

# PRSP Pre-ICANN76 Briefing

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# 1 Introduction

The Policy Research and Stakeholder Programs (PRSP) is part of ICANN's Global Domains and Strategy (GDS) function. Its scope includes enabling informed participation in the ICANN multistakeholder model and helping to foster secure, stable, and universal operation of Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) and email addresses for Internet users around the world. PRSP also supports the implementation of consensus policy recommendations for generic top-level domains (gTLDs), which includes the ongoing New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Operational Design Phase (ODP).

This PRSP briefing provides status updates and progress reporting on the various community-facing projects that the PRSP team supports in preparation for discussions during the upcoming ICANN76 Public Meeting. This pre-ICANN meeting briefing is a valuable resource for the community and helps to increase visibility and accountability for the multiple projects the PRSP team supports and leads.

Feedback on this document is encouraged so that the PRSP team can improve briefings for future meetings. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of the PRSP team members either in person in Cancún or via email at [prsp-team@icann.org](mailto:prsp-team@icann.org). We look forward to engaging with the community and hope to see you at ICANN76.

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## 2 Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) During ICANN76

### **Session Details for ICANN76:**

Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Operational Design Phase (ODP) Status Update

Wednesday, 1 March 2023 (Prep Week)

16:30-17:30 EST (UTC-5)

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1lfwP/subsequent-procedures-operational-design-phase-status-update>

GNSO: RySG Brand Registry Group – SubPro ODA implications for prospective Future TLD Applicants

10:30-12:00 EST (UTC-5)

Saturday, 11 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2JP/gnso-rysg-brand-registry-group-subpro-oda-implications-for-prospective-future-tld-applicants>

GAC Capacity Development Workshop

15:00-15:45 EST (UTC-5)

Saturday, 11 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2K2/gac-lac-capacity-development-workshop>

Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) - Issues and Next Steps

09:00-10:00 EST (UTC-5)

Sunday, 12 March

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J4ZL/subsequent-procedures-subpro-issues-and-next-steps>

GAC Discussions on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs

13:15-14:15 EST (UTC-5)

Sunday, 12 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2K8/gac-discussions-on-subsequent-rounds-of-new-gtlds>

GNSO Council Session

15:00-16:00 EST (UTC-5)

Sunday, 12 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2Kv/gnso-council-working-session-2-of-3>

ALAC Hosted Community Session: Unfinished Business and the Role of the ODP

09:00-10:00 EST (UTC-5)

Thursday, 16 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2lz/alac-hosted-community-session-unfinished-business-and-the-role-of-the-odp>

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## Project Activities During ICANN76

The SubPro team will hold a Prep Week session on 1 March 2023 to provide the community with an update on the status of the Operational Design Assessment (ODA) and other related work that has taken place since the delivery of the ODA to the ICANN Board.

Additionally, members of ICANN org's SubPro team will be traveling to Cancún to hold a session to further discuss implementation concerns around some of the recommendations in the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Final Report, including expected next steps. The session will be a panel discussion with several members of the ICANN Board.

## Current Status of Project - Updates Since ICANN75

Since ICANN75, the SubPro ODP team continued to advance the development of the ODA and work around the ODA assumptions. The team published the last [SubPro ODP Community Status Update on 14 October](#), and two additional batches of SubPro ODP assumptions, [Version 6 \(V.6\)](#) and [Version 7 \(V.7\)](#), on 8 November and 9 December 2022, respectively. The SubPro ODP team completed the [SubPro ODA](#) and delivered the document to the ICANN Board on 12 December 2022. In addition, the ODA was shared with the GNSO Council and was published on ICANN.org on the same day. ICANN org presented the SubPro ODA findings to the community via [two community webinars](#) held on 14 December 2022. The org has continued to debrief the ICANN Board on the findings of the ODA while the Board moves forward on a path to a decision on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Final Report. In parallel, the org has engaged in pre-implementation planning should the Board approve the Final Report.

