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Phase	Title	Days	%Com	S	C	Links
1 - Issue Identification	GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on wiki]	-	-	-	-	LINK
1 - Issue Identification	Expired Registration Recovery Policy – Policy Review (ERRP_PR)	0	0%	Planned	-	LINK
1 - Issue Identification	Policy & Implementation Recommendations Review (PolImp_RR)	0	0%	Planned	-	LINK
2 - Issue Scoping	Transfer Policy – Policy Review Scoping Team (TP_PRST)	116	5%	On-schedule	On-Target	LINK
2 - Issue Scoping	Internationalized Domain Names Scoping Team (IDN_S)	175	20%	On-schedule	On-Target	LINK
3 - Initiation	RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track (RPM-IGO-CRPM)	74	0%	On-schedule	On-Target	LINK
3 - Initiation	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group – (WPIAG)	690	20%	Revised schedule	At-Risk	LINK
4 - Working Group	EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process – Phase 2 – (EPDP_P2)	315	59%	Revised schedule	On-Target	LINK
4 - Working Group	Cross Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds (CCWG_Auction)	1404	85%	Behind schedule	At-Risk	LINK
4 - Working Group	PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM)	1410	60%	Target will be missed	In-Trouble	LINK
4 - Working Group	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP (Sub_Pro)	1453	75%	Revised schedule	At-Risk	LINK
5 - Council Deliberations	- no project, but refer to Council agenda	-	-			
6 - Board Vote	PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs (IGO_INGO_CRP)	2048	85%	Revised schedule	At-Risk	LINK
6 - Board Vote	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs (IGO_INGO)	2615	80%	Target will be missed	In-Trouble	LINK
7 - Implementation	Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG_WS2)	1296	90%	On-schedule	At-Risk	LINK
7 - Implementation	Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team (IRP_IOT)	31	0%	On-schedule	On-Target	LINK
7 - Implementation	IRT: – Registration Data Policy Implementation - Phase 1 – (EPDP_P1)	591	25%	Revised schedule	On-Target	LINK
7 - Implementation	IRT:- Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs – Reconvened WG (IGO_RCRC)	985	60%	On-schedule	On-Target	LINK
7 - Implementation	Geo Regions Review (GEO)	4176	80%	On-hold	At-Risk	LINK
7 - Implementation	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI)	2615	85%	On-hold	At-Risk	LINK
7 - Implementation	IRT: Translation & Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)	2259	50%	On-hold	On-Target	LINK
Other	GNSO PDP 3.0 (PDP3_0)	460	80%	Revised schedule	On-Target	LINK
Other	GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations (SCBO)	91	5%	On-schedule	At-Risk	LINK
Other	GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)	-	-	On-schedule	On-Target	LINK

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold

CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Projects Completed and Removed from project list in Prior Period:

- none

1 - Issue Identification	
Title:	GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on wiki]
Description & Scope:	A pointer to the GNSO Council Action Items list.

1 - Issue Identification


Title:	Expired Registration Recovery Policy – Policy Review (ERRP_PR)
Description & Scope:	<p>The ERRP Consensus Policy became effective 31 Aug 2013 as a result of adopted recommendations produced from the GNSO’s Post Expiration Domain Name Recovery (PEDNR) PDP WG. That WG deliberated on issues related to the expiration of domain names and to what extent a Registrant should be able to recover domain names after they expire. One recommendation from the WG requested monitoring and follow-up:</p> <p>Recommendation #18: The Working Group recommends that ICANN Compliance be requested to provide updates to the GNSO Council on a regular basis in relation to the implementation and effectiveness of the proposed recommendations, either in the form of a report that details amongst others the number of complaints received in relation to renewal and/or post expiration related matters or in the form of audits that assess if the policy has been implemented as intended.</p>










Composition:

Chair(s):	n/a
Council Liaison:	n/a
Staff:	B. Aitchison, S. Chan
# Participants:	0 Participants
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	n/a

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/Council	FY2020	TBD	NA	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Condition
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STATUS:  Planned  On-schedule  Revised schedule  Behind schedule  Target will be missed  On-hold
CONDITION:  On-Target  At-Risk  In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date
Project Start	Jul-20
Publish Policy Status Report (PSR)	Jul-20
Public Comment	Jul-20
Publish revised PSR	Jul-20
Council decision on further work	Jul-20

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This project sits idle within the project pipeline pending a Policy Status Report and review by the GNSO Council.

