Development of an IANA Functions Transition Proposal - Background and Outline of Process

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Short introduction to the webinar

Who am I? – Vika Mpisane – CEO of ZADNA (.ZA ccTLD manager), 1 of 3 African councillors in ICANN ccNSO, former AfTLD Board Chair, one of the 5 ccTLD members in CWG-ISTP.

The webinar is going to introduce you to the IANA stewardship transition and the survey regarding the transition.

The survey is made by the 5 ccTLD members of CWG in co-operation with the Regional Organisations – AfTLD, APTLD, LATLD and CENTR.

The 5 ccTLD members need your opinion in order to ensure a solution that takes as many aspects as possible into account.

Background – IANA on the move from US Gov?

US regulator NTIA (National Telecommunications and Information Administration) announced on March 14, 2014 that the supervisionary stewardship of IANA today convened by US regulator NTIA might be transferred to the global internet community.

IANA functions contract comprises:

- Domain Names
- IP-addresses
- Protocols

<u>may</u> in the future be supervised by the Global Internet Community

4 key elements of any transition proposal

The NTIA has indicated that the transition proposal must have broad community support and address the following four principles:

- Support and enhance the multistakeholder model;

- Maintain the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet DNS;

- Meet the needs and expectations of the global customers and partners of the IANA services; and,

- Maintain the openness of the Internet.

Who was selected as ccTLDs reps in CWG

- On the 8th September there was a call for volunteers to particpate in the Cross-Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions.

- 9 candidates applied and the ccNSO Council selected

- ccNSO members:
  - Erick Iriarte (.pe, LACTLD,) Vika Mpisane (.za, AFTLD,) Staffan Jonson (.se, CENTR)
- Non-ccNSO members
  - Lise Fuhr (.dk, CENTR), Paul Kane (.ac, CENTR and APTLD member)

Why and what is CWG?

- The ccNSO Council adopted the charter for the Cross-Community Working Group (CWG) to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions.

- The charter sets the framework for the CWG.

- CWG consists of 103 people (19 members and 84 participants) – everyone can be a participant.

- Jonathan Robinson and Lise Fuhr represent naming community & are co-chairs

- The ccTLD members of the CWG should consult with ccTLD Managers, identify themes and draft a ccTLD requirements documents for discussion in the CWG.

- Read more about the CWG by using the link below:

- https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocwgdtstwrdshp/CWG+to+Develop+an+IANA+Stewardship+Transition+Proposal+on+Naming+Related+Functions

What needs to be the outcome of the CWG?

The CWG needs to deliver a proposal that contains:

- I. Description of Community's Use of IANA Functions
- II. Existing, Pre-Transition Arrangements

      A. Policy Sources

      B. Oversight and Accountability

- III. Proposed Post-Transition Oversight and Accountability Arrangements
- IV. Transition Implications
- V. NTIA Requirements
- VI. Community Process

Consult – participate in the Survey

- To assist the 5 ccTLD reps in the drafting of the various models that comprise the diverse ccTLD community, please complete the survey. If you have ANY comments please use the TEXT boxes provided.
- ALL submissions will be reviewed, but will be kept confidential, unless…

- https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IANA_ccTLDs (English)
- https://es.surveymonkey.com/s/ccTLD_IANA_ES (Spanish)
- https://fr.surveymonkey.com/s/ccTLD_IANA_FR (French)
- https://ru.surveymonkey.com/s/ccTLD_IANA_RU (Russian)
- https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ccTLD_IANA_CN (Chinese)
- https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ccTLD_IANA_arabic (Arabic)

Operational management of the process

- Input from YOU is requested by the naming community cross constitutional Working Group (CWG)
- A **survey** already sent to you and this **webinar** are the main channels to give your input on the IANA transition.

- Based on your answers, the naming community will present a formal response (via the coordination group) to ICANN who will submit it to NTIA re. domain names.

The Transition document from the naming community will *not* be submitted for approval by the ICANN board, but will be presented directly from the community to the US Government.

The Survey

- Was first announced by mail 20th October 2014 via the ccTLDworld@icann.org list (for all ccTLD Managers)

- The Survey has a **closing date of 12th November 2014.** Late submissions may be considered provided they are not too late.

- The Survey is supported by regional TLD organizations – contact Barrack Otieno (barrack@aftld.org) or me (vika@zadna.org.za) if you would like clarification of any issue after this call.

- Open a browser with the survey and to clarify any questions:

    https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IANA_ccTLDs (English)

Please give input to the IANA transition process:

1) Answer the survey by November 12th COB UTC

2) Please support ccTLD Managers in the CWG process with constructive proposals – send us an email:

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