Questions for ccTLD Registries

1) Please provide/point to your purpose statement for collecting, accessing and displaying WHOIS Data.

2 Please indicate which WHOIS fields are available without a gate (i.e. thin data) and which fields require additional processes/authentication to access them.

3) If authentication is required to access thick WHOIS data, please describe the authentication process.  Also please describe the permitted purposes for accessing this data (i.e. who is able to access the data and who is not)

4) Will your WHOIS policies and data access processes change with the GDPR?    If so how?

5) Has your registry been challenged in court due to collecting or displaying WHOIS data? If yes, what result?

6) What is the process for a domain dispute in terms of reveal of the registrant to the UDRP provider? Or ADR if applicable.

7) When / under what circumstances do you share with third parties information about the registrant and/or take action vis a vis the domain based on claims of abuse or illegality (i.e. what is the process with respect to claims of slander, defamation, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, fraud, financial fraud, scams, other forms of illegality)?  Are there different processes for different forms of abuse or illegality, or different requesters (law enforcement, trusted notifiers, registrars/registries, others)?

8) Is there a transfer of personal information for transfers between Registrars? Within the GNSO we rely on a form of authorisation and publication of WHOIS info.

9) Several ccTLD operators do not list an expiry date, is that due to privacy regulations or is there another reason?

10) Where individual registrant consent is (or may become) required by law applicable to your ccTLD, how do you obtain (or plan to obtain) such consent?

11) To the extent not already covered above, do you have/recommend any best practices that have been implemented in the ccTLD space for collecting, accessing or displaying personal information contained in Whois data in compliance with applicable privacy and other laws?