

IDN PDP Working Group 1 Meeting Seoul

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Attendees:

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- The group was informed that the Working Group's topic paper has been posted for public comments. The ccNSO session on Wednesday morning will deal with this paper.
- It was also noted that the current comment period is not long enough and will therefore be extended to early December /Note: this has been extended to the 4 December 2009/.
- A telephone conference is to be set up for the ccTLD community late November/early December to go through the document. A comparison will be made between the original topic paper for the IDN/GAC Working Group and the new paper. This will be sent to the community /Note: the comparison paper is published on the Working Group pages/.
- The next steps after finalising the topic paper will be to come up with a first set of answers to the questions and setting the direction of the overall policy. This paper will also need to be published for public comments. The goal is to sign off on the document prior to Nairobi and to share the direction of the overall policy. It is then aimed to have it finalised by the Brussels meeting.
- Some answers that flow as a result from the fast track will be non-controversial, others more. Whilst the concept of a "meaningful representation" of a country name probably won't be a controversial issue, the variants issue might be complicated to a degree, as a variant needs a separate delegation. Right now there is no system for what a variant put into the root is. It was pointed out that the Joint GNSO-ccNSO Implementation Working Group will be studying this particular issue. Another topic,

which might cause complications, is the need for the creation of an IDN Country names code list, comparable to the ISO 3166-1 list.

- In Nairobi, the second Working Group will also be created. This will be more an internal ccNSO Working Group which will be looking at the structure of the ccNSO and possible amendments to it to include IDN ccTLDs.
- A question was asked on what the status of the IDN glossary is. It was clarified that the version sent around as part of the documentation in the IDN ccPDP is still around, but needs to be updated.
- The group decided that regular calls will take place every 3-4 weeks on a fixed date, the times might rotate. The ccNSO Secretariat is to propose a schedule for the calls between the Seoul and the Nairobi meeting.
- Cheryl Langdon-Orr noted James Seng will replace her as the second At-Large representative to the Working Group.