IDN EPDP
Initial Review of Charter Questions
17 August 2021

Proposed Approach

There are seven topic areas included within the IDN EPDP charter:

  A. Consistent definition and technical utilization of RZ-LGR
  B. "Same entity" at the top-level
  C. "Same entity" at the second-level
  D. Adjustments in registry agreement, registry service, registry transition process, and other processes/procedures related to the domain name lifecycle
  E. Adjustments to objection process, string similarity review, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures
  F. Adjustments in registration dispute resolution procedures and trademark protection mechanisms
  G. Process to update the IDN Implementation Guidelines

First, the Working Group will consider whether the order of the topics as presented in the charter are the appropriate order to address the topics in the work plan.

Then, for each topic, the Working Group will conduct a general discussion of the topic and charter questions under that topic. This is NOT a discussion of solutions. It is instead intended to gain a general idea of the range of positions & interests and understand whether the topic and its charter questions are fit for purpose to solicit early input from the SOs/AC/SG/Cs. For each topic, the Working Group will use a Zoom poll asking members to rate the complexity of the topic, in order to support preparation of the work plan:

> Question: How would you rate the level of effort required to reach preliminary conclusions/recommendations for this topic and its charter questions?
> o High = 10+ call hours
> o Medium = 5 to 10 call hours
> o Low = < 5 call hours