The Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) welcomes the opportunity to provide a comment on Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model – Next Steps. The multistakeholder model (MSM) is the essential core of ICANN, and it is imperative that efforts be taken to improve this model.

The previous feedback from the RrSG for this initiative was to ensure that representation and inclusivity were priorities, to help ensure that the MSM can be as inclusive as possible for the diverse and global nature of the ICANN community. With over representation from North America and Europe, it is essential that the MSM evolves in a manner that supports, encourages, and promotes participation from other regions. The RrSG appreciates that its feedback was incorporated in this current report, and that “consensus, representation, and inclusivity” is a high priority item, and hopes that ICANN can continue to become a truly global community with increased participation around the world.

The RrSG supports the next steps detailed in the report, and looks forward to contributing to ICANN’s efforts to improve the MSM through this and other initiatives.

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