Community Guidance & Advice Process

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ATRT recommendation 6

- Distinguish between those topics subject to policy development processes (PDPs) and topics within management responsibility
Core processes

• PDP process for topics like gTLD transfers or new gTLDs

• Public comment process for topics like renewals of gTLD agreements, budgets, strat plans
Ad-hoc processes

- Rights protection for new gTLDs
  - IRT expert group
  - Board sought advice on report
    - GNSO formed STI group
- Applicant support
  - JAS group - across ALAC and GNSO
- Definition and measures for consumer trust
  - Consumer Choice, Trust, and Competition Working Group (CCI WG)
Objectives

• Need predictable processes for requesting and receiving in-depth advice from the various stakeholder groups at ICANN

• Ideally the process supports the formation of consensus advice across the groups
Questions

• How should Board request advice?
• Should working groups be formed?
• How to manage cross-stakeholder discussions?
• What public comment processes should be used on the advice?
Thank You