



# Implementation Oversight Task Force (IOTF) Meeting

Call #15 | 13 July 2016

# Agenda

1. Opening Remarks
2. Implementation Items
  - RZERC Charter – Post Public Comment Analysis
3. AOB
  - PTI Bank Account
  - Open Public Comment Items
4. Closing Remarks

# RZERC Charter

# Commenters (7)

- ⊙ RSSAC
- ⊙ RySG
- ⊙ CNNIC
- ⊙ DENIC
- ⊙ NCSG
- ⊙ CW
- ⊙ Alberto Soto

- ⊙ DENIC suggested replacing content of Purpose section with background
- ⊙ NCSG suggested changing all references of “root zone” to “DNS root zone”
- ⊙ RSSAC recommended edits to first paragraph:

“The Committee is expected to review and provide input regarding proposed architectural ~~and operational~~ changes to the root zone ~~and its management~~, and as determined necessary by the Committee, potentially make recommendations ~~propose architectural and operational changes to the root zone~~ for consideration by the ICANN Board.”



- ⊙ CW commented that the RZERC’s scope should include consideration of current and future “geographical topography of the root servers.”
- ⊙ DENIC commented:
  - ⊙ It’s not clear whether RZERC may originate proposals and recommendations.
  - ⊙ The scope of the RZERC should be clarified as the wording suggests significant overlap with RSSAC’s responsibilities.
  - ⊙ RZERC’s role in the root zone maintainer RFP process should be clarified.
- ⊙ RSSAC suggested edits to Sections I and II to limit the scope of the RZERC.
  - ⊙ Clarify where issues originate
  - ⊙ “The Committee will consider issues raised to the Committee to identify any potential security, stability or resiliency risks to the **DNS as associated with the** architecture and **operation management** of the root zone.”

- ⊙ “The Committee will coordinate with the committee’s respective organizations and communities, and if appropriate, external experts, to ensure that relevant bodies ~~were~~ **are** involved in **discussion and recommendation development to decision-making and** ensure that relevant expertise ~~is~~ **was** available.”
- ⊙ “For ~~operational and~~ architectural changes **to the root zone and its management** that impose potential risk to the security, stability, or resiliency of the **DNS root system** (as identified by one or more committee members and agreed by a simple majority of members), the Committee will coordinate a public consultation process via the ICANN public comment forum regarding the proposed changes, including the identified risks.”

- ⊙ CNNIC suggested that the GNSO and ccNSO should have more representation on the RZERC and expect clarification to the charter regarding diversity
- ⊙ NCSG suggested that RZERC includes representation from the NCPH of the GNSO
- ⊙ CW commented that Verisign as the root zone maintainer, cannot be a member of the RZERC due to conflict of interest
- ⊙ DENIC commented that appointments should be left to the appointing organizations rather than asking for participation by the organization's Chair
- ⊙ RySG commented that the chair selection process is critical for efficiency and effectiveness of the committee



- ⦿ CNNIC suggested adding more details around quorum and voting threshold
- ⦿ DENIC commented the root zone maintainer should be excluded from consensus decision on matters relating to RFP for the root zone maintainer
- ⦿ RySG commented adding a clause in the charter to prevent disproportionate share of influence due to ICANN having two seats on the Committee (ICANN Board member and PTI representative)

- ⦿ DENIC suggested that given decisions can be made outside of meetings, deliberations and results should be made public in the same way meeting recordings are made public
- ⦿ Mr. Soto suggested that the charter require committee meetings to always be recorded

- ◎ CNNIC suggested a more frequent charter review frequency

# Proposed RZERC Qualification Criteria

- ⦿ Must possess general technical knowledge of the DNS in order to consider issues that are brought to the Committee, and to follow/participate/contribute to discussions
- ⦿ Ability to coordinate and consult with their respective organizations and communities to communicate issue under consideration and bring relevant expertise to the Committee
- ⦿ Able to work and communicate in written and spoken English
- ⦿ Effective communication skills

# AOB & Closing Remarks



# Open Public Comment Items

Items	Open Date	Close Date
PTI Article of Incorporation	01 July	31 July
PTI Governance Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Code of Conduct</li><li>• Conflict of Interest Policy</li><li>• Expected Standard of Behavior</li></ul>	08 July	07 August
PTI Bylaws	12 July	11 August

# Appendix

# Discussion Items & Status

Items	IOTF Agreement	CWG Agreement	Decision	Next Step
Define selection criteria for Nom-Com PTI independent Directors				Fold into PTI Bylaws discussion?
PTI staffing	✓			In discussion
PTI governance documents (Bylaws, AoI, Col)				In discussion
ICANN-PTI Contract(s)*				In discussion
IANA IPR - TBD				
IANA Customer Service Complaint Resolution Process	✓		Clarification provided	Implementation
IANA Problem Resolution Process	✓		Clarification provided	Implementation
PTI services	✓	✓	PTI to perform all 3 IANA functions	Implementation
Approach for selection of interim PTI independent Directors	✓	✓	CWG Chairs to serve as interim Directors	Implementation
CSC formation	✓	✓	Issue request for appointment	Implementation
RZERC charter	✓	✓	Post Charter for public comment	Public Comment

\*Includes discussion on whether to combine the Names contract and intercompany contract

# Decision Log

- **PTI Independent Board of Directors**
  - Initial Selections
    - Jonathan and Lise to serve as interim PTI independent directors assuming there are no issues around conflict and independence (IOTF Call #1, 21 March 2016 / CWG Meeting #78, 31 March 2016)
  - Ongoing Selections
    - NomCom will be the appointing body for PTI independent directors (IOTF Call #1, 21 March 2016 / CWG Meeting #78, 31 March 2016)
- **PTI Structure**
  - PTI will perform all 3 IANA functions (IOTF Call #2, 25 March 2016 / CWG Meeting #78, 31 March 2016)
- **Document Review Process & Timeline**
  - Agreement reached (IOTF Call #4, 04 April 2016)
- **IANA Escalation Mechanisms**
  - Clarification provided by Chuck Gomes and IOTF has no objections to clarification. (IOTF Call #8, 10 May 2016)
- **CSC**
  - CSC formation process and timeline shared and received no objections via IOTF call and CWG mail list. (IOTF Call #9, 20 May 2016 / CWG mail list 26 May 2016)
- **RZERC Charter**
  - RZERC Charter was shared and finalized over the IOTF and CWG mail lists. (IOTF mail list 03: June 2016 / CWG mail list: 17 May 2016)

# Document Review Process & Timeline

