



# Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS)

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# Agenda

- Background and Goals of URS
- Panel Discussion
- Open Microphone

# Panel

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# What is the URS?

- Uniform Rapid Suspension
- Designed to:
  - provide rapid relief to trademark holders for the most clear-cut cases of infringement
  - complement the existing Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) with a lower cost path for suspension
  - incorporate protections for registrants

# URS: Current Status

- Implementation work indicates that 300-500 USD cost target will not be met
- Additional work and study needed to attain fee goal while providing safeguards for registrants

# Issues for Discussion

- What are cost drivers for the URS; can costs be reduced without sacrifice of goals?
- Can safeguards for registrants be achieved in a more cost-effective way?
- What is the proper process/venue to identify changes to URS?

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# Questions



Thank you