Current Activities:

- Consult with Contractual Compliance for reports related to the expiration of domain names
- Consult with GDD on review of this policy

Planned Activities:

- n/a

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- n/a

Completed in prior period(s):

- n/a

1 - Issue Identification

Title:	Policy & Implementation Recommendations Review (Pollmp_RR)
Description & Scope:	<p>As noted in Point H of the CPIF, which directs “ICANN staff [to] continually review the implementation framework and related materials to encapsulate additional best-practices or to adjust the steps as a result of lessons learned with previous Consensus Policy projects,” a cross-functional group of representatives from ICANN’s GDD and GNSO Policy Development Support teams have reviewed the Framework, and proposed a number of amendments to it for the consideration of the GNSO Council. Following review by the GNSO Council, this updated version has now been posted.</p> <p>The GNSO Council resolved in June 2015 that “a review of these recommendations is carried out at the latest five years following their implementation to assess whether the recommendations have achieved what they set out to do and/or whether any further enhancements or changes are needed”.</p>

Composition:

Chair(s):	NA
Council Liaison:	NA
Staff:	S. Chan
# Participants:	0 Participants
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	NA

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	FY2020	TBD	NA	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Condition
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STATUS: ■ Planned ■ On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold
CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jul-20	
Publish Policy Status Report (PSR)	Jul-20	
Public Comment	Jul-20	
Publish revised PSR	Jul-20	
Council decision on further work	Jul-20	

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This project sits idle within the project pipeline pending a decision by the GNSO Council to conduct a review if warranted.

Current Activities:

- n/a

Planned Activities:

- n/a

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- n/a

Completed in prior period(s):

- n/a

2 - Issue Scoping

Title: Transfer Policy – Policy Review Scoping Team (TP_PRST)

Description & Scope:

IRTP Part D Recommendation #18: The Working Group recommends that contracted parties and ICANN should start to gather data and other relevant information that will help inform a future IRTP review team in its efforts, especially with regard to those issues listed in the Observations (4.2.7.1) above.

ICANN Org delivered the most recent version of the Transfer Policy Status Report (TPSR) to the GNSO Council on 22 April 2019. ICANN Org delivered the TPSR pursuant to Recommendation 18 of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP Working Group, as noted above.

The TPSR provides details on the noted purposes of the Transfer Policy (formerly known as the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)), an overview of the domain name transfer process, the impact of the Temporary Specification and the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) on the Transfer Policy, metrics related to the Transfer Policy, and a summary of the public comments and survey responses to the published TPSR.

The GNSO Council agreed to launch a call for volunteers for a Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team, which will be comprised of interested and knowledgeable GNSO Members that will advise the GNSO Council by providing recommendations on the following:

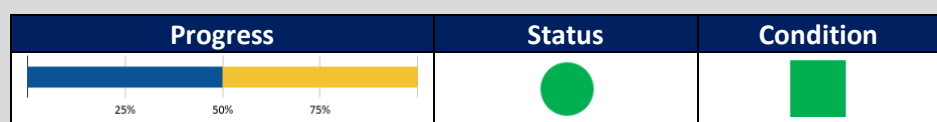
- approach to the review (for example, by initiating a new PDP);
- composition of the review team or PDP working group, and
- scope of the review and future policy work related to the Transfer Policy.

Composition:

Chair(s):	TBD
Council Liaison:	Carlton Samuels
Staff:	C. Tubergen, B. Cobb
# Participants:	16 Participants (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	TBD

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	28 Feb 2018	19 Sep 2019	116	29 Feb 2020	TBD



STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Feb-18	✓
Publish IRTP Policy Status Report (PSR)	Nov-18	✓
Public Comment	Dec-18	✓
Publish revised IRTP PSR	Apr-19	✓
Submit Scoping Doc draft to Council	Jan-20	■
Submit Final Scoping Doc to Council	Feb-20	■
Council decision on further work	Feb-20	■
Prior period % Complete	5%	■

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This scoping team is tracking to target.

Current Activities:

- The scoping team is currently collaborating on an issue scoping exercise, where team members provide background information on known Transfer Policy issues and classify the priority of the issue (low, medium, high). The scoping team will use the collaborative document as a basis for its recommendations to the Council.

Planned Activities:

- Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team to develop and deliver possible recommendations for the Council to consider a review of the Transfer Policy before the Council’s strategic planning session. The scoping team will have a chance to adjust its draft before final submission.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- The Scoping team held multiple meetings to narrow the identified Transfer Policy issues in terms of importance.
- The Scoping team began drafting preliminary recommendations to the Council.

2 - Issue Scoping

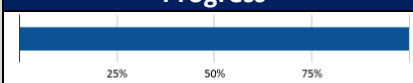


Title:	Internationalized Domain Names Scoping (IDN_S)
Description & Scope:	The GNSO Council established a scoping team to study the full extent of the impacts from both the IDN Variant TLD Recommendations and the IDN Guidelines upon existing registry agreements and future applicants, to determine the range of issues and appropriate mechanisms needed to address them (e.g., policy development, direct engagement with ICANN Org, other). This scoping team is limited to the tasks of identifying the scope of the issues and making a recommendation to the GNSO Council on the best mechanism(s) for resolution. Once in receipt of the recommendations from the scoping team, the GNSO Council will determine the appropriate next steps.

Composition:

Chair(s):	Edmon Chung (lead)
Council Liaison:	TBD
Staff:	S. Chan, A. Liang
# Participants:	10 Participants (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	NA

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	22 Jul 2019	22 Jul 2019	175	31 Jan 2020	TBD

Progress	Status	Condition
 25% 50% 75%		

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold
CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jul-19	✓
Identify scope of issues	Sep-19	✓
Identify recommended mechanism for resolution	Dec-19	✓
Draft briefing document for Council consideration	Dec-19	✓
Deliver briefing document to GNSO Council	Jan-20	■
Prior period % Complete	100%	■

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This project is On-Schedule and On-Target.

