

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

Project Name EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names **Program** IDNs **Project Sponsor** GNSO Council

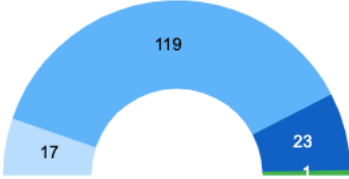
Project Information

76%
% Complete

05/20/21
Actual Start

02/21/25
Planned Finish

Tasks by Status



● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress ● Cancelled

Project Contacts

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Chair

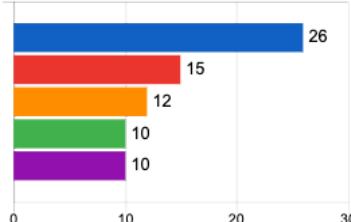
Justine Chew
Vice_Chair

Manju Chen
Liaison

Ariel Liang
Staff_Lead

Steve Chan
Project_Manager

Participant Summary



● Member ● Participant ● Observer - Email Only ● Staff - Assigned ● Staff - Not Assigned

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
Revised Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones						2021 2022 2023 2024 2025																				
Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1				
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	02/21/25	76%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	01/13/25	76%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	06/13/24	87%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	08/25/21	02/17/22	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	02/04/22	03/31/22	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	03/18/22	01/06/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	11/07/22	07/07/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	11/10/23	12/21/23	97%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	11/10/23	01/18/24	80%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	11/10/23	01/25/24	50%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	01/12/24	02/29/24	45%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	05/31/24	86%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Publish Phase 1 Initial Report	04/21/23	04/21/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar days)	04/24/23	06/19/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	04/19/24	04/19/24			[Gantt Bar]																				
	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	04/22/24	05/31/24			[Gantt Bar]																				
	FINAL REPORT	06/20/23	10/11/24	52%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Review of public comments - Phase 1	06/20/23	09/11/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	11/09/23	11/09/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]																				
	Review of public comments - Phase 2	06/03/24	08/23/24			[Gantt Bar]																				
	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	10/11/24	10/11/24			[Gantt Bar]																				
	POST GROUP TASKS	10/14/24	02/21/25	Not Started		[Gantt Bar]																				
	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	10/14/24	12/13/24			[Gantt Bar]																				

Project Description

On 20 May 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names and adopt its charter. The EPDP Team is tasked with providing the GNSO Council with policy recommendations on: 1) the definition of gTLDs and the management of variant labels; and 2) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

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Open Issues & Risks

- Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties.

Completed in Prior Period

- Completed the dedicated face-to-face workshop in Kuala Lumpur 08 December 2023.
- Completed initial deliberation on all Phase 2 charter questions as well as initial review of selected draft sections of Phase 2 Initial Report.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#).

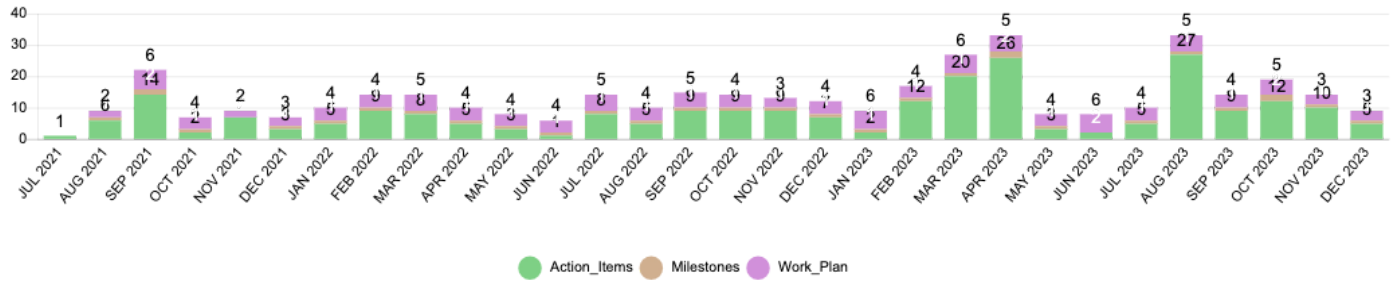
Current Activities & Tasks

- Developing draft work product for all remaining Phase 2 charter questions that the EPDP Team completed initial deliberation during EPDP-IDNs Team F2F workshop in December 2023.
- Developing Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment.

