Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI)

Activities Update to the GNSO Council
ICANN Durban Meeting
13 July 2013
Work Completed Since Beijing

• Suspension of a PDP
  – PDP Manual included procedures for terminating a PDP, but not for suspending a PDP.
  – GNSO Council asked the SCI to consider procedures for suspension of a PDP.
  – SCI developed procedures, sent them for public comment, and then to the GNSO for review.
  – On 16 May 2013 the GNSO approved the motion adopting the revised PDP Manual (Annex 2 of the GNSO Operating Procedures).
Update of Current Activities

• Re-Submitting a Motion
  – Considering several procedural changes.

• Working Group Self Assessment
  – Considering a survey that working groups can use to assess their work once a project/PDP is completed.

• SCI Charter Revision
  – The SCI has been discussing various changes, including procedures for electing the Chair and Vice Chair, but has questions for the GNSO Council (see following slides).
Current SCI Charter

• The original Charter from 28 April 2011 states the SCI is: “responsible for reviewing and assessing the effective functioning of recommendations provided by the Operational Steering Committee (OSC), Policy Process Steering Committee (PPSC) and Policy Development Process Work Team (PDP-WT) and approved by the GNSO Council:
  – On request for those recommendations that have been identified to present immediate problems
  – On a periodic timescale for all recommendations in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements (subject to a clear definition by the SCI on which recommendations should be reviewed)
• What is the intent of the GNSO Council with respect to the duration of the SCI’s work:
  – Ends upon review of all OSC and PPSC procedures?
  – Continues indefinitely to consider procedural questions as raised the GSNO Council or a group chartered by the Council?
Thank You & Questions?
ANNEX: Background on the GNSO Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI)
Background on the SCI

• Charter approved 28 April 2011 by the GNSO Council

•Purpose:
  – Responsible for reviewing and assessing the effective functioning of GNSO improvements:
    • On request for those recommendations that have been identified to present immediate problems.
    • On a periodic timescale for all recommendations in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements.

• Current Status:
  – SCI is reviewing its charter and considering updates.