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New gTLD Program Update

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Agenda

- Program Status Update
- Contention Resolution
- Contracting
- Post-Contracting
- Q&A

One Year.

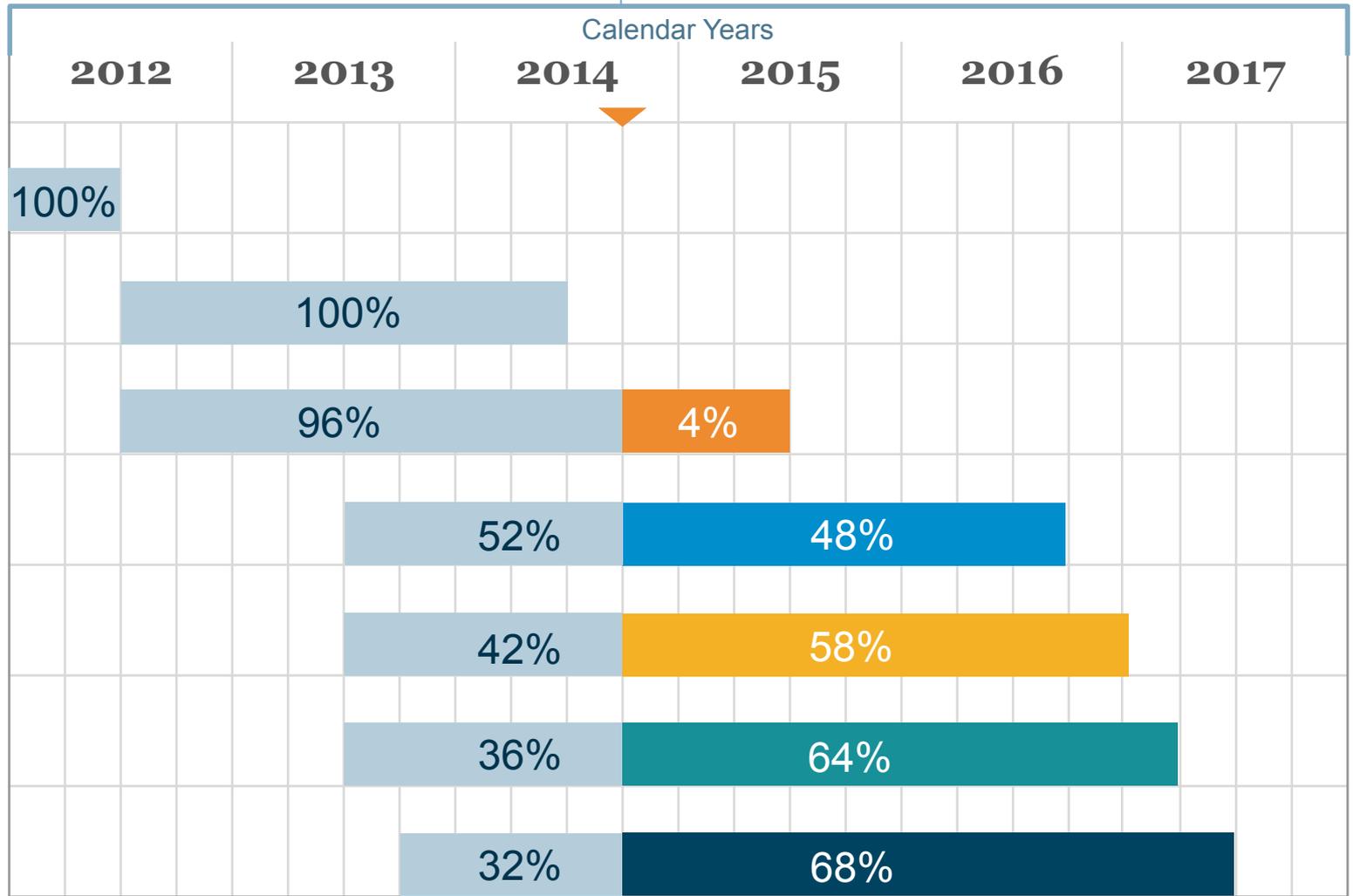
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New gTLD Delegations.

