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Cross-community Working Group on the use of new gTLD Auction Proceeds

Status Update



What is this about?

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Auctions are the mechanism of last resort to resolve string contention within the New gTLD Program.

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Significant funding has accrued as a result of several auctions – currently \$233 million USD.

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Community started discussion on how to deal with funds at ICANN 52. Proposed charter for a CCWG submitted to all ICANN SO/ACs prior to ICANN57 and adopted by all subsequently.

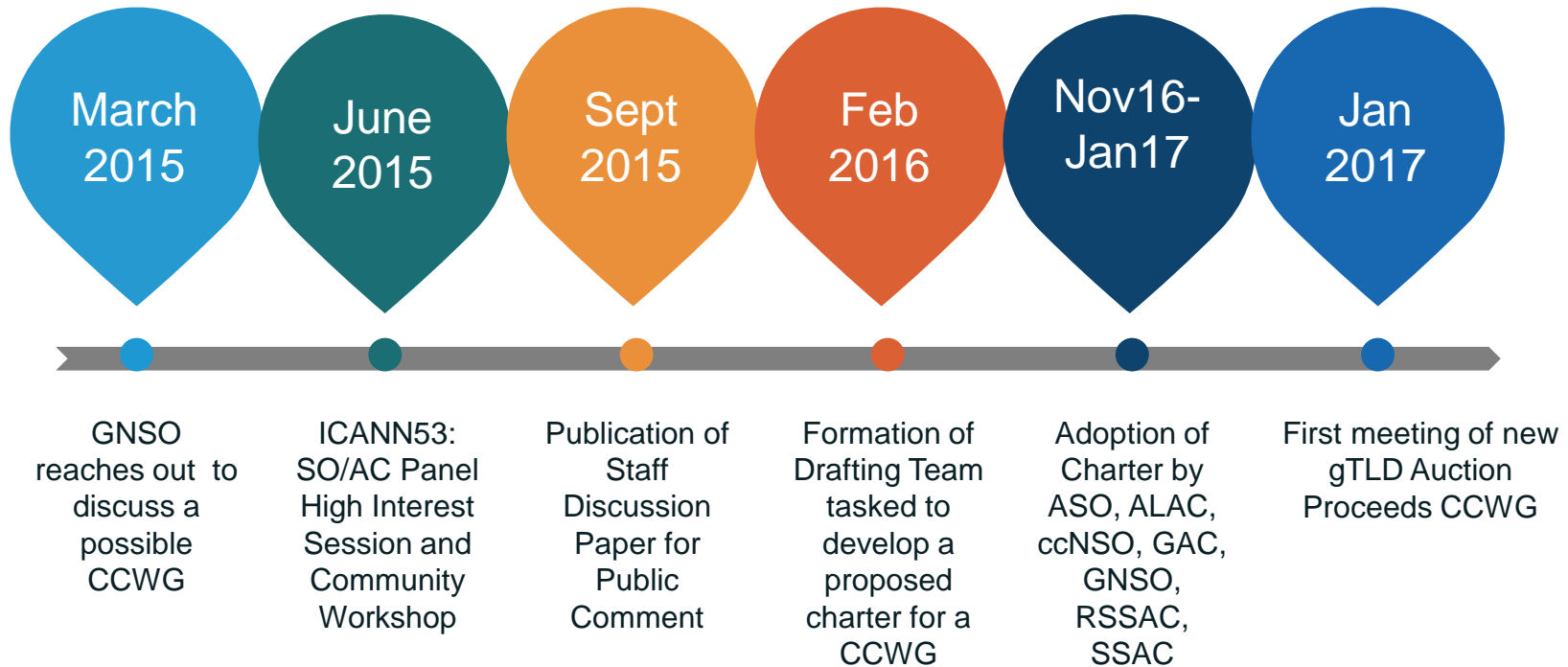
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CCWG commenced deliberations in January 2017 and has been tasked with developing proposal(s) on mechanism to be developed in order to allocate new gTLD Auction Proceeds

