

Vertical Integration Workshop

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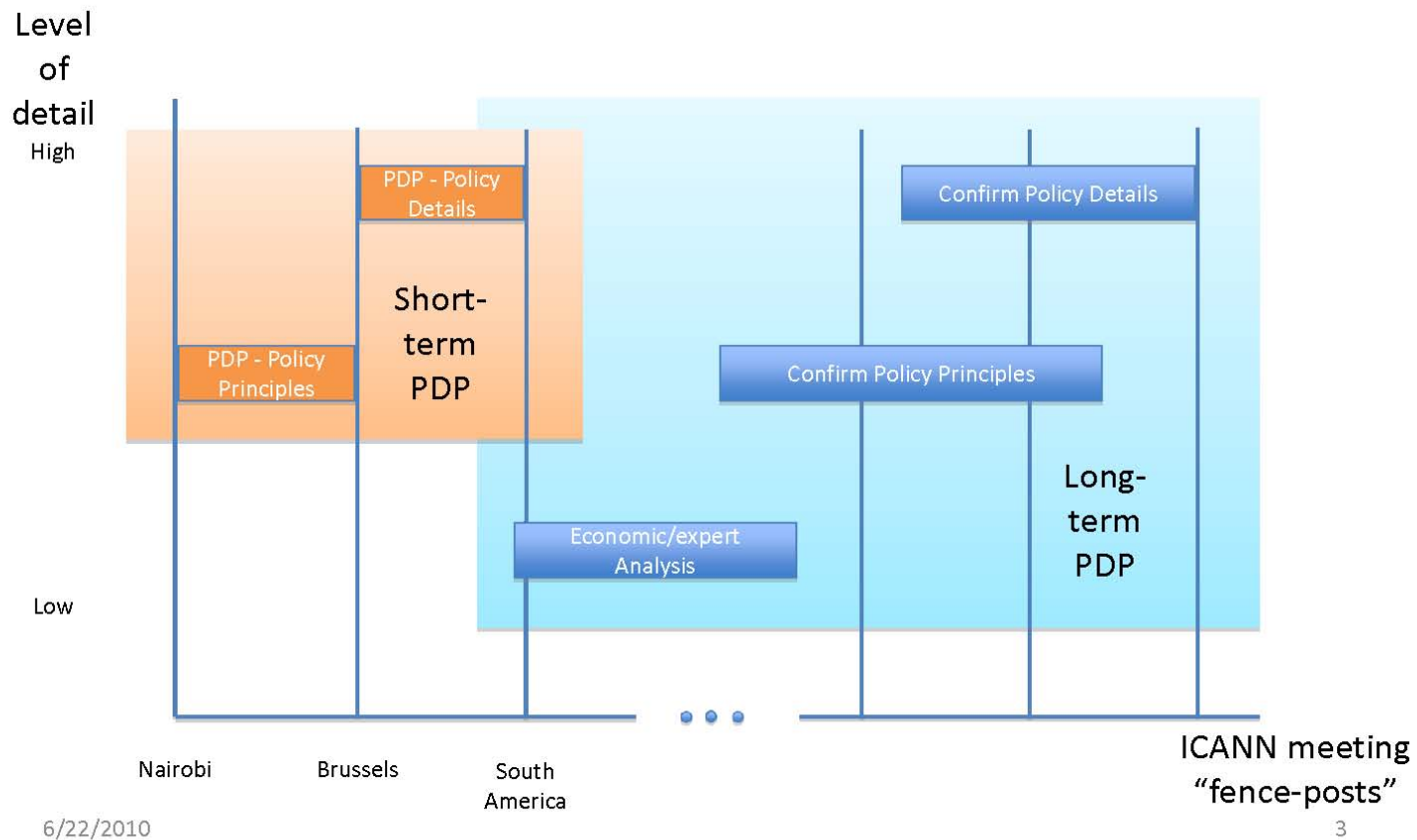


Goals for the meeting

- Update you on the nature and status of the working group
- Highlight key issues that we're focusing on (we call these "atoms")
- Listen to your views regarding these key issues



Approach – VI is two PDPs in one



Current status:
We're late – but not for lack of trying

- Compressing a PDP into 180 days instead of 450-500
- Approaching 70 members
- 12 proposals (many with multiple drafts)
- 2000+ emails in 90 days
- Biweekly meetings for the last 3 weeks
- Face to face sessions in Brussels



Atoms

- Enforcement and compliance
- Control
- Common ownership
- Scope – all TLDs or within TLD
- Scope – registry service providers
- Exceptions
- Single registrant
- Interim Solution



Next steps

- Possible outcomes at the end of Brussels
 - Confirm that consensus cannot be reached, notify the Council of that, and move on to the long-term PDP
 - See substantial progress toward consensus and request an extension
 - ✓ **Arrive at consensus soon and launch the 2nd half of the short-term PDP**

Stay tuned for further bulletins





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