

GNSO Policy Update Webinar



Tuesday, 30 May 2023

Agenda

- ❖ Opening Remarks
- ❖ Transfer Policy PDP
- ❖ Internationalized Domain Names EPDP
- ❖ Non-PDP Work
- ❖ Q&A

Opening Remarks

Presenter: Sebastien Ducos (GNSO Chair)

Ongoing Active PDP Work

Transfer Policy Review PDP

Internationalized Domain Names EPDP



Ongoing Small Team/Non-PDP Work

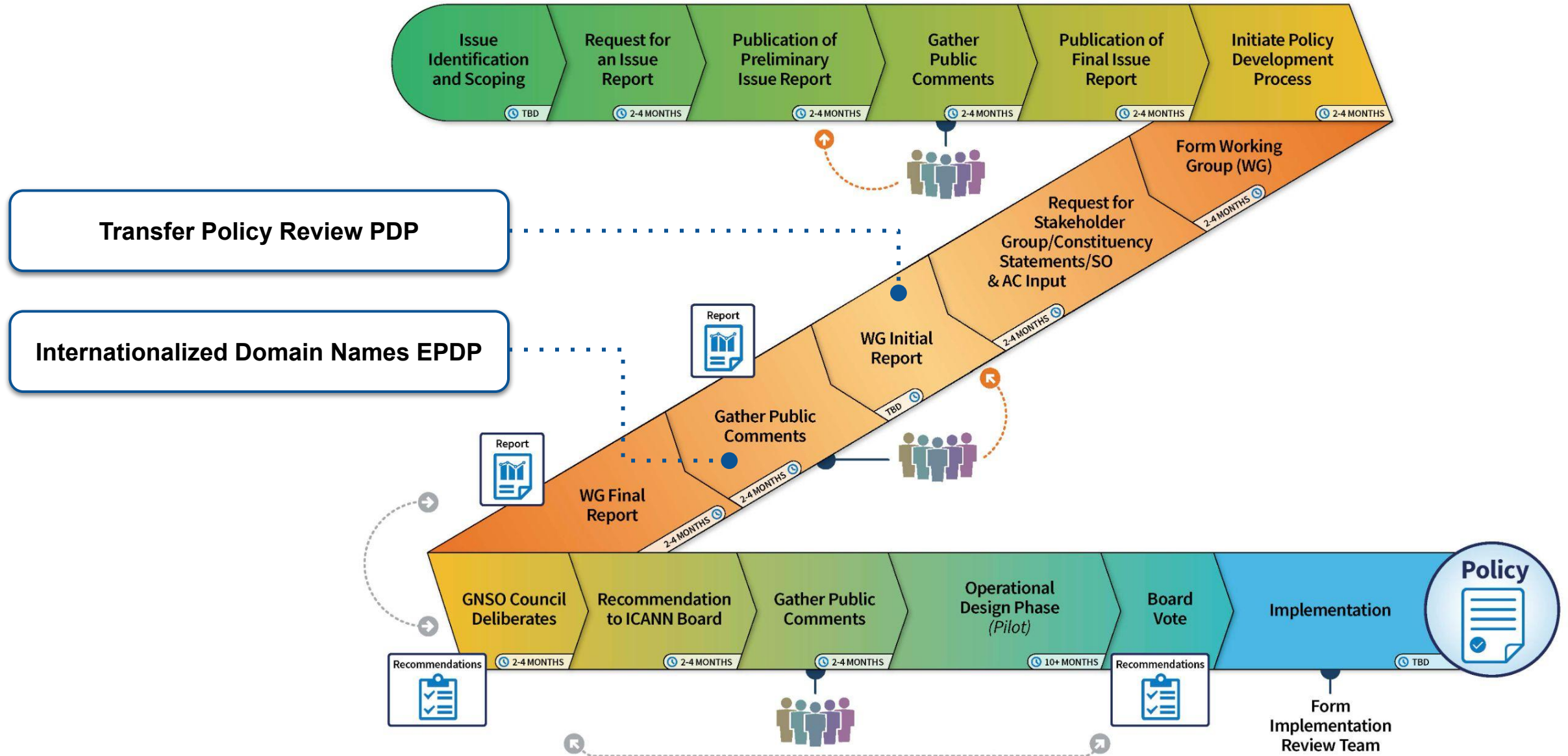
GNSO Guidance Process - Applicant Support