At the ICANN Board's January Workshop in Los Angeles, the Board discussed how to move forward on the SubPro Final Report. The Board reviewed the org's analysis and community recommendations with a focus on the risks and dependencies that exist among the policy recommendations, such as Universal Acceptance, IDNs, Domain Name System (DNS) abuse, name collision, and applicant support. For more, read the Board Chair's recap [blog](#).

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## 3 EPDP Phase 1 Implementation

### Session details for ICANN76:

GNSO: Registration Data Policy IRT

15:00-16:00 EST (UTC -5)

Thursday, 16 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2LJ/gnso-registration-data-policy-irt>

### Project Activities During ICANN76

On 16 March 2023, the Implementation Review Team (IRT) will conduct a session at ICANN76. The session will provide an overview of ongoing work and the implementation plan on the proposed [ICANN Registration Data Policy](#) based on the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Phase 1 and Phase 2 Priority 2 recommendations. The policy documentation describes the requirements for processing registration data for ICANN-accredited registrars and gTLD registry operators (ROs) that have an agreement with ICANN.

### Current Status of Project - Updates Since ICANN75

ICANN org has worked with the volunteer IRT to formulate an implementation plan and completed drafting of the gTLD Registration Data Policy. A Public Comment proceeding for the Registration Data Policy Implementation Plan was opened on [24 August 2022](#) and was closed on 5 December 2022. The [Public Comment Report](#) was published on 20 January 2023.

The draft gTLD Registration Data Policy encompasses 34 policy recommendations from three ICANN Board Resolutions over three years:

- EPDP Phase 1: [Board Resolution](#) in May 2019 (29 recommendations)
- EPDP Phase 2: [Board Resolution](#) in June 2021 (4 recommendations)
- Supplemental Recommendation 12: [Board Resolution](#) in February 2022 (1 recommendation)

The implementation plan includes:

- Draft policy language for Registration Data Policy
- Revisions to 20 [impacted policies and procedures](#)
- A new policy advisory to replace the [existing advisory](#)
- An updated RDAP Profile

This policy will replace the [Interim Registration Data Policy](#) that has been in effect since 20 May 2019 and requires contracted parties to continue to implement measures consistent with the [Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data \(Temp Spec\)](#) as a result of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

### Project Timeline - Upcoming Milestones and Completion Date

ICANN org is currently in the process of reviewing and considering the input received from the Public Comment proceeding and will work with the IRT to discuss any updates as needed. Once the policy language and implementation plan has been finalized, ICANN's contracted parties will be notified of implementation and compliance deadlines.

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The publication of the policy is estimated for 2023 Q2 with an effective date of 2024 Q4.

## Topic Background

The [Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#) (TempSpec), which modified existing requirements in the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) and Registry Agreement (RA) to comply with GDPR, was adopted by the ICANN Board on 17 May 2018. Following Board adoption, an EPDP was initiated on the Temp Spec to determine if it could become an ICANN consensus policy as is, or with modifications.

In advance of the 15 May 2019 Board [resolution](#) on the [Final Report](#) submitted by the EPDP Team, ICANN org designed the following three stages of the policy implementation:

- Stage 1: Effective 20 May 2019, ICANN org published [Interim Registration Data Policy for gTLDs](#) which requires the contracted parties to continue to implement measures consistent with the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, as adopted by the Board on 17 May 2018.
- Stage 2: This stage will begin after ICANN org publishes a Registration Data Policy as a Consensus Policy and formally notifies the contracted parties. During this stage, contracted parties may implement the Interim Policy, the Registration Data Policy, or elements of both, as they prepare for the effective date of the Registration Data Policy. The timing of this milestone is to be determined.
- Stage 3: Contracted parties must comply with the Registration Data Policy as of its effective date, which the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Team on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data recommended to be 29 February 2020.

The Interim Policy, effective as of 20 May 2019, requires contracted parties to continue to implement measures consistent with the [Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#), which expired on 25 May 2019.

## Further Information

For further information, please consult the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework page on ICANN.org or contact [dennis.chang@icann.org](mailto:dennis.chang@icann.org) or [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org). You can also read a blog by Theresa Swinehart for more insight, [here](#).

