# ccTLD Webinar

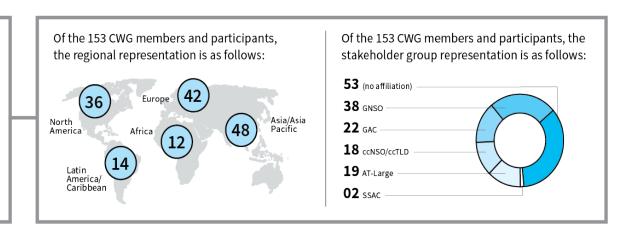
12 June 2015

# General Outline presentation

- Overview of work CWG and Proposal
- ccTLD specific topics
- ccNSO Decision making process

# CWG-Stewardship: Statistics & Diversity

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Members Participants







4,893

**Volunteer Hours** 



4,175

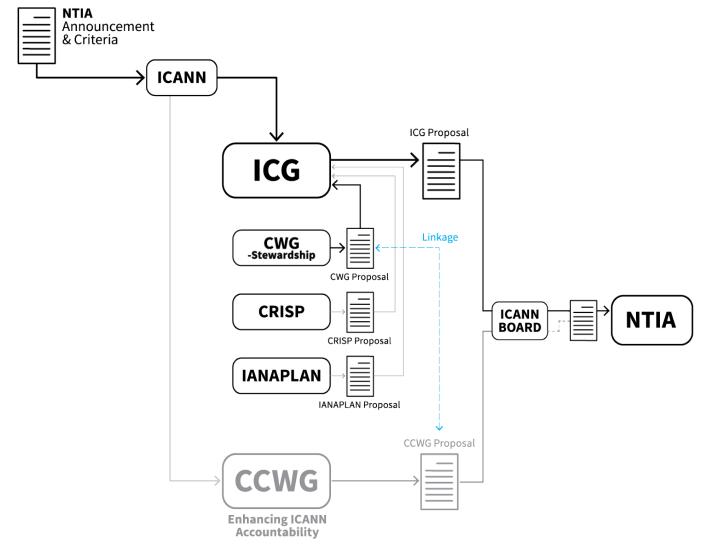
Total Mailing List Messages



35

Average Number of Attendees per Plenary Call

# CWG-Stewardship: Part of a Process



## CWG-Stewardship: Goals, Scope, and Requirements

### The Goal of CWG-Stewardship

Produce a consolidated transition proposal for the elements of the IANA Functions relating to the Domain Name System.

The proposal must meet the needs of:

- · The naming community in general
- All of the CWG-Stewardship's chartering organizations (ccNSO, SSAC, GNSO, ALAC, GAC)
- Direct consumers of IANA naming services including gTLDs and ccTLDs

### Scope

The CWG-Stewardship is focused on 2-9 and 11 of the NTIA's list of IANA Functions found here: https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocwgdtstwrdshp/Charter

### Requirements

The CWG-Stewardship, working on the premise that there is current satisfaction with ICANN's IANA department performance, and that ICANN should remain the IANA Functions Operator, agreed that a transition proposal for the names community would require the following elements:



A contract similar to the current IANA Functions contract



Accountability mechanisms on ICANN with respect to IANA operations



Additional insulation between operational and policymaking responsibilities and protections for the IANA Functions Operator



A mechanism to approve changes to the Root Zone environment



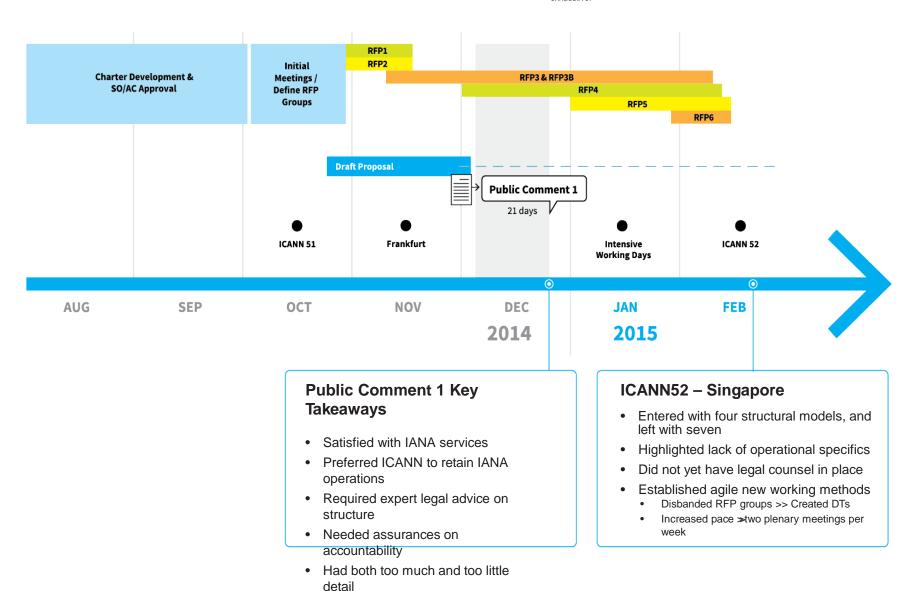
The ability to ensure adequate funding of the IANA Functions by ICANN



