

Community Work on Geo Names as TLDs

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Work Track 5

- Formed as new Work Track within GNSO Subsequent Procedures PDP
- Final consensus recommendations must to be sent to full PDP Working Group

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Status of other community work

- GAC Working Group chair is a co-chair of Work Track 5
- Cross community working group on country and territory names recommended a collaborative approach

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Why not use a CCWG?

- CCWGs not intended for policy work within a Supporting Organization remit
- Issue extensively discussed by community at ICANN59 (June 2017), leading to formation of Work Track 5

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Issues to Monitor

- Difficult to get consensus on definition of “geographic name”
- Continuing concern over using the GNSO PDP vs a cross community working group
- Timeline pressures

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Who is steering the work?

- Co-chairs from ALAC, GAC, ccNSO, GNSO
- Terms of Reference (process, decision making etc.) agreed in January 2018