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## 4 RPM Phase 1 Implementation

### Session details for ICANN76:

Right Protection Mechanisms Implementation Review Team Meeting

09:00-10:00 EST (UTC-5)

Wednesday, 15 March 2023

<https://sched.co/1J2N3>

### Project Activities During ICANN76

At ICANN76, the Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) Implementation Review Team (IRT) will hold a session for the first time in hybrid mode. The Implementation Project Team will provide a brief introduction about their work, which is related to the implementation of the policy recommendations from the RPM Policy Development Process (PDP) Phase 1, answer any questions participants may have, and continue discussions around the proposed revisions to the existing documentation concerning the RPMs. The meeting will be open to any interested participants.

### Current Status of Project - Updates Since ICANN75

The IRT is assisting ICANN org in the implementation of the policy recommendations from the Phase 1 work of the Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group on the Review of All RPMs in All gTLDs. Note that this project incorporates a phased approach that allows for straightforward-to-implement recommendations to be implemented first. Recommendations with more significant complexity and timing considerations will be implemented sequentially according to level of effort.

Since ICANN75, an IRT was established and conducted its kickoff meeting on 13 December 2022. The IRT started discussions around the proposed changes to the existing documentation concerning the RPMs, which were redlined by ICANN org in accordance with the recommendations.

### Project Timeline - Upcoming Milestones and Completion Date

Based on the RPM IRT Phase 1 [Implementation Plan](#), ICANN org estimates that implementing the 15 recommendations in the first group, which have been identified as the most straightforward-to-implement as they involve updating existing procedural documents, will require a minimum of five to six months. Implementing the remaining recommendations is estimated to take a minimum of one year due to their complexity and the need to involve multiple stakeholders. Since the implementation team first convened in the last quarter of 2022, implementation is projected to be completed in the third quarter of 2024.

### Topic Background

On 18 February 2016, the GNSO Council [resolved](#) to initiate a two-phased PDP to review all existing RPMs in all gTLDs. The Final Report issued by the PDP Working Group is the culmination of over four years of work from Phase 1, assessing the effectiveness of the relevant RPMs established as safeguards in the 2012 New gTLD Program. The RPMs are:

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- Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (TM-PDDRP)
  - Sunrise and Trademark Claims services offered through the Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH)
  - URS procedure.

The Working Group finalized its recommendations and submitted its Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council on 24 November 2020. In January 2021, the GNSO Council unanimously [approved](#) the [Final Report](#), containing 35 final recommendations from the Phase 1 work of the PDP Working Group on the Review of All RPMs in All gTLDs. Pursuant to the ICANN [Bylaws](#), the GNSO Council transmitted the recommendations to the ICANN Board and a Bylaws-mandated Public Comment proceeding concerning the Phase 1 Final Report was conducted from 7 April 2021 to 21 May 2021.

On 16 January 2022, the ICANN Board [adopted](#) all 35 final Phase 1 PDP recommendations as documented in the PDP Working Group's Phase 1 Final Report. On 16 January 2022, the Board [adopted](#) the policy recommendations from the Phase 1 PDP and directed a tiered approach for the work based on timing, staffing, and resourcing needed for implementation of the recommendations. In adopting the recommendations, the Board [noted](#) that implementation of the recommendations could be divided into several categories. The implementation categories are:

- Recommendations that call for updates to existing operational practices or documentation concerning the RPMs where no substantial resources are required for implementation - a total number of sixteen (16) recommendations.
- Recommendations to maintain the status quo (i.e., maintaining the Phase 1 RPMs as implemented for the 2012 New gTLD Program) - a total number of nine (9) recommendations.
- Recommendations that require substantial resourcing, and involvement of multiple stakeholders to implement - a total number of six (6) recommendations.
- Recommendations affecting subsequent round(s) of new gTLDs - a total number of four (4) recommendations.

The IRT is assisting ICANN org in implementing the recommendations in the first and third implementation categories identified above. Implementation of the remaining recommendations from the Phase 1 Final Report will be integrated into the implementation work related to the subsequent round of new gTLDs.