Current Activities:

- The team is working to finalize its summary report and deliver it to the Council in advance of the Strategic Planning Session. Next steps will reside with the Council.

Planned Activities:

- Next steps will reside with the Council.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- Most of the team has reached agreement on the best mechanisms to address the identified scope of issues.
- The team has reached agreement on the mechanism for coordinating with the ccNSO's impending ccPDP4 on IDNs, preliminarily agreeing that the GNSO Council should appoint at least one liaison to monitor its activities (and ideally have a ccNSO liaison to the GNSO's PDP as well).

3 – Initiation

Title:	RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track (RPM-IGO-CRPM)
Description & Scope:	The GNSO Council intends to create a Work Track within the RPMs PDP WG, based on the Council referral of recommendation 5 from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms PDP WG Final Report.

Composition:

Chair(s):	TBD
Council Liaison:	TBD
Staff:	S. Chan, M. Wong
# Participants:	0 Participants (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	TBD

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	31 Oct 2019	TBD	74	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Condition

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold
CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start		✓
Project Plan and Work plan		
Issue Deliberations		
Assemble initial conclusions		
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings		
Build Draft Report for public comment		
Issue report for public comment		
Review public comment input		
Determine consensus levels on recommendations		
Finalize Report		
Adopt final recommendations and report		
Send final report to GNSO Council		
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.		
Issue public comment for Board consideration		
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.		
Prior period % Complete	0%	

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This project is On-Schedule and On-Target.

Current Activities:

- None - the small team has completed its work.

Planned Activities:

- Next steps reside with the Council.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- The GNSO Council convened a small team of Councilors who have prepared draft revisions to the RPMs PDP Charter to integrate Recommendation 5. This Addendum, developed over the course of several months, takes into account input from the GAC, IGOs, and the GNSO Council, and was delivered to the Council for consideration on 9 January 2020.

4 - Working Group

Title:	Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2 (EPDP_P2)
Description & Scope:	Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and with community-developed policies as they relate to WHOIS, while also complying with the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a one-year policy development process was initiated to confirm whether or not the temporary specification should become a consensus policy. The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report during its Special Council meeting on 4 March 2019 and provided its non-objection to the commencement of Phase 2. The scope for EPDP Phase 2 includes (i) discussion of a system for standardized access/disclosure to nonpublic registration data, (ii) issues noted in the Annex to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data (“Important Issues for Further Community Action”), and (iii) issues deferred from Phase 1, e.g., legal vs natural persons, redaction of city field, et. al.

Composition:

Chair(s):	Janis Karklins
Council Liaison:	Rafik Dammak
Staff:	C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb
# Participants:	31 Members + 19 Alternates (link)
# Observers:	205
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 19 July 2018

Project Management:

Who holds token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	04 Mar 2019	04 Mar 2019	315	30 Jun 2020	TBD

Progress	Status	Condition

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

CONDITION: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-19	✓
Chair Janis Karklins appointed	Apr-19	✓
1st Plenary meeting	May-19	✓
Project Plan, Work plan, & Fact Sheet	Aug-19	✓
Issue Deliberations	Oct-19	✓
Face-to-face #1 – Marrakech	Jun-19	✓
Deliberate Priority 1	Jan-20	✗
Face-to-face #2 – Los Angeles	Sep-19	✓
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-19	✓
Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-19	✓
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Jan-20	✗
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jan-20	⚠
Assembled v1.0 draft of building blocks	Nov-19	✓
Face-to-face #3 – Montreal	Nov-19	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jan-20	⚠
Face-to-face #4 – Los Angeles	Jan-20	⚠
Issue report for public comment	Feb-20	✗
Review public comment input	Apr-20	⚠
Face-to-face #5 – Cancun	Mar-20	⚠
Deliberate Priority 2 items	May-20	⚠
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	May-20	
Finalize Report	Jun-20	
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-20	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jun-20	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.		
Issue public comment for Board consideration		
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.		
Prior period % Complete	50%	⚠
Original Planned Completion Date	Apr-20	✗

Status/Condition Rationale:

- The project Condition has returned to “On-Target” after review of the Project Change Request (PCR) by the GNSO Council. The project Status is now set to “Revised schedule” with a new Initial Report delivery date of 7 Feb. 2020.; [Summary Timeline & Factsheet](#).

