IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG) Update

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Work completed up to July 2015

- NTIA announced
- The IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG) formed
- ICG issued RFP
- Names
- Numbers
- Protocol Parameters
- ICG combined proposals

Timeline:
- 2014
- 2015
Public comment period: July 31-Sept 8

- 157 comments received
  - Individuals and organizations of all kinds
  - Comments in English, Chinese, Spanish, French

- Global (9%)
- North America (28%)
- Asia-Pacific (18%)
- Europe (14%)
- Africa (6%)
- LAC (3%)
- Unspecified (22%)
Support for the proposal

- Majority of comments supportive of the proposal
  - Some qualified based on ICANN accountability dependency, RZM, IPR, other issues
- Supportive comments from individuals, OCs, SOs/ACs, businesses, civil society groups, governments, others

- Supportive (41%)
- Qualified support (24%)
- Not supportive (11%)
- Opposed to transition (9%)
Key public comment themes

• Dependency on CCWG-Accountability
• Post-Transition IANA (PTI)
  – Relationships among entities
  – PTI Board remit, membership
  – Separation processes and cooperation
• Root Zone Maintainer (RZM)
  – Lack of existing agreement between IFO and RZM
• Jurisdiction of ICANN
• ccTLD references
Support for NTIA criteria

- Majority of commenters who addressed criteria believe criteria are either met or conditionally met by the proposal
- ICG believes criteria are met
- Outstanding RZM-related requirements needed to ensure security and stability of the DNS
Transition proposal status

- ICG set to make remaining refinements at the end of this week.
- Dependency between CWG and CCWG is clearly listed in the proposal.
- Expecting that CCWG dependency will be the only outstanding open issue in the proposal shortly after conclusion of ICANN54.
ICG plan going forward

• Provide status update and current proposal document shortly after this week’s meetings
• Await confirmation from CWG that its requirements have been met
• Keep ICG constituted as a body until 30 September 2016
  – Maintain ICG mailing list
  – Ensure communities know how to get in touch with us
  – Schedule calls/meetings only as needed
• Currently discussing need for implementation-related work, if any
Q&A