

IDN Implementation Guidelines 4.0

Name

Co-chair, IDN Guidelines Working Group

Agenda

- ⦿ Purpose
- ⦿ Status
- ⦿ IDN Guidelines WG Members
- ⦿ Topics of Guidelines
- ⦿ Next Steps

Purpose

- ⊙ Background
 - For second-level IDN registration policies and practices
 - To minimize the risk of cybersquatting and consumer confusion

- ⊙ Relevance
 - gTLD – registries and registrars contractually bound
 - Registry Agreements - Specification 6 Section 1.4
 - 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement - Additional Registrar Operation Specification clause three (3)
 - IDN ccTLDs – Expected by the Fast Track Process

Status

- ⦿ [Call for Community Experts](#) in July 2015
- ⦿ Working Group formed in October 2015
- ⦿ [Initial issues list](#) presented at ICANN 55
- ⦿ [Interim draft](#) presented at ICANN 57
- ⦿ [Draft](#) for [Public Comment](#) released in March 2017
- ⦿ Draft for Public Comment presented at ICANN 58
- ⦿ Final draft published in October 2017
- ⦿ Final draft being presented at ICANN 60

IDN Guidelines WG Members (IDNGWG)

	Name	Organization	SO/AC
1	Satish Babu	ISOC-TRV	ALAC
2	Wael Nasr	TLDVILLA LLC	ALAC
3	Mats Dufberg	IIS	ccNSO
4	Pablo Rodríguez	Puerto Rico TLD	ccNSO
5	Edmon Chung	.asia	GNSO
6	Christian Dawson	i2Coalition	GNSO
7	Chris Dillon		GNSO
8	Kal Feher	Neustar	GNSO
9	Dennis Tan	Verisign	GNSO
10	Jian Zhang (until 7 April 2017)	KNET	GNSO
11	Patrik Fältström (will only review)		SSAC

- ⦿ Total of 7 topics with 19 guidelines and Additional Notes:
 - Transition (4)
 - Format of IDN Tables (2)
 - Consistency of IDN Tables and Practices (4)
 - IDN Variant Labels (3)
 - Similarity and Confusability of Labels (4)
 - Publishing IDN Registration Policy and Rules (1)
 - Terminology (1)
 - Additional Notes

Next Steps

- ⦿ Submit IDN Implementation Guidelines 4.0 for consideration and approval by ICANN Board of Directors

- ⦿ Final Draft of IDN Implementation Guidelines 4.0 available at www.icann.org/idn

- ⦿ Visit IDN Guidelines wiki page for the list of WG members, email archive, call recordings and summaries:
<https://community.icann.org/display/IDN/IDN+implementation+Guidelines>

- ⦿ For feedback, email at: idngwg@icann.org or IDNProgram@icann.org