Pending Action List - GNSO Council

Updated: 21 November 2009

This list reflects items that are on the Council's list and deliverables to the Council that gate other Council activities. It does not reflect the full granularity of each task, just the next scheduled action(s).

Description	Date added to list	Target Date	Who holds Token	Pending action/status
Reserved Names recommendat. for existing TLDs	2007-Jun-30	ongoing	Staff & Council	Determine next steps, if any
IRTP – Part A PDP	2007-Aug-15	In implem.	Staff	Approved and in implementation; (clarification of bulk transfer provisions (Advisory posted on 5 October) and exploration of IRIS feasibility study – linked to further discussion on Whois Services Requirements) PDP completed.
Whois Studies https://st.icann.org/gnso-council/index.cgi?whois_references	2007-Oct-31	ongoing	Staff	Staff has collapsed the 6 initial study areas into 4. RFPs released on WHOIS Misuse (due 26 Nov) and Registrant Identification (due 22 Dec). Target release of RFP for Proxy/Privacy Study by EOY. Non-ASCII WHOIS data study on hold pending consideration by SSAC/GNSO IRD WG.
New gTLDs -- Special Trademark Issues	2008-Mar-03	Ongoing	WG	Board Requests that the GNSO comment by 14 December on certain trademark protections proposed by the ICANN Staff (Trademark Clearinghouse & Uniform Rapid Suspension process). Constituency Statements due Nov 6th. WG meeting twice/weekly.
Fast Flux – PDP	2008-Mar-06	3 Sept 09	Council	Fast Flux Motion adopted by the GNSO Council on 3 September with 7 recommendations. The RAP WG has taken on one of the recommendations. It was agreed to form a drafting team to develop a plan with set of priorities and schedule that can be reviewed and considered by the new Council (timing to be decided). PDP completed
IDN Fast Track Implementation Plan	2008-Jul-17	Ongoing	DT	DT is discussing a proposed charter for a possible new WG to develop a means for introducing a limited number of IDN gTLDs for Council/Board consideration

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Geo Regions Review Community-wide Working Group	2008-Aug-07	Next target: – Dec '09	Olga/Zahid	Working Group is currently developing its Interim Report. GNSO community input likely to be sought for community survey being developed and for general report drafting support.
Implementation of Travel Policy	2008-Aug-15	ongoing	DT/Staff	Discussions with staff
Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery	2008-Dec-18	ongoing	WG	WG held first meeting on 28 July and initially met on a bi-weekly basis. WG has held weekly conference calls since 1 September.
Registration Abuse Policy Working Group	2008-Dec-18	ongoing	WG	WG discussions underway, WG has developed working definition of registration abuse for further discussion, WG evaluating examples of abuse cases. Target date for delivery of Initial Report: ICANN meeting in Nairobi.
Joint ccNSO-GNSO IDN Working Group (JIG)	2009-July-23	ongoing	WG	Discussions just starting, trying to identify the items of common interest to be discussed, possibly 3: 1) IDN TLD string length restrictions for IDN ccTLDs and IDN gTLDs; 2) Variant management at the root; 3) IDN Language tables/policies implementation at the root zone (and consistency across TLDs)
GNSO Improvements PPSC – PDP Work Team	2009-March	ongoing	WT	Currently discussing Working Group stage (Stage III). Working on report and recommendations for stage II – GNSO Council Review of the Issues Report and Initiation of the PDP. Will then consider subsequent PDP phases including: • Adoption and implementation • Post-PDP assessment in addition to overarching issues such as translation and timing.
GNSO Improvements PPSC – Working Groups Work Team	2009-March	ongoing	WT	WT has developed two draft documents: • WG charters: elements to consider when creating and guiding WGs • WG operating model: elements for WG chairs and participants, including: structuring, tasking, reporting, and delivering outcome(s) WT is finalizing these documents with the objective to integrate these into one Working Group Guidelines Document.

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GNSO Improvements OSC – Council Ops Team	2009-March	25 November '09	WT	1. In Seoul, Council asked WT to review "interim" abstention procedure and recommend more permanent solution by 25 Nov. 2. WT to work on Phase II of Ops procedures 3. WT to resolve paper regarding the role of the Council as "strategic manager of the policy process", 4. WT to finalize draft statement of interest policy
GNSO Improvements OSC – Constituency and Stakeholder Ops Team	2009-March	ongoing	OSC and WT For ST4 – GNSO Council	• WT divided task 1 work into 4 SubTask (ST) teams • WT provided recommendations to OSC re: elements for Constituency/SG services toolkit (ST 4). On Nov 5 the OSC submitted the toolkit recommendations to Council with the tentative goal of Council action in December. • The full WT is considering recommendations for ST1 – a framework for participation in any ICANN Constituency that is objective, standardized, and clearly stated and ST3 -- for creating and maintaining a database of all constituency members and others not formally a part of any constituency; ST 2 team is developing recommendations for operating principles that are representative, open, transparent and democratic.
GNSO Improvements OSC – Community Communications Team	2009-March	ongoing	OSC and WT	• WT provided recommendations to the OSC to enhance the GNSO's ability to solicit meaningful community feedback, to improve GNSO's coordination with other ICANN structures, and how to make gnso.icann.org more usable. • OSC (with staff support) is preparing comments on the recommendations.

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GNSO Constituency "Reconfirmations"	2009 November	Nairobi	BC, IPC, ISPCPC and NCUC and Staff	• BC and ISPCPC working on minimum charter modifications to reflect new SG structures – target ASAP. • Board has set Nairobi deadline for submissions of existing constituency reconfirmations. Goal is to combine recommendations of Constit and SG Ops Work Team with charter review dialogue between staff and constit leaders.
IRTP B -- PDP	2009-Apr-16	ongoing	WG	WG held its first meeting on 25 August and has been meeting on a bi-weekly basis.
Synthesis of WHOIS Service Requirements	2009-May-7	ongoing	Staff	Work initiated in September 2009. Target draft compilation for Council review -- prior to Nairobi.
RAA	2009 May-21	ongoing	Council + ALAC	Charter approved Sept 3; Work on Registrant Rights Charter and identification of topics for additional amendments underway
Internationalized Registration Data Working Group	26 June 2009	ongoing	Council + SSAC	GNSO Council and SSAC have approved charter. First meeting scheduled.
Registry/Registrar Separation	2009 Nov 17	Nov 23	Staff	Request for Issues Report on Vertical Integration due on November 23; Extension Requested to December 4.