Community Work on Geo Names as TLDs

1. **Work Track 5**
   - Formed as new Work Track within GNSO Subsequent Procedures PDP
   - Final consensus recommendations must be sent to full PDP Working Group

2. **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

3. **Who is steering the work?**
   - Co-chairs from ALAC, GAC, ccNSO, GNSO
   - Terms of Reference (process, decision making etc.) agreed in January 2018

4. **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

5. **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