

# Exploring Replacements for WHOIS - The Next Generation Directory Services

**Date:**

Wed, 20 November 2013 - 08:30 to 10:00 ART

**Room:** Libertador AB

**Session Leader(s):** [Alice Jansen](#) | Strategic Initiatives Manager

Chatroom log below...

[A problem with the Adobe Connect system resulted in the first few minutes of the chatlog being lost but no substantive comments had been made until that point.]

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Leo Vegoda: Hello, my name is Leo Vegoda and I will be monitoring this chat room. In this role, I am the voice for the remote participants, ensuring that they are heard equally with those who are "in-room" participants. Please note that I will only be able to read your comment/question within the time set by the Chair of this session; I will not be able to read your comment or questions on the microphone if they are sent after the session/subject is closed by the Chair. The chat rooms are the virtual meetings for everyone, in-room and remote. When submitting a question that you want me to read out loud on the microphone, please start with a <QUESTION> and end with a "</QUESTION>". Text outside these quotes will be considered as part of "chat" and will not be read out loud on the microphone. Please note that chat sessions are being archived and follow the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior: <http://www.icann.org/en/news/in-focus/accountability/expected-standards>

Leo Vegoda: There was a problem with the Adobe Connect service which has now been fixed

Leo Vegoda: As stated before, please let me know if you'd like me to relay a question for you. If you use a nickname, please also provide your full name

Jay Daley: .uk has a "registrant type" field that is used to determine eligibility for privacy opt-out - only individuals can opt-out.

Leo Vegoda: Jay, would you like me to read your comment out?

Jay Daley: no need - thanks Leo

Michele Neylon: Jay - we know - we've been discussing it

Michele Neylon: (speaking as a member of EWG)

Jay Daley: I don't think the data validation problems that Chris suggested would come with that are any greater than the general validation issues of registration data

Michele Neylon: Jay - come to the session this afternoon :)

Jay Daley: the wrap up at 4:30?

Leo Vegoda: Thank you for your participation. Note that we are looking for community input into Thursday's Public Forum Topics; if you have a suggestion, please send to [forum@icann.org](mailto:forum@icann.org). On Thursday the same [forum@icann.org](mailto:forum@icann.org) email address will be used to receive questions that you would like to ask the Board. If you have any questions ready before Thursday, and on Thursday, simply send with "Subject Matter" in the header.