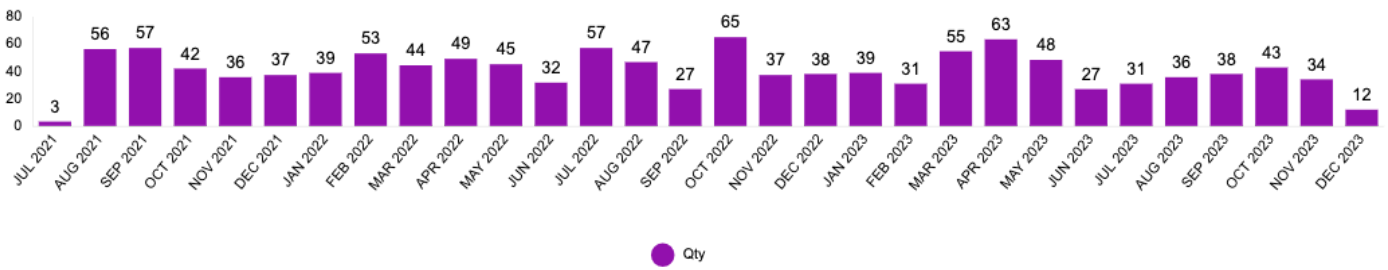
Planned Activities & Tasks

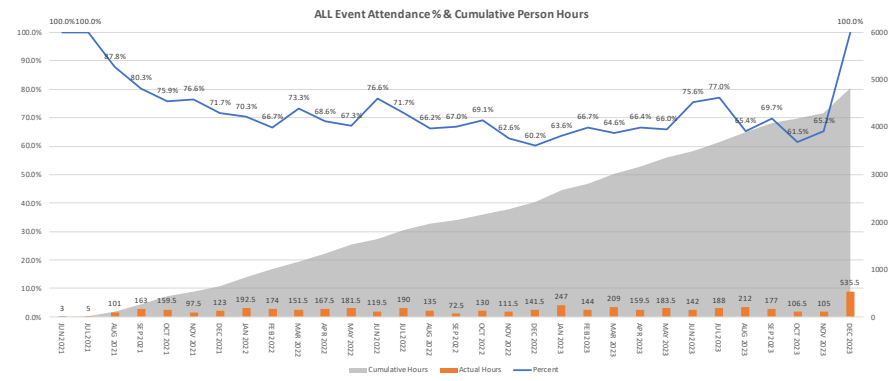
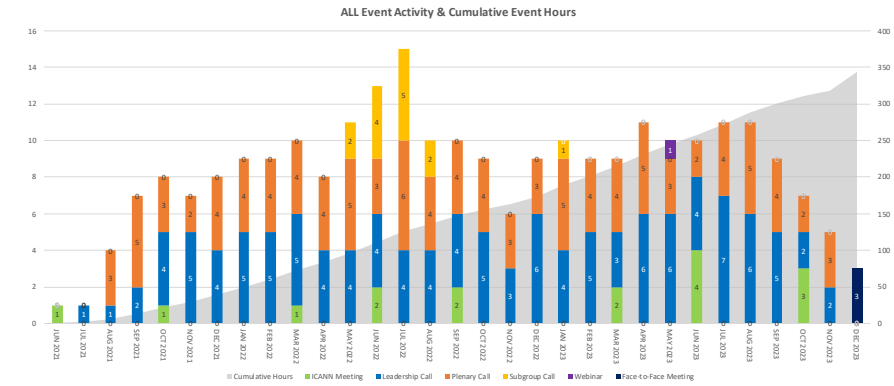
- Launch Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment.

Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity





Plenary Roster and Attendance Only

Participant	Row Labels	Sum of Invited Qty	Sum of Attended Qty	Percent	Role	SOI	Start Date	Depart Date
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)								
Justine Chew		100	99	99.0%	Vice-chair	https://community.icann.org/v/tetAg	5/25/2021	11/9/2023
Gopal Tadepalli		24	6	25.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/8v79C6	5/25/2021	3/21/2022
Independent								
Abdalmomem Gailla		92	5	5.4%		https://community.icann.org/v/2Dj6C4	5/25/2021	
Nabil Benamar		91	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/7w6pC6	5/25/2021	
Quoc Pham		90	12	13.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/Q2bAw	8/13/2021	
Imran Hossen		61	15	24.6%		https://community.icann.org/v/49MG6w	11/4/2021	
Wael Nasr		56	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/8A6VD	6/9/2022	
Lei Gao		93	1	1.1%		https://community.icann.org/v/4G3C6Q	5/25/2021	
Shuo Liang		93	86	92.5%		https://community.icann.org/v/2w6pC6	5/25/2021	
Abdulnafir Roba		8	4	50.0%			8/22/2023	
Anil Kumar Jain		95	67	70.5%		https://community.icann.org/v/1P8C6Q	7/30/2021	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RvSG)								
Gerry Sun		93	89	95.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/AN8C6Q	5/25/2021	
Wei (Wesley) Wang		92	3	3.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/DYPRC6Q	7/13/2021	
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)								
Hamza Onorouiza Salami		81	57	70.4%		https://community.icann.org/v/488C6Q	5/25/2021	7/20/2023
Amina Ramallan		14	9	64.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/RI0C6Q	7/20/2023	
Member								
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)								
Satish Babu		97	86	88.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/8Lr8Aw	5/25/2021	
Abdulkarim Oloyede		96	80	83.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/XYQ2Bg	5/25/2021	
Hadia Elmimawi		97	91	93.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/kwD8Aw	7/14/2021	
Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)								
Mark William Datsygold		34	2	5.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/rwbQC	5/25/2021	5/12/2022
GNSO Council								
Donna Austin		111	106	95.5%	Chair	https://community.icann.org/v/78EAg	8/10/2021	
Farell Foley		97	66	68.0%	Liason	https://community.icann.org/v/15tAw	7/27/2021	
Mingy Chen		5	5	100.0%	Liason	https://community.icann.org/v/0tncC6Q	7/11/2023	
Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)								
Brian King		13	10	76.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/0S4F8g	5/25/2021	11/8/2021
Jeffrey Neuman		93	36	38.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/qi8AwAg	5/25/2021	
Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPC)								
Christian Dawson		92	34	37.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/8iv8Ag	7/12/2021	
Nitin Wallia		18	15	83.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/8obX0g	5/31/2023	
Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)								
Taiwo Akinremi		93	14	15.1%		https://community.icann.org/v/8vqU8g	7/15/2021	
Grace Githiga		23	1	4.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/8t5D0g	7/26/2023	
Emmanuel Elo Agbenonwosi		57	32	56.1%		https://community.icann.org/v/8t4C6Q	7/13/2022	
Registrar Stakeholder Group (RvSG)								
Michael Bauland		97	83	85.6%		https://community.icann.org/v/8wvC6Q	5/25/2021	
Diowei Chen		16	11	68.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/0QH6C6Q	9/26/2021	2/13/2022
Zhang Zuan		71	70	98.6%		https://community.icann.org/v/7p6Ag	2/14/2022	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RvSG)								
Maxim Alzoba		96	78	81.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/8Tv8Ag	5/25/2021	
Dennis Tan Tanaka		93	87	93.5%		https://community.icann.org/v/141F8g	5/25/2021	
Jennifer Chung		95	71	74.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/84D8Ag	5/25/2021	
Joseph Chiu-Wai Yee		74	59	79.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/83v8C6Q	7/6/2021	5/2/2023
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)								
Nigel Hickson		96	56	58.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/84P8C6Q	7/12/2021	
SANTHOSH THAMPY		93	21	22.6%		https://community.icann.org/v/7278Aw	5/25/2021	
ICANN Board								
Edmon Chung		162	135	83.3%			7/27/2021	
Akinori Masemura		36	29	80.6%	Liason	https://community.icann.org/v/85H8Aw	11/18/2021	9/22/2022
Alan Barrett		26	23	88.5%		https://community.icann.org/v/8vC8D6Q	3/16/2023	
Grand Total		2889	1702	58.9%				

