

A photograph of the Charminar in Hyderabad, India, at night. The monument is illuminated with warm yellow lights, highlighting its intricate architectural details, including its four tall minarets and the central archway. The sky is a deep blue, and the foreground shows blurred lights from a busy street, suggesting a long-exposure shot. The overall mood is serene yet vibrant.

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New gTLD Program Reviews

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Agenda

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CCT Review Team:
Jonathan Zuck

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New gTLD
Subsequent
Procedures:
*Jeff Neuman and Avri
Doria*

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CCWG on the Use of
Country and
Territory Names:
Heather Forrest

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Review of all Rights
Protection
Mechanisms PDP:
*Kathy Kleiman and
Phil Corwin*

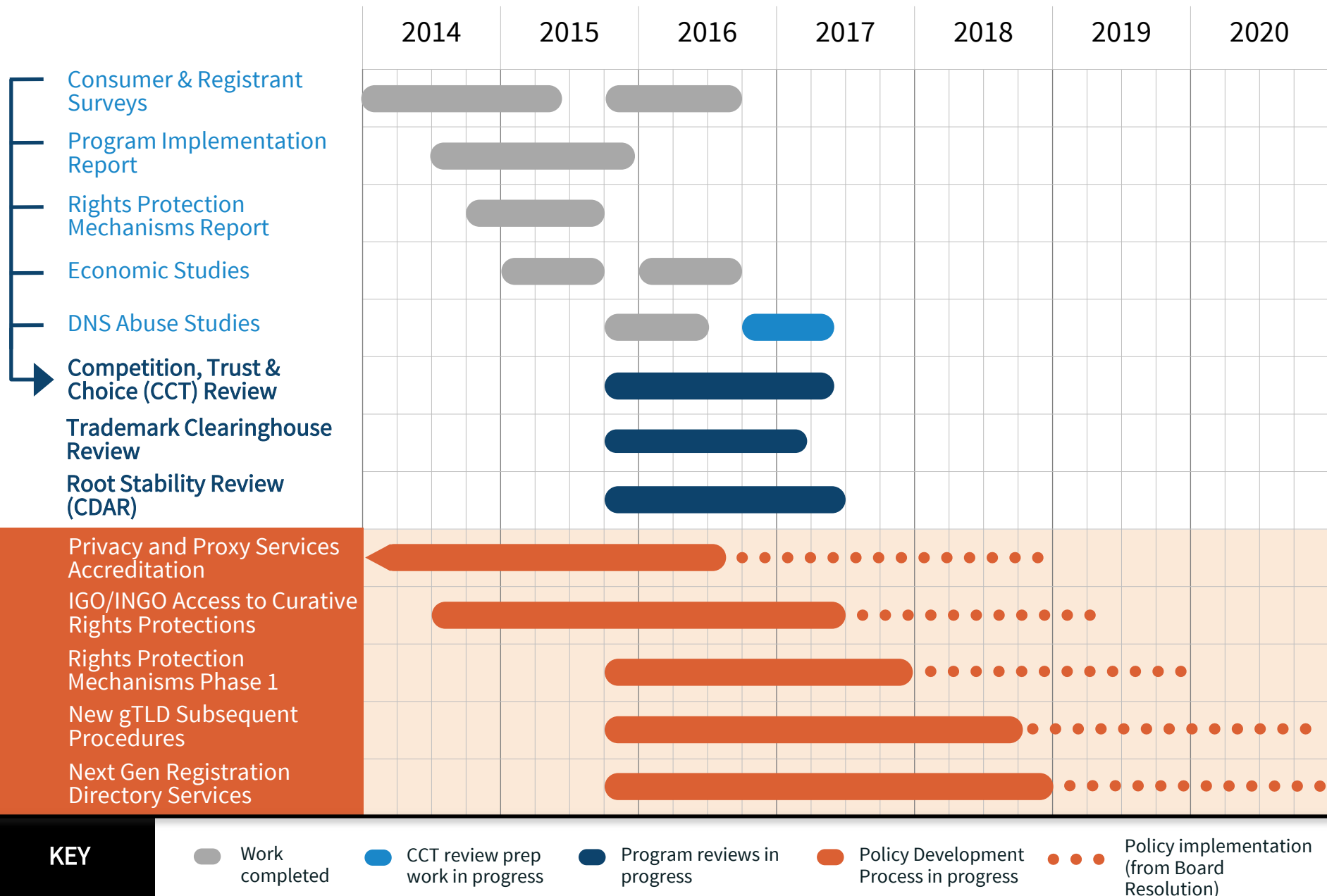
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Trademark
Clearinghouse
Review:
*Greg Rafert,
Analysis Group*

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Continuous Data-driven
Analysis of Root Server
System Stability:
*Cristian Hesselman, SIDN,
Jaap Akkerhuis, NLnet Labs*

Program Reviews & Policy Timeline (Projected)



KEY

- Work completed
- CCT review prep work in progress
- Program reviews in progress
- Policy Development Process in progress
- Policy implementation (from Board Resolution)



Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team

Jonathan Zuck

Competition, Consumer Trust & Consumer Choice Review (CCT-RT)

Evaluate how New gTLD Program has promoted competition, consumer trust and consumer choice

Evaluate effectiveness of application and evaluation processes

Evaluate effectiveness of safeguards

Review Effort informed by multiple survey/studies

June 2016 - Global Consumer Research - Wave 2 (Nielsen)

September 2016 - Global Registrant Survey- Wave 2 (Nielsen)

October 2016 - Phase II Assessment of the Competitive Effects Associated with the New gTLD Program (Analysis Group)

October 2016 - New gTLDs and the Global South: Understanding Limited Global South Demand in the Most Recent New gTLD Round and Options Going Forward (AMGlobal)

November 2016 - Applicant Survey

March 2017 - DNS Abuse Study

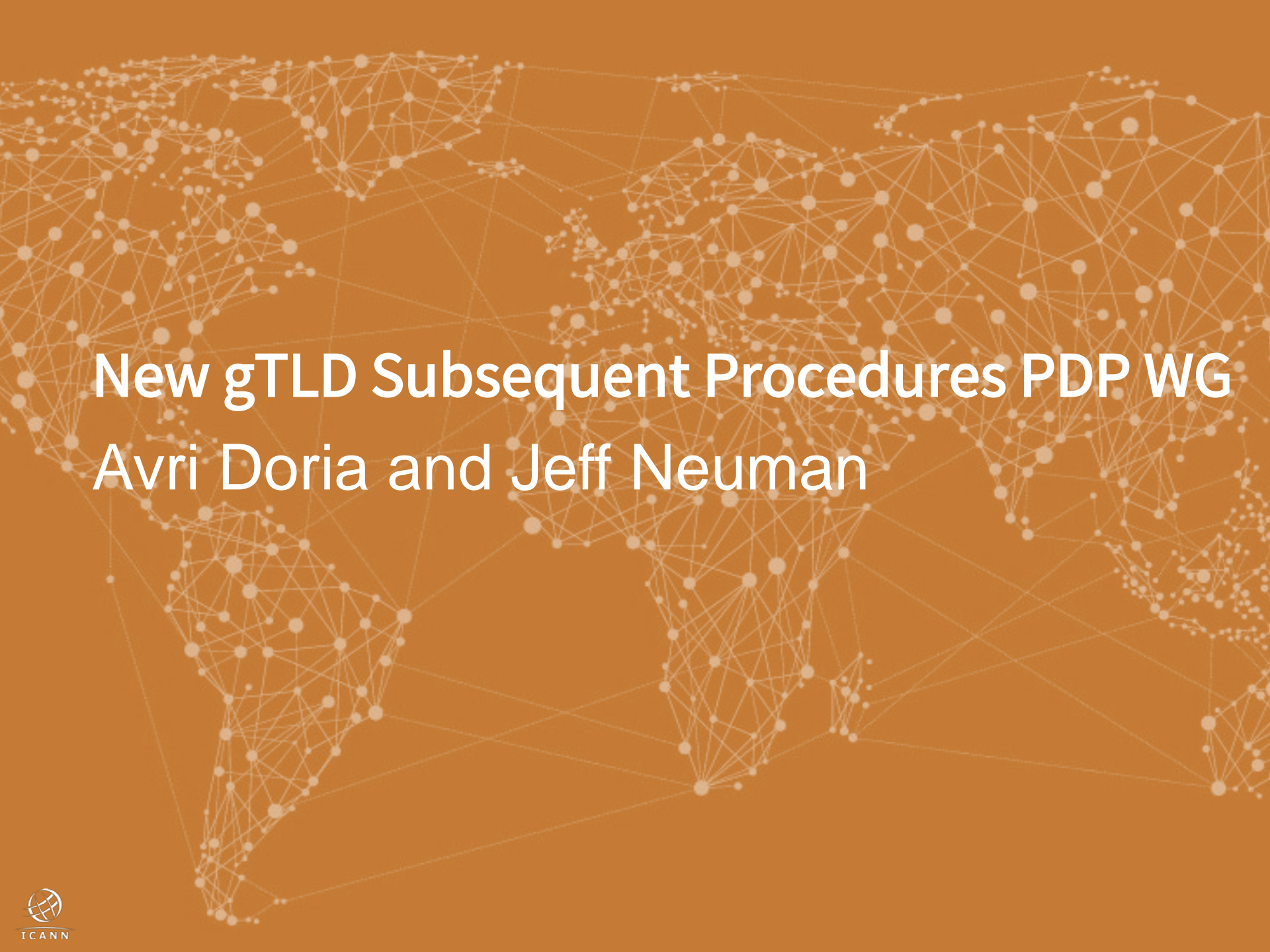


Goal for Hyderabad:

Seek community feedback on interim findings

Post Hyderabad:

Draft report for public comment by end of 2016



New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG

Avri Doria and Jeff Neuman

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG

- ⦿ The WG has at least 38 subjects in its charter to review. The WG continues to consider a set of 6 overarching issues and is also broken into 4 Work Tracks to address the remaining subjects within its charter.
- ⦿ Will be working to send out a second request for Community Comment, related to the Work Tracks
- ⦿ Large WG in terms of members and scope – welcome additional participation.
- ⦿ Interconnected efforts (e.g., RPMs, CCT-RT, CWG-UCTN, etc.) can make it difficult to stay coordinated and informed. Some efforts serve as gating factors for certain subjects.



