

# 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](mailto: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



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# Questions



Thank You

