



The new GNSO Policy Development Process



Objective



- The PDP-WT is responsible for developing a new GNSO policy development process that incorporates a working group approach and makes it more effective and responsive to ICANN's policy development needs. The primary tasks are to develop:

1. Appropriate principles, rules and procedures applicable to a new policy development process; and
2. An implementation/transition plan



Approach



- PDP-WT formed in February 2009
- Initial Report published in May 2010 outlining 45 recommendations, identifying ‘open issues’ and an outline of the proposed new PDP
- WT has reviewed public comments and continued deliberations on open issues
- WT has now published proposed Final Report for Community Consideration, which includes recommendations, proposed by-law changes and language for PDP Procedure Manual

YOUR INPUT NEEDED!!!!!!

PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM OPEN UNTIL 1 APRIL



The New GNSO PDP

A high-level overview



Stages of the new PDP



1. Planning and Request for an Issues Report
2. GNSO Council Review of the Issues Report and Initiation of the Policy Development Process
3. Working Group
4. Voting and Implementation
5. Policy Effectiveness and Compliance



Recommendations

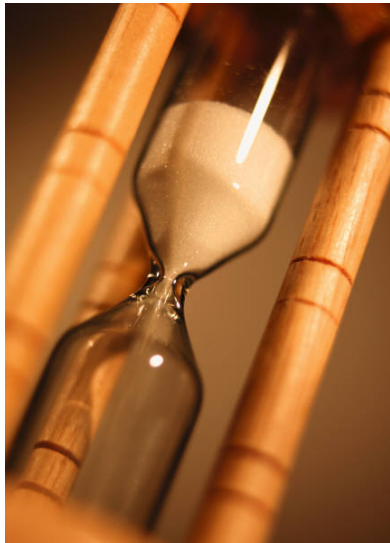
- Some codify existing practices
- Some recommend a new approach
- Some recommend changes to the by-laws (less flexible - need board approval)
- Some elements to be moved to the PDP Procedure Manual which is to become part of the GNSO Operating Rules (more flexible - can be adopted by the GNSO Council, without requiring Board approval, but with Board oversight)



Key Recommendations



Issue Report



- Recommended use of a standardized Request for Issue Report Template (#4)
- Publication of preliminary Issue Report followed by a mandatory public comment period, following which a Final Issue Report will be published (#10, #11)
- Modification of timeframe for the creation of a Preliminary Issue Report - maximum of 45 days, with possibility of extension (#10)



Initiation of a PDP



- Charter required (#19)
- Dialogue between GNSO Council and AC if no PDP is initiated following an Issue Report by AC (#18)
- Public comment period on Initiation of PDP to become optional (#22)
- Clarification of ‘in scope of ICANN policy process or the GNSO’ (#23)



Working Group



- Minimum public comment period of 30 days required on Initial Report, 21 days for other optional comment periods (#28)
- WG input on issues related to implementation (#43)
- Maintain Initial and Final Report as only mandatory outputs of WG (#34)
- Allow for termination of PDP prior to delivery of the Final Report (#37)



Voting and Implementation

- Guidance to the GNSO Council on the treatment of PDP WG recommendations (#39)
- New procedures for the delivery of recommendations to the Board (#40)
- Implementation Review Team recommended (#43)
- Redefinition of GNSO Supermajority vote to include the original meaning of GNSO Supermajority (#48)



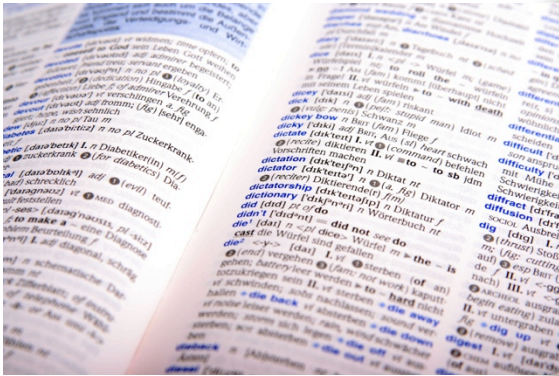
Review



- WGs to make recommendations in relation to review of proposed new policy (timing, metrics, etc.) (#44)
- WG Self-Assessments (#45)
- Threshold of completed PDPs needs to be met before review of new PDP is conducted (#46)



Other Issues for Input



- Bylaws vs. PDP Manual
- Clarification of provision 13f in relation to Board Vote (#42)
- Impact analyses (#13)
- Transition



Issues Already Raised

- Who may request an Issue Report? (#1)
- Guidance to the GNSO Council on the treatment of PDP WG recommendations (#39)
- Voting thresholds



Next Steps



- Public comment forum open until 1 April
- WT to review comments and update report accordingly
- Submit Final Report to the PPSC for consideration



Further Information



- PDP-WT Proposed Final Report - <http://gnso.icann.org/issues/pdp-wt-proposed-final-report-21feb11-en.pdf>
- Public Comment Forum - <http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/#gnso-pdp-final-report>
- PDP - WT Workspace - https://st.icann.org/icann-ppsc/index.cgi?pdp_team





Questions?