

# Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation

## Policy Stages



### Most Recent Deliverable Completed:

ICANN org is currently conducting preliminary research to determine when to best re-launch the IRT this year. The completion of the EPDP Phase 1 implementation remains to be a dependency before the IRT can start its work.

### Description and Scope:

The 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) includes [a Specification on Privacy and Proxy Registrations](#) that contains requirements for privacy and proxy service registrations offered through affiliates and resellers of registrars accredited under the 2013 RAA.

These requirements will be replaced by the Privacy and Proxy Accreditation Program. ICANN is implementing this program based on [Final Recommendations](#) [PDF, 1.24 MB] that were developed by the GNSO Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Working Group, adopted by the GNSO Council and approved by the ICANN Board.

New accreditation program requirements will include:

- Detailed frameworks for provider responses to requests from law enforcement authorities and intellectual property holders
- Standardized requirements for providers' relay of communications from third parties to privacy and proxy service customers
- Provider data escrow and data retention requirements
- A new Registration Data Directory Service label to identify registrations involving a privacy and or proxy service
- Required provider notices to privacy and proxy service customers and third-party requesters
- A mandatory provider educational program

ICANN org will allocate resources and finalize a timeline to continue the implementation of PPSAI once the implementation of EPDP Phase 1 is finalized and the design criteria of the EPDP Phase 2 SSAD and Whois Disclosure System are sufficiently stable so that org and the community can identify what synergies can be leveraged with these projects and the PPSAI implementation.

### Composition

**# Participants:** 46 Participants ([link](#))

**# Observers:** 2

**Tools:** [Mailing List](#) / [Meeting Schedule](#) / [Wiki](#)

### Implementation Status

**Start Date:** 18-October-2016

**Status:** On Hold (as of 5-September-2019)

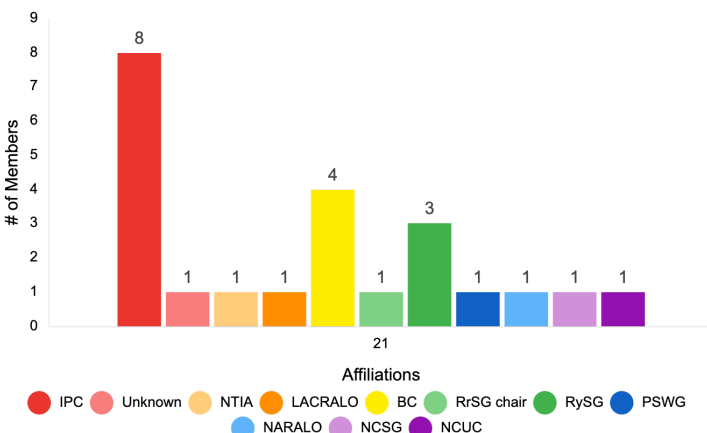
**Project Duration:** 40 Months

### Resources

- [EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 27 Wave 1.5 Report](#)
- [Project Workspace](#)
- [GNSO Policy Development Process: Privacy & Proxe Services Accreditation Issues Working Group](#)

## Member Participation and Composition

### IRT Member Affiliations



### Volunteer Participation Rate\*



\*Volunteer Participation Rate is calculated based on the total number of invitations for IRT members to participate in meetings divided by the number of times meetings were attended by individual IRT members.

### Hours Worked\*

Face to Face Meetings: 4 Meetings  
Calls: 57 Calls

\*Hours worked is calculated based on time spent in project meetings