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PPSAI Policy Implementation (Privacy Proxy Service Accreditation Issues)

Implementation Review Team (IRT) Meeting



ICANN82 Seattle

Wednesday, 12 March • 09:00 - 10:00 PDT (16:00-17:00 UTC)

Agenda. PPSAI Policy Implementation

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Welcome
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Introduction
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Background
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Purpose
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Timeline Overview
(5 min)

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Work Plan and
Upcoming Tasks
(5 min)

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Introduce Alignment
Document
(15 min)

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Discuss Threshold
Question #3, Part B
(25 min)

Agenda 1. The IRT and IPT

- 56 IRT Members as of 4 March 2025
 - 1 GNSO Liaison
 - 3 Stakeholder Group representatives and 3 alternates appointed
- ICANN org Implementation Project Team
 - Project Core Team
 - Extended Team

The Community Wiki can be accessed [here](#).

Agenda 2. Background

- The GNSO approved policy recommendations on Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues in 2016.
 - According to the [Final Report](#), some goals of the recommendations included clarity, transparency, and consistency in the operation of services.
- The Board adopted the recommendations in 2016.
- ICANN org worked on the implementation with an IRT until 2019, then [paused the work](#) due to overlapping issues being considered in the community around GDPR, data processing, and the Temporary Specification.
- Although gTLD registration data is no longer public by default, proxy and privacy services still exist within the ecosystem.

Agenda 2. Background

- Since July 2024, the Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI) IRT has been holding biweekly meetings
 - Part of this work has involved clarifying questions and initial discussion on the 21 policy recommendations from the [PPSAI Final Report](#), as well as the identification of implementation-related issues regarding the policy recommendations.
- IRT is currently in the stage of discussing a set of threshold questions to define the major decisions needed to move forward on implementation, including identifying any questions which require escalation to the GNSO Council. The three categories of threshold questions under discussion are shown on the following slide.

Agenda . Threshold Questions

Category 1

Are there any policy questions or items the IRT already wants to bring to the GNSO Council for guidance?

Category 2

Implementation Model: Accreditation Program or Alternative Implementation

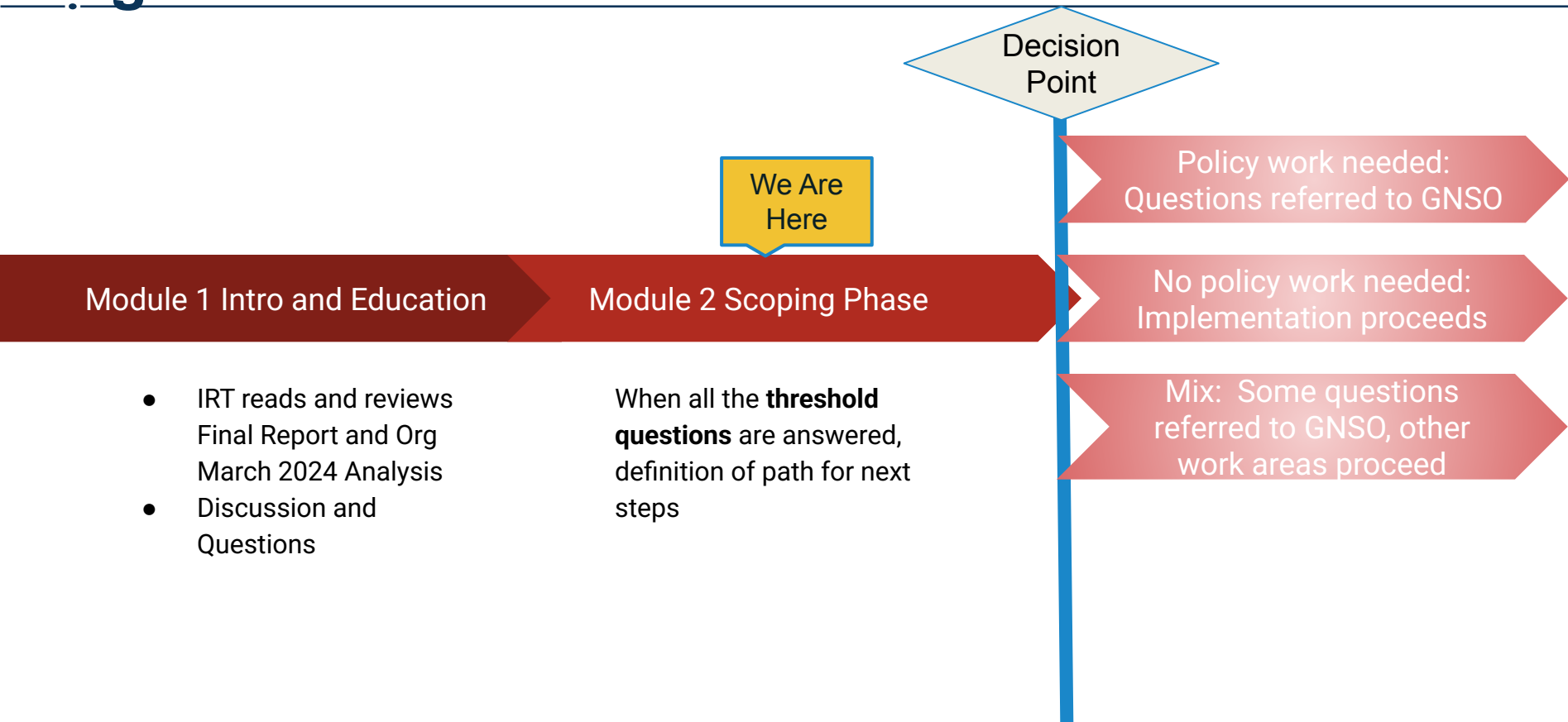
- a. Can an implementation model without a new standalone accreditation program remain consistent with the policy recommendations?

