

IANA WG

ccNSO members meeting

Wellington 27 March 2006

WG chronology (1)

Cape town: IANA WG was set up with the goal to improve the service that IANA provides to ccTLDs. :

<http://ccnso.icann.org/minutes/minutes-14dec04.shtml>

Mar Del Plata: mailing list created, general expectations identified, IANA (Barbara) joined the group following member invitation. Bernard drafted an action plan;

Luxembourg: list of topics to be addressed by the WG was presented to the community;

Between Luxembourg and Vancouver, activity increased : one audio conf per month decided, IANA asked the group to review papers related to identified topics (documentation, web site, escalation procedures, role objects, etc);

WG chronology (2)

Vancouver: David and Kim introduced themselves to the community, presented their plans and provided a first update about topics and projects being considered by the working group;

Since Vancouver: three audio conf (last in January), documents for comment submitted by IANA to the WG, Lesley drafted a charter describing the WG (rules, role, mandate, processes, etc.);

Who

WG Membership is open to all ccTLDs, whether members of the ccNSO or not.

Members

Africa: Mohammed El Bashir, .sd and Alan Levin, .za

Asia Pacific: David Farrar, .nz and Bart Mackay, .tv

Europe: Lesley Cowley, .uk and Olivier Guillard, .fr

Latin America: Francisco Arias, .mx and Frederico Neves, .br

North America: Keith Drazek, .us and Bernard Turcotte, .ca

Scope (1)

Review of IANA procedures for ccTLD zone file changes (excluding redelegations).

Recommendation to IANA of improvements to IANA procedures for ccTLD zone file changes (excluding redelegations).

Review of the mechanisms for interaction between ccTLDs and IANA.

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Scope (2)

Review of the documentation provided by IANA to the ccTLDs

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Review of the metrics used to monitor IANA service performance

Recommendation to IANA of improvements to the metrics used to monitor IANA service performance and the development, acceptance and implementation of a web-based open source monitoring tool for use by registries

Duration/Liaison

Duration

The WG duration will be determined by how long it takes to fulfill the scope – when the WG determines that it has completed its work it will submit a final report to the ccNSO and recommend the closure of the WG. The continuance and Charter of the WG will be reviewed on a regular basis by the ccNSO

Liaison with IANA

David Conrad of IANA has been designated as the contact point for liaison between the WG and IANA, supported by Kim Davies and Barbara Roseman of IANA

Communication

WG Meetings

WG meetings will be organized by the Chair and will consist of both in-person meetings (arranged to co-incide with ICANN meetings) and periodic teleconferences. The WG will also use an email list for communication.

Reporting

The WG Chair will report to each ccNSO meeting regarding WG progress.

Ongoing topics/project

- ✓ IANA ccTLD issues
- ✓ Escalation procedure
- ✓ Whois data (role accounts ...)
- ✓ Automated Technical checks
- ✓ Documentation (IANA web site review)
- ✓ IANA monitor
- ✓ 24 hour call (for emergencies)

Next Step

Formal proposal of the IANA working group charter to the ccNSO

Restart teleconferences on a regular basis

Finalise and post to the ccNSO members and ccTLD community the WG charter document

Inform the ccTLD community about the topics/projects the WG is working on

How to help

- Ask questions
- Make your IANA user concerns suggestions (general or related to any particular topic/project)
- comment the charter and the list of ongoing topics
- To contact us now, see the IANA WG members list