

Summary of Board Action on The Accountability & Transparency Review Team (ATRT) Report

(See the [Board Meetings webpage](#) for related resolutions, transcripts, materials, etc.)

In **January 2011**, the [Board acknowledged](#) receipt of the final report, encouraged input on the recommendations, and asked ICANN staff to propose initial work plans and budgets for the recommendations. From 31 December 2010 to 14 February 2011 the ATRT Report was posted for [public comment](#). The Board subsequently found that "all 27 of the recommendations have the potential to advance ICANN's transparency and accountability objectives and may be implemented by ICANN following careful and transparent consideration, and with the necessary support and resources." The Board also acknowledged that "some of the ATRT recommendations relate to operations that staff has already changed, or is in the process of changing, thanks to ATRT guidance, and some recommendations will require additional time, resources, and consultations to implement."

At its **March 2011** Board meeting, the [Board asked](#) staff to provide the Board with: proposed plans for the implementation of the ATRT recommendations and input on implementation costs; proposed metrics to quantify and track activities called for in the Affirmation and ATRT report; and proposed benchmarks that will enable ICANN to compare its accountability and transparency-related efforts to international entities' best practices. The Board also asked the Governmental Advisory Committee and the Nominating Committee to work with the Board on implementation of recommendations involving their organizations. In addition, the Board [also tasked](#) [PDF, 60 KB] Board Committees and the Board-GAC Joint Working Group (JWG) to address [specified ATRT recommendations](#) [PDF, 60 KB] and asked the Board Finance Committee to consider proposed FY2012 ATRT implementation funding.

Board Committees and the JWG considered the ATRT recommendations and corresponding, proposed implementation plans, and provided advice to the Board.

On **24 June 2011**, at ICANN's Singapore meeting, the ATRT Report and budget were scheduled for [Board action](#). The Board acknowledged that implementing the recommendations will strengthen ICANN's self-regulating, global, multi-stakeholder model. The Board noted that implementation of Recommendation No. 5 regarding Board compensation requires an independent study and review, and directed Board and CEO follow-up work. The Board accepted all remaining ATRT Recommendations and directed the CEO to proceed with their implementation.