Program Timeline

Completed

Remaining



First new gTLD Delegation: 23 Oct 2013



Note: This graphic depicts forecast completion dates based on current program operations; forecast dates are subject to change

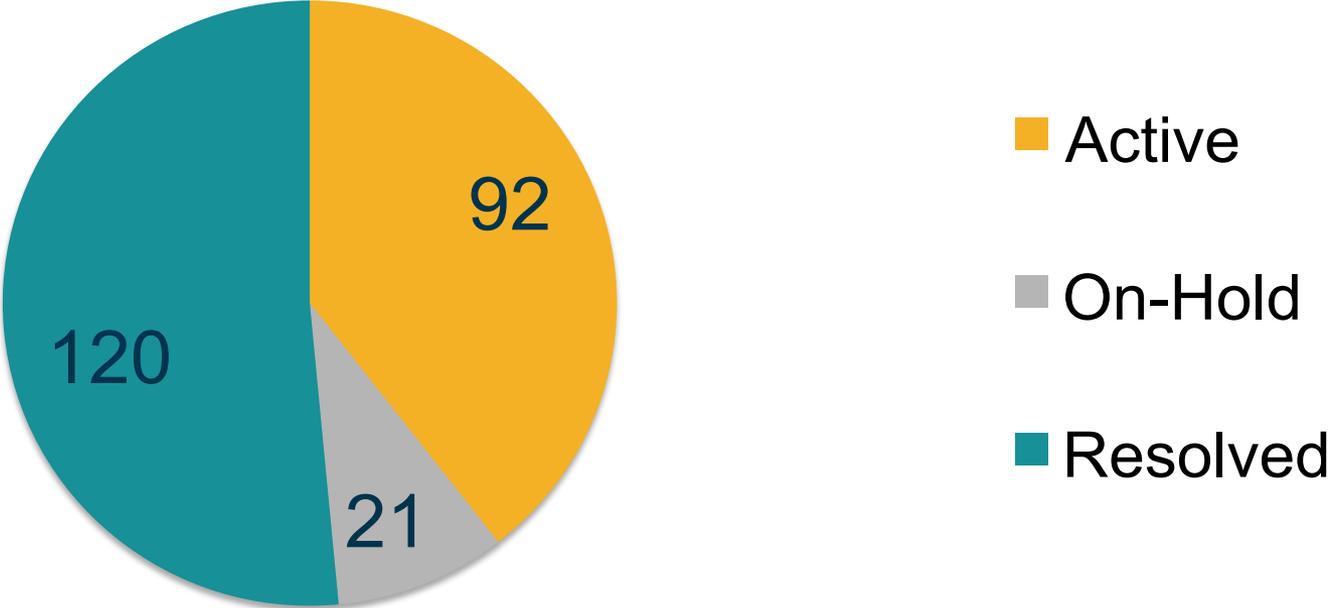
Contention Resolution

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Contention Set Status: Resolution Accelerating