EPDP Phase 2 Small Team

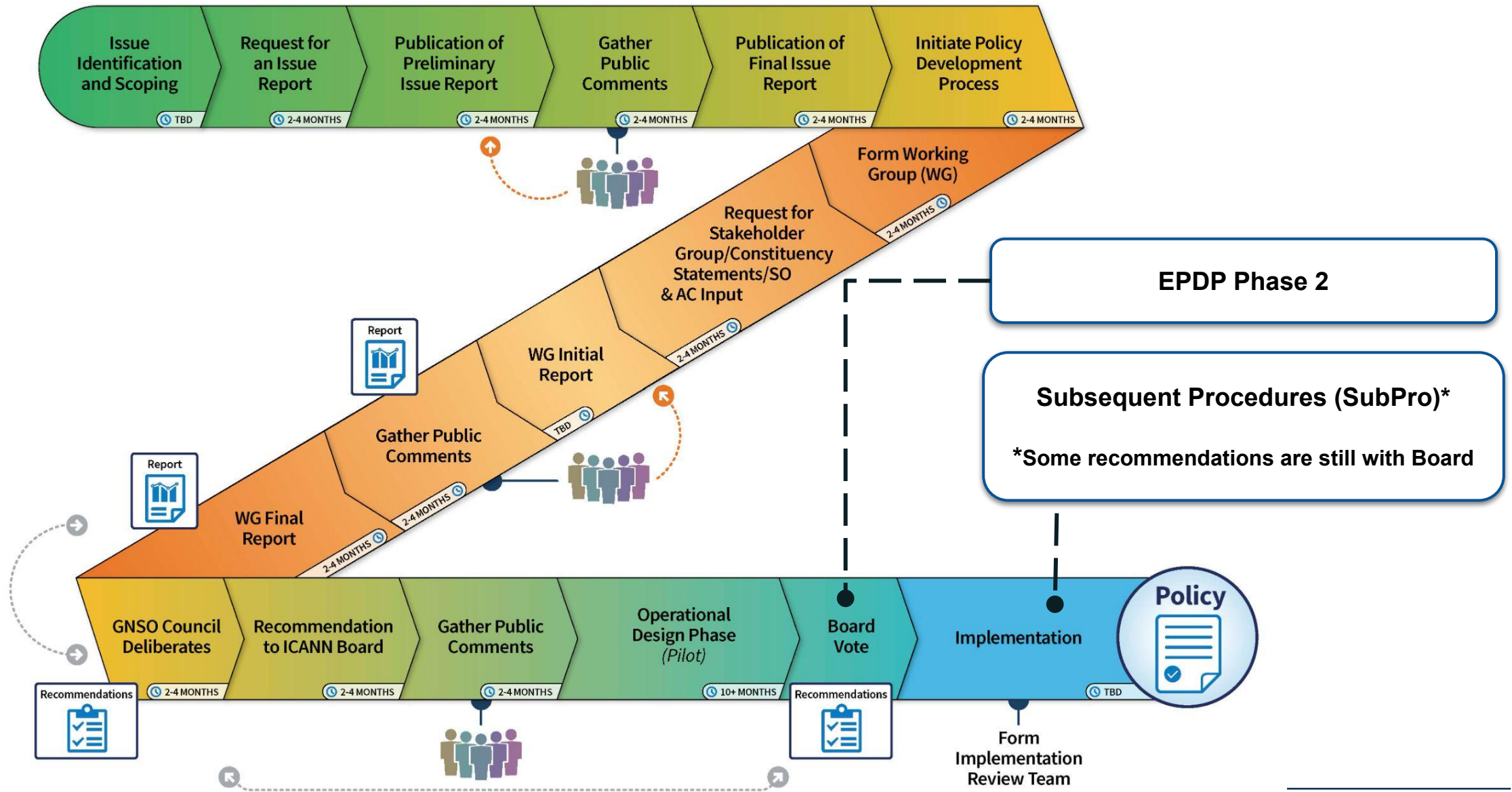
Closed Generics Facilitated Discussion

SubPro Small Team

Current (E)PDP Status (1 of 2)



