



AoC and reviews; initial thoughts, future work

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Affirmation of Commitments and reviews

- Not yet one month old; still considering full impact and implementation
- A further step towards transparency and accountability
- AoC reviews another step in the maturation of ICANN
- ICANN even more internationally accountable

4 reviews, 15 areas of analysis

Accountability & Transparency

- Board governance
- GAC role & effectiveness
- Public input reception
- Support of ICANN decisions
- PDP
- Implementation recommend. previous reviews

Security Stability Resiliency

- DNS security stability resiliency
- Contingency planning
- Clear processes?

3Cs: Competition Consumer trust Consumer choice

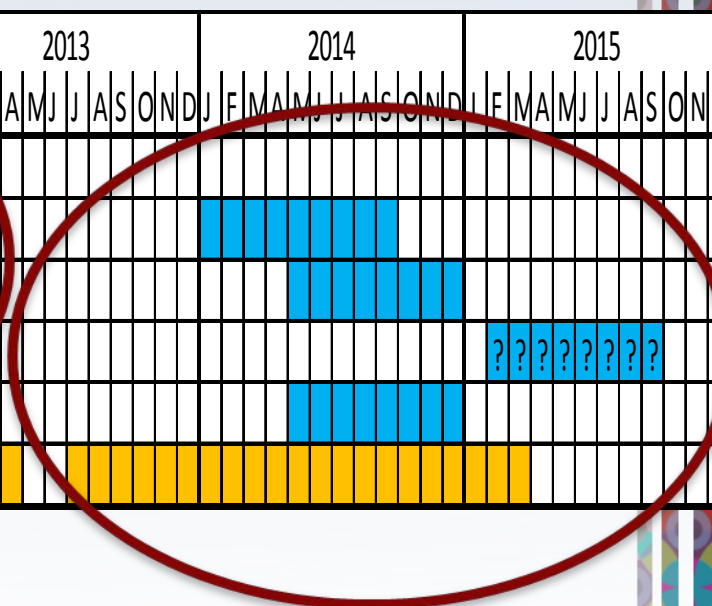
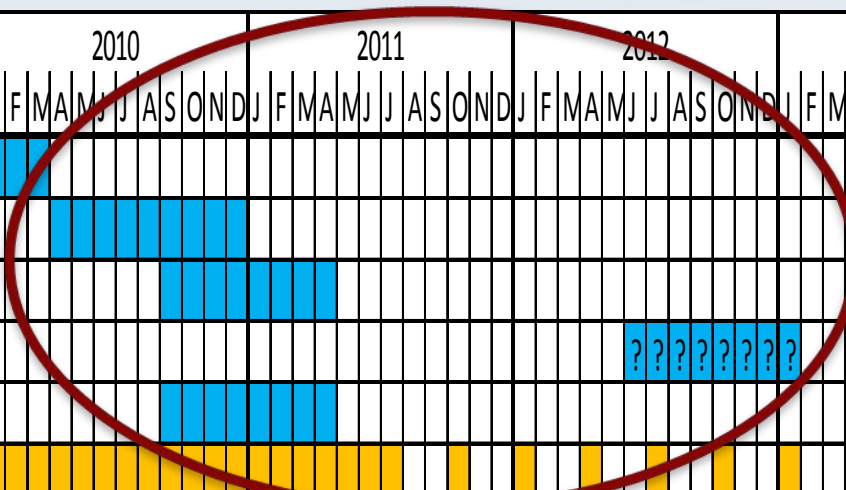
- Effects of new gTLDs: 3Cs
- Effectiveness of processes
- Effectiveness of safeguards