Cross-Community Working Group on the Use of Country/Territory Names as TLDs Heather Forrest

CWG-UCTN Overview

- The Working Group was established in 2014, has considered two- and three-letter country codes
- The Working Group reached preliminary consensus in support of maintaining the status quo of 2-character codes as exclusively reserved for country code TLDs
- A wide range of views was presented, with no consensus on three-letter codes
- The Working Group did not progress to considering country and territory names
- The Working Group is currently discussing a proposal to wind up to enable consolidation of the community's discussion on geographic names into a single initiative with a clearer link to policy development
- Progress Report and Draft Interim Report are available on the CWG-UCTN wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/4xXxAg>



**Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms
in all gTLDs PDP WG
Phil Corwin, Kathy Kleiman**

Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs Policy Development Process (PDP)



Trademark Clearinghouse Review

Greg Rafert, Analysis Group

Analysis Group TMCH Independent Review

- Draft report published July 25, 2016.
- Public comments received and report on public comments published September 26, 2016.
- Revisions in response to public comments in progress. Updated report will be completed by Q1 2017.
 - We are working to collect additional data from registries and registrars to expand our analyses.
 - We are conducting additional analyses to help further inform the results in the draft report.
 - We are editing the report text to reflect public comments and suggestions.

Continuous Data-driven Analysis of Root Server System Stability

Cristian Hesselman, SIDN,
Jaap Akkerhuis, NLnet Labs

CDAR Status

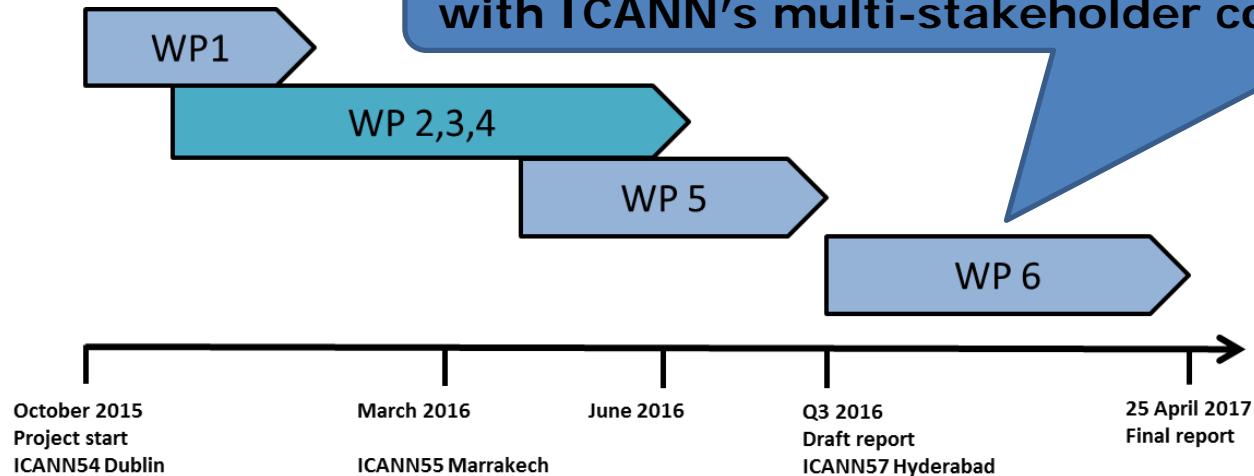
- **Draft report published for public comment**

Primary conclusion: *We did not observe a degradation of the security and stability of the root DNS system as a result of the delegation of new gTLDs*

**CDAR workshop is on Tuesday
8 November 14:00-15:00 in Hall 6**

- **Next step**

**WP 6: Clarifying and discussing findings
with ICANN's multi-stakeholder community**



Discussion

Q&A

Related Sessions at ICANN 57

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Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Research Results

Today, 15:15 - 16:45, Hall 2

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ccNSO-GNSO CCWG Use of Country & Territory Names as TLDs

Today, 15:15 - 16:45, G.01/02

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GAC Session on TMCH Review

Sunday, 09:00 - 09:30, Hall 4

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GAC Meeting with CCT Review Team

Sunday, 13:30 - 14:00, Hall 4

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GNSO Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Policy Development Process Working Group

Monday, 11:00 - 12:15, Hall 6

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High Interest Topic session: Underserved Regions in ICANN

Monday, 17:00 - 18:30, Hall 3

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Root Stability Study Workshop

Tuesday, 14:00-15:00, Hall 6

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Thank You and Questions

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