

.vu ccTLD



About TRBR

- ❑ The Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator (TRBR) is a statutory body operating independently from the government.
- ❑ The body has the General Powers and Functions to regulate telecommunications broadcasting and radiocommunications services in Vanuatu as provided in the TRBR No.30 of 2009 (the Act) as amended by AMMENDMENT no. 22 of 2018
- ❑ The Regulator reports to and advises the Prime Minister who is Minister responsible for telecommunications as to policy and making of regulations and any other matters as requested by the Minister.

.vu ccTLD

- ❑ The .vu ccTLD is the country code top level domain name space that is being Managed and Administered by the TRBR. The transition from TVL to TRBR started in 2017 and was successfully completed in January 2020.
- ❑ GoDaddy Registry is currently providing Registry services for the .vu ccTLD on behalf of TRBR

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- ❑ The .vu ccTLD has been in the transition process for the last 4 years
- ❑ .vu started with just an incumbent Registry that also run the only Registrar for over 20 years.
- ❑ With the change in the legal framework for ICT in Vanuatu, the responsibility was transferred to the Regulator's office.

Registrar Accreditation

- ❑ We have successfully on-boarded over 25 international and 5 local Registrars
- ❑ This puts the .VU ccTLD on the global stage, while local RR's provide support to the local .VU community within a competitive market etc.,

DNS Node Update

- ❑ The initial delay with international shipping due to COVID19 was overcome and we are in the final stages of launching in country node

Registry Collaboration

- ❑ The GDR team visited Port Vila to meet and collaborate with TRBR and local Registrar community
- ❑ The meetings were a successes in terms of joint press releases and new Registrar collaboration

Growth & Forecast

- ❑ .VU has already seen a 15% growth in domain registrations in the last 6 months and is expected to continue its upward growth trend over the next year
- ❑ TRBR and GDR will continue on promoting and supporting the .VU ccTLD via community outreach, registrar support programs and marketing efforts



Upcoming Activities

- ☐ .vu accredited Registrars' Workshop (22 October 2020)

Thank you

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