Generic Names Supporting Organisation

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GNSO Purpose

• Responsible for developing and recommending to the ICANN Board substantive policies relating to generic top-level domains
• com, net, org, biz, info, aero, coop, museum, pro, name
Board reports

• WHOIS consensus policy recommendations
• Transfers consensus policy recommendations
Activities

• Domain name deletions – final report released

• Accuracy of collected data
  – Current recommendations before the Board
  – Additional work after experience gained with implementation of current recommendations and after work on privacy

• Privacy of data distributed
  – Initiated policy development process
  – 45 day period for ICANN Staff Manager report
  – Input needed from groups outside of GNSO
Activities (ctd)

• Future structure of gTLD namespace
  – Initial committee document – general principles
GNSO resource requirements

- 2 Full-time equivalents
  - 1 administration officer
  - 1 policy officer
Formal thanks

• The council unanimously thanked the work of Stuart Lynn for his leadership of ICANN and launch of evolution and reform to ensure ICANN’s long term success