**Coordination Group Charter and Scope**

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**Charter**

This multistakeholder group has been convened to develop a proposal to the US National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) for the transition of NTIA’s stewardship of the IANA functions to the Internet community.

The group will do so in consultation with the broad range of IANA stakeholders, including those communities representing the operational functions of IANA as well as those impacted by the operations of IANA.

The group will follow established and transparent processes outlined further herein related to receiving inputs, circulating drafts, comment periods and decision-making (consensus) processes.

An essential objective of the group is to maintain and support the operational functionality and stability of the Internet in respect of the related IANA functions throughout this process.

The main deliverable of the Group is a proposal that is supported by a rough consensus across the broad range of IANA stakeholders, is workable, and meets the criteria specified by NTIA.

**Scope**

Within the above charter, the group has the following main tasks:

* Specify the necessary and sufficient elements of a proposal which addresses essential elements of stewardship transition, including those specified by NTIA.
* Specify the necessary and requested elements of individual proposals and submissions from communities of interest in the IANA transitikon.
* Solicit proposals from the 3 (4) “customer communities” of IANA protocols, numbers, and names (whether subdivided into “g” and “cc” communities)
* Solicit submissions from all communities concerning the transition, including expectations, requirements and preferences
* Work with all represented communities of interest to solicit appropriate inputs to the process
* Assess the formal inputs of the communities of interest for compatibility and consensus
* Identify and reconcile - through communication, negotiation and best efforts - any areas of conflict between separate proposals
* Assemble a single complete and consistent proposal for the transition, based to the maximum extent possible on direct inputs provided by the communities of interest
* Information sharing and public communication
* Individual members to serve as the primary and authoritative interface with their respective communities of interest.