Current (E)PDP Status (2 of 2)



Asking Questions



You may add any question to the chat at any time during the webinar



Include “QUESTION” in capital letters to denote that the question is to be read aloud

Questions will be read aloud during Q&A, but presenters may choose to take questions during their segments

Raise your hand to ask questions verbally during Q&A, or during the time when presenters take questions

Transfer Policy PDP

Presenter: Roger Carney (Chair)

Current Status

Project Information

52%

% Complete

02/18/21

Actual Start

06/19/25

Planned Finish

Project Status & Health

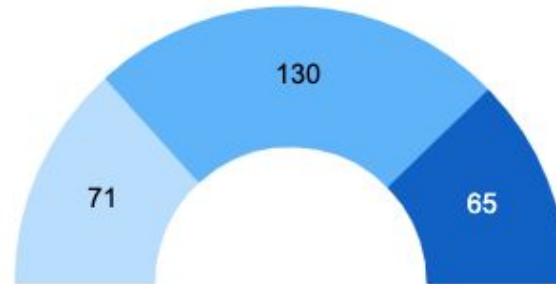
Project_Status

Project_Health

Revised Schedule

On-Target

Tasks by Status



Not_Started Complete In_Progress

Project Contacts

Roger Carney

Chair

n/a

Vice_Chair

Osvaldo Novoa

Liaison

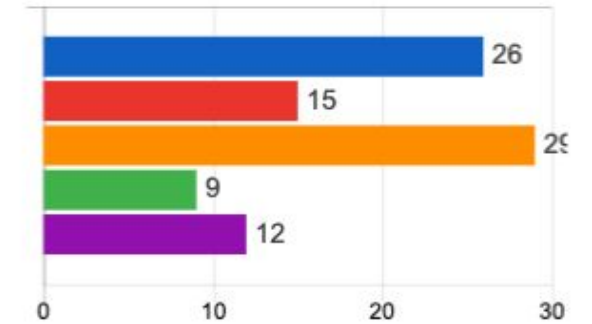
EB Emily Barabas

Staff_Lead

BC Berry Cobb

Project_Manager

Participant Summary



Member Alternate
Observer - Email Only Staff - Assigned
Staff - Not Assigned

- WG has been discussing issues related to inter-registrar transfer emergencies and disputes (Transfer Emergency Action Contact (TEAC) and Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy)
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ICANN77 Session: Thursday, 15 June at 10:45 - 12:15 EDT

During the session, the working group will discuss charter questions and seek broader community input on draft recommendations regarding reversal of inter-registrar transfers, and specifically with respect to the Transfer Emergency Action Contact (TEAC) and Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP).