Category 3

Disclosure Frameworks (Intellectual Property and Law Enforcement)

- a. Are there specific areas to revisit under new law/policy?
- b. Can these frameworks be aligned with existing work on the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS), Registration Data Policy, and other existing procedures and remain consistent with the policy recommendations?

Agenda 3. Work Plan Overview



Agenda 4. Current Work Plan

	Topic(s) of Discussion	Session #	Date	Notes
Threshold Questions	Threshold Question drafting and discussion: Follow-up TQ C (Draft Revisions), Introduce Disclosure Frameworks Assessment.	14	13-Feb-2025	
	Threshold Question: Review threshold level questions from the Disclosure Frameworks Assessment flagged by the IRT. Discussion Focus on Disclosure Framework Category 3, Part A.	15	27-Feb-2025	
	Disclosure Frameworks Assessment. Introduce Alignment Document, Discuss Disclosure Framework Category 3, Part B.	16	12-Mar-2025	ICANN82 16:00 UTC
	Threshold Question 3: Discuss IRT Comments on Alignment Disclosure Framework.	17	27-Mar-2025	
	Threshold Question 2: Introduce Implementation Model.	18	10-Apr-2025	
	Threshold Question 2: Implementation Model: Discuss IRT comments.	19	24-Apr-2025	
	Threshold Question: Discuss IRT comments on draft language of Threshold questions for GNSO.	20	19-May-2025	
	Finalize Threshold Questions: Review Revised Language.	21	22-May-2025	Milestone

Agenda 4: Tasks

Task#	IRT Task (Homework)	Due Date
20250304	Review Progress of Candidate Threshold Questions discussed during IRT Session 27 Feb 2025 (See IRT email on 04 Mar 2025 for TQs: H, L, O, M, N)	10 Mar 2025
20250307a	Review Alignment of Disclosure Frameworks to Existing Work/Procedures and comment on questions and assumptions	19 Mar 2025
20250307b	Provide priority comments for Threshold Question 3: Part B, within the Draft Disclosure Framework Assessment document	19 Mar 2025

Agenda 4. Threshold Question Tracker

TQ ID	Cat	Candidate Threshold Question (Topic)	Status
A	1	Definition update to match industry	Pending revisions for IRT Review
B	2	Accreditation Program - was it ever officially requested?	Pending initial draft for IRT Review
C	3	Illustrative Disclosure Framework - policy or not?	Pending revisions for IRT Review
H	2	Contracted Party addition(s)	To be addressed as part of TQ.B: Accreditation Program
K	3	Similarities between "High Priority" (PPSAI Disclosure Framework) and "Urgent" (Registration Data Policy issue) requests	Pending initial draft for IRT Review
L	2	Point of contact requirement for P/P providers, which requestors can contact	To be addressed as part of TQ.B: Accreditation Program
M	3	Providing evidence of wrongdoing (copyright infringement case)	To be addressed as part of TQ.C: Disclosure Framework
N	3	"General Policy Stated Herein" question	To be addressed as part of TQ.C: Disclosure Framework
O	2	Customer surrendering domain name in lieu of disclosure - requirements for P/P provider?	To be addressed as part of TQ.B: Accreditation Program

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 - To join Email: irt-rsvp@icann.org
 - Requires a Statement of Interest (SOI) to complete membership
- IRT Workspace
 - Wiki (Public View access; member write access)
[Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Implementation Review Team](#)
 - IRT Workbook (Member only access)
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