Staff Support Roster

Row Labels	Start Date	Depart Date
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)		
Devin Reed	12/2/2021	
Emily Barabas	5/25/2021	7/18/2023
Terri Agnew	5/25/2021	
Steve Chan	5/25/2021	
Arnel Liang	5/25/2021	
Michael Karakash	5/25/2021	
Sarmad Hussain	5/25/2021	
Pitinan Kooarmornpatana	5/25/2021	
Julia Bisland	5/25/2021	

Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	982d	05/20/21	02/21/25		76%	In Progress																				
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT CONTROL	953d	05/20/21	01/13/25		76%	In Progress																				
3	Project start confirmed	0	05/20/21	05/20/21		100%	Complete																				
4	Adopt/Confirm charter	0	05/20/21	05/20/21	3	100%	Complete																				
5	Confirmation of Team	60d	05/20/21	08/11/21	3	100%	Complete																				
6	Appointment of Team Chair	46d	05/20/21	07/22/21	3	100%	Complete																				
7	Appointment of Liaison to GNSO Council	46d	05/20/21	07/22/21	3	100%	Complete																				
8	Chair / Staff preparations	13d	07/23/21	08/10/21	6	100%	Complete																				
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Management	907d	07/23/21	01/13/25		72%	In Progress																				
10	Develop and confirm Project Plan	50d	07/23/21	09/30/21	6	100%	Complete																				
11	Obtain project plan approval from GNSO Council	20d	10/01/21	10/28/21	10	100%	Complete																				
12	Develop monthly Project Packages and deliver to Group & Council	789d	10/29/21	11/06/24	11	70%	In Progress																				
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership Sub team	869d	07/23/21	11/20/24		72%	In Progress																				
14	On-going preparation and planning of group activities	869d	07/23/21	11/20/24	6	72%	In Progress																				
15	Close project and transition project to implementation	1d	01/13/25	01/13/25	14, 178	0%																					
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GROUP DELIBERATIONS	742d	08/11/21	06/13/24		87%	In Progress																				
17	First meeting of Team	1d	08/11/21	08/11/21	8	100%	Complete																				
18	Understand Charter, organize materials and develop initial approach	10d	08/11/21	08/24/21	8	100%	Complete																				
19	Overview & initial discussion of all Policy Topics	10d	08/11/21	08/24/21	8	100%	Complete																				
20	Develop definitions and terminology	28d	08/11/21	09/17/21	8	100%	Complete																				
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Input from other SO/ACs & GNSO SG/Cs	58d	09/09/21	11/29/21		100%	Complete																				
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase 1 Deliberations	403d	08/25/21	03/10/23		100%	Complete																				
76	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	175d	11/07/22	07/07/23		100%	Complete																				
77	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 Deliberations	234d	05/01/23	03/21/24		67%	In Progress																				
78	Preliminary deliberations for Phase 2 Charter Questions (C1, C2, C4, C4a, C5, C6, D4, D6, D7)	36d	05/01/23	06/19/23	148	100%	Complete																				
79	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	30d	11/10/23	12/21/23		97%	In Progress																				
93	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	50d	11/10/23	01/18/24		80%	In Progress																				
108	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	55d	11/10/23	01/25/24		50%	In Progress																				
118	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	35d	01/12/24	02/29/24		45%	In Progress																				
127	Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 2 Draft Recommendations	15d	03/01/24	03/21/24	126	0%	Cancelled																				
128	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Group Events	689d	10/25/21	06/13/24		80%	In Progress																				
140	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL REPORT	705d	09/20/21	05/31/24		86%	In Progress																				
141	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase 1 Initial Report	456d	09/20/21	06/19/23		100%	Complete																				
150	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 Initial Report	141d	11/17/23	05/31/24		39%	In Progress																				
151	Populate stable drafts as required	95d	11/17/23	03/28/24	81	60%	In Progress																				
152	Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations	1d	03/29/24	03/29/24	151																						
153	Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	1d	04/01/24	04/01/24	152																						
154	Build Draft Report for public comment	10d	04/01/24	04/12/24	152																						
155	Approve Draft Report for public comment	5d	04/15/24	04/19/24	154																						
156	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	0	04/19/24	04/19/24	155																						
157	Communicate Phase 2 Initial Report	5d	04/22/24	04/26/24	155																						
158	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	30d	04/22/24	05/31/24	155																						
159	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINAL REPORT	344d	06/20/23	10/11/24		52%	In Progress																				
160	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase 1 Final Report	103d	06/20/23	11/09/23		100%	Complete																				
167	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 Final Report	95d	06/03/24	10/11/24																							
168	Review of public comments - Phase 2	60d	06/03/24	08/23/24	158																						
169	Continue deliberations of policy topics towards the Phase 2 Final Report	80d	06/03/24	09/20/24	158																						
170	Build Phase 2 Final Report & Final Deliberations	5d	09/23/24	09/27/24	169																						
171	Determine consensus levels on interim recommendations	10d	09/30/24	10/11/24	170																						
172	Adopt final recommendations and report	10d	09/30/24	10/11/24	170																						
173	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	0	10/11/24	10/11/24	172																						
174	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POST GROUP TASKS	95d	10/14/24	02/21/25			Not Started																				
175	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	45d	10/14/24	12/13/24	173																						