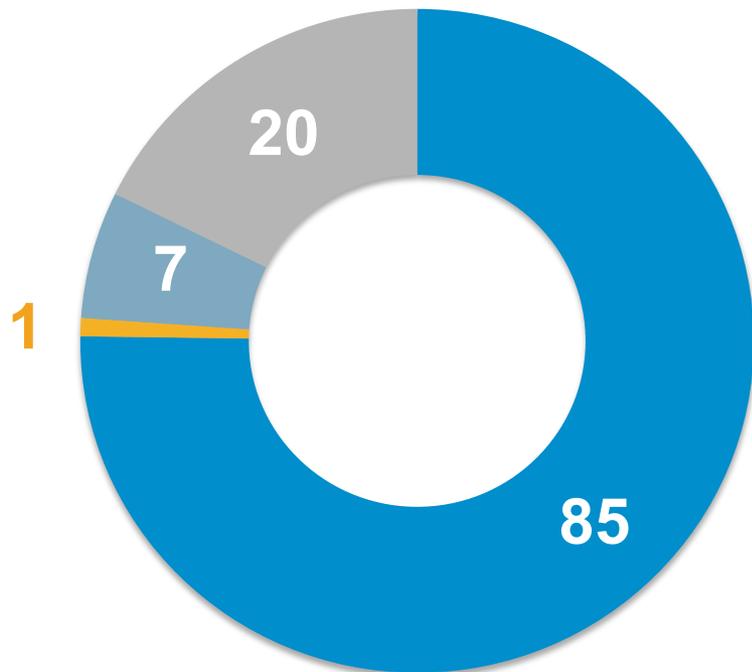
233 Total Contention Sets



Resolved Since First Auction	Self-resolved Since First Auction
50	42

Path to Resolution for Unresolved Sets

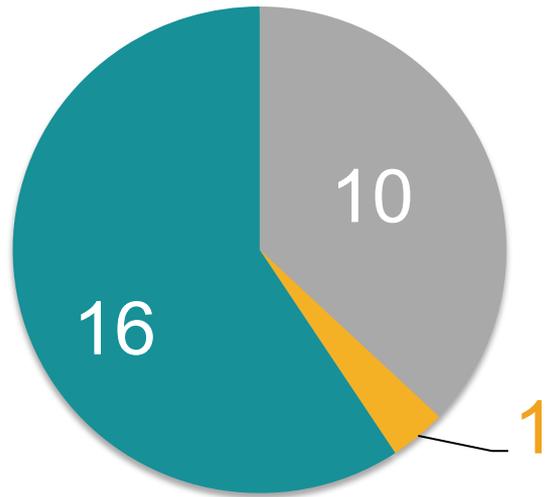
Current Status of Unresolved Contention Sets



- Scheduled for Auction
- Invited to CPE
- Not yet eligible for CPE
- Not yet eligible for Auction

Majority of contention sets will be resolved in FY2015

Community Priority Evaluation – Status (apps)

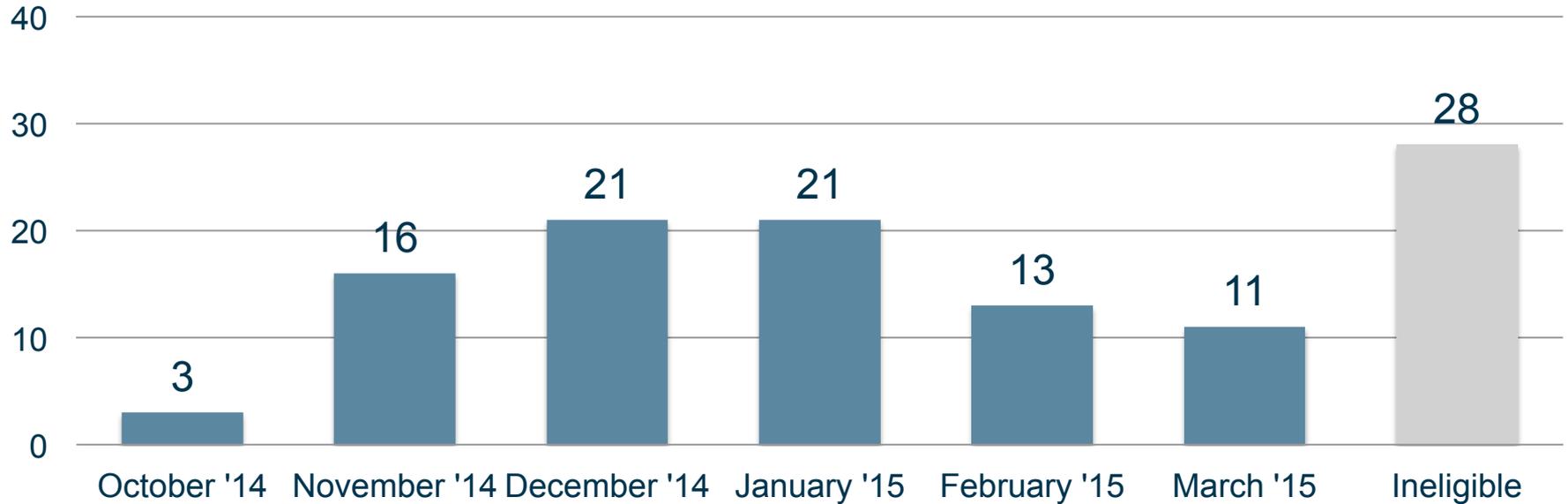


- Not yet Eligible for CPE
- Invited to CPE
- Completed CPE

- Primary reasons CPE eligibility is impacted:
 - Pending accountability mechanisms
 - Pending Change Requests
 - Unresolved GAC advice
- Cycle Time of Evaluations

Auctions – Status

Auctions Scheduled Per Month



- Primary reasons sets are not yet eligible for an auction:
 - Awaiting CPE
 - Pending Accountability Mechanisms / Sets on Hold
 - Indirect Contention Sets – public comment on rules November 2014

Auction Financial Summary

Description	Proceeds	Costs	Net Proceeds
Auction Development Costs		\$ 351,750	\$ (351,750)
4 June 2014 Auction	\$ 600,000	\$ 24,500	\$ 575,500
9 July 2014 Auction		\$ 10,500	\$ (10,500)
6 August 2014 Auction		\$ 20,500	\$ (20,500)
17 September 2014 Auction	\$ 14,349,776	\$ 637,741	\$ 13,712,035
Current Total	\$ 14,949,776	\$ 1,044,991	\$ 13,904,785

