

# GNSO Singapore Report

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# The GNSO's SIN working week

- 9 sessions and a working lunch on Saturday including a meeting of the SCI, the Standing Committee on Improvement Implementation.
- Discussion session with the Board on Saturday afternoon.
- Sunday work cut short by GAC/Board discussions, but still 4 sessions, including new gTLD and PDP WT updates.
- Stakeholder/constituency meetings on Tuesday
- Public Council meeting on Wednesday & follow-up on Thursday
- Workshops on UDRP, Consumer Metrics, Best Practices



# Accomplishments

1. Adoption of recommendations on **Inter-Registrar transfers (IRTP-B)** and initiation of a **PDP** on **IRTP Part C**
2. Adoption of new text to handle **proxy voting** in the **GNSO Council's Operating Procedures**.
3. Discussions on a possible review to the **Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy UDRP** - issue report recommends no PDP be initiated.
4. Ongoing discussions on prioritization and best use of volunteer and staff resources.

# Ongoing Progress

- **GNSO Improvements:**
  - One of the 2 GNSO improvement steering committees (Policy Process Steering Committee) now closed. Final Report on the new GNSO PDP submitted for Council consideration
  - Standing Committee to track implementation of the GNSO improvements has started its work (group plans F2F at every ICANN meeting).
  - Rules on Proxy procedures approved by Council, meaning that restructured GNSO Council Operating Procedures are more or less complete.

# Ongoing Progress

- **Working Groups and ongoing projects:**
  - Post-expiration Domain Name Recovery (motion to be considered soon, includes a number of proposals to the Board and for the adoption of certain best practices)
  - DT on Cross community Working Groups (identifying key issues)
  - WHOIS studies, several studies underway (misuse of public gTLD WHOIS info; Proxy/Privacy abuse and reveal...)
  - Metrics for Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (establish definitions, measures and targets)



# Ongoing Progress

- **Joint SO/AC Working Groups:**
  - JIG - IDN Working Group (ccNSO and GNSO Councils have approved JIG final report, has been sent to Board)
  - IRD - Internationalized Registration Data (WG currently drafting its final report)
  - DSSA - Security and Stability Analysis (work plan being drafted)
  - JAS - New gTLD Applicant Support Choice (WG working towards its final report, June 20 Board resolution requests a result in time for Dakar)

# Other Actions

- **Joint meeting with the Board**
  - Discussions on the AoC and cross community working groups.
- **Joint meeting with the ccNSO**
  - Discussions on enhanced cooperation between both SOs.



# Thanks

- Hosts and Meeting planning team



Thank You



# Questions

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