**IANA Stewardship Transition - Process Timeline**

At the inaugural meeting of the IANA Stewardship Coordination Group (ICG), there was a discussion of the timeline to produce a proposal for delivery to the NTIA. The goal remains for the transition to take place in September 2015.

The whole Internet community has a role in the development and review of the proposal, and the following timeline is provided for review and comment. It is an aggressive timeline, but includes provisions for flexibility in its targets, which should allow all communities to participate effectively. The ICG will continuously review the timeline, report on progress, and make adjustments as needed.

The IGC is well aware of the challenges presented by the entire transition planning schedule and will continue to review this timeline on. Partial responses and late submissions **will** be accepted, and every effort will be made to assimilate all received information at every step of the process.

**Step 0: Request for Communities to produce proposal text**

 **Target: 31 July 2014**

The ICG is aware that most communities have already started this work using their own processes. The ICG will publish a detailed **CFP** for response by all affected communities.

**Step 1: Communities' work**

 **Target: 31 Dec 2014**

Communities develop their **initial responses to the CFP**. Use of open and transparent processes is strongly encouraged, to allow all interested parties to continuously review progress and to provide input during development processes.

**Step 2: Strawman proposal**

 **Target: 28 Feb 2015**

The IGC will assemble the contributions from the communities, publishing a strawman proposal and a companion analysis document. Seek review and comments from all communities, the global Internet community, IANA and NTIA.

Begin testing (Step 4) at this point, if possible, for any components of the proposal that are ready.

**Step 3: Community review**

 **Target: 29 May 2015**

Communities review the strawman proposal, Comments from IANA and NTIA are strongly desired.

**Step 4: Final proposal**

 **Target: 30 June 2015**

ICG produces the final draft proposal. Proposal is submitted to NTIA for their review, and final community review and response is requested.

**Step 5: Acceptance report**

 **Target: 31 August 2015**

Does the community have consensus on the proposal content? Has testing shown the system is working?

The IGC will provide a final report to the community (and NTIA) on these findings.

**Step 6: NTIA approval**

 **Deadline: 30 Sep 2015**

NTIA does whatever they need to do with the proposal. It is unknown how much time will be needed, but we should expect several months.