

ALAC / At-Large ICANN71 Talking Points

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EPDP and GDPR Compliance

- ⊙ Advise ICANN Board to reject the SSAD recommendations.
- ⊙ Policy recommendation that Legal/Natural field be added to RDDS/WHOIS.
- ⊙ Consumer protection is the At-Large priority.
- ⊙ ALAC will respond to Public Comment on the EPDP Initial Report, and advise the ICANN Board on EPDP.

Reputation Block Lists

- ⊙ A little like credit scoring.
- ⊙ Widely used.
- ⊙ No standards.
- ⊙ Inconsistent findings.

ICANN Multistakeholder Model

- ⊙ Processes for progress evaluation must include quantitative measures.
- ⊙ Regular progress reports must include initiatives undertaken by At-Large Structures (ALSes).
- ⊙ Structural/power balance issues need to be identified and addressed.
- ⊙ PDP 3.0 needs careful attention to participant balance during its initial implementation stages.

Subsequent Procedures

- ⦿ Promote [ALAC advice to ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures \(16 April 2021\)](#). Any expansion of the New gTLD program must be beneficial to all stakeholders.
- ⦿ PICs and RVCs must be enforced by ICANN Compliance, and/or removed from contract if no intent to enforce.
- ⦿ ICANN must suspend all Closed Generics applications until GNSO provides consensus policy recommendations on those serving the global public interest.
- ⦿ More resources needed for Applicant Support Program.
- ⦿ Recommend Notification Tool for GAC Members who wish to be informed of any application regarding GeoNames.
- ⦿ Do not support private auctions.

Transfer Policy Review PDP

- ⦿ System is overly complex.
- ⦿ End user experience should be paramount.

Virtual Meetings

- ⦿ Thankful for bandwidth subsidies.
- ⦿ Pleased with the YouTube Streaming Links and additional tools:
- ⦿ Zoom breakout rooms
- ⦿ Google Jamboards
- ⦿ Greater use of machine translation/interpretation where appropriate (including Zoom integration)
- ⦿ The Post-Pandemic Future of ICANN Meetings: Hybrid? Inclusive?

DNS Abuse

- ⊙ New policy on DNS abuse mitigation must be put in place prior to a new round of New gTLDs.
- ⊙ Ransomware, including phishing techniques with fake system identifiers, is on the rise.
- ⊙ At-Large is committed to individual end user education, and agreed-upon definition of DNS abuse (vis-a-vis content abuse).
- ⊙ At-Large focused on registries and registrars with HIGH percentages of abuse registrations.
- ⊙ At-Large supports the SSAC recommendations, including SAC114 and SAC115.

Universal Acceptance

- ⦿ 80% of websites are non-compliant.
- ⦿ Undermines ICANN credibility.
- ⦿ UA issues must be remediated prior to ANY new round.