Summary Report of Public Comment Proceeding

Proposed Renewal of the .AERO Registry Agreement

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps

The purpose of this Public Comment proceeding was to obtain community input on the proposed renewal of the .AERO Registry Agreement (herein referred to as the .AERO renewal agreement). This renewal agreement is the result of bilateral discussions between the ICANN organization and SITA Information Networking Computing USA, Inc. (SITA), the registry operator for the .AERO top-level domain (TLD).

The proposed .AERO renewal agreement is based on the current .AERO Registry Agreement with modifications agreed upon by ICANN org and SITA, and incorporates various terms of the base Registry Agreement modified for a legacy TLD, similar to those made in the legacy .COOP and .MUSEUM TLD agreement renewals.

ICANN org posted the .AERO renewal agreement for public comments from 6 July 2021 through 16 August 2021. ICANN org received one (1) submission during the Public Comment period.

Next Steps: ICANN org will share this report internally for consideration and make a decision regarding the proposed .AERO renewal agreement.

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, a total of one (1) community submissions had been posted to the forum. The contributor, an individual, is listed below with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.

Individuals:

Name	Affiliation (if provided)	Initials
Dr. Clément Genty		CG

Section III: Summary of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to this public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

ICANN org received one (1) comment concerning the proposed renewal of the .AERO Registry Agreement. The comment did not express any particular views on the .AERO renewal agreement, rather it touched on an experience of registering a .AERO domain name.

> "*In the context of the modification and renewal of the .AERO agreement, I would like to remind you that this TLD is easily obtainable. Two years ago, I had passed a permit to fly drones in one hour and was able to obtain an .AERO without any problem: https://blog.nameshield.com/fr/2018/11/14/comment-je-suis-devenu-un-professionnel-de-lair-en-15-minutes/*
>
> *Keep this in mind. Registries don't live on user trust, but on registration volumes.*" (CG)

Two (2) comments were submitted after the closing date deadline of 16 August 2021 and are not included in the summary and analysis of this report.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments submitted along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.

ICANN org is grateful for the opportunity to seek feedback from the community and appreciates the comment submitted to the public forum on the proposed renewal of the .AERO Registry Agreement. As the comment received did not take a position or provide input on the .AERO renewal agreement, there is no specific analysis to offer.

Next Steps: Following the completion of the Public Comment process, ICANN org will make a decision regarding the .AERO renewal agreement.