Update on Cross Community Working Group (CWG) Principles
Current Status & Next Steps

- GNSO Council approved formation of new Drafting Team (DT) on 10 October 2013
  - GNSO co-chair: John Berard
- Invitation letters sent to other SO/AC chairs
- Staff Paper summarizing original GNSO Draft Principles (March 2012) & ccNSO feedback (June 2013) published
- Next Steps:
  - Follow up on invitation to other SO/ACs (including co-chair invitation to ccNSO)
  - DT to be formed after Buenos Aires; review recommendations in Staff Paper
Staff Paper: Recommendations (I)

• Review work done to date, including ccNSO suggestions for issues not currently covered by GNSO Draft Principles, e.g.:
  ✓ What is considered a CWG;
  ✓ Differing remits of each SO/AC affecting scope of a CWG;
  ✓ What should be included in a CWG charter;
  ✓ Handling decision-making & reconciling differences
  ✓ Closure of CWGs;
  ✓ Periodic review of CWG Principles

• ccNSO noted need for each SO/AC to adopt the CWG charter and support its output
Staff Paper: Recommendations (2)

- Seek input from other SO/ACs on ccNSO comments and other issues to be included
- Review WG rules and procedures within each SO/AC
- Review past/current CWGs: reasons for success (or otherwise)
- Provide periodic update on DT work
- Meet deliverables timeline for DT
  - 12 months for Draft Report
- Publish Draft Report for public comment
Annex – Background Info
Further Information

• Staff Paper (10 Nov 2013): https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=30345124