The ability for the multistakeholder community to require the selection of a new operator for the IANA Functions, if necessary.

### CWG-Stewardship: Initial Progress

Note: the information on this page is for illustrative purposes only. It is not intended to be exhaustive.



## CWG-Stewardship: Proposal Development Overview

exhaustive. Model Models Models **NTIA** IANA Stewardship Transition **55 Proposal Additional Focus on Structure** Community Community Submissions Submissions **Legal Input** BOARD **Design Teams** 14 days Submit Submit **Public Comment 1 Public Comment 2** to COs to ICG 28 days 21 days Frankfurt ICANN 52 Intensive **ICANN 53** Intensive Istanbul Intensive **Working Days Working Days Working Days** NOV DEC JAN **FEB** MAR APR MAY JUN 2014 2015 **CWG F2F Istanbul** Entered with seven structural models Supported in-person by legal counsel Displayed spirit of compromise in order to make progress

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# CWG-Stewardship: Linkage & Coordination with the CCWG-Accountability

The CWG-Stewardship's proposal has dependencies on, and is expressly conditioned upon, the outcomes of the CCWG-Accountability's work to enhance ICANN's accountability. Specifically, the proposal requires ICANN accountability in the following respects:

Community rights regarding the development and consideration of the ICANN budget

Community rights regarding the **ICANN Board**, specifically, the ability to appoint and remove members, and to recall the entire
Board

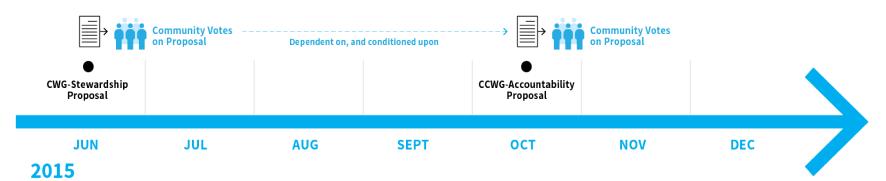
IANA Function
Review incorporated
into the ICANN
Bylaws

**CSC** incorporated into the ICANN Bylaws

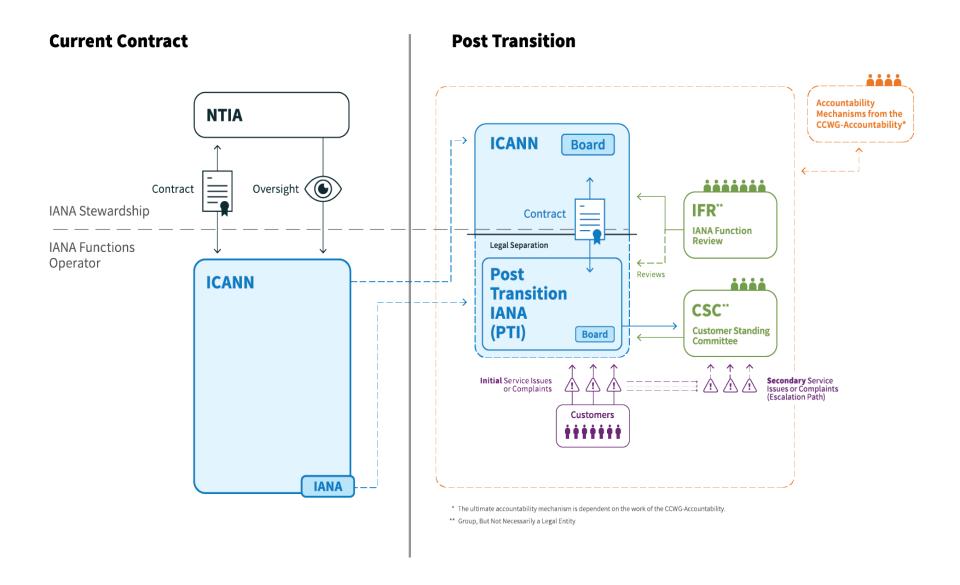
Independent
Review Panel
should be made
applicable
to IANA
Functions and
accessible by
TLD
managers

All of the foregoing mechanisms are to be provided for in the ICANN bylaws as "fundamental bylaws"

June 2015, and retain significant influence through review of the CCWG-Accountability work later in the year, through October 2015.

