

Proposed Session Description:

Cross community session: PDP on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures – Tuesday 28 June, 1700 – 1830

Overview:

The GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group (WG) on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures has been tasked with reviewing the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program and recommending possible changes or adjustments to the principles, recommendations, and implementation guidance from the 2007 Final Report on the Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains, as well as possibly developing new policy recommendations. In addition to the PDP WG, there are other related efforts that should be taken into account as the community plans for future new gTLDs, such as the Cross Community WG on the Use of Country and Territory Names (CCWG-UCTN) and the Competition, Consumer Choice & Consumer Trust Review Team (CCT-RT).

Who should attend and why:

Community members that have an interest in improving and/or expanding upon the existing new gTLD policy recommendations. The PDP WG has preliminarily considered a number of overarching topics and is currently gathering inputs from the community on these topics. The CCWG-UCTN and the CCT-RT are expected to provide outputs that will have a direct impact on this PDP WG. This session provides PDP WG members, members of these other efforts, and audience members, the opportunity to consider and plan for new gTLDs from a holistic approach and to provide the PDP WG with critical guidance for its deliberations.

What to expect from this session:

This session will be led by the PDP WG co-chairs Avri Doria, Jeff Neuman, and Steve Coates, and be supported by ICANN Policy Staff members Steve Chan and Julie Hedlund.

During this session, the PDP WG will focus discussion on a series of topics that are of mutual interest to the PDP WG, the CCT-UCTN, and the CCT-RT. This an open session and all are welcome to participate. For further information about this PDP-WG, please see <https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw>.

Draft Agenda (Annotated):

1. Introduction (5m)
 - a. *Presentation on existing policy (for context), scope of PDP charter, WG leadership, membership numbers/coverage of community organizations, introductions of the CCT-RT and CWG-UCTN*
2. PDP Work Plan and Solicitation for Input from Community (10m)
 - a. *Presentation on organization of work, near-term goals (e.g., overarching topics), extended goals (e.g., track-based work), outreach activities (CC1)*
3. Topics of Broad Community Interest
 - a. CWG-UCTN (10 minutes)
 - i. *Presentation on current status, short Q&A, plug for F2F*

Comment [SC1]: One pager (or two) needed here for work plan and work tracks

Comment [SC2]: This area of the agenda needs to be interactive (I guess all of it should be interactive, to the extent possible) if we are to incorporate the CCWG on the Use of Country and Territory Names and the CCT-RT into the agenda, this is the area it makes sense here. Perhaps they both lead with short, 5 minute presentations, then we...do something interactive!

- Invite participants to share what they think were the biggest issues related to b-f, any evidence that they'd like to highlight?
- Invite participants to share possible solutions to the issues?
- The RDS PDP may be having a handful of WG volunteers give real-life examples of where Whois falls short – could do something similar, either related to the topics listed, the WG's overarching issues, or more broadly?
 - o Could do success stories as well
- Other?

I invite suggestions here, and we will probably want to run them by the leadership of the CCWG-UCTN and CCT-RT?

b. CCT-RT (10 minutes)

i. *Presentation on current status*

The topics below are from an email from Donna that highlighted the topic of interests from the GAC and ALAC. I don't think you are beholden, or limited, to discuss these topics, but they are certainly relevant to the PDP, although perhaps not timely to where we are in the PDP work plan. We could of course weave in some or all of the WG's overarching topics.

~~e. Metrics (What empirical data is available for evidence-based policy making on new gTLDs) — to be covered by CCT-RT~~

d. Promoting applications from underserved regions/developing countries

e. Community applications

f. Geographic Names and other Names of public interest (at the second-level?)

i. May include non-country, territory names, city, etc.

~~g. CCWG Country and Territory Names — to be discussed by CWG UCTN~~

h. Safeguards / PICs

~~i. CCT Review — to be discussed by CCT-RT~~

j. *How can implementation work proceed in parallel with policy development?*

4. Next Steps

a. WG F2F meetings (brief description of topics/agenda?), observers welcome to participate

Comment [SC3]: WG members to lead or co-lead discussions here? Or perhaps the co-chairs can provide introduction to the topic and invite WG members/audience members to share their experiences (no more than 2 minutes, like the public forum).

Comment [SC4]: A possible example could be RSP accreditation

Proposed Session Description:

F2F: PDP on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures – Wednesday 29 June, 1045 – 1500

Overview:

This is a face-to-face meeting of the Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group (WG) on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures. This PDP WG is intended to review issues identified from the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program and determine if changes or adjustments for subsequent new gTLD procedures are needed. This session will provide an opportunity for Working Group members and others interested in the future of New gTLDs to meet face to face and discuss issues related to the PDP effort. Interested community members are invited to attend this open meeting to provide feedback on the various subjects being considered.

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During this session, the PDP WG will focus discussion on a series of topics that it has preliminarily considered and will be seeking feedback to make progress on near-term activities as outlined in the WG's work plan (<https://community.icann.org/x/NAp1Aw>). This an open session and all who are interested are welcomed to participate. For further information about this PDP-WG, please see <https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw>.

Draft Agenda F2F Session 1:

1. Intro
2. Discussion of overarching subjects
3. Discussion of Statements/Advice received?

Draft Agenda F2F Session 2:

1. Work plan
 - a. Discuss contents of work tracks
 - b. Discuss a set of pre-determined, pointed questions related to the high level work tracks?
 - i. How will topics that cross over between work tracks be properly managed?
 - ii. With work being managed by sub teams, how will topics be considered holistically?
 - iii. Etc.
2. Creating work tracks
 - a. Logistics: Create mailing lists, Wiki resources, elect leadership
 - b. How do we collect volunteers? Sign up on Wiki?
3. Discuss coordination of sub team work, how full WG should function and how often it would meet
4. Begin preliminary discussions on specific track-based subjects?