



GNSO San Francisco Report

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The GNSO's SFO working week

- 9 sessions and a working lunch on Saturday including a meeting with the new SSAC Chair Patrik Fältström.
- CPH and NCPH meetings, and 4 sessions on Sunday including a joint meeting with the Board & Staff, joint meeting with the GAC and a session on new gTLDs.
- Working lunch with the ccNSO on Monday
- Stakeholder/constituency meetings on Tuesday
- Public Council meeting on Wednesday & follow-up on Thursday

Accomplishments

1. Adoption of new guidelines for **GNSO working groups**.
2. Discussions around **WHOIS studies**.
3. Discussions around possible amendments to the **Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)**.
4. Ongoing discussions on prioritization and best use of volunteer and staff resources

Ongoing Progress

- **GNSO Improvements:**
 - Working Group guidelines (approved at this meeting)
 - Recommendations to improve the Policy Development Process (PDP) (final report presented at this meeting)
 - Final recommendations on Statement of Interests and Proxy procedure
 - Revised Global Outreach recommendations (comment period currently ongoing)
 - Standing Committee to track implementation of the GNSO improvements (charter being drawn up).

Ongoing Progress

- **Working Groups and ongoing projects:**
 - Competition, consumer trust and choice (Board/GNSO discussions ongoing)
 - Toolkit of services (checklists received from GNSO groups, under staff review)
 - Prioritization (updated workload report sent by staff, discussion with Council ongoing)
 - Issues report on current state of UDRP (overview provided by staff during weekend sessions)
 - Discussion paper on creating best practices to help registrars and registries address abusive DN registrations.
 - Recommendations on WHOIS access and fake renewal notices (discussed with compliance staff during weekend sessions)

Other Actions

- **Joint meeting with the Board**
 - Discussions on prioritization and management of volunteer workload.
- **Joint meeting with the GAC**
 - Discussions on continued cooperation between GAC and GNSO.



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