





## **Current Status of WG Activities**

- WG published its Initial Report on 14 June
  - includes policy recommendation options under consideration by the WG for the protection of IGO, RCRC, IOC and other INGO identifiers in *all* gTLDs
  - recommendation options do not represent a consensus position by the WG members
  - objective of Initial Report is to solicit feedback from the community on these policy recommendation options
  - reply period closes 7 August
- WG to review input received during public comment forum in view of reaching consensus on a set of policy recommendations





## Solicitation of Public Comment

- To help facilitate community feedback on the number of specific proposed policy recommendation options, provided a structured response form in the public comment box.
  - General Comments section
  - Matrix of top and 2nd level protection options: respondents asked to indicate whether they support the type of protection being considered by the IGO-INGO WG, and the rationale
  - Also asked to indicate which organizations should receive that particular type of protection for their respective identifiers: 1) IGOs; 2) RCRC; 3) IOC; 4) INGOs other than the RCRC and IOC



## Solicitation of Public Comment

- Public discussion session in Durban on Wednesday, 17 July
  - Professional facilitators to conduct interactive session to solicit feedback from the community
  - Focus on key issues that would help the WG move forward in reaching consensus





## Remaining Work

- Consensus call on set of policy recommendations
- Consideration of exception procedures
- Consideration of mechanisms to apply any adopted protections in existing gTLDs
- Issuance of draft Final Report for public comment prior to submission to GNSO Council



