ATTITUDES TOWARD STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

PERCEIVED IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIORITIES DEFINED IN THE 2009-2012 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ICANN TO BE WORKING ON

- Enhance security, stability and resiliency in the allocation and assignment of the Internet’s unique identifiers
- Implement IDN’s
- Ensure financial accountability, stability and responsibility
- Strengthen ICANN’s multi-stakeholder model to manage increasing demand and changing needs
- Strive for excellence in core operations
- Monitor the depletion of IPv4 address space and provide leadership toward IPv6 adoption
- Strengthen processes for developing policy
- Globalize ICANN’s operations
- Improve confidence in the gTLD marketplace
- Implement new gTLD’s

In addition to indicating their attitude toward the priorities generally in the 2009-2012 strategic plan, ccNSO committee members were also asked to rate – on 10-point scales – their perception of how important each individual priority was to achieving the overall goals and objectives of ICANN.

The above summary data shows that not all priorities are seen to be equally important. Implementing new gTLD’s, improving confidence in the gTLD marketplace and globalizing ICANN’s operations are seen to be markedly less important than the other priorities. Note that average ratings of between 5 and 6 on a 10-point scale indicates a neutral attitude as to how important a priority might be or, alternately, uncertainty as to its importance.