Presentation outline

- Scope of framework for interpretation
- Process
- Topics for interpretation
- Activities since Singapore
- Revised Charter
- Terminology, Valid Manager, AC and TC
- Consent
- Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)
- Meeting of the working group in Dakar
Scope of Framework

- Applicable policy and guidelines: RFC 1591 and GAC-Principles 2005
- Framework for interpretation adding colour and depth to existing policy and guidelines
- Not in scope
  - Changing applicable policy or guidelines
  - The IANA Functions contract, including contract implementation issues or procedures
Process for topics

- WG prepares draft set of interpretations for a topic in an Interim Report (Example: Consent report).
- WG undertakes a public consultation of the draft set of interpretations.
- WG reviews comments and input from the public consultation.
- WG prepares a Final Report of interpretation for a topic.
Process for topics (cont'd)

- GAC and ccNSO support for Final Report - BOTH communities have to support report
- Submission of Report to the Board by chair of the ccNSO, includes:
  - Confirmation of support by GAC and ccNSO
  - Report with recommendations
Topics for interpretation

- Consent for delegation and re-delegation requests
- Support for delegation and re-delegation from Significantly Interested Parties (LIC)
- Recommendations for un-consented re-delegations
- Comprehensive glossary
- Recommendations for IANA reports on delegation and re-delegation
Activities since Singapore

- The working group met by teleconference 9 times since the Singapore meeting.
- Has updated its charter and work plan
- Has published a progress report on its activities since Singapore
- Has published a public consultation on Consent.
- Is currently working on the topic on Significantly Interested Parties.
Revised Charter

- The charter of the working group was updated to confirm the full participation of the GAC in the working group.

The objective is to develop a comprehensive glossary of terms used in context of delegation and re-delegation of ccTLDs.

WG concluded that it would be more effective to evolve the glossary in parallel with other work. Terminology topic has been moved to the end of schedule.
The objective was to develop guidelines as to how IANA should obtain and document consent from the proposed manager for a ccTLD delegation and from the proposed and incumbent managers for a re-delegation.

The working group completed its initial work on the Consent topic in September and results are included in Interim Report which is currently the subject of a public consultation. See: http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-12oct11-en.htm.
Consent Topic (2)

- Input and comments on Interim Report are taken into consideration by the participants in the WG.
- Based on input and comments the WG will prepare a Final Report
- Final Report on Consent will be published prior to the Costa Rica meeting
- At the Costa Rica meeting: Seek support from GAC and ccNSO on recommendations on obtaining and documenting consent
Valid Manager, AC and TC Topic

- No need for the Valid Manager, Administrative Contact and Technical Contact topic.

- FOIWG has proposed that only the manager approve the delegation and that only the incumbent and proposed managers approve a re-delegation.

- No change of project plan.
The objective is to develop guidelines as to how IANA should obtain and document support for delegations and re-delegations from significantly interested parties as defined in RFC1591.

It is expected that the working group will complete its initial work on this topic and publish Interim Paper prior to Costa Rica meeting.
Dakar meeting of the FOIWG

- Thursday October 27th, 13:00 to 16:00 in the Salon Vert.
  - Always open to observers.

Agenda:
- Review update to terminology
- Review documents from last meeting
- Review input from Consent public consultation
- Significantly Interested Parties
- Schedule of meetings to Costa Rica
FOIWG URL's and Email Addresses

- FOIWG website (including this progress report)
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