

# New gTLD Program Update

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# Agenda

- + Delegated Strings, Application Pipeline Christine Willett
- + Evaluation, Contracting, Objection & Dispute Trang Nguyen  
Resolution, GAC Advice
- + Contention Sets, Pre-Delegation Testing, Steve Chan  
Transition to Delegation
- + Name Collision Francisco Arias

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New gTLDs

Delegated

# Application Pipeline

Total Applications: 1930

Active Applications: 1789

Not Approved: 4

Withdrawn: 137

Invited to Contracting: 989

Not Yet Eligible: 800

Contracting Responses Received: 380

Awaiting CIR Response: 609

Contracts Signed: 250

In Process: 130

Passed PDT: 154

Processing: 96

Delegated: 107

648 In Contention	393 Have GAC Advice	72 Have Objection(s)
56 Pending Change Requests	13 In Evaluation	

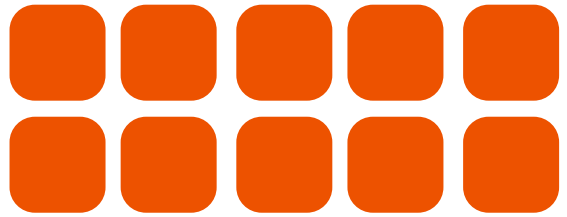
\*Application may not be eligible for Contracting for more than one reason.

# Application Evaluation



# Contracting > Statistics

989 Applicants Invited to Contracting



381 Applicants Responded to CIR



300 Contracts Sent for Signature



250 Registry Agreements Signed



# Contracting > Specification 13

## Public Comment Period

- + Closes 31 January 2014
- + Comment Now:
  - <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/spec13-06dec13-en.htm>

## Contracting Implications

- + Applicants have the option of signing the Registry Agreement in its current form
- + If, and when, Specification 13 is approved, applicants would be afforded, on a nondiscriminatory basis, the opportunity to sign an amendment or modified form of the Registry Agreement

