



New gTLDs Discussion

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Since the last meeting

- GAC consultations
 - GAC Briefing Papers
 - Conference calls
 - GAC Scorecard
- Closed public comment on:
 - Guidebook
 - JAS Group report
 - Economic studies
 - Root zone studies / delegation rates
- IDN Variant project plan
- Rationale: vertical integration
- HSTLD Final Report
- GNSO Briefing: handling Community TLD changes
- Communication planning
- Operational readiness



GAC - Board Consultations

Subtitle

Goals for consultation

- 1) Identify specific differences between GAC advice and current implementation of the GNSO New gTLD policy recommendations embodied in the Applicant Guidebook.
- 2) Through discussion among Board and GAC members, either:
 - (a) arrive at resolution of those differences; or
 - (b) identify what differences remain.

GAC Scorecard Topics

- Objection Procedures
- Root Zone Scaling
- Market and Economic Impacts
- Registry-Registrar Separation
- Protection of Rights Owners (trademark protections)
- Consumer Protection Issues (malicious conduct)
- Law Enforcement Due Diligence Recommendations
- Post Delegation Disputes with governments
- Geographic Names: use and protection of geographical names
- Legal Recourse for Applicants
- Providing Opportunities for all Stakeholders

Board response to scorecard

Board provided initial thinking on Scorecard items:

- “1A” indicates that the Board’s position is consistent with GAC advice as described in the Scorecard
- “1B” indicates that the Board’s position is consistent in principle with GAC advice as described in the Scorecard, with some revisions to be made
- “2” indicates that the Board’s current position is not consistent with GAC advice as described in the Scorecard, and further discussion with the GAC in San Francisco is required

Are we closer?

12 GAC topics divided into 81 sub-issues:

- Guidebook consistent with GAC advice
25 issues
- Guidebook consistent in principle with GAC advice, revisions to be made
28 issues
- Guidebook is not consistent with GAC advice
23 issues

At this meeting

- Public sessions

Discussion of Issues Identified by Governmental Advisory Committee

- Monday March 14 15:00 – 17:30 Grand Ballroom
- Wednesday March 16 09:00 – 12:00 Grand Ballroom

- GAC – Board Consultation

Meetings are open – only Board and GAC members participate

- Tuesday March 15 08:00 – 17:00 Grand Ballroom
- Thursday March 17 08:00 – 16:00 Grand Ballroom

Applicant Guidebook Amendments as a result of.....

- Public comment on previous version
 - Trademark & malicious conduct protections
 - Community dispute resolution standards
 - Registry agreement improvements
- Rec 6 CWG
 - ALAC and GAC object without fee
 - Discrimination standard in Limited Public Order objection
 - Clarification on the Board role
- Board – GAC consultations

Questions

One World

One Internet