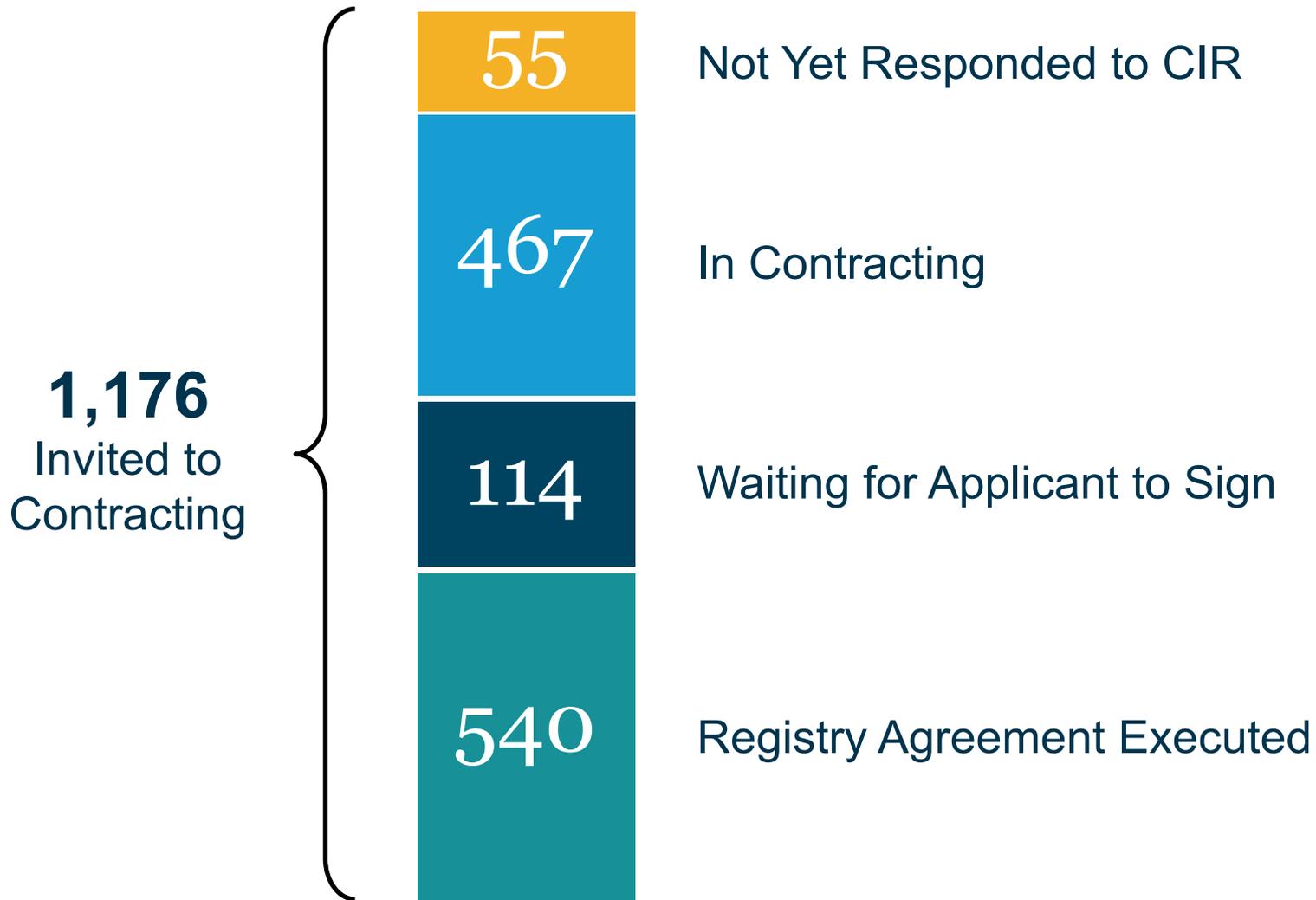
Auctions proceeds will be *segregated* until the Board consults with the community and decides upon an appropriate use of the funds

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/auctions/proceeds>

Contracting



Contracting Pipeline



Contracting Pipeline – Aging

Stage	Number of TLDs	Average Number of Days in Stage
Not Yet Responded to CIR	55	242
In Contracting	467	52
Awaiting Applicant's Signature	114	78