For more information, including regarding past meetings, please consult the [RPM IRT Wiki page](#).

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## 5 IDN Annual Report 2022

### Session details for ICANN76 (Prep Week):

Internationalized Domain Names Program Update

18:00 - 19:00 EST (UTC-5)

Wednesday, 1 March 2023

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1lfwl/internationalized-domain-name-program-update>

### Project Activities During ICANN76

The Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) Program will hold a session during ICANN76 Prep Week to review the recently published [2022 IDN Annual Report](#). The report provides an overview of the status of IDNs at the top and second levels of the DNS, as well as the IDN-related work being done by ICANN org and the community.

The key statistics in the report include information on IDN TLDs and second-level IDN registrations.

	ASCII TLDs	IDN TLDs	Total TLDs
ccTLD	248	61	309
gTLDs	1,081	91	1,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,481</b>

There were around 1.5 million IDN registrations under all gTLDs. IDN registrations under gTLDs have been decreasing over the past few years but at a slower rate in 2022. Half of the IDN registrations are in the Chinese script, followed by the Latin script with approximately a quarter of the registrations.

The ICANN community is working on IDN-related policies by taking [relevant ICANN Board resolutions](#) and other technical information as an input for their considerations. The work of both Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Policy Development Process (ccPDP4) - (De-) Selection of IDN ccTLD Strings Working Group and GNSO IDN Expedited Policy Development Process (IDN EPDP) is underway.

The IDN projects active within ICANN org in 2022 include: (1) Root Zone Label Generation Rules ([RZ-LGR](#)), (2) [Second-Level Reference Label Generation Rules \(LGR\)](#), (3) [LGR Tool](#), and (4) [IDN Implementation Guidelines](#).

- The RZ-LGR project has 26 scripts integrated into the RZ-LGR, concluding the work of all active script Generation Panels.
- The Reference Label Generation Rules project developed seven more script-based reference LGRs, and a [Public Comment](#) proceeding was opened in January 2023.
- The LGR tool has been enhanced to be able to review IDN tables against user uploaded reference data.
- [IDN Implementation Guidelines version 4.1](#) was adopted by the ICANN Board. ICANN org will be working with contracted parties to implement them.

On the operational side, ICANN org continues to implement the [Final Implementation Plan for IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process](#) for ccTLDs and conducted the IDN Table Reviews for gTLDs.

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## 6 Universal Acceptance and UA Day

### Session details for ICANN76:

Community Update on Universal Acceptance (UA)

Tuesday, 28 February 2023 (Prep Week)

12:00 -13:00 EST (UTC-5)

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1lfwA/community-update-on-universal-acceptance>

Promoting Universal Acceptance (UA) through Local Engagement

Tuesday, 14 March 2023

15:00-16:00 EST (UTC-5)

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2M1/promoting-universal-acceptance-through-local-engagement>

Universal Acceptance: New Internationalized Email Self Certification Guide Overview

Wednesday, 15 March 2023

13:15-14:30 EST (UTC-5)

<https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2M8/universal-acceptance-new-internationalized-email-self-certification-guide-overview>

### Project Activities During ICANN76

Universal Acceptance (UA) is a technical requirement that ensures all valid domain names and email addresses, regardless of script, language, or character length, can be equally used by all Internet-enabled applications, devices, and systems. Achieving UA is only possible through the joint efforts and cooperation of various stakeholders, including but not limited to:

- Technology enablers and developers
- Email software and service providers and email system administrators
- TLD registries and registrars
- Academia
- Government policymakers

ICANN and the [Universal Acceptance Steering Group](#) (UASG), in collaboration with stakeholders, are taking several measures and organizing capacity building events to promote UA adoption locally and globally. The UASG will share details of their recent work during the Community Update on UA session during ICANN76 Prep Week.

At ICANN76 in Cancún, a session will be held to showcase the recent work being done to develop self-certification guides for internationalized email. A second session featuring a panel discussion will be held to discuss the ways the UASG has engaged with local stakeholders to promote UA.

