IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

Update to GNSO
Scope of Work

1. Create a glossary of terms vetted with technical and linguistic communities.

2. Identify challenges (requirements) of IDN variant TLDs based on:
   a) linguistic accuracy
   b) technical feasibility & accuracy
   c) usability (including minimize user confusion)
   d) accessibility and
   e) security and stability
Final Proposal Published

• Published final proposal based on public comments received
  — Addition of Greek Case Study
  — Refine the Indic case to become the Devanagari case study
Call for Volunteers

• Published call for volunteers for six case study teams
• Received 70+ applications across six case study Teams
• Completed and published selection of team members
• Selected case study coordinators
Case Study Team & Coordinators

• **Arabic** - Dr. Sarmad Hussain
• **Chinese** - Dr. Xiaodong Lee
• **Cyrillic** - Alexey Sozonov
• **Devanagari** - Dr. Govind
• **Greek** - Vaggelis Segredakis
• **Latin** - Jothan Frakes
Local Host Organizations

- **Arabic**: Qatar Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology (ictQATAR)

- **Chinese**: Chinese Domain Name Consortium (CDNC)

- **Cyrillic**: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Local Host Organizations

- Devanagari: Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India

- Greek: Institute of Computer Science of the Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH-ICS)

- Latin: The Internet Infrastructure Foundation - Registry Operator for .SE
Case Study Teams

• Comprised of community experts in DNS, Registry/Registrar operations, Linguistics, Security, Policy, and IDNA

• Led by a Case Study Team Coordinator

• Teams will have regular teleconference calls and face-to-face meetings

• ICANN will provide support for case study teams
How to stay informed?

• Mailing list available for anyone who wants to participate:

  vip@icann.org

• You can subscribe in:

  https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/vip
And the work begins.....

• Case study team members met in Singapore for a full day working sessions on Saturday

• Case study coordinators will present a summary of their work from the Saturday sessions on Monday at 13:00 on the Raffles Ballroom
What’s Next....

• Periodic teleconferences
• Intercessional meetings
• Issues report from each case study team by 30 September 2011
• Final issues report by 15 December 2011
Questions
Thank You