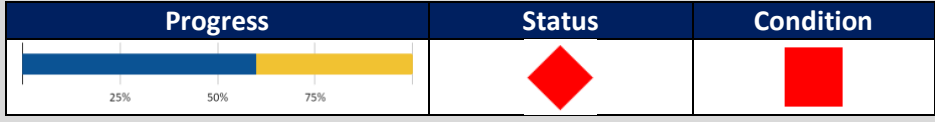
- Current Activities:**
- The EPDP team is reviewing a second draft of the Initial Report which includes both Demand-side and Supply-side building blocks of a Standardized System for Access and Disclosure (SSAD). Draft 2 input is expected through Jan. 2020 leading up to the face-to-face #4.
 - Continue to make progress and achieve agreements on the preliminary recommendations and update the draft Initial Report accordingly, which consists of [working definitions](#), [use cases](#), [zero-day draft + process](#), and draft recommendations within the [building blocks](#).
 - Legal Committee activities concluding on the analysis of Batch #2 questions to be sent to outside counsel and started a review of legal questions that may require further analysis or advice of Priority 2 issues.
 - Face-to-face #4 in Los Angeles (27-29 January 2019)

- Planned Activities:**
- Launch Public Comment of Initial Report.
 - Await input of Strawberry submission to European Data Protection Board.
 - Await possible costing prediction(s) of a centralized SSAD model by ICANN Org.
 - PCST project and budget review to occur mid-February.

- Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**
- A number of Priority 1 policy issues require deliberation in addition to the dependencies of EDPB advice and cost models for SSAD.
 - Due to the workload associated with priority 1 items (SSAD), limited attention has been given to priority 2 items to date with some of these items having external dependencies. The EPDP Team has discussed that some of the priority 2 items may need to get covered in a separate Initial Report as the priority 1 items Initial Report should not be held up.
 - Schedule change may affect funding of project in that source is derived from Org’s Contingency and any remaining funds will be returned at the close of the fiscal year FY20.

- Completed in prior period(s):**
- EPDP Leadership submitted a Project Change Request extending the project schedule to June of 2020.
 - 11 of 16 blocks were marked as completed (up 6 from prior period), namely the balancing framework, automation, and terms of use.
 - Compiled draft Initial Report submitted for team review over the holidays. Initial reactions submitted by team until 7 Jan.

4 - Working Group

Title:	Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP (RPM)				
Description & Scope:	This WG was chartered in March 2016 to review all the RPMs that have been developed by ICANN. The PDP is being conducted in two phases, beginning with the RPMs developed for the 2012 New gTLD Program, with the 1999 Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy to follow in Phase Two. By the end of its work, the WG will be expected to also have considered the overarching issue as to whether or not the RPMs collectively fulfil their purposes or whether additional policy recommendations will be necessary, including to clarify and unify the policy goals.				
Composition:			Project Management:		
Chair(s):	Philip Corwin, Kathy Kleiman, Brian Beckham		Who holds token?	WG	
Council Liaison:	John McElwaine		Planned Start Date	03 Feb 2011	
SubPro Liaison:	Robin Gross, Susan Payne		Actual Start Date	04 Mar 2016	
Staff:	J. Hedlund, A. Liang, M. Wong		# of Days	1410	
# Participants:	166 Participants (link)		Planned End Date	30 Aug 2020	
# Observers:	101		Actual End Date	TBD	
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki		 <p>STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold</p> <p>CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble</p>		
Charter:	Charter 09 Mar 2016				
Milestones/Work plan (link):			Status/Condition Rationale:		
Milestone/Task	Date	Completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Phase One timeline requires adjustment and a Project Change Request will be reviewed by the Council 23 January 2020. As a result, the Status was downgraded to “Target will be Missed” The Condition is downgraded to “In-Trouble” due to proposed changes in the schedule multiple times. <p>Current Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WG is revisiting sub team and individual URS proposals; when completed, it will proceed to the development of its Phase One Initial Report. Note: The Council is working on amending the PDP Charter to include a separate Work Track for Recommendation 5 from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP, as well as to incorporate PDP3.0 elements into RPM Phase Two. This activity is not expected to affect the current RPM WG timeline or activities. <p>Planned Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue revisiting sub team and individual URS proposals through January 2020. Begin development of Phase One Initial Report January through March 2020. Publish Initial Report for public comment, Mar 2020. <p>Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WG has adjusted its Phase One timeline multiple times. As of ICANN64, it had anticipated submitting a finalized Phase One report to the GNSO Council in the first quarter of 2020. An updated Phase One timeline approved in April 2019 reflected a late/end April 2020 date for completion of Phase One. The Co-Chairs and staff determined that a more realistic plan was required, with an updated and more detailed plan submitted to the Council for consideration on 23 January 2020 reflecting a late/end August 2020 date for completion of Phase One. Due to the WG’s challenging Work Plan and Timeline that does not allow for any slippage, this project’s Condition is marked as “In-Trouble”. <p>Completed in prior period(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of November 2019 at ICANN66 the WG completed consideration of the open and deferred TMCH questions and began review of the preliminary recommendations for all RPMs. As of January the WG completed consideration of URS individual proposals for inclusion in the Initial Report and began the review of the draft Initial Report. 		
Project Start	Mar-16	✓			
Project Plan and Work plan	Sep-19	✓			
Issue Deliberations	Mar-20				
Completed an initial review of the (TM-PDDRP)	Dec-17	✓			
Assemble initial conclusions	Nov-19	✓			
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jan-20				
Build Draft Report for public comment	Mar-20				
Issue report for public comment	Mar-20				
Review public comment input	Jul-20				
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jul-20				
Finalize Report	Jul-20				
Adopt final recommendations and report	Aug-20				
Send final report to GNSO Council	Aug-20				
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.					
Issue public comment for Board consideration					
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.					

