

# FOIWG



**ICANN SINGAPORE MEETING**  
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# Presentation outline



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# Working Group Charter - Objective



- The objective of the Working Group is to develop and propose a "Framework of Interpretation" for the delegation and re delegation of ccTLDs. This framework should provide a clear guide to IANA and the ICANN Board on interpretations of the current Policy Statements.

# Working Group Charter - Scope



- Based on and taking into account the findings of and issues identified by the DRDWG as recorded in its Final Reports, the Working Group is tasked to develop interpretations of the Policy Statements to resolve the issues identified by the DRDWG in a consistent and coherent manner.
- Any proposal to amend, update or change the Policy Statements is outside the scope of this Working Group.
- The IANA functions contract between the US Government and ICANN, including any contract implementation issues or procedures relating to it, are outside the scope of this Working Group.

# Working Group Charter - Update



- The original charter listed various options for GAC participation in the FOIWG.
- The GAC has confirmed its full participation in the FOIWG making this a joint working group of the GAC and ccNSO.
- The updated charter has been forwarded to the ccNSO council for approval.

# Progress since ICANN San Francisco



- GAC has confirmed participation and appointed representatives
- cc representatives appointed
- ICANN staff and experts selected.
- Chair and vice-chair elected.
- Working group held two teleconference/Adobe meetings
- Work plan completed and approved.
- Draft Terminology paper distributed to working group for discussion in Singapore.

# Working Group members-GAC and Liaisons



- GAC
  - William Dee
  - Heather Dryden (GAC Chair)
  - Jayantha Fernando
  - Frank March
  - Alice Munyua
  - Suzanne Radell
- Other Liaisons:
  - Cheryl Langdon Orr - ALAC
  - (to be confirmed) - gNSO

# Working Group members – ccNSO



- Ugo Akiri, .ng
- Martin Boyle, .uk
- Becky Burr, NomCom (Vice Chair)
- Keith Davidson, .nz (Chair)
- Chris Disspain, .au
- Stephen Deerhake, .as
- Dejan Djukic, .rs
- Daniel Kalchev, .bg
- Dmitry Kohmanyuk, .ua
- Desiree Miloshevic, .gi
- Eberhard Lisse, .na
- Lesley Cowley, .uk (ex-officio)
- Paulos Nyirenda, .mw

# Working Group members – ccNSO



- Patricio Poblete, .cl
- Nigel Roberts, .gg
- Bill Semich, .nu
- Dotty Sparks de Blanc, .vi
- Denzil West, .ms

# Working Group members – Staff and Advisors



- Jaap Akkerhuis (ICANN / ISO)
- Bart Boswinkel (ICANN)
- Kim Davies (IANA)
- Elise Gerich (IANA)
- Kristina Nordström
- Gabriella Schitteck
- Bernard Turcotte

# Work Plan



- Policy and process documentation recommended for interpretation in the FOI:
  - RFC1591
  - GAC Principles 2005

# Work Plan – Topics



- Terminology surrounding delegations and re-delegations
- Definition of consent
- Definition of an active administrative contact and procedures relating to the retirement of a ccTLD administrative contact
- Interested Parties (or Local Internet Community) support for delegations and re-delegations.
- Unconsented re-delegations
- IANA vs. applicable law and legislation for a ccTLD (if applicable)
- IANA Reports

# Work Plan – Working Methodology



- Bi-weekly 2 hour teleconference meetings (telephone and Adobe connect) held at 8 hour rotating time intervals (currently 06:00, 14:00 and 22:00 UTC).
- Meeting recordings and reports are posted on the wg site.
- No decision is confirmed at any one meeting.
- Deal with topics in a serial fashion.
- Staff prepare documents which are commented by the wg.
- Draft recommendations must undergo at least one public consultation of 30 days.
- Recommendations for approval by the ccNSO and GAC are published at least 3 weeks prior to the next ICANN meeting.

# Work Plan – Schedule of delivery of recommendations for approval



- October 2011 (Senegal) Terminology.
- March 2012 (LAC) Consent and Valid AC
- June 2012 (EU) Interested Parties
- October 2012 (Toronto) Un-consented re-delegations
- April 2013 (Asia) IANA Reports
- July 2013 (AF) Final report of the working group

## Terminology Topic – DRDWG reference



- From section 3.6.1 of the Final Report on Delegations we have: “The terminology for the entity to who a ccTLD is delegated has evolved over time from Manager to Sponsoring Organisation without any input from the ccTLD community, probably to line up with gTLD terminology. The term Sponsoring Organisation seems inadequate to many. This and any other naming issues, potentially including role accounts, should be reviewed in order to ensure they properly reflect the situation.”

# Terminology Topic – Objectives



- Identify all the terms that have been used to describe the parties involved in delegations or re-delegations (such as delegee, manager, administrative contact, technical contact, sponsoring organisation) and to which party it refers to from a functional point of view.
- Produce a list of unique identifiers for all these parties identified.

# Terminology Topic – terms for manager in IANA Reports



- All inclusive caretaker - 6
- Delegee – 29
- Manager – numerous
- Operator - numerous
- Sponsoring organization - 23
- Supporting organization - 6
- Temporary caretaker – 2
- Trustee – 10

# Terminology Topic – terms for manager in IANA Reports



- Operator is used to denote the manager or the company that is contracted by the manager to operate the ccTLD.
- Sponsoring organization, supporting organization - IANA reports and documentation. These two terms seem to be used interchangeably by IANA in its re-delegation reports yet the term supporting organization has never been formally defined.

## Issues arising that are out of scope



- Several members of the working group have presented information regarding the property rights of managers vs their ccTLDs and its potential impact on ICANN.
- After consideration by the working group this topic has been classified as being out of scope for the FOIWG.
- Those members of the FOIWG that are interested in this topic have formed an ad-hoc working group that is independent of the FOIWG and will work on framing this topic for presentation to the ccNSO Council.

# Singapore meeting of the FOIWG



- Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 14:00 to 17:00
- Agenda:
  - Detailed review of the Terminology paper
  - Discussion of consent for re-delegations
  - Discussion of valid administrative contacts
  - Schedule of wg meetings until the next ICANN meeting