



Public Comment Process Enhancements

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At-Large Meeting in Dakar

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Public Comment Process related ATRT Recommendations

Rec 15: Stratification & Prioritization

- Categorize topics to assist the community understand the subject matter and inform a participation decision.
- Assist community members in determining the importance or urgency of a solicitation by providing key information.

Public Comment Process related ATRT Recommendations

Rec 16-17: Comment/Reply Comment Cycles

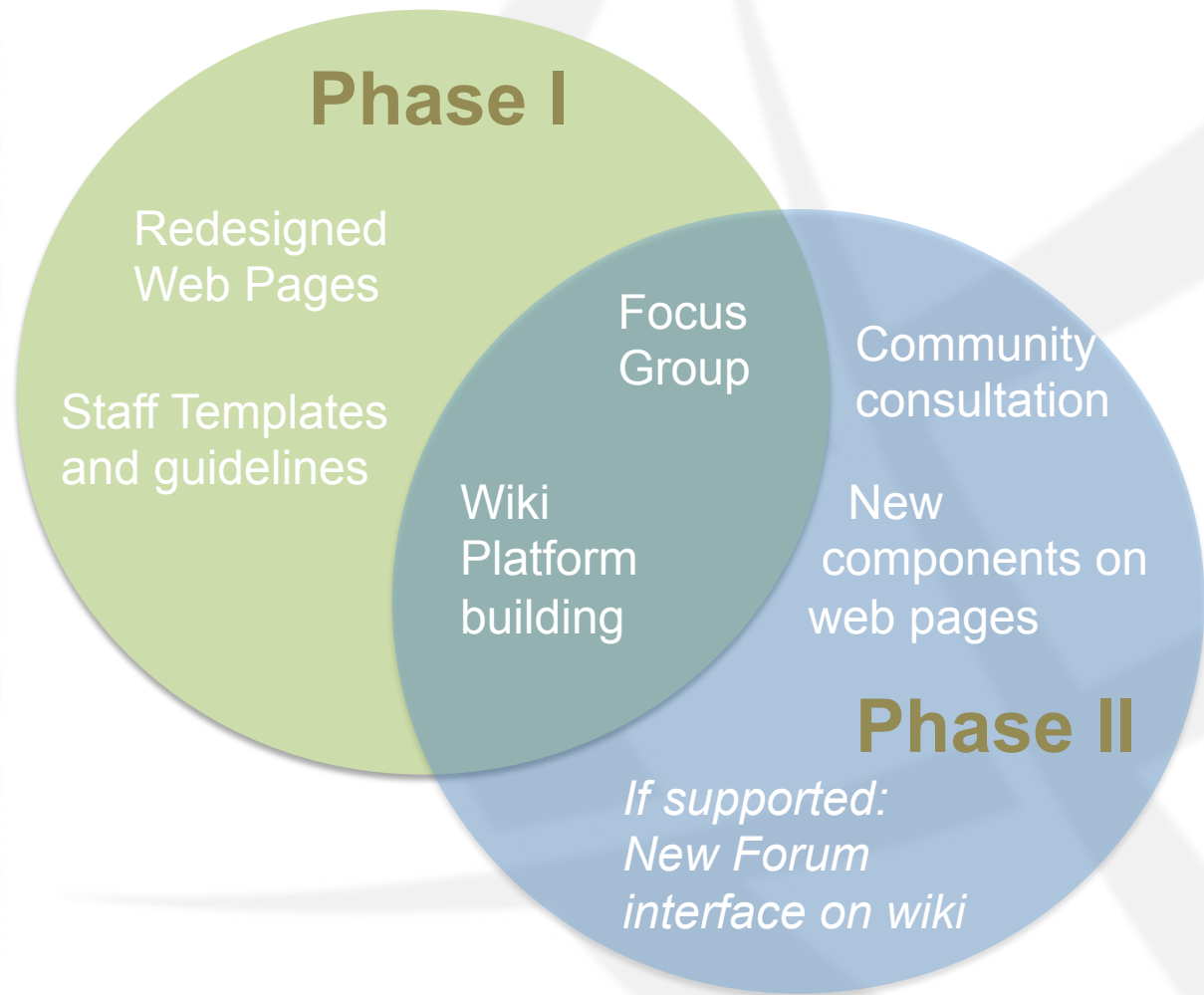
- Re-structure community input process -- initial comment period followed by separate reply period to address previous comments.