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 1 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/21/23	10/21/23	Complete	
	AI	Limited the text for the definition of Source Domain Name by linking to the recommendation, so as to avoid redundant or contradictory text.	—	Ariel Liang	11/16/23	11/16/23	Complete	
	AI	Revise definition to ensure adherence of the same entity principle and make clear that the disposition value is a part of the definition.	—	Ariel Liang	11/16/23	11/16/23	Complete	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 2 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/21/23	10/21/23	Complete	
	AI	Develop a response to charter question C3/C3a. There will not be a recommendation to prescribe a mechanism.	—	Ariel Liang	11/16/23	11/16/23	Complete	
	AI	Consider getting data about usage of ROID, for inclusion in rationale.	—	Ariel Liang	11/16/23	11/16/23	Complete	
	WP	ICANN78 - Session 3 Source Domain, Same Registrant, Domain Transaction Fees	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/23/23	10/23/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will review the notes and transcript to best determine how to address Charter Question D5.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	11/16/23	11/16/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #101 --Cancelled--	↓	EPDP_IDN	11/02/23	11/02/23	Complete	
	MS	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	!	EPDP_IDN	11/09/23	11/08/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	11/06/23	10/15/23	Complete	Given short duration between ICANN78 and Nov Council, a package will not be created.
	WP	Meeting #102 Phase 2 Draft Text	↓	EPDP_IDN	11/09/23	11/09/23	Complete	
	AI	The RySG and RrSG will bring the language in "Transfer" back to the groups for their review regarding "simultaneously"	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	11/30/23	11/30/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will review the Prelim. Rec. 6 Rationale and report back with potentially updated language for bullets such as "Pending Deletion"	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	12/08/23	12/08/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership will review the document for use of "ownership" to ensure correct and consistent usage as compared with the word "sponsorship"	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	11/30/23	11/30/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #103 Phase 2 Draft Text	↓	EPDP_IDN	11/16/23	11/16/23	Complete	
	AI	Staff will flag areas that are still contentious for review on the mailing list.	—	Ariel Liang	12/01/23	12/01/23	Complete	
	AI	The chair asked the team to review this document before the F2F meeting so that language can be finalized.	—	EPDP_IDN	12/05/23	12/05/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership and Staff will review the comment from the team member regarding ROID and find new language to convey the option presented for registrars without making it seem like there is a prohibition on their actions.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	12/08/23	12/08/23	Complete	
	AI	Staff will include time in the workshop to go over RySG discussions on PR6.	—	Ariel Liang	12/08/23	12/08/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #104 - F2F Kuala Lumpur Deliberations on Phase 2 Charter Questions	↓	EPDP_IDN	12/06/23	12/06/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #105 - F2F Kuala Lumpur Deliberations on Phase 2 Charter Questions	↓	EPDP_IDN	12/07/23	12/07/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #106 - F2F Kuala Lumpur Deliberations on Phase 2 Charter Questions	↓	EPDP_IDN	12/08/23	12/08/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	12/11/23	12/11/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	01/08/24		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	02/19/24		Not Started	
	WP	ICANN79 - Session 1 Date / Agenda TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/02/24		Not Started	
	MS	Submission of Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment	!	EPDP_IDN	04/22/24		Not Started	
	MS	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	!	EPDP_IDN	10/24/24		Not Started	