SSR2 Review Team: Seven Highlights from Our Meeting at ICANN63

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The Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team has continued to make strong progress, since restarting in August 2018. We held our most recent [face-to-face meeting](https://community.icann.org/x/6Qy8BQ) over two days at ICANN63 in Barcelona, Spain. Here are seven highlights from our productive few days.

**During ICANN63, we:**

1. Completed our assessment of ICANN’s implementation of 25 of the 28 SSR1 recommendations. We expect to wrap up the first draft of this part of our report by the end of this month.
2. Planned out specific topics we intend to review under each of the three other areas of our focus, listed in this blog below.
3. Updated our [work plan](https://community.icann.org/x/O7jRAw) based on the planning efforts. We are preparing a final version for the team’s adoption and submission to the ICANN Board.
4. Met with members of the Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team to discuss intersections between the CCT and SSR2 Review Team mandates.
5. Conducted several [community outreach sessions](https://community.icann.org/x/AwS8BQ).
6. Continued to work together productively and re-affirmed our commitment to our aggressive timeline.
7. Began planning to meet again face-to-face in early 2019, ahead of ICANN64 in Kobe.

**Our Areas of Focus**

We are addressing relevant mandates of ICANN’s Bylaws as they relate to four key areas:

* ICANN’s implementation of 28 recommendations from the first SSR review in 2012
* ICANN’s key security, stability, and resiliency activities
* Activities that impact the security, stability, and resiliency of the unique identifier system (that ICANN contributes to/facilitates)
* Strategic challenges to the secure and resilient operation of the unique identifiers system.

We will investigate and analyze all considerations with a clear intent to produce specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-based (SMART) recommendations that fall within ICANN’s purview.

**Share Your Views**

We, on the SSR2 Review Team, view our work as a community-focused review and we encourage everyone to share views throughout our work. We welcome feedback at any time, such as: do our topics cover all the necessary elements for the SSR2 review? Is the material and focus of our team what you think SSR2 should be investigating? We hope community members will feel free to send input any time to input-to-ssr2rt@icann.org (publically archived). Visit our [wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/AE6AAw) for the latest news, updates, and opportunities to take part, including how to become a review team observer.

**Our Next Steps**

In the coming months, we will finish gathering facts and drafting our recommendations. We aim to meet face-to-face in January or February 2019, and present our draft recommendations to the community in Kobe.