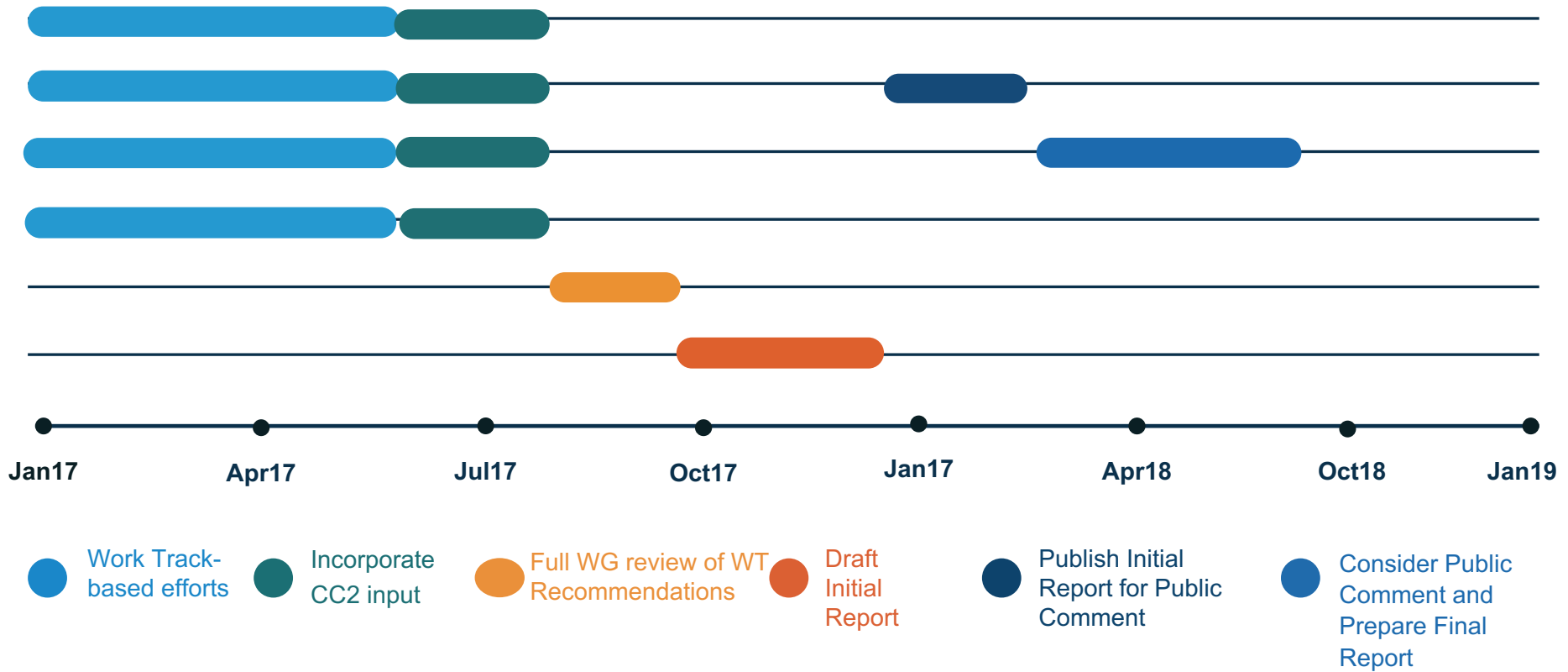| Mar 2017 | June 2017 | Sept 2017 | Dec 2017 | Feb 2018 | Sept 2018 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Send CC2 to SO/AC/SG/Cs | Complete preliminary WT deliberations | Consider CC2 input and consider WT recommendations at plenary level | Publish Initial Report for public comment | Publish summary of public comment | Complete Final Report |

## Next Steps

## To Summarize

This is a long-range schedule that is subject to variability, given the high number of subjects and the possibility of additional work being introduced that is directly applicable to new gTLDs. It is also subject to certain dependencies, where the PDP is expecting inputs from other efforts (e.g., CCT-RT, RPMs PDP, CCWG-UCTN, etc.)

# Timeline – The Work Tracks



**Legend:**
- Work Track-based efforts
- Incorporate CC2 input
- Full WG review of WT Recommendations
- Draft Initial Report
- Publish Initial Report for Public Comment
- Consider Public Comment and Prepare Final Report

Timeline markers: Jan17, Apr17, Jul17, Oct17, Jan17, Apr18, Oct18, Jan19

## To Summarize

There are 4 separate Work Tracks working on a number of different subjects. Their findings will be dependent upon input from the community (i.e., CC2) and any WT recommendations must be reviewed as a full WG.

# WG Subjects

| Work Track | Subject |
|---|---|
| 0 | Cancelling Subsequent Procedures |
| 0 | Predictability |
| 0 | Community Engagement |
| 0 | Applications Assessed in Rounds |
| 0 | Different TLD Types |
| 0 | Application Submission Limits |

| Work Track | Subject |
|---|---|
| 1 | Accreditation Programs |
| 1 | Applicant Support |
| 1 | Clarity of Application Process |
| 1 | Application Fees |
| 1 | Variable Fees |
| 1 | Application Submission Period |
| 1 | Application Queuing |
| 1 | Systems |
| 1 | Communications |
| 1 | Applicant Guidebook |