- Top 3 Reasons applicants are in Contracting stage longer than the 18-day Contracting cycle time:
 - Non-Compliant COI (253)
 - Negotiation/Specification 13 (332)
 - Change Requests (72)

Contracting Extensions

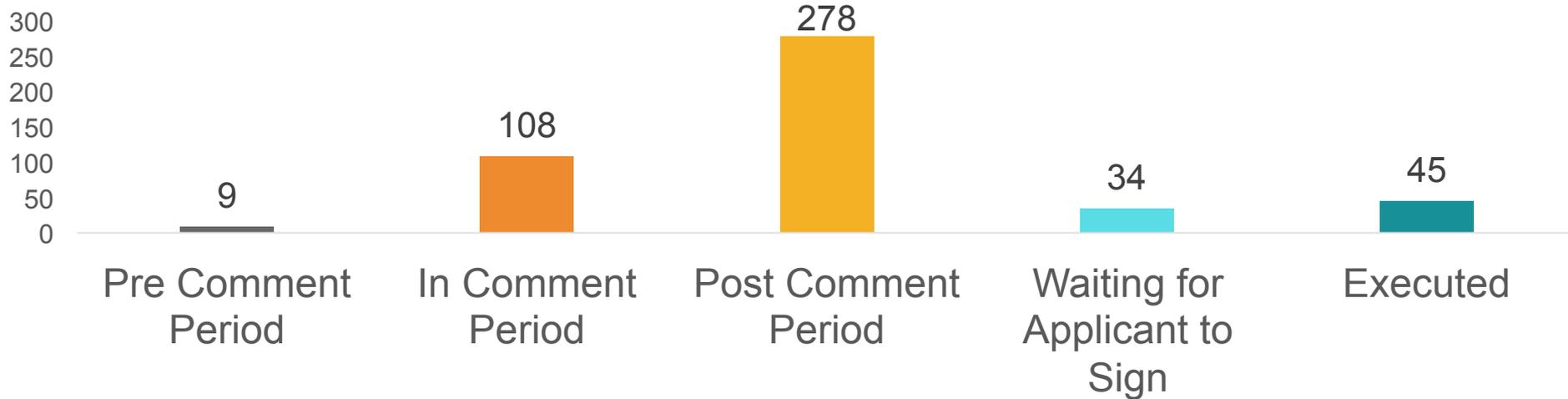
345 TLDs meeting requirements for the 29 July 2015 extension to execute the Registry Agreement.

154 TLDs receiving other extension periods.

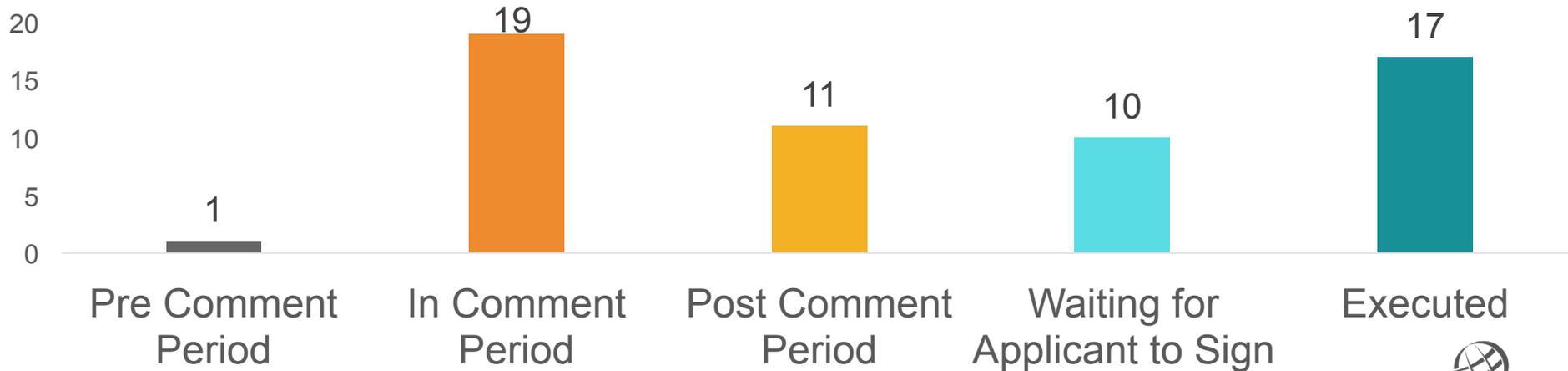
- Incremental deadlines provided to ensure progress.
- Incremental deadlines account publication of Specification 13 and Code of Conduct requests.