7 – Implementation

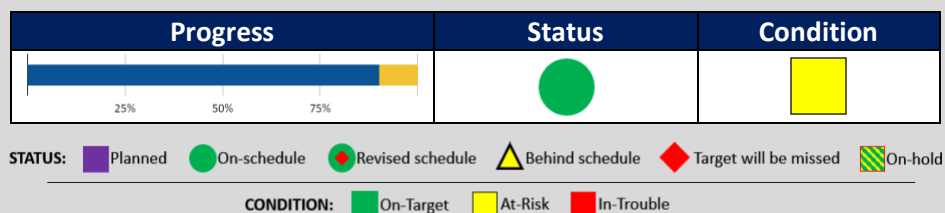
Title:	Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG_WS2)
Description & Scope:	This CCWG is expected to deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN’s accountability towards all stakeholders. In Work Stream 1, it identified those mechanisms that must be in place or committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition occurs. Currently, in Work Stream 2 it is considering those mechanisms for which a timeline for implementation extends beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition.

Composition:

Chair(s):	Jordan Carter (ccNSO), Thomas Rickert (GNSO), Tijani Ben Jemaa (ALAC)
Council Liaison:	NA
Staff:	M. Wong
# Participants:	27 Members + 252 Participants (link)
# Observers:	206
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	NA

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	26 Jun 2016	26 Jun 2016	1296	31 Dec 2019	TBD



Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-16	✓
Project Plan, Work plan	Jul-16	✓
Issue Deliberations	Jul-18	✓
SO/AC Accountability	Oct-17	✓
Human Rights	Oct-17	✓
Transparency	Oct-17	✓
Guidelines for Good Faith	Feb-17	✓
Staff Accountability	Mar-18	✓
Diversity	Mar-18	✓
Ombuds Office	Mar-18	✓
Jurisdiction	Mar-18	✓
Review of CEP	Mar-18	✓
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	May-18	✓
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Jun-18	✓
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jun-18	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-18	✓
Issue report for public comment	Jun-18	✓
Review public comment input	Jun-18	✓
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jun-18	✓
Finalize Report	Jun-18	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-18	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Sep-18	✓
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Nov-19	✓

Status/Condition Rationale:

- The Status remains “On-Schedule” while developing an implementation plan.
- The Condition is set as “At-Risk” due to the issues with the IRP IOT subgroup and pending determinations in how/when to implement the recommendations.

Current Activities:

- The GNSO Council expects to discuss any remaining work that may be required concerning the reconstitution of the IRP IOT, and additional work that may be required relating to the formation of an IRP Standing Panel pursuant to the ICANN Bylaws.
- A separate project (next page) will now track IRP-IRT activities.

Planned Activities:

- Further ICANN org engagement with the community is expected, about the scope and impact of implementing the WS2 recommendations on the community, including developing an implementation plan.










Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- The [Final Report](#) was submitted to the ICANN Board on 24 June 2018.
- The Board [adopted](#) the WS2 Recommendations on 7 Nov 2019 at ICANN66, Montreal

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Title:	IRT – Registration Data Policy Implementation (EPDP_P1)																																																																																											
Description & Scope:	<p>This IRT was formed to work with ICANN staff on the implementation of the GNSO’s consensus policy recommendations for Registration Data Services, as approved by the ICANN Board.</p> <p>Following the ICANN Board’s adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and community-developed policies as they relate to registration directory services (RDS), the GNSO Council initiated a one-year policy development process to confirm whether or not the Temporary Specification should become a consensus policy, and whether it provided an enduring framework for complying with the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).</p>																																																																																											
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Completed in prior period(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report on 4 March 2019. The ICANN Board adopted the GNSO’s EPDP Phase 1 recommendations on 15 May 2019. ICANN org’s Global Domains Division (GDD) is directed to begin implementation. A pre-IRT was formed at the direction of ICANN Org’s CEO to being work prior to the Board adoption. The Interim Registration Data Policy was published on 20 May 2019 The IRT held its first meeting on 29 May 2019. The IRT held its first face-to-face meeting in Marrakech at the June 2019 meeting. Completed review and analysis for 29 recommendations for IRT review Produced an initial version of the policy language document Delivered study reports: Rec 27 Waive 1 draft, Rec 15.4, and Rec 15.1 																																																																																											

