Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH)

Work Session

26 October 2011
Agenda

1 - Welcome and Introductions (5)
2 - Workshop Goals (5)
3 - Project Schedule / RFI Update (10)
4 - Community Engagement (10)
5 - Q & A (10)
6 - Sunrise Process (25)
7 - TM Claims Process (25)
Workshop Goals

- Review project plan and deliverables
- Propose working methodology for the community
- Solicit feedback on requirements for Trademark Claims and Sunrise processes
TMCH Project Schedule

Q4 2011
- Develop TMCH Requirements with the Community

Q1 2012
- RFI for Provider
- Develop TMCH Technical Requirements

Q2 2012
- Provider Design, Build, and Integration
- Provider Testing, Training, and Launch

Q3 2012
- Secure Provider

Q4 2012
- Go-Live
TMCH Request for Information (RFI)

- Primary functions
- Schedule
- Separation of functions
- Contractual relationship
- Scope of services
- Pricing model

Implementation Assistance Group (IAG)

• Open to interested participants
• Parallel process and technical tracks
  • focus on requirements to be delivered to provider
• Approximate timeframe November 2011 – March 2012

• To volunteer: iag-rsvp@icann.org
Proposed IAG Schedule


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IAG Call for Nominations/ Kickoff

Handoff to Provider

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Process Track

Tech Track

TM Claims and Sunrise

Auth/Validation

EPP Extensions, Data Issues

Preliminary Schedule

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Process Discussions

• Reviewing Sunrise and TM Claims
• Goal: Capture requirements & priorities
• Handout summarizes requirements
• Implementation Advisory Group (IAG)
P1. Sunrise Domain Registration Authorization
Where in the process will the authorization check occur?
* Registrant, through the provision of an authcode?
  (validation would still be required by Registrar or Registry).
* Registrar, through a query against the live or cached TMCH data?
* Registry, through the same query as a registrar?

T1. Implementation: Data Locations
Should sunrise authorization checks occur directly against the TMCH database or a locally cached copy?

P4. Community Audit/Logging/Compliance Requirements
What are the community requirements for audit trail/logging retention, publication and disclosure?

T2. Implementation: Data Access
What implementation constraints should be incorporated into the clearinghouse design to ensure that community confidentiality requirements are taken into account?

T3. Implementation: Communication Protocols
What protocols are going to be used to implement clearinghouse data exchanges?
Next Steps

- IAG kickoff
- Complete requirements
- Secure TMCH provider
Thank You