

#### IDN ccTLD Fast Track

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Review



#### Fast Track Status



- 16 November 2009 Launch
- 35 requests total
- 22 countries/territories passed SE
- 15 string in the DNS root zone
- 22 languages represented
- 31 requests/50 strings/15 languages expected



### Review: Transparency



- request information is published after successfully String Evaluation
- + confidential
- + not valid requests, no concerns
- communication w/end-users and interested parties



### Review: Community Support



- demonstration of community support for string/manager
- + different approach in geographic locations
- ? not necessary w/ government support
- ? community support for string vs manager
  - 1) What kind of dialogue, outreach, survey or other types of events has taken place to select the string requested?
  - 2) What alternative strings were considered and why were they rejected?
  - 3) Was any opposition to the requested string received?



## Review: Meaningfulness



- string must be meaningful representations of country or territory name
- + auto fulfilled if on UNGEGN list
- + require linguist doc if not on list
- ? other ways to auto fulfill



#### Review: IDN tables



- content of tables are not evaluated or approved
- + limited staff review and feedback in cases of errors or security issues
- some users send existing tables not matching community need
- ? should additional requirements be in place to ensure best possible end-user protection



### Review: Disputes



- no controversial strings have been received
- + no disputes between different territories and countries
- + disputes within country or territory decide locally how to proceed
- ? one part of a government provides support another part of same government states an opinion which could be considered opposite



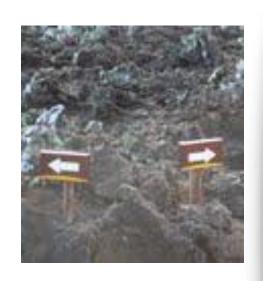
# Review: Confusingly similarity



- requested strings confusingly similar to existing strings or requested-strings are declined
- + DNS Stability Panel working guidelines are adequate for careful/limited approach
- ? feedback suggested due to a couple of instances of disagreement in decision
- ? need for objection or re-evaluation process



## Review: Other Topics



 Open microphone for any additional topics to be raised in the Fast Track Review....



#### Review: Next steps





- Public Comment Forum through 17Dec10
  - <a href="http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-22">http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-22</a> 22oct10-en.htm
- Staff summarize any proposed changes
  - publicly available
  - input to ccNSO IDN ccTLD PDP
  - provide to ICANN Board for consideration
- Ongoing annual reviews
  - until ccNSO IDN ccTLD PDP is completed and implemented



#### Thank You

