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New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Preliminary Issue Report

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Jonathan Robinson: Okay next up is a substantial item to pick up on the new gTLD subsequent procedures preliminary issue report to get an update on that, have some discussion around that. And I believe we're going to hear from - is it from Steve or - Steve isn't here is he? So...

Marika Konings: So Steve sent his apologies but he's not able to be at this meeting for personal reasons. So actually I was actually wondering whether this is an item where we could maybe actually catch up some time because I think when we initially put this on the agenda we still had the original closing date of, you know, prior to the ICANN meeting.

But, you know, since then, public comment period has actually been extended to run until the 30th of September. So at least from a staff perspective nothing much has changed. So the report is out for public comment.

It's based on the work that was done by the discussion group which basically I think broke down the different topics into, you know, five different categories – one issues that relate to the overall process to support outreach issues; two, legal/regulatory issues; three, string contention, objections and disputes; four, internationalized domain names; and five, technical and operation related issues.

So I think the - you know, the real suggestion here is for everyone to look at that report, review it, provide input if you believe that any of the issues

identified there are missing or, you know, not sufficient information is provided.

And then it will then basically come back to the council once public comment period has closed and staff has had an opportunity to finalize the issue report so that the council can consider whether or not to initiate a PDP on it. I think that's basically where things stand.

Jonathan Robinson: Thanks Marika. So it's 30th of October. I am curious as to whether - I mean presumably many of the groups are considering putting public comments in. There's work going on in the different groups. There's - we've received that letter from the board.

There was a response back on the public interest thing and actually - in fact we've had a request from Nora Abusitta who's part of now the global executive management team - I'm not sure what do they call it? What do they...?

Group: (Unintelligible)

Jonathan Robinson: Global leaders team at ICANN and she's heading up the staff side of the work on public interest and has offered to come and meet with us. I think she may join us in the session with the GDD staff tomorrow between 9:00 and 10:00.

And so we'll try and structure that slot so we can at least hear a little from her. But clearly that was one of the themes that ran through this. So perhaps this is something we pick up next. Marika, go ahead.

Marika Konings: One comment I've - this is Marika - one comment I forgot to make is that, you know, there are a number of sessions that of course relate to this work. First of all on Monday there's a new gTLD program - reviews and related activities - that will, you know, briefly cover the issue report but also all the other work that's ongoing in relation to a review of the new gTLD program.

And then as well there's a session on Wednesday morning from 10:45 to 12:15. We're actually going to combine that session with the preliminary issue report on RPMs that I think (Marion) and Lars will be speaking about next.

You know, due to other sessions being moved I think to Wednesday afternoon we thought it might make sense to have one session less and at least combine these two items. Again as specifically on this one there's not a whole lot of new news to report as, you know, public comment period was extended. And I think today I saw I think one comment has been submitted so far.

Jonathan Robinson: Someone remind me did we actually - I mean the most recent letter, there was a letter on public, on exclusive access. Did we - we replied to that? We said we - and so that's... And the board's then further responded. So there's that thread to make sure is included as well. Marika go ahead.

Marika Konings: Yes just to note as well - this is Marika - to note that that's also a specific item on the agenda for Wednesday.

Jonathan Robinson: Council meeting, yes.

Marika Konings: Correct.

Jonathan Robinson: Okay so if there are no other comments or questions let's move on from there.