

# **Accountability Framework Working Group (AF-WG)**

**ccNSO Cape Town meeting  
Dec.3, 2004**

# **AF-WG formation**

- **AF-WG formation resolved in Kuala Lumpur ccNSO council meeting in July,2004**
  - followed by ccNSO members meeting
  - Hiro Hotta appointed as Chair
- **call for WG members in August,2004**
  - ccNSO members
  - non-ccNSO-member ccTLDs
- **formation of AF-WG in September**
- **physical meetings in Cape Town**
  - Nov.30,2004
  - Dec.1,2004

# AF-WG Members

- **AF**
  - Eberhard W. Lisse / .na
- **AP**
  - Chris Disspain / .au
  - Garth Miller / .cx
  - Joel Disini / .ph
  - Per Darnell / .nu
- **LAC**
  - Francisco Arias / .mx
  - Patricio Poblete / .cl
- **EU**
  - Bart Boswinkel / .nl
- **NA**
  - Jeff Neuman / .us
  - Oscar Moreno / .pr

# Purpose of AF

- **need something that shows**
  - **what ICANN/IANA does for each ccTLD**
  - **what each ccTLD does for global internet**
- **current ccTLD sponsorship agreement template**
  - **heavy**
  - **liability rather than commitment**
- **AF**
  - **lighter : eg. a few pages**
  - **for ICANN and ccTLD to ensure global interoperability/stability/security/... of the internet**
    - **what ICANN/IANA commits for ccTLD**
    - **what ccTLD commits for global internet**

# What ccNSO will do

- **develop and document “AF guidelines”**
  - guidelines
  - best practices
  - minimum criteria
- **discuss with ICANN especially about "what ICANN commits" part**

so that

- **each ccTLD can develop its own AF when it negotiates terms&conditions in making agreement with ICANN**
- **each ccTLD can refer to “AF guidelines” when it develops its code of conduct**

# **What “AF guidelines” is not**

- **not a policy**
  - **PDP is not used to develop consensus**
  - **AF is not such thing that Board approves**
- **not binding**
- **not an ICANN sponsorship contract template**
- **not directly related to delegation/redelegation of each ccTLD**

# Schedule

- **phase1 : Sept/2004-Feb/2005**
  - share ideas what AF is / what ccNSO does
  - analyze existing documents
- **plase2 : Mar/2005-Aug/2005**
  - discuss, develop and document “AF guidelines” with necessary interaction with ICANN staffs
- **phase3 (not be done by WG)**
  - everlasting revisit/maintain AF document periodically

# Working Method

- **every phase has several cycles of**
  - **WG discussion**
  - **ccNSO discussion**
  - **ccTLD discussion**
  - **public consultant**
- **discussion and consultant are through meetings on the internet, such as online-meeting and mailing lists**
- **physical meetings along with ccNSO meetings are used as supplementary**



# **Proposal to ccNSO Council ?**

**1> consensus : AF dealt with by ccNSO ?**

- “AF guidelines” worked on by WG**

**2> consensus : schedule ?**

- “AF guidelines” developed by Aug/2005**