

Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI)

Activities Update to the GNSO Council
ICANN Durban Meeting
13 July 2013

Work Completed Since Beijing

- **Suspension of a PDP**
 - PDP Manual included procedures for terminating a PDP, but not for suspending a PDP.
 - GNSO Council asked the SCI to consider procedures for suspension of a PDP.
 - SCI developed procedures, sent them for public comment, and then to the GNSO for review.
 - On 16 May 2013 the GNSO approved the motion adopting the revised PDP Manual (Annex 2 of the GNSO Operating Procedures)².

Update of Current Activities

- **Re-Submitting a Motion**
 - Considering several procedural changes.
- **Working Group Self Assessment**
 - Considering a survey that working groups can use to assess their work once a project/PDP is completed.
- **SCI Charter Revision**
 - The SCI has been discussing various changes, including procedures for electing the Chair and Vice Chair, but has questions for the GNSO Council (see following slides).

Current SCI Charter

- **The original Charter from 28 April 2011 states the the SCI is: “responsible for reviewing and assessing the effective functioning of recommendations provided by the Operational Steering Committee (OSC), Policy Process Steering Committee (PPSC) and Policy Development Process Work Team (PDP-WT) and approved by the GNSO Council:**
 - **On request for those recommendations that have been identified to present immediate problems**
 - **On a periodic timescale for all recommendations in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements (subject to a clear definition by the SCI on which recommendations should be reviewed)**

SCI Charter Revision Questions

- **What is the intent of the GNSO Council with respect to the duration of the SCI's work:**
 - Ends upon review of all OSC and PPSC procedures?
 - Continues indefinitely to consider procedural questions as raised the GSNO Council or a group chartered by the Council?

Thank You &
Questions?



ANNEX: Background on the GNSO Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI)



Background on the SCI

- **Charter approved 28 April 2011 by the GNSO Council**
- **Purpose:**
 - **Responsible for reviewing and assessing the effective functioning of GNSO improvements:**
 - On request for those recommendations that have been identified to present immediate problems.
 - On a periodic timescale for all recommendations in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements.
- **Current Status:**
 - **SCI is reviewing its charter and considering updates.**