IDN ccPDP
Purpose of IDN ccPDP

• A policy on the selection and delegation of IDN ccTLDs

• Changes to Article IX of the ICANN Bylaws to include IDN ccTLDs in the ccNSO.
Process

• Focus on selection of IDN ccTLDs
• Topic Paper: delineate topics and issues to be considered in developing an overall policy
• Interim Paper: structure and potential directions for the overall policy
  – Chairs draft
• Final Paper: recommendations for policy for selection of IDN ccTLDs
Basic Assumptions

• The structure of the IDNC WG proposals is followed
  – Principles that shape and structure the recommendations,
  – Proposed process including criteria for selection of IDN ccTLDs, and roles and responsibilities of the actors).

• The Fast Track recommendations are refined and updated to reflect, the discussions and experiences of the Fast Track process and the nature of the ccPDP.
Basic Assumptions

• IDN ccTLDs are ccTLDs and should be treated in the same manner, unless the nature of being an IDN does not allow for it.

• Delegation, re-delegation and retirement policies for (ASCII) ccTLD apply to IDN ccTLDs;
Basic assumptions

• Proposals are limited to selection mechanisms of IDN ccTLDs

• Proposals are limited to non-Latin script
Overarching Principles

• Association of the (IDN) country code Top Level Domain with a territory

• (ASCII) ccTLD and IDN ccTLDs are all country code Top Level Domains.

• Preserve security, stability and interoperability of the DNS
Overarching Principles

• Purpose of the introduction of IDN ccTLDs is to provide accessibility for whom ASCII script is inaccessible (or at high cost)

• An IDN ccTLD is a (non ASCII) ccTLD
Overarching Principles

• The IDN ccTLD string should be non-contentious within the territory

• Criteria determine the number of IDN ccTLDs

• Ongoing Process.