Meeting Agenda for Whois Hypotheses Group

22 July 2008

15:00 UTC [08:00 PDT (California), 10:00 CDT (Cedar Rapids), 11:00 EDT Washington DC), 16:00 BST (London), 17:00 CEST (Brussels)]

Note: The meeting will be recorded.

References:

Wiki: https://st.icann.org/whois-hypoth-wg/index.cgi?whois_hypotheses_wg

Summary of public suggestions: <a href="https://st.icann.org/data/workspaces/whois-hypoth-wg/attachments/whois-hypotheses-wg:20080709221045-0-19696/files/WHOIS-study-suggestion-reportwith%20GAC%20%202008%20original%20hypotheses%208%20July.doc

Draft hypotheses to be provided by:

- Steve Metalitz & James Bladel Area 2, compliance with data protection laws and Registrar Accreditation Agreement. Steve & James volunteered to work on draft hypotheses for the other studies in Area 2 in advance of next weeks meeting, taking into consideration the discussion that occurred for studies 16 & 22 on 15 July.(#23, #24, #12, #13, #14)
- **Steve DelBianco** Area 3, Availability of privacy services (#2, #5, #7, #8)
- **Tim Ruiz** Area 4, Demand and motivation for use of privacy services (#17, #18, #19, #9, #10).
- 1. Welcome
- 2. Roll call (Glen)
- 3. Agenda approval
- 4. Follow-up discussion on Area 2 hypotheses for studies 16 & 22 (if needed)
- 5. Continuing Development of hypotheses
 - a. **Area 2:** Compliance with data protection laws and Registrar Accreditation Agreement (#23, #24, #12, #13, #14)
 - b. Area 3: Availability of privacy services (#2, #5, #7, #8)
 - c. **Area 4:** Demand and motivation for use of privacy services (#17, #18, #19, #9, #10)
- 6. Solicit volunteers to develop draft hypotheses for:
 - a. **Area 5:** Impact of WHOIS data protection on crime and abuse (#6, #13, #11, #1, #2)
 - b. **Area 6:** Proxy registrar compliance with law enforcement and dispute resolution requests (#3, #20, Metalitz comment, #12)

- c. **Area 7:**Whois data accuracy (#8, # 11)
- d. **Area 8:** Other GAC recommendations (GAC #1, GAC #5, GAC #6, GAC #3)
- 7. Next meeting: Tuesday, 29 July 2008, 15:00 UTC
- 8. Action items
 - a. Chuck: Prepare and meeting recap NLT 23 July
 - b. Liz: Prepare and distribute list of completed hypotheses NLT 23 July
 - c. Volunteers from agenda item 6: Draft hypotheses for areas 5, 6, 7 & 8.
 - d. Other?