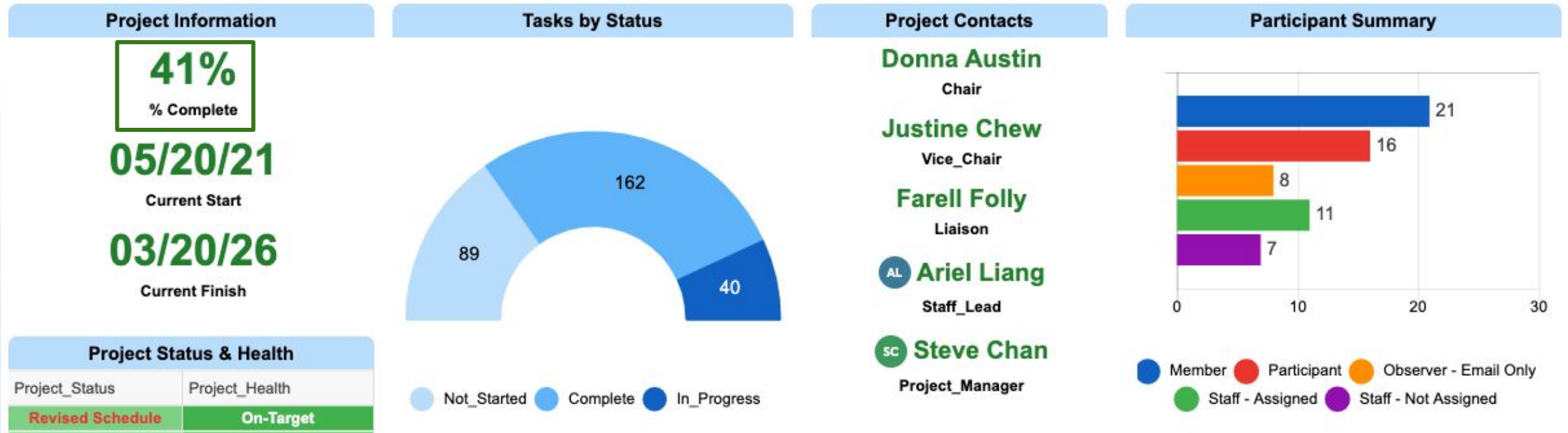
How can the Council/Community Assist?

- WG Participation has declined over recent months
- As the WG finalizes its deliberations on these topics, please encourage your groups to engage via their members participating in the WG.

Internationalized Domain Names EPDP

Presenter: Donna Austin (Chair)

Current Status



- The Phase 1 Initial Report Public Comment is scheduled to close on **19 June 2023**. (Note: original deadline was extended)
- The EPDP Team has initiated its Phase 2 work ahead of the scheduled date but plans to pause to conduct analysis of Phase 1 public comments received.
- Following the submission of the Phase 1 Final Report, the EPDP Team will resume its Phase 2 deliberation.

ICANN77 Sessions: Monday, 12 June from 13:45-15:00 EDT, Tuesday, 13 June from 15:30-17:00 EDT, Wednesday, 14 June from 10:45-12:15 EDT, and Thursday, 15 June from 9:00-10:15 EDT.

- During the sessions, the working group will discuss topics within Phase 2 of its charter, covering issues pertaining to second-level IDN variant management.

How can the Council/Community assist?

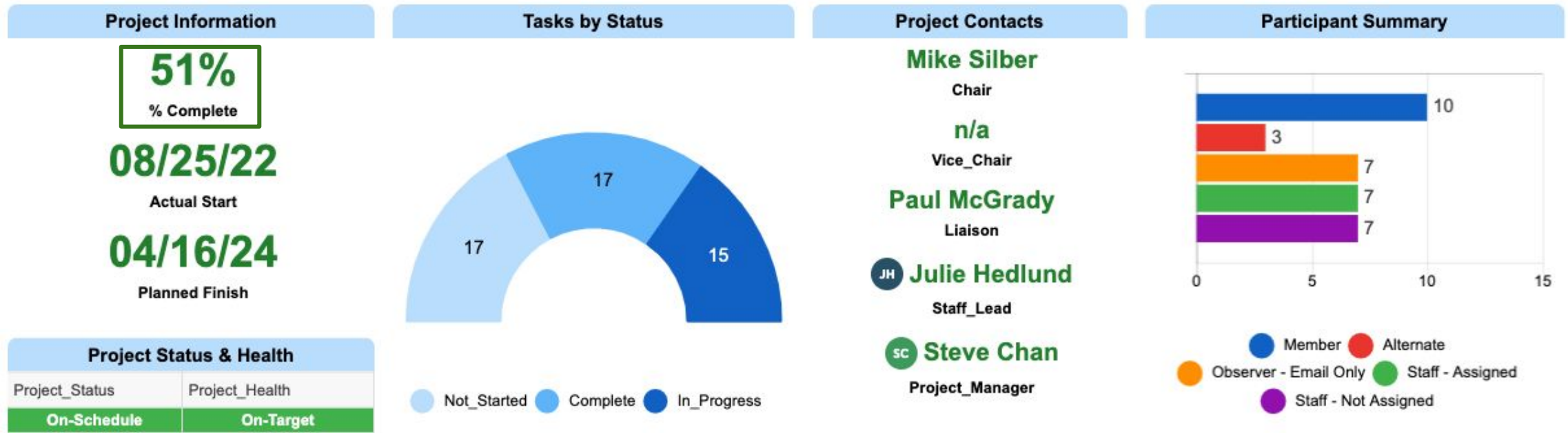
- Encourage groups to review the Phase 1 Initial Report and provide feedback by the deadline
- Continue to support the EPDP Team's need for dedicated meeting time (e.g., large blocks of time at ICANN meetings and dedicated F2F time as the need arises); this is especially needed for the Phase 2 work.
- Councilors to encourage their relevant EPDP Team members/participants to continue to actively engage in good faith.