Specification 13 and Code of Conduct Statistics

Specification 13



Code of Conduct Exemption

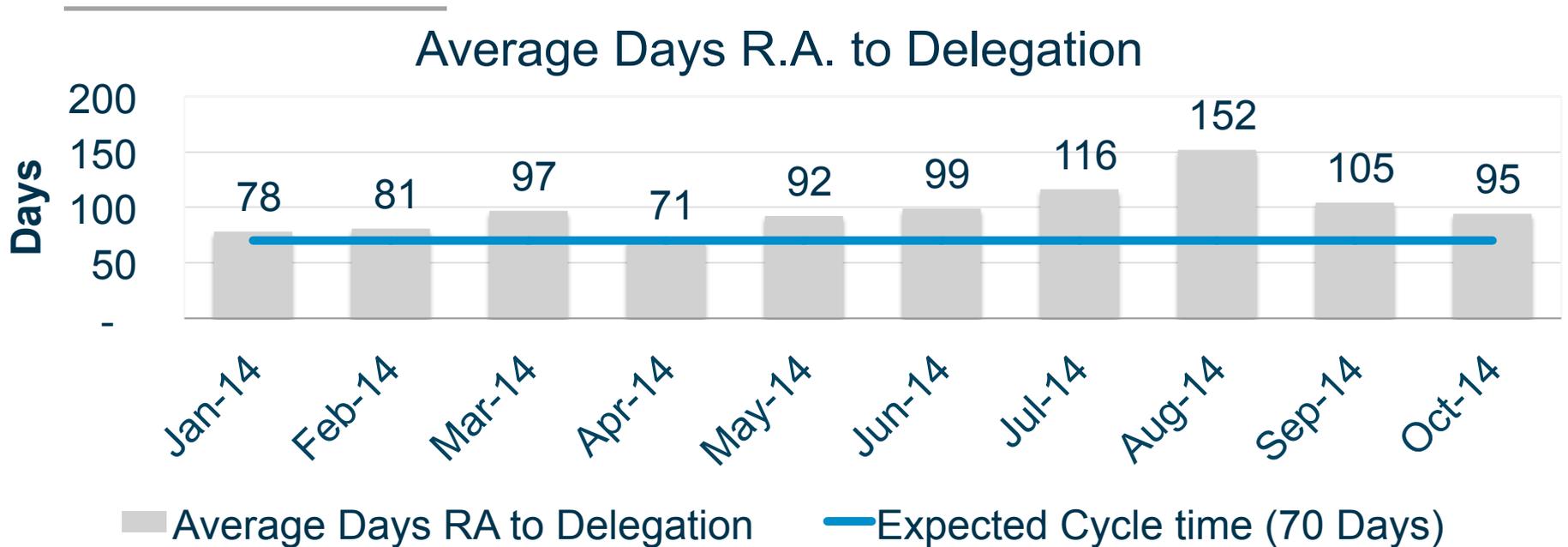


Post-Contracting

PDT Status and News

- Operating significantly below capacity
- Aging invites
 - Only 51% of applicants responding to PDT Invite within 2 weeks of RA execution (average 27 days)
- Test Specifications Update – released 10 Oct 2014
 - Primarily IDN focused
- Testing Updates for RDDS (Whois) Clarification Advisory coming in January 2015

Transition to Delegation Could Go Faster



- Primary reasons cycle time exceeds expectation:
 - Applicants not scheduling PDT
 - Registries not completing Registry Onboarding in parallel with PDT
 - Only 34% of gTLDs complete onboarding in parallel with PDT
 - Not redeeming delegation token with IANA

Applicant Experiences

1. Uniregistry
2. .LAT
3. .ECO
4. .Bayern

GDD + Related Sessions

Wednesday, 15 October

- Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) Program Update
- Contractual Compliance Update
- IDN Root Zone LGR (workshop)
- Name Collision
- Registry Services Update
- Rights Protection Mechanisms: User Feedback Session
- DNS Risk Framework
- GDD Service Delivery, Customer Service & SLAs
- Universal Acceptance

Thursday, 16 October

- DNSSEC Key Rollover Workshop
- Thick WHOIS Implementation (Working Session)
- Deploying the IETF's WHOIS Replacement

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