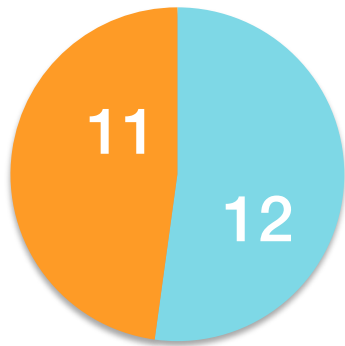


# Objection & Dispute Resolution

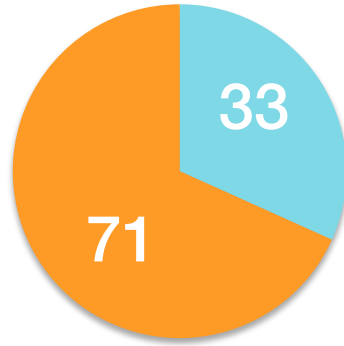
## Resolution and Outcome Statistics

+ Over 73% of all objections have been resolved

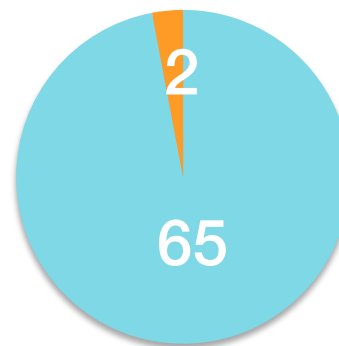
Resolved  
In Progress



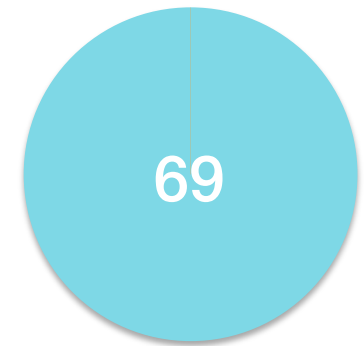
Limited Public Interest



Community

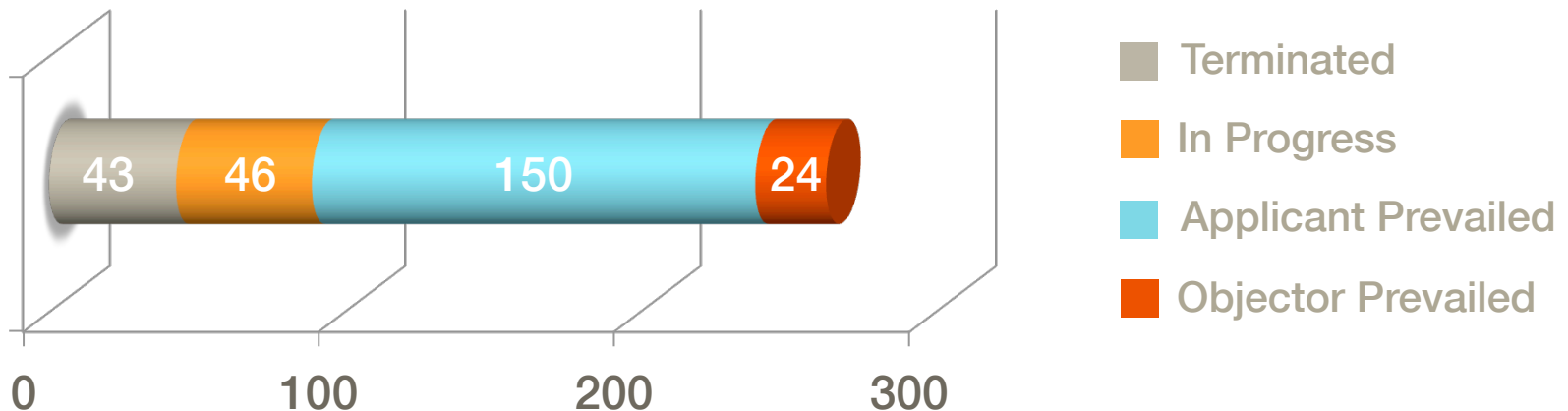


String Confusion



Legal Rights

+ Applicant prevailed in 87% of resolved, non-terminated cases



# GAC Advice

## Buenos Aires Communiqué Applicant Responses

- + Responses for 136 applications received
  - View now: <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/gac-advice/buenosaires48>
- + Providing to the NGPC for its consideration

## Category 2 Advice Update

- + 186 subject to Category 2 Advice
- + 139 eligible to proceed
- + 35 required to submit a change request
- + 12 on hold pending further consideration
  - 11 responses received
  - Responses will be published and provided for the NGPC's consideration

# Contention Sets > Statistics

Statistics	Number of Contention Sets	Number of Applications in Contention
March 2013	234	758
January 2014	197	648

# Contention Sets > Resolution

## Community Priority Evaluation

Status	Pending CPE Eligibility	In Evaluation
Number of Applications	27	5

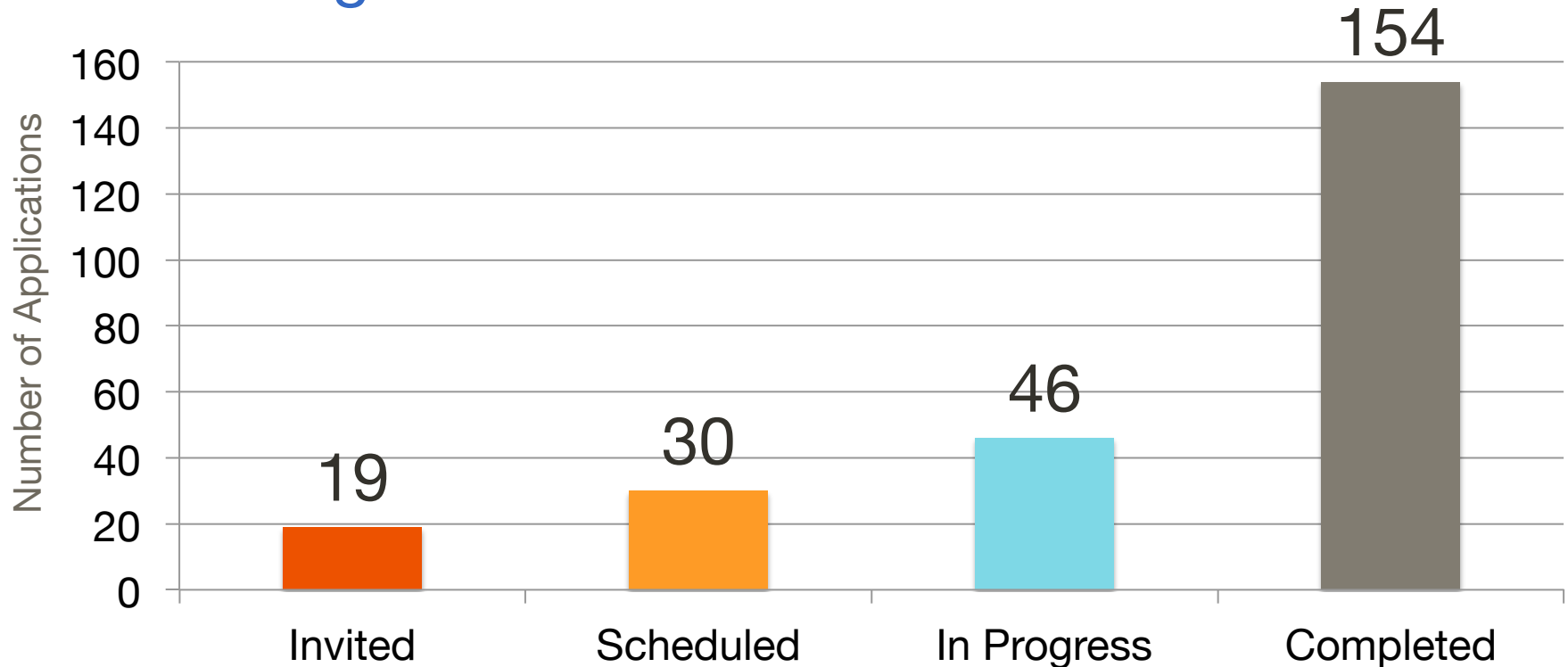
- + Currently in evaluation – IMMO, TAXI, OSAKA, TENNIS and MLS

