



# ICANN Review Operating Standards

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# Agenda

- ⦿ Expectation-setting for this session
- ⦿ Recap: what are Review Operating Standards?
- ⦿ Progress since ICANN57
- ⦿ Forthcoming Strawman on Organizational Reviews
- ⦿ Community Consultation to Support Drafting Process for Specific Reviews
- ⦿ Questions and Answers

# Purpose of this session

1. Provide update on progress
2. Announce process to solicit Community input

# Operating Standards



Aligned with  
ICANN Bylaws

Community  
collaboration

System for efficient  
and effective reviews



Support review of  
processes and practices  
and lead to continuous  
improvement



Guidance and tools



Apply lessons learned  
and best practices

## Roadmap



Informal  
discussions  
about drafting  
process



Community  
Session and  
informal process-  
related discussion  
with OEC



Webinar to review  
progress to date  
and review future  
consultation steps



Community  
discussion on  
progress and  
next steps



Formalized  
continued  
community  
consultation



Refine  
through  
consultation



Publish  
Draft for  
Public  
Comment

# Review Operating Standards for Organizational Reviews: Strawman

- Organizational Reviews
  - did not change with ‘new Bylaws’
  - based on best practices to serve as a starting point for community discussion and substantive input
- Strawman
  - includes instructions and feedback as provided by Community
  - Goal: further refinement through Community input

# Review Operating Standards Specific Reviews

The Specific Reviews (formally AoC Reviews) are now mandated by the Bylaws.

A number of new issues have arisen, as no existing processes or best practices exist.

## Specific Reviews:

- Accountability and Transparency
- Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice
- Security, Stability, and Resiliency
- Registration Data Services (formerly: WHOIS)

# Review Operating Standards Specific Reviews

## Questions

- Selection Process for Review Teams
- Decision-making process for review teams
- Role of Review Team Observers
- Scope of the review - in addition to what is prescribed in the Bylaws
- Amendment process of the Operating Standards once in place

## Next steps

- Send out letter with questions covering these subject areas
- Strawman if there are converging views, with options if there are diverging views

Questions?