

GDD Industry Summit Agenda

8-11 September, 2015

Santa Monica, California, USA

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Thank you to the many registries, registrars, applicants, and affiliates who contributed ideas and suggestions to this agenda. The outline below is intended as a flexible framework for discussions during the ICANN GDD Summit.

Tuesday, 8 September 2015

6:00 – 8:00 pm Registration and hosted cocktail event at [Le Meridien Delfina Santa Monica](#)

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Opening
9:15 am Goals & objectives for the Summit (Adrian Kinderis)
9:45 am Moderated Roundtable: Future of the industry – Macro-level changes in the domain name space
11:15 am Break
11:45 am Workshop with Contractual Compliance and GDD Technical Services staff (common issues, best practices for answering tickets, etc.)
1:00 pm Lunch (provided)
2:30 pm Planning session for Thursday's roundtable
3:00 pm *Private 1-on-1 appointments available with staff**
5:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, 10 September 2015

9:00 am Roundtable discussions / work-shopping of issues in registry/registrar relations. Agenda to be set by participants on Wednesday. Issues raised in the past have included:
- the RRA amendment process (making it more efficient and useful),
- improving the contracting process in a marketplace with hundreds of gTLDs,
- addressing unique registry implementations and challenges they may create,
- solving novel challenges raised as new business models and operators have entered the gTLD space,
- impact and promotion of IDN registrations, and
- improving the disclosure of information between registries and registrars to improve the registrant experience.
10:30 am Break
11:00 am Roundtable discussions / workshop (cont'd)
12:30 pm Lunch (provided)
1:30 pm Session for attendees only (no staff)
3:00 pm *Break*
3:15 pm *Private 1-on-1 appointments available with staff**
5:30 pm Adjourn

Friday, 11 September 2015

- 9:00 am Separate breakout sessions for registries and registrars, led by attendees. Topics could include:
- RA negotiation discussion,
 - 2-character and country and territory release process,
 - Registry fees and ICANN's budget - case studies in common compliance issues (e.g., Whois accuracy and abuse complaint handling),
 - new policies and best practices for implementation,
 - registry agreement and registrar accreditation agreement assignment procedures,
 - current trends, issues, and ideas,
 - Contract implementation, and
 - Contractual interpretation.
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:30 am Regroup + Opportunity for cross-pollination of ideas, final wrap up
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- 1:00 pm *(Optional) Tour of ICANN Facilities – To be confirmed*
- 1:00 pm *Private 1-on-1 appointments available with staff**
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

* Private 1-on-1 appointments will be scheduled to last 25 minutes each. If you would like to arrange such a meeting, please send your request to Stephanie Terry at stephanie.terry@icann.org, and include the following:

- the name of your registry or registrar (and your registrar's IANA ID if you know it);
- names and email addresses of attendees;
- a brief description of the topic(s) you would like to address; and
- your time preferences, if you have any.

We will do our best to accommodate all requests and ensure that the relevant staff members join. Appointments will be processed on a first-come, first-served (as-available) basis.