## Auction

- + Public Comment Period:  
Opened 17 Dec 2013; Closes 04 Feb 2014
- + First Auction - Targeting April 2014

# Pre-Delegation Testing > Status

## PDT Stages



## Product Improvements

- + Updates to PDT Resources coming late January 2014

Learn More: <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/pdt>

# Pre-Delegation Testing > Schedule

## Upcoming PDT Schedule by Week

+ Current operational capacity of 20 per week

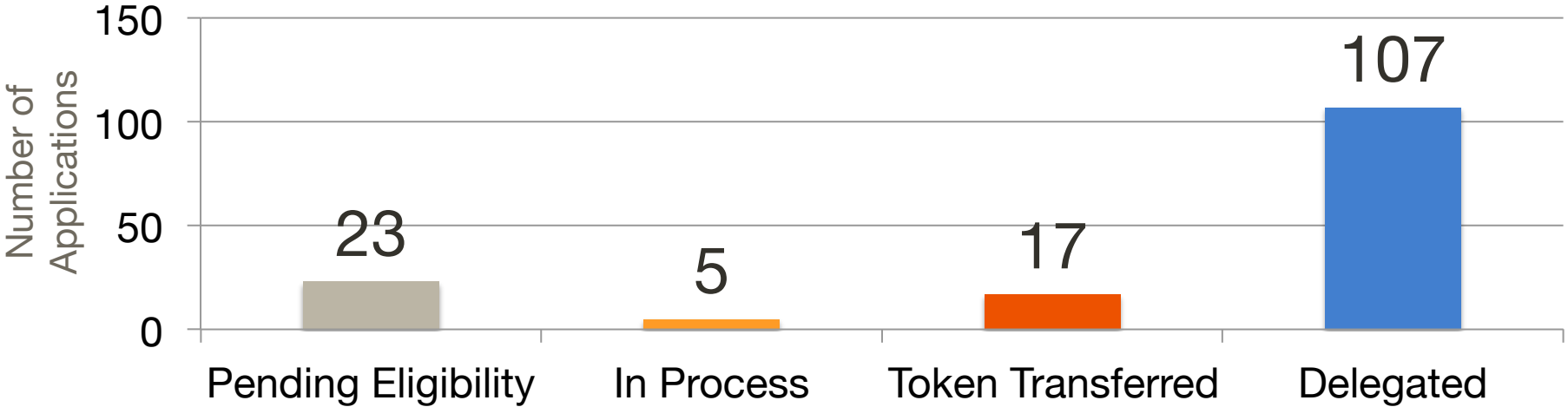
Scheduled Start Date	Count
27 Jan 2014	19
03 Feb 2014	3
10 Feb 2014	6
17 Feb 2014	2

# Transition to Delegation

## Process

- Pass Pre-Delegation Testing
- Alternate Path to Delegation Report
- Registry Onboarding: Step 1
- Delegation Point of Contact
- Delegation Token
- Delegation

## Current Status



# Name Collision

## Education and Outreach

- + 6 December 2013
  - Launched outreach campaign to raise awareness and help enterprises react, along with information hub: <http://www.icann.org/namecollision>
- + 3 January 2014
  - Educational materials published in Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
- + Outreach Status
  - 29 news articles published in 10 countries, covering 6 different languages
  - Made contact with 60+ IT industry associations across Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America

## Get Involved

- + Join the Name Collision Occurrence Management Framework discussion
  - <https://lists.dns-oarc.net/mailman/listinfo/collisions>
- + February 2014: Public Comment Period Expected
  - Draft Name Collision Occurrence Management Framework



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