

Report on ICANN Activity for August 20, 2018

ATLAS III

No further progress

Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)

The CPWG is dealing with a number of issues and is actively trying to recruit more "pen holders" to work on At-Large policy statements. Among these are the projected subsequent round of new GTLD's and the WHOIS/RDS EPDP mentioned below, which is likely to generate a number of comments. For this reason, CPWG meets every week for 90 - 120 minute meetings.

WHOIS/"Registrant Data System" Policy Development Process ("EPDP")

On RDS (formerly WHOIS), a "Unified Access Model" to deal with the "wide range of judicial realities" has been published for comment.

The Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) mentioned last month is proceeding. Two two-hour meetings per week and a lot of work between. So far, discussions have been surprisingly thoughtful and even productive.

Generic Top Level Domains - Discussions on the Next Round

The Consolidated Policy Working Group has discussed a paper on this from the GNSO, the objective being to decide which topics At-Large will comment on. Many of the topics have little or no effect on Internet end-users or, in many cases, even registrants.

The Chair called for comments, using a summary of the published document. I provided some comments that were based, for the most part, on an end-user's perspective.

DNSSEC KSK Rollover Postponement

No further news that I am aware of.

NARALO

As part of the response to the "At-Large Review" that took place last year, there are going to be some reviews of the plans for implementation of the recommendations that were approved by the ICANN Board.

There is going to be some effort to reach out to individual members of the ALS's (of which GTALUG is one) to help write proposal documents as well as to respond to calls for comments. Just how this is going to work is not specified right now. I expect that something might happen at the NARALO level.

The rest of the last meeting was status reporting.