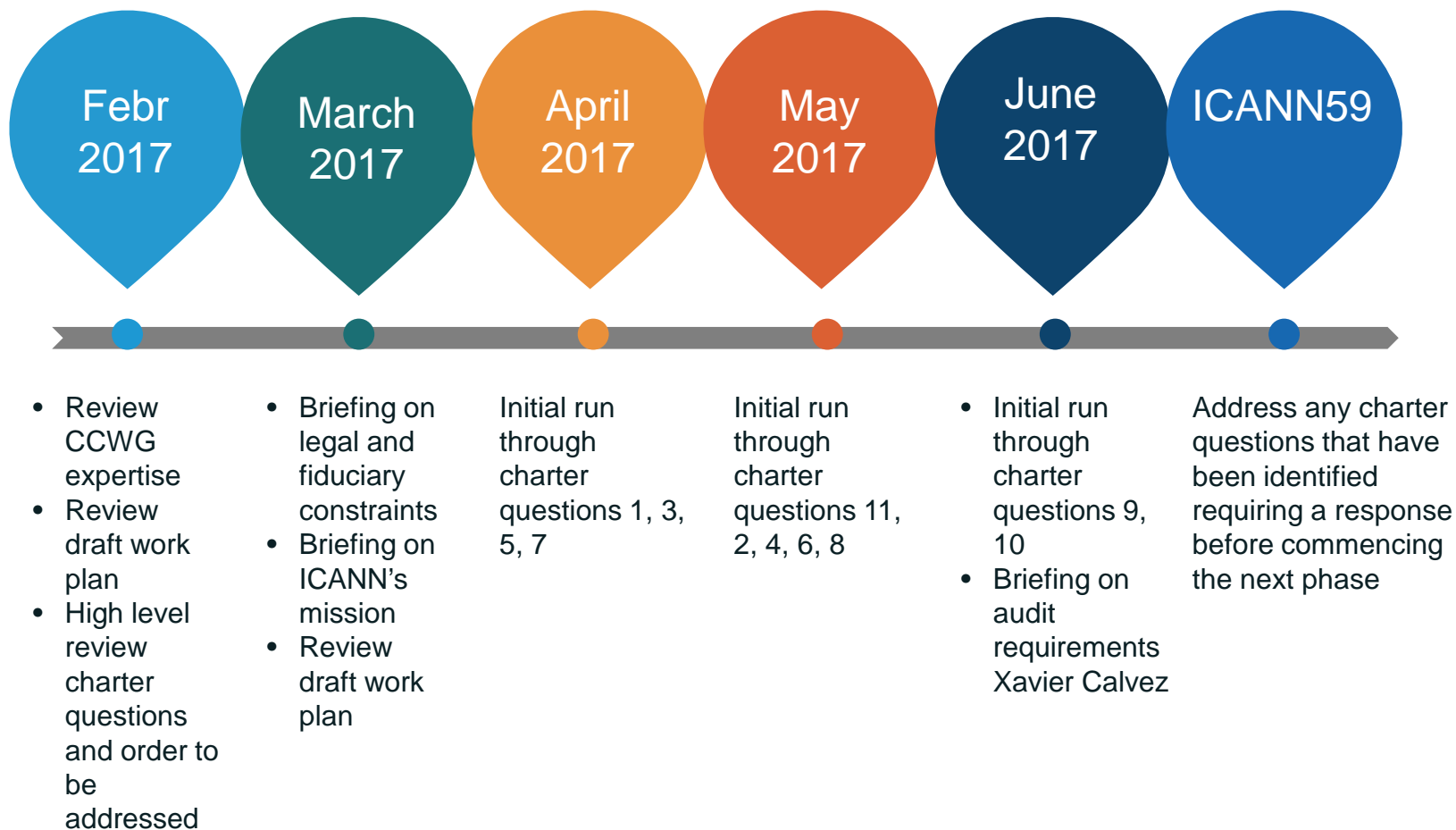
Goals & Objectives of CCWG

- CCWG tasked with developing proposal(s) for consideration by Chartering Organizations on mechanism to be developed in order to allocate new gTLD Auction Proceeds
- CCWG also expected to consider the scope of fund allocation, necessary conditions to preserve ICANN's tax status and how to deal with potential or actual conflicts of interest.
- The CCWG will not make recommendations or determinations with regards to specific funding decisions (i.e. which specific organizations or projects are to be funded or not).

Creation CCWG: milestones



Activity to date



Deliverables and Reporting

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Work Plan

As a first step, CCWG will develop and adopt a work plan and an associated schedule of activity.

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Board Consideration

The Board will consider the Final Report, following adoption by the Chartering Organizations.

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Initial Report

The CCWG is expected, at a minimum to publish an Initial Report for public comment.

Aim: to be published by end 2017

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Reporting

The Chair(s) of the CCWG shall ensure regular updating of the Chartering Organizations on the progress made.

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Final Report

The Final Report is to be submitted to the Chartering Organizations for their consideration.

