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.
• **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
• **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.
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).
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

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