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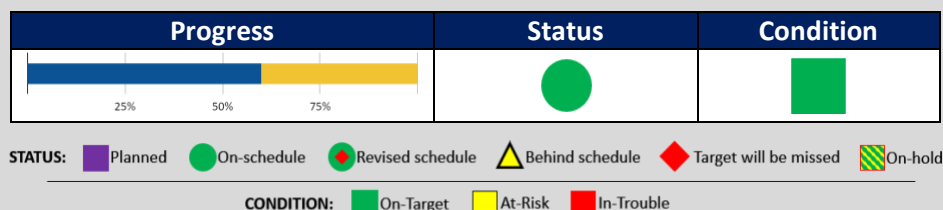
Title:	IRT - Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs / Reconvened WG, Red Cross (IGO_RCRC)
Description & Scope:	<p>This Consensus Policy will supplement the previously-adopted Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy by which the specific terms Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion & Sun and Red Crystal were withheld from registration. The IRT that is working on the implementation of the previously-adopted consensus policy plans has added these new recommendations to its scope</p> <p>The implementation addressed here is one part of the deferred scope of IGO protections, due to inconsistency between the GNSO approved policy and GAC advice. The IGO acronyms issue is still under the Board consideration and is not authorized for implementation.</p>

Composition:

Chair(s):	NA
Council Liaison:	Tatiana Tropina
Staff:	D. Chang, M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb
# Participants:	12 Participants (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Nov 2012

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IRT	03 May 2017	03 May 2017	985	1 Aug 2020	TBD



Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

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Project Start	Dec-12	✓
Project Plan, Work plan	Dec-12	✓
Issue Deliberations	Nov-13	✓
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	May-13	✓
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Send final report to GNSO Council	Nov-13	✓
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Issue public comment for Board consideration	Nov-13	✓
ICANN Board partial adoption of consensus recs.	Apr-14	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-18	✓
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Issue public comment for Board consideration	Dec-18	✓
ICANN Board adoption of Reconvened consensus recs.	Feb-19	✓
Publish Implementation Plan for Public Comment	Oct-19	✓
Publish Policy for Implementation	Feb-20	■
Policy Effective Date	Aug-20	■

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This project is tracking to plan.

Current Activities:

- The implementation plan is [open for Public Comment](#) until 12 December 2019. Please see the IGO and INGO Policy IRT wiki page for details.
- The IRT will begin reviewing the comments and drafting of a summary report in preparation for confirming a future Policy Effective Date.
- Update the XML document for the requisite DNS Labels

Planned Activities:

- Update the XML document for the requisite DNS Labels
- The IRT is targeting February 2020 to send a legal notice and announce the Policy Effective Date.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- On 27 January 2019, the Board adopted policy recommendations on Protections for Certain Red Cross and Red Crescent Names in All Generic Top-Level Domains and directed their implementation.
- The Reconvened WG IRT held its first meeting on 28 March 2019 and has been meeting on a twice per month basis.
- An implementation plan has been drafted and published for public comment which closed 12 Dec 2019. Five comments were received.
- Published Public Comment Summary and Analysis report on 15 January 2020.

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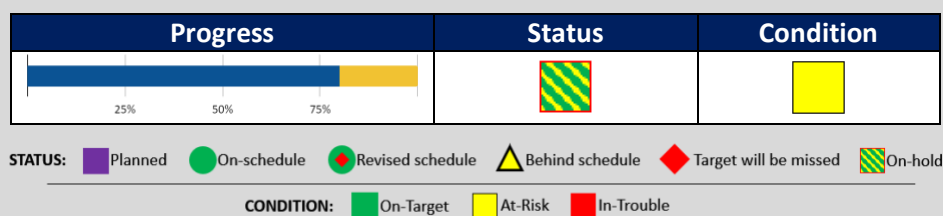
Title:	Geo Regions Review Community-wide Working Group
Description & Scope:	This Board-chartered cross community WG considered the need to develop and/or update the definition and applications of ICANN's Geographic Regions.

Composition:

Chair(s):	NA
Council Liaison:	Cheryl Langdon-Orr (ccNSO/APRALO)
Staff:	M. Wong
# Participants:	10 Participants (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 26 Jun 2009

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff	07 Aug 2008	26 Jun 2009	4176	31 Jan 2020	TBD



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Project Start	Jun-09	✓
Project Plan, Work plan	Jun-09	✓
Issue Deliberations	Jun-13	✓
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Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jun-13	✓
Finalize Report	Jun-13	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-13	✓
Send final report to ICANN Board	Jun-13	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jul-13	✓
ICANN Board adoption of recommendations	Oct-18	✓
Final Implementation	Jan-20	■

Status/Condition Rationale:

- This project is On-Hold pending ICANN Org proposal of an implementation plan, following Board approval of the WG recommendations in October 2018. Further, this project may be impacted due to implementation of CCWG Accountability WS2 recommendations.

Current Activities:

- TBD

Planned Activities:

- TBD

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- The Board adopted the Final Report during its meeting on 25 October 2018 and “directs the ICANN organization to implement those recommendations in a manner that aligns with the Board's expectations as outlined in the mapping document”. ICANN Org staff expects to begin implementation planning as directed by the Board in the second half of 2019.