Development Work Plan

Reviewing charter questions

Identifying whether any are gating questions

Whether any (sub)questions are missing

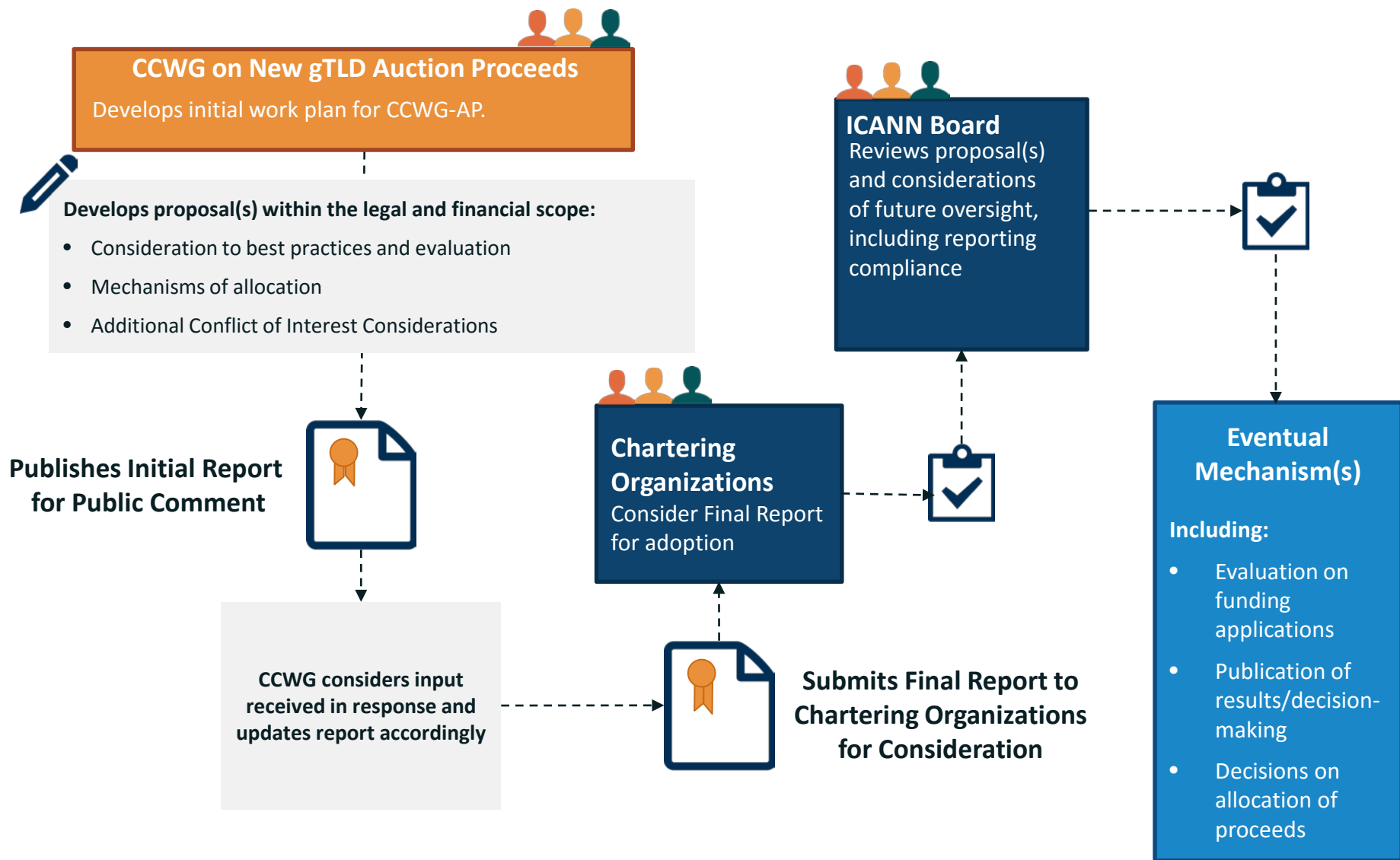
Whether any external expertise may be needed to address the charter question

Mapping out possible timeline for deliberations & delivery of Initial Report

CCWG has broken down its work in 6 phases

1. Initial Run through of all Charter Questions
2. Address any charter questions that need addressing prior to next phase
3. Compile list of possible mechanisms
4. Determine which mechanism(s) demonstrates most potential
5. Answer charter questions for mechanism(s) that demonstrated the most potential.
6. Following consensus on mechanism and responses to charter questions, meeting legal, fiduciary and audit constraints, publish Initial Report for public comment.

Expected Next Steps



Further Information

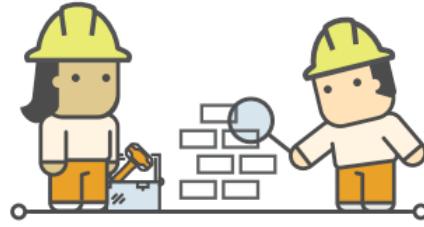
CCWG CHARTER: <https://community.icann.org/x/mRuOAw>

CCWG Workspace: <https://community.icann.org/x/yJXDAw>

Review Templates from phase 1: <https://community.icann.org/x/DJjDAw>

From/To	Details	Response
From ICANN Board	Letter from Steve Crocker (09/03/2017)	Response to ICANN Board from the CCWG (17/04/2017)
To chartering organisations	Work plan (05/06/2017)	

Thank you!



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