### UA Day

The first-ever UA Day will be held on 28 March 2023. Organized by the volunteer-led UASG and supported by ICANN, UA Day will consist of UA awareness and technical training sessions hosted by the UASG, ICANN, and interested global partners and organizations. Through a mix of virtual, in-person, and hybrid sessions, UA Day aims to engage and mobilize top technical

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and language communities, companies, governments, and DNS industry stakeholders to better understand the benefits of UA and how they can make their systems UA-ready.

An overview of UA Day events will be presented at two sessions during ICANN76:

Community Update on UA (Prep Week)

Promoting UA through Local Engagement

For more information on UA Day and to find an event near you, please consult the UA Day [page](#). To learn more about UA, visit <https://uasg.tech/> and follow the hashtag #Internet4All on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

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## 7 SubPro Planning

### Session details for ICANN76:

GNSO Council Working Session

Sunday, 12 March 2023

15:00-16:00 EST (UTC-5)

Session link (this is the second of three sessions; please consult the ICANN76 schedule for further sessions): <https://icann76.sched.com/event/1J2Kv/gnso-council-working-session-2-of-3>

Wiki link:

<https://community.icann.org/display/gnsoCouncilMeetings/GNSO+Council+Working+Session+2+of+3+-+ICANN76>

### Project Activities During ICANN76

The PRSP team will meet with the GNSO Council during its weekend prep session to discuss upcoming plans around implementing Board-approved policy recommendations, focusing on SubPro.

### Current Status of Project - Updates Since ICANN75

As noted in ICANN Board Chair Tripti Sinha's [February blog](#): "[The Board] expect[s] to vote on many of the GNSO's recommendations during the upcoming [ICANN76 Public Meeting](#)."

Therefore, ICANN org has started to plan implementation of Board-approved recommendations sometime after ICANN76. During the GNSO Council Working Session at ICANN76, GDS staff will share some preliminary plans to align expectations around this important phase of work.

### Topic Background

Implementation of community-developed policy recommendations is one of ICANN's core functions. Most of the policy implementation work is coordinated within ICANN org's GDS function and the process is documented in the [Consensus Policy Implementation Framework](#) (CPIF) and the Implementation Review Team (IRT) [Principles and Guidelines](#).

### Further Information

For further information, please contact [lars.hoffmann@icann.org](mailto:lars.hoffmann@icann.org).

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## 8 Other Ongoing Work

### 8.1 Operating Model Study

ICANN org published a Request for Proposal in March 2022 to perform a global study focused on operating models, user requirements, and other factors related to running a TLD in the Internet's DNS. The goal of the study is to provide evidence-based information related to possible operating models, opportunities, and partnerships for TLDs that may benefit diversity and innovation in the gTLD space. The results should help ICANN org and community understand what information is most important to consider in developing rules and procedures for the next gTLD round in order to support diversity and innovation in the DNS while maintaining DNS security, stability, and resilience.

In August 2022, ICANN org selected Analysys Mason to conduct the study, and the project started in September 2022. Analysys Mason is currently in the data collection and analysis phase of the project. The project will conclude by the end of Q2 2023. Analysys Mason intends to present its findings at ICANN77.

The [Request for Proposal: Top-Level Domain Operating Model Study](#) page provides more details about the scope and methods of the study.

### 8.2 UA Roadmap for Registry and Registrar Systems

UA is an important issue for TLD registries and registrars as both local and global organizations look to connect with audiences through the variety of TLDs, including those in local languages. UA is a fundamental requirement for a truly multilingual and digitally inclusive Internet. Becoming UA-ready can also be a competitive advantage for registries and registrars and the customers they serve.

To promote the adoption of UA, ICANN has recently published a study on *The Universal Acceptance (UA) Roadmap for Domain Name Registry and Registrar Systems*, which proposes how to test these systems for UA-readiness for the benefit of TLD registries, registrars, and their registry back-end providers. The study includes a main report and results of testing a registry and registrar system in the appendices.

