Presentation outline

- Working Group scope
- Processes
- Topics for interpretation
- Activities since ICANN Beijing
- Consent
- Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)
- Revocation
Scope

- Applicable policies and guidelines:
  - RFC 1591 and GAC Principles 2005
- Framework of Interpretation to add “colour and depth” to existing policies and guidelines

- Out of scope:
  - Changing applicable policies or guidelines
  - The IANA Functions contract, including contract implementation issues or procedures
Process

• WG prepares draft set of interpretations for a specific topic in an Interim Report (e.g. Consent Report).

• WG undertakes a public consultation of the draft interpretation.

• WG reviews comments and input from the public consultation.

• WG prepares a Final Report of Interpretation for a topic.
GAC and ccNSO support for Final Report for all topics
- Support from both communities required

Submission of final report to ICANN Board by ccNSO includes:
- Confirmation of support by GAC and ccNSO
- Framework, and its associated recommendations
Topics for interpretation

- **Consent** - for delegation and re-delegation requests (final report complete)
- **Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)** (The WG will return to this topic after completing its work on the topic of Revocation)
- **Revocation or un-consented re-delegation** (The WG has reached a consensus on draft recommendations for the revocation of the delegation of a ccTLD)
Topics for interpretation

• Comprehensive glossary (in progress)

• Recommendations for IANA reports on delegation and re-delegation (The WG will begin this work after completing the FoI)
Activities since ICANN Beijing

- WG met by teleconference 5 times
- Published a progress report on activities
- Is currently concluding the topic of Revocation.
Status on Consent

- The final report on consent can be found at: www.ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwg.htm

- It will be included in the final report from the FOIWG to the ccNSO and GAC.
Status on SIP

“Significantly Interested Parties” or SIP:

- Public consultation on these initial recommendations is now complete.

- The FOIWG will return to this topic after completing its work on the topic of Revocation.
Status on Revocation

• The FOIWG has reached a consensus on draft recommendations for the revocation of the delegation of a ccTLD

• We will continue F2F discussions in Durban, with a view to finalizing the draft, to then open it for public consultation.

• We aim to publish its Interim Report on this topic before the Buenos Aires ICANN meeting.
Revocation of the delegation of a ccTLD may be sought in cases where:

- The designated manager has substantially misbehaved
- There are persistent problems with the proper operation of a domain (ccTLD).

The manager has the right to appeal a notice of revocation to an independent body.
FOIWG meeting in Durban

- Thursday 18 July, 9:00 to 12:00 in Hall 4D
- Main focus of this meeting is Revocation topic
- As always, observers are welcome
Links / Thanks

www.censo.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwg.htm

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