# WG Subjects, cont.

| Work Track | Subject |
|---|---|
| 2 | Base Registry Agreement |
| 2 | 2nd Level RPM's |
| 2 | Reserved Names |
| 2 | Registrant Protections |
| 2 | IGO / NGO Procedures |
| 2 | Closed Generics |
| 2 | Applicant Terms and Conditions |
| 2 | Registrar Non Discrimination & Registry / Registrar Separation |
| 2 | Registry / Registrar Standardization |
| 2 | TLD Rollout |
| 2 | Contractual Compliance |
| 2 | Global Public Interest |

# WG Subjects, cont.

| Work Track | Subject |
|---|---|
| 3 | Objections |
| 3 | Look at all the objections that were filed, how they turned out, |
| 3 | Role of Independent Objector |
| 3 | New gTLD Applicant Freedom of Expression |
| 3 | Communuty Applications (Community Priority Evaluations) |
| 3 | String Similarity (Evaluations) |
| 3 | Develop list of string similarity outcomes (e.g., plurals). Include auctions. |
| 3 | Accountability Mechanisms |

| Work Track | Subject |
|---|---|
| 4 | Internationalized Domain Names |
| 4 | Universal Acceptance |
| 4 | Applicant Reviews |
| 4 | Name Collisions |
| 4 | Security and Stability |

# Timeline – Work Track View
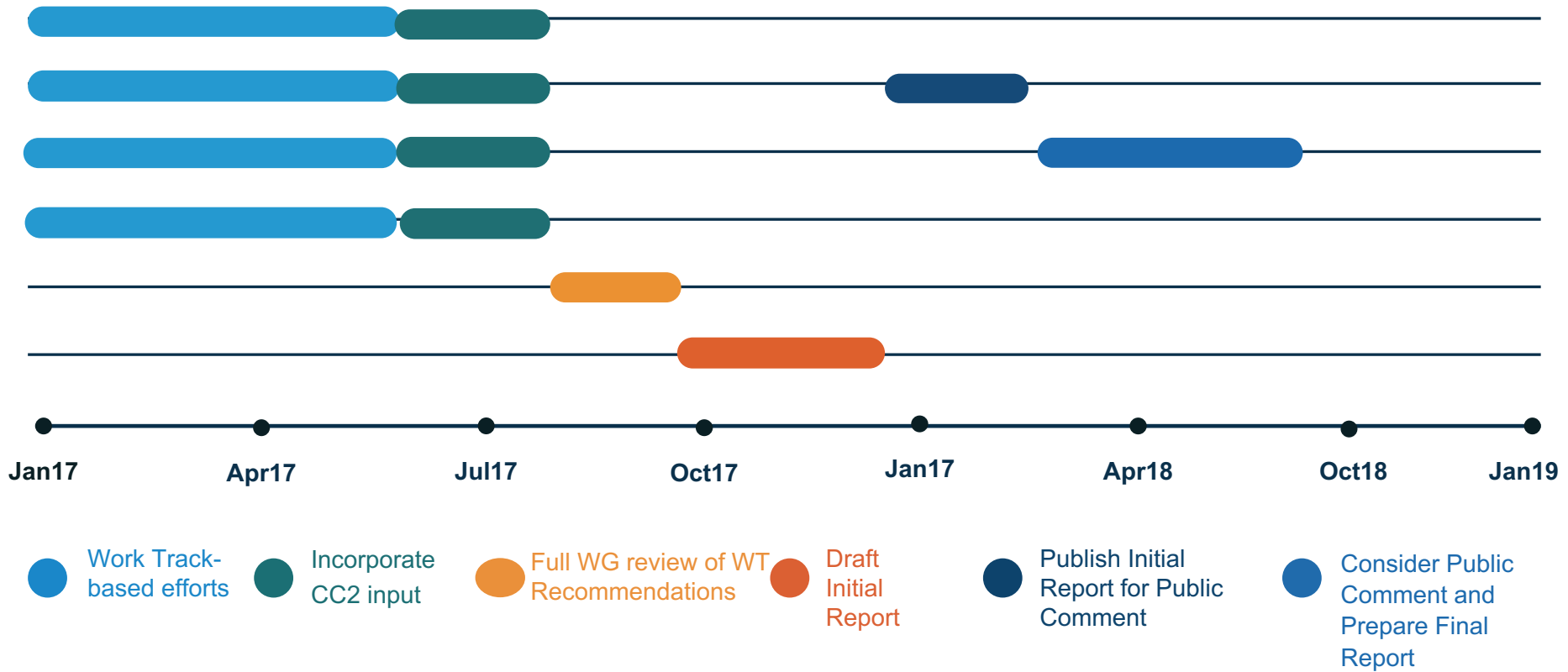


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# 3. Community Comment 2 Introductions *(and topic selections for agenda item 4)*

# Community Comment 2 (CC2) Introduction

- Each Work Track (WT) leadership team will provide a brief introduction to each of the topics/subjects within each Work Track's purview.

- After the introduction from each WT, we will conduct a poll to determine the top three topics/subjects that are of highest interest to participants. These three subjects will then be discussed in detail during agenda item 4.

- An equal amount of time will be allocated to each WT.

- The WT leaders are there primarily to steward and moderate the discussion. This is a dialogue and exchange of ideas – participation from those in the room and online is essential!

# 4. Community Comment 2 Discussion – WT1

# 4. Community Comment 2 Discussion – WT2

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# 4. Community Comment 2 Discussion – WT3

# 4. Community Comment 2 Discussion – WT4

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# 5. AOB

# 6. Parking Lot

# WG Resources

- GNSO Project Page: https://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures

- WG Wiki: https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw

- WG Charter: https://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-charter-21jan16-en.pdf

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