

IDN ccPDP Update

Overview

- Current status WG 1
- Current status WG 2
- What to expect over the next months

Status WG 1

- Purpose: Develop and propose overall policy for selection IDN ccTLD
- WG has established main criteria for selection
- Open issues:
 - Variants, deferred until Variant Issues Project concluded
 - Confusingly similarity
 - Processes

Confusingly similarity

- Current rule in Fast Track provides some unexpected outcomes (see review of Fast Track)
- Experience based on Fast Track (experimental nature)
- Change of rule: caught between principal question whether:
 - Starting point should be to demonstrate not confusingly
 - Starting point should be demonstrate confusingly similarity

Processes

- Processes should be based, but improved on Fast Track method
- Main, open issues:
 - Introduce appeal process on decision external review panel?
 - Level of detailing of processes

Status IDN WG 2

- Purpose: Inclusion of IDN ccTLD in the ccNSO
- Focus on Article IX ICANN Bylaws and Annexes
- Core issues addressed:
 - Membership definition
 - Implement principle: IDN ccTLD are ccTLD's
 - Major issue Formal Voting rules
 - Outcome ccPDP
 - Council member election

What to expect?

- IDN WG 1 to conclude its work
- Public comment on Final Report IDN WG 1
- Combine Work IDN WG 1 and WG 2 in Final report
- Initiate GAC consultation
- Vote ccNSO Council
- Membership vote

Thank you

