

FOIWG



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Presentation outline



- Working Group scope
- Processes
- Topics for interpretation
- Activities since ICANN Buenos Aires
- Consent
- Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)
- Revocation
- Terminology (glossary)

Scope



- Applicable policies and guidelines:
 - RFC 1591 and GAC Principles 2005
- Framework of Interpretation to add “*colour and depth*” to existing policies and guidelines
- Out of scope:
 - Changing applicable policies or guidelines
 - The IANA Functions contract, including contract implementation issues or procedures

Process



- WG prepares draft set of interpretations for a specific topic in an Interim Report (e.g. Consent Report).
- WG undertakes a public consultation of the draft interpretation.
- WG reviews comments and input from the public consultation.
- WG prepares a Final Report of Interpretation for a topic.

Process (continued)



- GAC and ccNSO support for Final Report for all topics
 - **Support from both communities required**
- Submission of final report to ICANN Board by ccNSO includes:
 - Confirmation of support by GAC and ccNSO
 - Framework, and its associated recommendations

Topics for interpretation



- **Consent** - for delegation and re-delegation requests (final report complete)
- **Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)** (Public consultation on draft recommendations complete)
- **Revocation or un-consented re-delegation** (public consultation on draft recommendations was completed in February 2014 and the FOIWG will begin work on finalizing its recommendations in Singapore)

Topics for interpretation



- Comprehensive glossary (draft recommendations to be completed in Singapore)
- Recommendations for IANA reports on delegation and re-delegation (The WG will begin this work after completing its other reports)

Activities since ICANN Buenos Aires



- WG met by teleconference 4 times
- Published a progress report on activities
- Completed the public consultation on Revocation
- Began work on the Glossary

Status on Consent



- The final report on consent can be found at:
www.ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwg.htm
- It will be included in the final report from the FOIWG to the ccNSO and GAC.

Status on SIP




- “Significantly Interested Parties” or SIP:
 - Public consultation on the initial recommendations is now complete.
 - The FOIWG will return to this topic after completing its work on the topic of Revocation.

Status on Revocation



- Unconsented re-delegation or Revocation
 - Public consultation on the draft recommendations is now complete.
 - The FOIWG will begin its work on final recommendations in Singapore.

Summary of the results of the public consultation on Revocation



- 2 submissions were received (ALAC and A. Eggleton)
- Both agreed in general to the draft recommendations.
- Both made a number of suggestions which were beyond the scope of the FOIWG.

Definitions from the draft glossary - 1



- **Consent** (for a **delegation** or **transfer** of a ccTLD) - Consent must be specific, informed, unambiguous, affirmatively communicated, and freely given.
- **Delegation** - The process by which the IANA Operator initially assigns management responsibility or transfers previously assigned responsibility for the management of a ccTLD

Definitions from the draft glossary - 2



- **Revocation** (of management responsibility for a ccTLD) - The process by which the IANA Operator rescinds responsibility for the management of a ccTLD from an **incumbent manager**.

Definitions from the draft glossary - 3



- **Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)** - Significantly Interested Parties include, but are not limited to: a) the government or territorial authority for the country or territory associated with the ccTLD and b) any other individuals, organizations, companies, associations, educational institutions, or others that have a direct, material, legitimate, and demonstrable interest in the operation of the ccTLD(s).

Definitions from the draft glossary - 4



- **Stakeholders** - A Stakeholder is someone that has an interest in the operation of the ccTLD and includes **Significantly Interested Parties**, “interested parties” and “other parties” referenced in RFC 1591.
- **Transfer** (from an **incumbent** ccTLD manager to a **proposed manager**) - Reassignment of the **incumbent manager’s** role as trustee for the ccTLD, as the term is used in RFC1591, to the **proposed manager**, including, without limitation, changing the entry in the IANA database.

FOIWG meeting in Singapore



- Thursday 27 March 09:00-12:00 SGT (01:00-04:00 UTC) in Moor room
- Main focus of this meeting will be:
 - Completing the Glossary
 - Finalizing recommendations on Revocation
 - Adopting schedule to London
- As always, observers are welcome

Links / Thanks



www.ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwg.htm

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