



PDP-WT Update

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Objective

The PDP-WT is responsible for developing a new policy development process that incorporates a working group approach and makes it more effective and responsive to ICANN's policy development needs.

The primary tasks are to develop:

1. Appropriate principles, rules and procedures applicable to a new policy development process;
and
2. An implementation/transition plan

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Taking into account that a new PDP:

1. Is better aligned with the contractual requirements of ICANN's consensus policies
2. Emphasizes pre-PDP launch work to narrow define issues
3. Be more flexible
4. Provides for periodic assessment
5. Contains rules, processes and procedures that are more effective and efficient leading to informed policy development process.

New PDP Stages (under discussion)

Planning and Initiation of Issues Report

GNSO Council Proposal Review and Initiation of the Policy Development Process

PDP Working Group Procedures and Support

Voting and Implementation

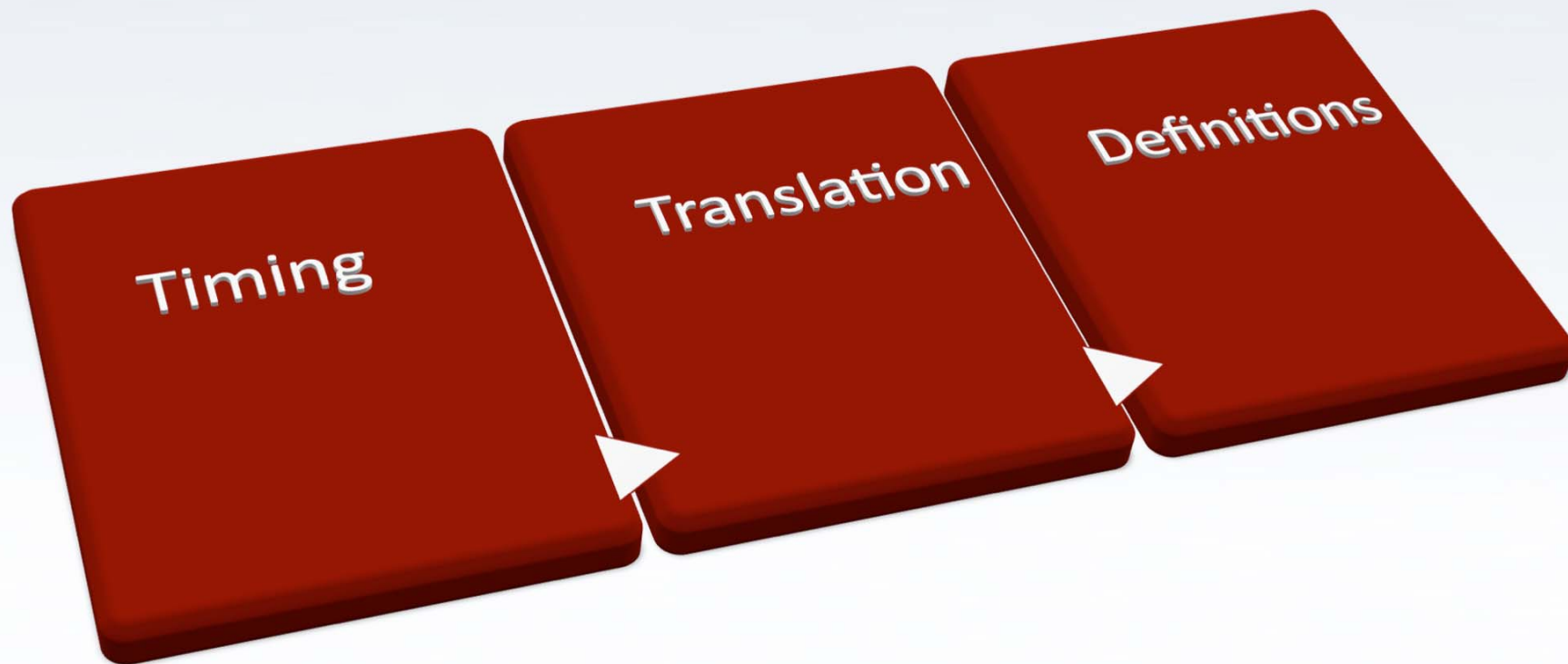
Assessment of Policy Effectiveness and Compliance

Approach



	Breakdown of stage	Discussion by WG	On-line Survey	Draft Report
Planning and Initiation of Issues Report	√	√	√	√
Proposal Review and Initiation of PDP	√	√	√	11/2009
Working Group	√	√	11/2009	12/2009
Voting and Implementation	11/2009	11/2009	12/2009	
Policy effectiveness and Compliance				

Overarching PDP Issues



Challenges

- PDP is complex process with many interconnections that require in-depth understanding and discussion
- WT has suffered from lack of participation and input, but has been able to move forward thanks to a core of dedicated and knowledgeable members
- Hardest part not over yet – coming to consensus on overall PDP and by-law changes



WT is discussing possibility of face to face meeting in early 2010 to ensure broad participation, get to consensus on new PDP and speed up overall process



Further Information

- PDP WT Work Space - https://st.icann.org/icann-ppsc/index.cgi?pdp_team

Questions?