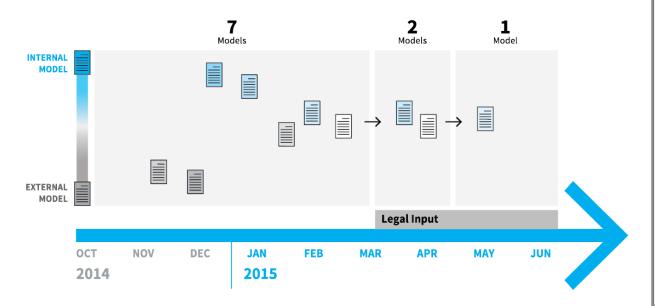


# CWG-Stewardship: Internal Accountability Model



## CWG-Stewardship: Independent Legal Input

In considering a post-transition model the CWG-Stewardship received detailed legal input including examining multiple legal structures for the Post-Transition IANA.



# Motivation & Purpose of Legally Separated Entity

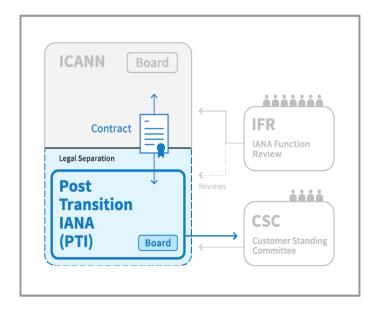
- Enhanced structural separation (policy & operational)
- Contracting entity
- Safeguard against ICANN bankruptcy
- Ultimately separable

In addition to the PTI entity, the CWG-Stewardship developed a surrounding accountability frame- work with the CSC and IFR. The CWG-Stewardship's proposed structure will also benefit from the CCWG-Accountability's proposed enhancements to ICANN.

### Significant Legal Input Delivered

- Input on proposal
- Structural Model 20 April
- CSC Governance / Best Practices 21 April
- CWG Proposal Comments 21 April
- CCWG Proposal (CWG Considerations / Conditionality) 30 April
- Legal Structure Summary 18 April (Revised 3 May)
- Punch List 12 April (29 April, 1 May, 7 May)
- PTI Board Duties & Costs 7 May
- PBC vs LLC Table 7 May
- PTI Board "Stress Tests" 13 May 2015
- PTI Strucutre for PTI PBC v LLC 13 May 2015
- Public Comment 2 22 April-20 May 2015
- Draft term sheet 18 May 2015
- Separation Process Comments 22 May
- CWG Proposal Comments 4 7
   June

# CWG-Stewardship: Accountability Details - PTI



### **Post-Transition IANA (PTI)**

#### **Mission**

Established to perform all the existing (pre-transition) IANA functions.

#### **High-Level Scope**

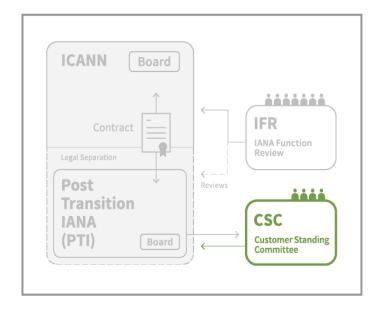
- The existing IANA functions department, administrative staff and related resources, processes, data and know-how would be legally transferred to PTI
- PTI would be funded by ICANN and an affiliate of ICANN, but would be a new legal entity that is ringfenced both functionally and legally from ICANN

#### **PTI Board**

#### Exists to:

- Operate the affiliate to meet the statutory requirements for the affiliate, and;
- Performs according to the contract (and the associated SLEs).
- Board Membership:
  - 1 ICANN Executive responsible for PTI
  - 1 The ICANN CTO
  - 1 IANA Managing Director
  - 2 Independent Directors

## CWG-Stewardship: Accountability Details – CSC



### **Customer Standing Committee (CSC)**

#### **Mission**

Established to perform the operational responsibilities previously performed by the U.S. Government, ensure continued satisfactory performance of the IANA naming function.

### **High-Level Scope**

Regular performance monitoring of the IANA naming function against agreed service level targets, and remedial actions to address poor performance on behalf of the Names community – including advice to IANA Functions Operator on improvements.