- [Universal Acceptance \(UA\) Roadmap for Domain Name Registry and Registrar Systems](#)
- [Appendix A: Registry Testing](#)
- [Appendix B: Registrar Testing](#)

To learn more about UA, visit <https://www.icann.org/ua>.

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## 8.3 Reference Label Generation Rules

Based on script user community input through the Root Zone Label Generation Rules ([RZ-LGR](#)) project, ICANN org developed reference LGRs for the second level.

These reference LGRs are vetted for security and stability by the community, and TLD registry operators can use them when they develop IDN tables under their TLDs.

ICANN org has published 46 reference LGRs to-date:

- **30 language-based LGRs:** Arabic, Belarusian, Bosnian (Cyrillic), Bosnian (Latin), Bulgarian, Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, and Ukrainian.
- **16 script-based LGRs:** Arabic, Bangla (Bengali), Devanagari, Ethiopic, Georgian, Gujarati, Gurmukhi, Hebrew, Kannada, Khmer, Lao, Malayalam, Oriya, Sinhala, Tamil, and Telugu.

Reference LGRs for an additional seven scripts (Armenian, Cyrillic, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Latin, and Myanmar) have also been recently published for [Public Comment](#) in January 2023.

## 8.4 IDN Implementation Guidelines

IDN Implementation Guidelines apply to second-level IDN registration policies and practices under TLDs. They are contractually binding through most gTLD Registry Agreements and the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA). They are also recommended through the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.

[Version 4](#) of the IDN Implementation Guidelines was finalized by a community-based [IDN Implementation Working Group](#). These guidelines were presented to the ICANN Board for consideration in 2019, but deferred based on the [request](#) of the GNSO.

Following further discussion with the GNSO on 22 September 2022, the ICANN Board [approved](#) IDN Guidelines version 4.0, except for the deferred guidelines 6a, 11, 12, 13, 18 and associated additional notes. The Board directed that these be published as IDN Guidelines version 4.1 and implemented.

[IDN Implementation Guidelines version 4.1](#) was published on 11 November 2022. ICANN org is working on analyzing the guidelines for implementation and will communicate the effective date to relevant parties for implementation after the analysis.

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## 8.5 IDN Table Update Project

The IDN Table Update project was initiated by ICANN org in response to the issues [raised](#) by the Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) in 2019 and its request for ICANN org to provide more transparency in the IDN table review process. ICANN org has been updating its [processes](#) to review and update IDN tables while improving the security and stability of IDN implementation. These steps leverage [Reference Label Generation Rules \(LGRs\)](#) with the [IDN Table Review Tool](#) to make the IDN table review process consistent, transparent, and efficient for registry operators.

Beginning in September 2020, ICANN org took steps to ensure the IANA repository accurately reflects all the contractually approved IDN tables for gTLDs. In 2021, ICANN org reviewed these IDN tables and identified those which may need to be updated due to security or stability concerns based on the latest guidance from the script and technical communities. In 2022, ICANN org communicated the issues found to the relevant RSPs and is collaboratively working with ROs and RSPs to address these issues.

In addition to the IDN Table Update project, ICANN org continued to review IDN tables submitted by ROs and RSPs. In 2022, ICANN org reviewed a total of 323 IDN tables for 281 TLDs.

## 8.6 Operational Design Phase (ODP) Community Consultation

As established in the [Operational Design Phase \(ODP\) Process Paper](#), ICANN org will conduct a community consultation to ensure that the ODP operates effectively and fulfills the needs of the ICANN Board, community, and org. This community consultation project will include a voluntary survey open to all stakeholders in the ICANN community to gather input and feedback concerning the functionality and effectiveness of the ODP process. Topics to be explored could include, but are not limited to:

- Scoping of the ODP
- Content and utility of the ODA
- Interactions with GNSO Council and Liaison

Data collection and analysis are anticipated to begin in March 2023 and continue until June 2023. Findings from analysis of survey data will be summarized in a final report and published for Public Comment. This community consultation will be part of the ongoing review and improvement efforts of the ODP process.



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