

# **Staff Update on Ongoing and Pending Projects**

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**“It’s hard to prioritize when everything is  
important!”**

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## **GNSO Working Groups and Projects Completed/Closed -- 2011 to-date**

- Vertical Integration PDP
- Morality and Public Order/Recommendation 6 Working Group
- RAA Working Group – Group A – Registrants’ Rights Charter
- RAA Working Group – Group B – Future amendments to the RAA
- Registration Abuse drafting team (post final report, to outline next steps) – which led to the UDRP Issues Report, Best Practices paper and 10 additional Registration Abuse tasks
- Working Groups Work Team
- Policy Process Steering Committee
- ***Operations Steering Committee***
- ***Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy PDP – Part “B” (apart from two recommendations for which staff proposals have been requested)***
- ***GNSO Council Operations Team***
- ***GNSO Stakeholder Group and Constituency WT***
- ***Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery PDP***

\*Those groups/projects that have been completed since June are noted in Italics.

## \* List of GNSO Working Groups and Projects currently underway

- PDP Work Team
- GNSO Improvements Standing Committee
- Geo-Regions Review Community Wide Working Group
- ccNSO-GNSO Internationalized Domain Names WG (JIG)
- SSAC-GNSO Internationalized Registration Data WG
- Joint Security and Stability Analysis Community WG
- Joint SO-AC WG on new gTLD Applicant Support (JAS)
- GNSO is participating in the ccNSO Study Group on the Use of Names for Countries and Territories
- WHOIS Service Requirements Survey Working Group
- Drafting Team on the Board-requested metrics for Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice
- Drafting Team on Cross-Community Working Groups
- Four significant studies of Whois (staff coordinating)
- Implementation of GNSO web design by staff (from CCT)
- ***UDRP Issue Report/possible PDP***
- ***Staff Discussion Paper on Best Practices to Reduce Registration Abuse***
- ***Inter-Registrar Transfers PDP - Part "B" – staff proposals***
- ***Inter-Registrar Transfers PDP - Part "C"***
- ***Thick Whois Issue Report***
- ***Issue Report on Uniformity of Contracts***
- ***Issue Report on assisting law enforcement in its long term efforts to address Internet-based criminal activity***
- ***Fake Renewal Notices Drafting Team***
- ***PEDNR Implementation Team (upon Board approval)***

**New Working Groups and Projects anticipated shortly involving the GNSO:**

- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy – Parts D and E
- ***Possible Joint effort with GAC on the protection of Red Cross/IOC names for the new gTLD program***
- ***CSG Outreach Task Force***

Other?