Rec 21: Annual list of upcoming topics

- Enabling early awareness for upcoming issues.



Combined Incremental Implementation approach



Brief Overview of Progress: Phase I

Completed by target date (30 June 2011)

All targets reached:

- Staff Templates/Guidelines in effect
- NEW Public Comment page designs published
- Draft Stratification list developed (rec 15)
- Upcoming Topics page for 2011 published (rec 21)
- A regular update process is built (rec 21)



Sample Public Comment Page

Policy

العربية 中文 **English** Français Español Русский 日本語 Deutsch Português 한국어 Italiano

Public Comments – Open

Upcoming

Recently Closed

Archived

Clear Navigation Menu

Clean & Standard Topic Summary
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Supported by Staff Templates

New GNSO Policy Development Process

Comment Period

Open Date: 9 June 2011

Close Date: 9 July 2011

Time (UTC): 23:59

Originating Organization:

Purpose:

Current Status:

Next Steps:

Staff Contact:

GNSO Council

The GNSO Council solicits community comments on the Policy Development Process Work Team (PDP-WT) [Final Report](#) [PDF, 1.39 MB] which outlines the proposed new GNSO Policy Development Process in the form of forty-seven (47) recommendations, an outline of the proposed new Annex A – GNSO Policy Development Process for the ICANN Bylaws, as well as a supporting document that is envisioned to be included in the GNSO Council Operating Procedures as the PDP Manual.

The PDP Work Team developed its [Final Report](#) [PDF, 1.39 MB] which was submitted to the GNSO Council on 31 May 2011. The Council directed that a Public Comment period be launched to solicit community input prior to considering the Final Report.

Following the Public Comment period, the GNSO Council will review the submissions and determine whether additional modifications need to be made to the report or whether the new GNSO Policy Development Process is ready to be submitted to the ICANN Board for its consideration.

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Important Information Links

[Public Comment Announcement](#)

[To Submit Your Comments \(Forum Closed\)](#)

[View Comments Submitted](#)

[Report of Public Comments](#)



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Sample Upcoming Public Comments Page

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Public Comments – Upcoming

A vital element in ICANN's processes is the opportunity for public comment on each substantial piece of work before it is considered for approval. In order to keep the community informed about [future](#) public comments, this page provides summary data for topics that are being considered with links to relevant documents that can provide fuller descriptions and background information where applicable.

To view **Open**, **Recently Closed**, or the **Archived** Public Comments, please click the appropriate link.

Proposed Title/Issue	Estimated Timeframe
Final Report of the Geographic Regions Review Working Group	July 2011
New GNSO Constituency Proposals	July-December 2011
At-Large/ALAC Improvements Project Final Report	August 2011

New GNSO Constituency Proposals

Originating Organization:	GNSO	Estimated Timeframe:	July-Dec 2011
Description:	The ICANN Bylaws provide for groups of interested community members to propose new GNSO Constituencies to join various GNSO Stakeholder Groups. Opportunities for commenting on modifications to existing Constituency proposals and future proposals may arise later this year. Those opportunities will be dependent on community interest in submitting new Constituency proposals.		

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Brief Overview of Progress: Phase I - II



In between Phases (July)

Formed a Focus Group

Thanks to Dev Anand Teelucksingh!!

At-Large (LACRALO)

Registries,

Registrars,

Commercial

Stakeholder and ccNSO

Worked with them on recommended improvements



Brief Overview of Progress: Phase II



Opened for Public comment on target date (31 August):

- Stratification/Prioritization (rec 15)
 - Draft list reviewed by ICANN Staff and Focus Group
 - Prioritization difficult to implement
- Comment/Reply Cycles (rec 16-17)
 - Min 30 + 15 day periods
 - Tested these during Public Comment period
- Technical Improvements on Forum (*Staff initiative*)
 - Use of wiki proposed
 - Supporting threaded discussions

Public Comment Processes: Phase II (Current)



Public comment closed on 15 Oct

Report and Analysis published on 20 Oct

<http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/public-comment-enhancements-ii-31aug11-en.htm>

Target delivery: 31 December 2011

- Updated Public Comment webpages
- Stratification embedded
- Comment/Reply Structure applied
- Staff trained

Public Comment Processes: Phase II (Current)



Planning Limited Community testing for “wiki” environment

Have been building test environment

Will use Dakar time to find volunteers

Will include Staff and Board PPC

Target: November

Final Delivery

- *Target: TBA (based on community interest and test results)*

Thank you!

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