

**CONTENT OF CHATROOM – NBO Meeting –  
ALAC POLICY ISSUES DISCUSSION PART 1**

**Date:**

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**Room:**

Taifa

**Meeting Leaders:**

**Heidi Ullrich** Director, At-Large

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[09:49] Beau\_Brendl: FYI: I have to duck out this morning at 11:00 to make a presentation to the BC and CSG on the consumers constituency -- Beau

[10:15] Tina\_Dam: Hi Hong - The variant and 3-char Implementation Support Team, was a group of people assisting staff in figuring out how to implement those two topics in the Applicant Guidebook.

[10:16] Tina\_Dam: hence, the two papers, as excerpts to the Applicant Guidebook. All topics will eventually go to the Board and all topics are presented to the Board from time to time, and as Karen mentioned that included 3-char and variants, but is not a "special track" for those two topics versus any of the other gTLD Program topics

[10:19] Hong\_Xue: Thanks, Tina. I just wonder what would be the next step on these issues? Surely no special track. So they are pending as EoI or many other issues?

[10:20] Tina\_Dam: @ Hing, yes, that's right. If you see the report, you will see that the group was established to provide recommendations on these subjects in order to facilitate further community discussions - hence the public comment period, and the staff issue of these two papers on proposals on how to implement the two subjects - leading to version 4 of the Applicant Guidebook

[10:21] Tina\_Dam: Hong, sorry

[10:21] Hong\_Xue: Thanks.

[10:22] Tina\_Dam: Although I think we can view some issues as being more complete than others :) and I hope 3char/variants are two topics very close to being done....

[10:22] Tina\_Dam: variants of course pending work for delegation, which I think is the most important IDN work activities ahead of us now

[10:26] Hong\_Xue: Inspiring indeed.

[10:45] Beau\_Brendl: Hi, there, this has nothing to do with this discussion at all, but in case you don't see it in your e-mail: Greetings ALAC colleagues and others. May I ask that you read the exchange below between Avri Doria and me, and consider attending today's informal session on the proposed consumer constituency from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Batian (<http://nbo.icann.org/node/8931>). Rudi, Gareth, Cheryl and anyone who has an ALAC connection to the proposed constituency is,

[10:53] wseltzer: Hi Beau, your message appears to have been truncated.