

Report of Public Comments

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| <p>In May, the CCWG-Accountability requested community feedback on its first proposal of the enhancements to ICANN's accountability framework it had identified as essential to happen or be committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition takes place (Work Stream 1). Input will help the CCWG-Accountability to improve its proposal and carry on with next steps, including Chartering Organizations' endorsement of the CCWG-Accountability output before it is submitted to the ICANN Board.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Section III: Summary of Comments

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This [document](#) contains a summary of the public comments received in response to the first draft proposal issued by the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability), with a view to facilitating the reading of the contributions provided by the Internet Community. The comments are summarized in order of submission for each recommendation group as applicable. General comments are summarized in “general comments”. Even though this

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<https://community.icann.org/display/acctcrosscomm/Staff+Summary>