**IANA Stewardship Transition Process Timeline for Discussion**

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 IGC is well aware of the challenges presented by the entire transition timeline, and it recognizes that the whole Internet community has a role in the development and review of the proposal. The ICG is providing this timeline is provided for review and comment. It is an aggressive timeline, but every attempt has been made to make it flexible. It is intended to allow all communities to participate effectively.

**Step 0: Request for Communities to produce proposal text – target: now**

The ICG is aware that most communities have already this work using their own processes. The ICG plans to publish a detailed call for responses from all communities before the end of August 2014.

**Step 1: Communities' work – target: 30 Jan 2015**

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

**Step 2: Strawman Proposal – target: 27 Mar 2015**

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

Begin testing (Step 4) for any parts of the proposal that are ready.

**Step 3: Community review – target: 29 May 2015**

Communities review the strawman proposal, resolving any identified gaps and update their responses based on received comments. Comments from IANA and NTIA are strongly desired.

**Step 4: Testing – target: 31 Jul 2015**

Demonstrate that the system can run as proposed. Keep it running in this manner.

**Step 5: Final Proposal – target: 26 Jun 2015**

The ICG produces the final proposal.

**Step 6: Final Proposal Review – target: 26 Jun 2015**

Final community review of the response is requested. Comments from NTIA are strongly desired.

**Step 7: Proposal Delivery – target: 31 Jul 2015**

Does the community have consensus on the proposal content? Has testing shown the system is working? If so, the ICG formally submits the final proposal to NTIA.

**Step 8: NTIA Approval – target: 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.