WHOIS

- Policy effectiveness
- Meeting needs law enforcem.
- Promotion consumers trust

Timeline: first 2 cycles AoC reviews and ORs

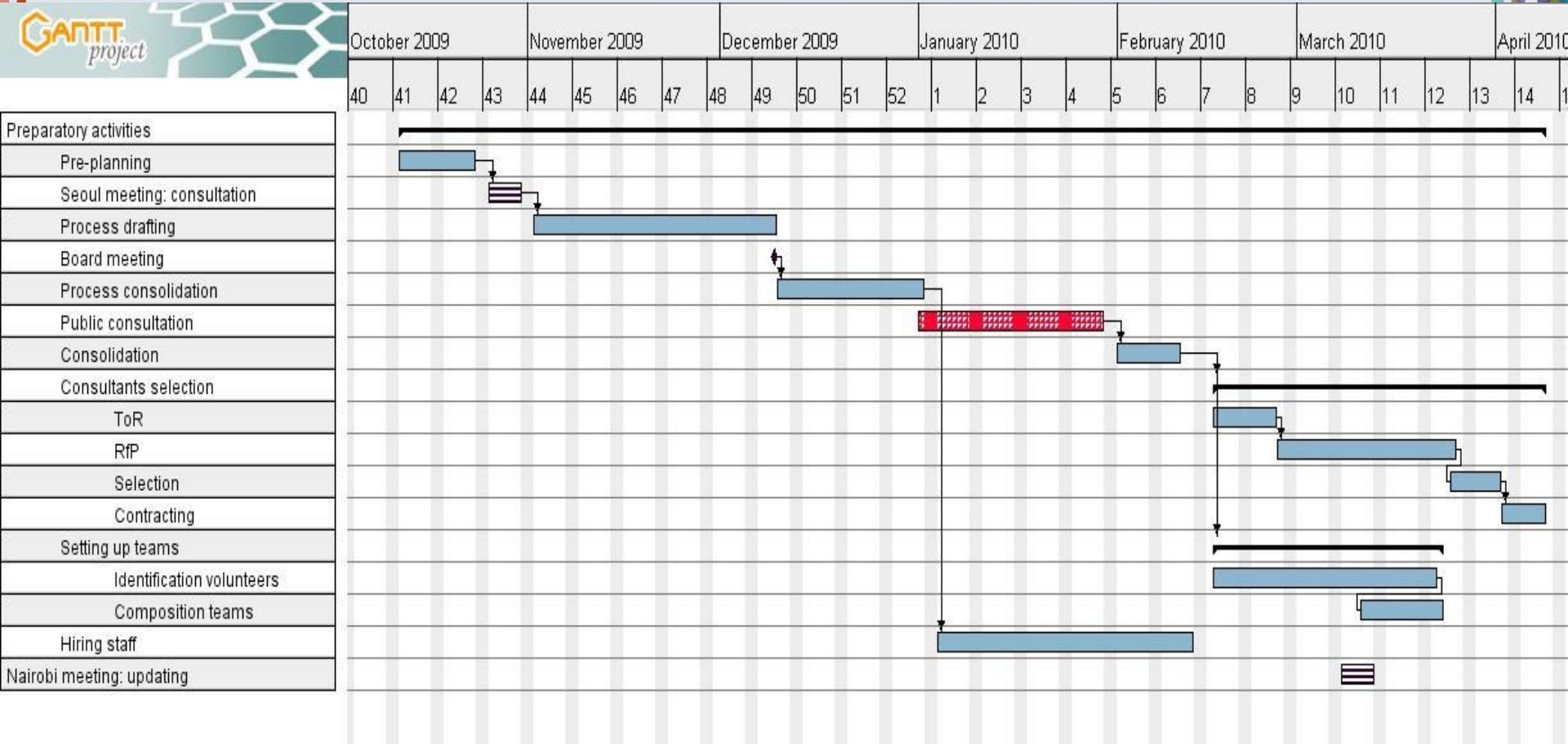
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**1st
cycle**

**2nd
cycle**

Timing already urgent



Goals

- Setting up a baseline (first review cycle)
- Timely completion of the processes
- Success of the evaluation exercise
- Perception of its success
- Community's buy-in to:
 - Processes
 - Outcomes

Requirements

- Methodologically sound evaluation processes
- Clear, well-scoped terms of reference
- Highly knowledgeable volunteers, with available time
- Small-size review teams, properly representative
- More evaluation staff
- Suitable evaluation consultants

We need your inputs

What work do we need to initiate now, to be successful in reviewing ICANN?

- Defining processes (who does what, how?)
- Setting up indicators (qualitative, quantitative), e.g.
 - To what extent are ICANN decisions
 - Widely embraced, supported and accepted..
 - ..by the public ?
 - ..by the internet community ?

Possible areas for your comment now:

- Process thoughts:
 - How to achieve short review time lines with high quality results?
 - Roles of the various parties – community, review team, external reviewers, Board
- Indicators/metrics:
 - What constitutes accountability and transparency? How would we measure it?
 - What constitutes effective policy processes? How do we measure it?

Next Steps

- Board now actively considering best way forward
- In all cases, formal input will be sought from the broad community on process
- As this issue evolves, will be working with and communicating closely with the broad community



Thank You

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Setting up performance indicators

		Qualitative	Quantitative
ICANN decisions embraced	By the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yyy • Aaa • Bbb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yyy • Aaa • Bbb
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