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Title:	IRT - Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI)
Description & Scope:	The Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA), the contract governing the relationship between ICANN and accredited registrars, has been in place since 2001. The Board initiated negotiations for a new RAA in October 2011, and requested an Issue Report from the GNSO at the same time. The final version of the new RAA was approved by the Board in June 2013, thereby signifying that the RAA negotiations were concluded. Per the Board’s 2011 request, the remaining issues, which were identified as those relating to privacy & proxy services and their accreditation, were examined in a PDP. This IRT was formed to implement the PDP recommendations approved by the ICANN Board.

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Adopt final recommendations and report	Dec-15	✓																																																					
Send final report to GNSO Council	Dec-15	✓																																																					
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-16	✓																																																					
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Feb-16	✓																																																					
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Aug-16	✓																																																					
Policy Effective Date	TBD	■																																																					

7 – Implementation

Title:	IRT - Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)
Description & Scope:	<p>This IRT is tasked with implementing the final PDP recommendations as approved by the ICANN Board. The PDP addressed two primary issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or transliterate contact information to a single common script; and Who should bear the burden of translating contact information to a single common language or transliterating contact information to a single common script?

Composition:

Chair(s):	NA
Council Liaison:	Maxim Alzoba
Staff:	Brian Aitchison (GDD)
# Participants:	3 Participants (link)
# Observers:	9
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Dec 2014

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IRT	06 Nov 2013	06 Nov 2013	2259	31 Jan 2020	On-Hold

Progress	Status	Condition

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ▨ On-hold
CONDITION: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-09	✓
Project Plan, Work plan	Jun-09	✓
Issue Deliberations	Jun-15	✓
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Nov-14	✓
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Nov-14	✓
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Dec-14	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Dec-14	✓
Issue report for public comment	Dec-14	✓
Review public comment input	Feb-15	✓
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	May-15	✓
Finalize Report	May-15	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-15	✓
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jun-15	✓
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-15	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Aug-15	✓
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Sep-15	✓
Policy Effective Date	TBD	

Status/Condition Rationale:

- Per the PDP Working Group’s recommendations, this project is On-Hold during the roll-out of the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP). RDAP as a deployed service is required before the PDP Working Group’s recommendations can be implemented.

Current Activities:

- With the RDAP roll-out now confirmed, the IRT is expected to reconvene in late Q3 to determine next steps.

Planned Activities:

- None, pending reactivation

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- On 28 September 2015 the ICANN Board [approved](#) the adoption of all seven recommendations contained in the Final Report from the PDP Working Group. An Implementation Review Team (IRT) was formed and a draft implementation plan shared with the IRT, which met for its first meeting on 19 July 2016.
- The IRT held its last meeting with GDD on 20 February 2018, and determined that further implementation work could not be carried out until RDAP’s implementation was complete per Recommendation 7 of the PDP Working Group’s Final Report: “The Working Group recommends that these recommendations are coordinated with other WHOIS modifications where necessary and are implemented and/or applied as soon as a WHOIS replacement system that can receive, store and display non-ASCII characters, becomes operational.”
- From July 2016 to February 2018, GDD and the IRT created a [draft policy document](#) to be updated once RDAP is deployed.
- While the project awaits the deployment of RDAP, GDD is assessing how to update the T/T policy to conform to RDAP requirements. The results of this assessment will be shared with the IRT once reconvened.

Other Projects

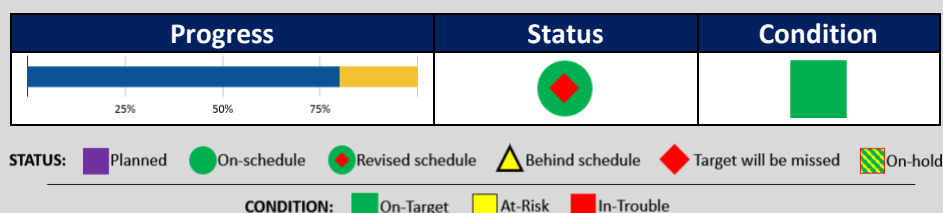
Title:	GNSO PDP 3.0 (PDP3_0)
Description & Scope:	This group was formed after the Strategic Planning Session of the GNSO Council in Jan. 2019 building on work defined in 2018. The GNSO Council adopted the proposed GNSO PDP 3.0 Final Report and improvements for implementation during its meeting on 24 October. Following adoption by the GNSO Council of the recommendations noted in the Executive Summary as having support of the Council as a whole, the Council has agreed to further develop and take action on the various proposed implementation strategies documented there.

Composition:

Chair(s):	n/a
Council Liaison:	Rafik Dammak
Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan, M. Konings
# Participants:	8 Members (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	n/a

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/Council	10 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2018	460	28 Feb 2020	TBD



Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jan-19	✓
#1 Terms of Participation	Aug-19	✓
#3. Criteria for joining of new members after a PDP WG's formation	Aug-19	✓
#2. Consider alternatives to open WG model	Aug-19	✓
#11. Enforce deadlines and ensure bite size pieces	Sep-19	✓
#12. Notification to Council of changes in work plan	Sep-19	✓
#13. Review of Working Group Leadership	Oct-19	✓
#14. Make better use of existing flexibility in PDP to allow for data gathering, chartering and termination when it is clear that no consensus can be achieved	Sep-19	✓
#15. Independent conflict resolution	Nov-19	✓
#16. Criteria for PDP WG Updates	Sep-19	✓
#17. Resource reporting for PDP WGs	Jan-20	✓
#4. Capture vs. Consensus Playbook	Feb-20	At-Risk (Yellow)
#6. Document expectations for WG leaders (Chairs/Co-Chairs/Leads) that outlines role & responsibilities as well as minimum skills / expertise required	Aug-19	✓
#9. Provide further guidance for sections 3.6 and clarification of section 3.7 (Appeal Process) (Standard Methodology for decision making)	Nov-19	✓
#5. Active role for and clear description of Council liaison to PDP WGs	Oct-19	✓
Response to the "Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model" public comment & Engagement with Brian Cute	Nov-19	✓
Council Webinar for detailed review of proposed implementation	Dec-19	✓
Charter template revision incorporating proposed implementation of improvements	Jan-20	✓
Incorporating PDP 3.0 improvements into GNSO Operating Procedures or PDP Manual, as applicable	Feb-20	On-Target (Green)
Mapping exercise to ensure consistency and linkage of related improvements	Jan-20	✓
Input solicitation from the wider GNSO and ICANN community for proposed implementation	Dec-19	✓
Dry run of proposed implementation of selected improvement for practicality checking	Jan-20	✓
Finalization of proposed implementation documents for all improvements & completion of the Final Report	Jan-20	✓
Confirmation of the effective dates to implement all improvements	Feb-20	On-Target (Green)
Planning for PDP 3.0 Phase 2	Feb-20	On-Target (Green)
Confirmation that all in-scope recommendations have been implemented	Feb-20	On-Target (Green)
Prior period % Complete	64%	On-Target (Green)

Status/Condition Rationale:

- The PDP 3.0 team re-evaluated, in January 2020, the tasks, duration and revised target dates for completion by the end of February 2020.
- The Condition of the project is "On-Target" as no issues or risks to the project have been identified.

Current Activities:

- The small team is considering how to incorporate PDP 3.0 improvements into the GNSO Operating Procedures or PDP Manual, as applicable.
- The small team is wrapping up the remaining tasks of the project, including suggesting to the GNSO Council the effective dates to deploy all improvements, as well as identifying parking lot items for PDP 3.0 Phase 2, if applicable.
- The small team is starting to compile the PDP 3.0 final report.

Planned Activities

- Complete remaining work items and plan for the GNSO Council's adoption of the PDP 3.0 final report, confirm effective dates to deploy all improvements, and approve suggested revisions to the GNSO Operating Procedures/PDP Manual and Charter Template.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- #4 is at risk to meet the target date of delivery to the Council as the contracting process only completed in December 2019 and its progress depends on factors such as the level of community involvement.

Completed in prior period(s):

- The small team reviewed and finalized the implementation document for Improvement #17, noting that this improvement may further evolve beyond PDP 3.0. The final document will be delivered to the GNSO Council as part of the final report/package of PDP 3.0 implementation.
- The small team used a scorecard to compile and consider feedback from the GAC and ALAC, as well as the feedback received during its public webinar on 9 December 2019. The small team finalized relevant improvement documents by incorporating feedback based on its analysis in the scorecard. During the finalization process, the small team ensured that the linkage between related improvements is properly reflected on the implementation documents.
- The small team revised the GNSO PDP Working Group Charter Template, which will also serve as a one-stop-shop for all PDP 3.0 improvements.
- Dry run of proposed implementation of several improvements, including the ones related project management and liaison handover, has been conducted. As part of the dry run exercise, PDP 3.0 was one of the focus topics during SPS2020.

Other Projects

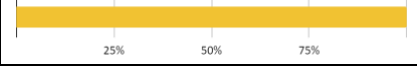


Title:	GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)
Description & Scope:	The SSC is tasked to assist with the selection of GNSO representatives to future Review Teams, including for the various reviews mandated by the ICANN Bylaws, and other ICANN structures for which the GNSO will need to appoint, nominate or endorse candidates.







Composition:




Chair:	Susan Kawaguchi
Vice-Chairs:	Erica Varlese, Maxim Alzoba
Council Liaison:	N/A
Staff:	E. Barabas, J. Hedlund
# Participants:	8 Members (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Mar 2017

Project Management:

Who holds Token?	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	15 Mar 2017	15 Mar 2017	NA	On-going	On-going

Progress	Status	Condition
		

STATUS:  Planned  On-schedule  Revised schedule  Behind schedule  Target will be missed  On-hold

CONDITION:  On-Target  At-Risk  In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-17	✓
On-going		
Completed Selections and Appointments	---	✓

Status/Condition Rationale:

- The SSC awaits the next appointment request from the Council.

Current Activities:

- The SSC delivered a recommendation for the Council to consider during its 23 January meeting.

Planned Activities:

- The SSC awaits the next appointment request from the Council.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time

Completed in prior period(s):

- Completed selection process for the GNSO nominated mentor for the ICANN Fellowship Program.
- Selected a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve during the 2020 term.