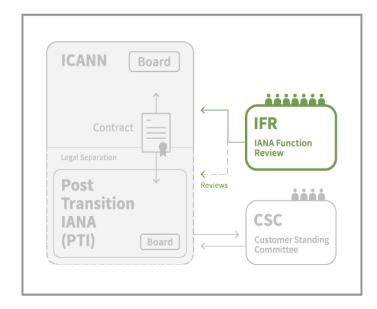
#### **Membership**

Members and Liaisons appointed (or recalled) by their respective communities in accordance with their internal processes. Member terms are two years (with option for two more). A Chair is elected annually by the CSC.

They meet at least one time per month via teleconference (public meeting minutes), and general updates provided publically no fewer than three times per year.

- · 2 gTLD registry operators
- · 2 ccTLD registry operators
- 1 additional TLD representative (non-gTLD and non-ccTLD)
- 1 Liaison from IANA
- 1 Liaison each from each ICANN Supporting Organization & Advisory Committee (total of 5)

## CWG-Stewardship: Accountability Details – IFR



### **IANA Function Review (IFR)**

#### **Mission**

Established to provide periodic reviews of PTI's performance to ensure accountability and quality of service.

#### **High-Level Scope**

Reviews can include: performance and transparency of IANA functions, effectiveness of structures, and necessary changes or additions

- Reviews should include inputs and records from: the IANA SOW, the CSC,
   PTI, the Names community, as well as the broader ICANN community
- Review cycles: 1st review to occur no more than 2 years post-transition; then
  every 5 years. In order to trigger a Special IFR a vote of both of the ccNSO and
  GNSO Councils ( each by a supermajority vote according to their normal
  procedures for determining supermajority)
- If deemed necessary, the IFR can recommend separation: this would launch the Separation Cross Community Working Group (SCWG)

#### Membership

IANA Function Review Team (IFRT) – Team Members and Liaisons will be appointed by their respective communities in accordance with their internal processes.

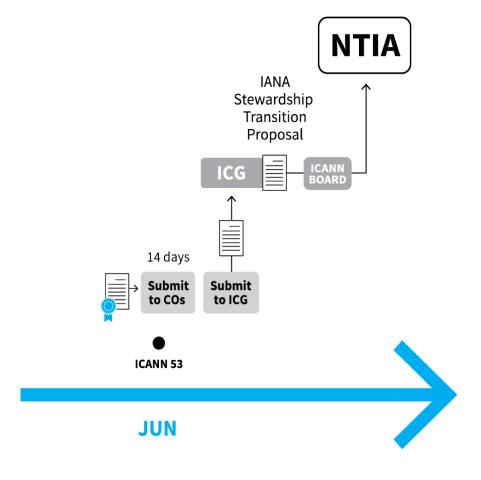
The IFRT is formed at each review process (it is not a standing team).

- 2 ccNSO
- 1 ccTLDs (non-ccNSO)
- 2 Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)
- 1 Registrar Stakeholder Group (RsSG)
- 1 Commercial Stakeholder Group (CSG)
- 1 Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)

- 1 Government Advisory Committee (GAC)
- 1 Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- 1 Root Server Operators Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
- 1 At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- 1 CSC Liaison
- 1 PTI point of contact (not a member of the IFRT)

### CWG-Stewardship: Next Steps to Completing Our Process

The CWG-Stewardship sends the Proposal to its Chartering Organizations for consideration and approval. The goal is to transmit the Proposal to the ICG by the end of ICANN 53.



### **Key Next Steps**

- Submit to Chartering Organizations for consideration and approval
- Transmission to ICG by end of ICANN53 on 25 June
- Continue SLE work and coordination with CCWG-Accountability

### **Ongoing Work - SLEs**

In line with the IANAPLAN and CRISP, work on SLEs will continue, in coordination with ICANN's IANA staff.

# CCWG-Accountability Dependencies

The CCWG-Accountability will continue to refine their proposals for enhancements to ICANN's accountability. The CWG-Stewardship has confidence and confirmation that its requirements will be met.

# Outline ccTLD specific topics

- Major evolution since 2<sup>nd</sup> draft proposal
  - PTI
  - CSC
  - Escalation process
- Service Level Expectations (SLE)
- Composition of Review Teams
  - IFRT
  - SIFRT
  - SCWG
- No 'authorization function'
- No appeal mechanism for ccTLD del/redels

# Decision making on CWG Proposal

- Expected broad support of ccNSO appointed members and ccTLD participants on CWG
- Seeking ccTLD community support CWG Proposal
  - Joint ccNSO/Regional Organisations sessions in BA
  - ccTLD focused discussion of proposal
  - Sense of level of support ccTLD community
- ccNSO Council decision being sought in BA