

High-level notes of the IDN PDP Working Group meeting 1 in Singapore 23 June 2011

Attendees:

Ian Chiang, .tw
Edmon Chung, GNSO
Gihan Diaz, .lk
Hiro Hotta, .jp
Annebeth Lange, .no
Cheryl Langdon-Orr, ALAC
Anthony Lee, .tw
Paulos Nyirenda, .mw
Mary Uduma, .ni
Tan Yaling, .cn

ICANN Staff:

Bart Boswinkel
Kristina Nordström
Gabiella Schitteck

Apologies:

Patrick Fältström

- The group agreed not to go into hibernation as previously planned, but to continue it's work. No further action is needed.
- It was agreed to complete the IDN PDP Working Group 1 Final Report by the end of September, in order to be presented in Dakar.
- It was agreed that the IDN PDP Working Group 1 Final Report would be concluded in cooperation with the IDN PDP Working Group 2.
- Four main areas that need to be addressed by the Working Group was identified:
 - Implementation Processes – Using input from the Fast Track Review, the working group should suggest the processes for selection of IDN ccTLD's under overall policy.
 - Variant issue – Although recommendations to deal with the variant issues are very relevant under the overall policy, it is still unclear which policy issues need to be addressed. It is expected that the Variant Issues Project will highlight policy related issues, if any. However as this may take still some time, the wg agreed to put in a placeholder and revisit the policy in due time if needed.

- Confusing Similarity – The sub working group should continue to address questions regarding confusing similarity through the IDN PDP Working Group 1 subgroup, in order to try and find sustainable solutions to this issue.
- Request input from the GAC to the Final Report before the final ccNSO membership vote
- Bart Boswinkel noted that he would summarise the next steps for the group up until its closure in a note to the email list and also to start redrafting the overall policy document.

ACTION: Bart Boswinkel to summarise the next steps for the group up until its closure and distribute it on the email list.

- Bart Boswinkel noted that the overall policy of delegation, redelegation and retirement of IDN ccTLDs will remain the same as for ccTLDs.
- Bart Boswinkel noted that he had asked input from the Fast Track manager to improve the processes under the overall policy.
- Cheryl Langdon-Orr pointed out the importance of including a clear description of events and processes around the evaluation of the policy. She offered to ask one of the .au policy directors to provide some information on this issue.

ACTION: Cheryl Langdon-Orr to ask one of the .au policy directors to provide some information on the issue of backup resources and documentation for working groups.

The meeting closed.