

# GNSO Council Status San Juan



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# Agenda

- Current GNSO issues in order of initiation
  - Whois
  - New gTLDs
  - Contractual Conditions
  - Reserved Names
  - Domain Tasting
  - IGO dispute resolution
- Other Status

# Whois WG

- WG currently working on details of OPOC proposal
  - roles, responsibilities and requirements of OPOC
  - issues related to non-compliance
  - determine which third parties have access to full data
  - determine if data display is different for different registrants
    - legal persons
    - natural persons
  - WG making progress - final report due 27 July

# New gTLDs PDP

- PDP nearing completion
  - Related WG groups completed their work
    - Internationalised Domain Names IDN WG
    - Reserved Names (RN) WG
    - Protecting the Rights of Others (PRO) WG
- Have discussed GAC principles and reported to the GAC on our progress
- Staff has begun testing the recommendations against implementation
- Committee and staff working to put it all together.



# New gTLDs PDP (II)

- Draft Final Report Status
  - Updated draft - 16 June
  - 6 Principles
    - All stable
  - 19 recommendations
    - 16 stable
    - 3 Still in discussion
  - 15 Implementation guidelines
    - All stable

# New gTLDs PDP (III)

- Goal/Intent
  - Committee completes consensus work in August
  - Council votes early September
  - Public Comment & to GAC September
  - to the Board in October in time for LA consideration
- This will require
  - Effort to reach consensus on balance of:
    - Protecting the Rights of Others
    - Freedom of Expression
    - Norms of public order or morality
    - Disputes and objection mechanisms
  - Rationalize policy and implementation design

# Contractual Conditions PDP

- Final Report finished 20 April 2007
- Discussed by GSNO Council 27 June 2007
- Pending report from staff on implementation impact for each of the majority supported recommendations
- Vote to be held 14 July

# Reserved Names

- Incorporating RN WG results
  - For new gTLDs considerations
  - For existing gTLD considerations
- Issues include:
  - Relationship between
    - IDN gTLDS
    - IDN ccTLDs
  - Allocation methods for single letters at 2<sup>nd</sup> level
  - Status of further work being done on ICANN and IANA name category



# Domain Tasting

- Issue Report requested by ALAC
- Received 14 June
- GNSO Council decided to
  - To create a small, ad hoc group of GNSO representatives to direct and consider further research on domain tasting
  - work with staff to gather further information and data about the domain tasting issue and make further recommendations on effectively scoping a PDP;
  - To consider the further research and terms of reference, receive a status report on non-PDP mechanisms regarding domain tasting, and to consider whether to launch a policy development process on domain tasting at the September 2007 GNSO Council meeting.

# Inter Governmental Organizations (IGO)

## Dispute Handling

- Issue report requested by GNSO council
- Received on 14 June
- GSNO decided to
  - Accept the staff recommendation that a PDP not be initiated at this time.
  - Staff to do further study on creation of a Dispute Resolution Process for IGOs
  - GNSO council will reconsider initiating a PDP in 3 months after the study is completed.

# Other Status

- Elected Chuck Gomes - Council Vice-chair
- 2 replacement councillors
  - Intellectual Property Interest Constituency
    - Cyril Chua replaces Kiyoshi Tsuru
  - Registrar Constituency
    - Adrian Kinderis replaces Bruce Tonkin
- Passed resolution thanking Bruce Tonkin for his service and contributions

# Thank You