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Objective for this session

1

Introduce you to the
GNSO and the
GNSO Team

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Guide you through
today's GNSO
Agenda

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Answer any GNSO
questions you may
have

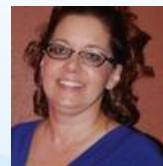
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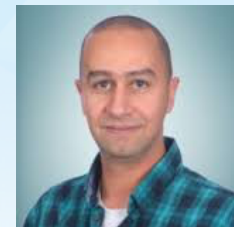
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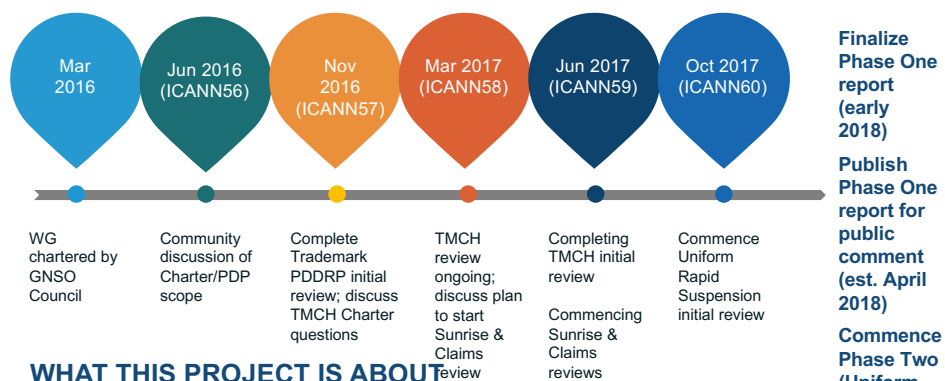
The GNSO



Today's GNSO Agenda

Time	Topic	Notes
09.00 – 12.00	GNSO Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP Working Group	Initializing review of RPMs offered through the Trademark Clearinghouse (Sunrise Registrations & Claims Notices)
13.30 – 15.00	GNSO Wrap Up Meeting	Meeting to review action items and agreements from topics discussed at ICANN59
15.15 – 18.30	Cross Community Session: Geographic Names at the Top-Level (Session 2)	Second session to follow up on topics and agreements from Session 1

REVIEW OF ALL RIGHTS PROTECTION MECHANISMS POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



WHAT THIS PROJECT IS ABOUT

This PDP was chartered by the GNSO Council to review all the Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) that are currently in operation

- Phase One focuses on the RPMs created for the 2012 New gTLD Program
- Phase Two on the 1999 Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (which applies to all gTLDs).

What are the RPMs being reviewed?

Sunrise Registrations and Trademark Claims

Sunrise services provide trademark holders with advance opportunity to register domain names corresponding to their marks before names are generally available to the public.

The Trademark Claims period follows the Sunrise period and runs for at least the first 90 days in which domain names are generally made available to all registrants that are qualified to register domain names within the TLD.

Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS)

The URS was designed as a complement to the UDRP, to provide trademark owners with a quick and low-cost process to suspend domain names on the same substantive grounds as the UDRP. It applies only to domain names registered in the New gTLDs.

Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedures (PDDRs)

The PDDRs provide alternative avenues for a trademark holder who is harmed by a new gTLD registry operator's conduct to obtain redress.

Trademark Clearing House (TMCH)

The Trademark Clearinghouse is a global database of verified trademark information to support rights protection processes. Benefits of inclusion are access to Sunrise Period and Trademark Claims Service.

Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)

The UDRP was created in 1999 and provides a uniform, standardized alternative dispute resolution procedure to resolve disputes concerning who is the rightful holder of a registered domain name. It is applicable to all domains registered in all generic top-level domains (gTLDs).

GNSO Wrap Up – Topics

- Proposal to establish a GNSO Standing Committee on ICANN Budget and Operations
- Proposed Revised GNSO Operating Procedures and Bylaws (to create or update procedures required for the GNSO to participate in the new ICANN Empowered Community) – status update
- Implementation of the GNSO PDP Working Group Chairs' Support Pilot Project – status update
- Planning for ICANN60
- Election Timeline for GNSO Chair 2017-18

Geographic Names at the Top-Level

Overview

There are divergent views within the community on the topic of geographic names at the top-level. In addition, there are parallel efforts underway that are separately looking how geographic names should be handled in the future, each with a different focus and scope of work.

What to Expect at ICANN59

The New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG is seeking to facilitate a dialogue that allows the community to discuss, understand, and collaborate with each other to develop a consensus compromise solution.



How to Prepare

Review:

- Webinar materials: <https://community.icann.org/s/p77RAw>
- Background Paper: <https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64077479/Geo%20Names%20Webinar%20Background%20Paper.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1492716976000&api=v2>
- Proposal(s) for discussion: TBD

In Summary

All sessions are
open

Comments & input
are welcome from all

Review the GNSO
Policy Briefings
([https://go.icann.org/gn
sobriefing](https://go.icann.org/gn
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Do not hesitate to
ask questions

Do not panic if you
have no idea what
people are talking
about

Look out for the
Post-ICANN59 Policy
Report!

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Thank You and Questions

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