GGP on Applicant Support

Presenter:

- *Mike Silber - Chair*

GNSO Guidance Process (GGP) on Applicant Support



- Provide additional guidance to support eventual implementation efforts relating to the Applicant Support Program as recommended in the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Report
- Once complete, the WG will post its guidance recommendation(s) report for public comment.

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- The WG will continue drafting its Recommendation(s) Guidance Report. The Report will provide recommendations relating to the identification and prioritization of metrics, including indicators of success, as well as those relating to financing the program when qualified applicants exceed allocated funds.

Non-PDP Work

Presenter:

- *John McElwaine - GNSO Vice Chair*

EPDP Phase 2 Small Team

Objective: Engagement with ICANN org throughout the development and operation of the System Provide input to GNSO Council on the proposed success criteria for the Registration Data Request Service (“RDRS”)

Current Status:

- The ICANN Board [directed](#) ICANN org in February 2023 to develop and launch the RDRS, as requested by the GNSO Council

The small team is asked to consider the below aspects in particular as part its engagement with ICANN org:

- The other topics identified in the addendum that the small team did not consider gating factors but for which it would be interested to have further discussions with ICANN org during the implementation phase to consider if/how some of these aspects could be considered to be added in the current implementation of WDS or a future version;
- Success criteria for this System, which should include analysis of relevant usage data;
- How to best to promote and secure comprehensive use of the system, both by potential requestors as well as registrars.

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- ICANN org to provide update to Small Team on status of implementation
- Continue engagement on topics identified above



Closed Generics Facilitated Discussion

Objective: GNSO and GAC dialogue participants to propose a path forward on the Closed Generics topic, which would then be confirmed by appropriate GNSO process

Current Status:

- Participants from the GNSO, GAC, and ALAC aim to deliver a draft framework, if agreed, by the end of May
- GNSO, GAC, ALAC and the broader community will have an opportunity to review and provide input on the draft
- GNSO Council to provide a draft project plan and timeline for any subsequent GNSO policy work by 15 June

ICANN77 Sessions: Monday, June 12 from 09:00 - 10:15 EDT, and Tuesday, June 13 from 10:45 - 12:15 EDT

- **NOTE:** This session will be open to observers.

Council Subsequent Procedures Small Team

Objective: GNSO Small Team was tasked with reviewing the recommendations marked as “pending” and propose a path forward.

Current Status:

- On 16 March, the ICANN Board passed a resolution on a set of recommendations calling for, among other things, "a working methodology and Implementation Review Team (IRT) work plan and timeline as agreed upon by ICANN org and the GNSO Council."
- In addition to the approved recommendations, the Board designated 38 outputs as “pending”. By ICANN77, the GNSO Council is expected to confirm the remaining actions / next steps and timeline for completion.
- On 22 May, the ICANN Board and the GNSO Council held a webinar to discuss the pending recommendations.

Pre-ICANN ICANN77 Session: Sunday, 11 June

- **NOTE:** The full GNSO Council will be dedicating time to the SubPro topic on Sunday, 11 June.

Q&A