

# Task Force #2

- Chartered to review data collected and displayed in Whois, and how registrants are notified of use of data
- Working in parallel to TF #1 and #3
- Representatives from each GNSO constituency, ALAC, and Amadeu Abril-i-Abril

# Three Core Questions

- What is the best way to inform registrants about what data is made publicly available?
- What changes, if any, should be made to the data elements that **MUST** be collected from registrants at the time of registration?
- Should registrants be allowed to remove certain parts of the required contact information from public display?

# Tasks/Milestones

1. Examine current methods by which registrars and resellers inform registrants of the purpose of contact data collected
2. Analyze existing use of registrant contact data displayed in WHOIS
3. Document existing methods by which registrants may maintain anonymity
4. Document examples of existing local privacy law in regard to display/transmittal of data
5. Taking into account #2 and #3, re-examine methods by which registrars inform registrants of the use of data AND options registrants might have to remove data elements from public view

# The Plan...

- Data gathering...
  - Surveys sent out to all of the GNSO constituencies, ccTLDs, and the GAC
  - Also examining other data sources
- Data analysis -- three teams to examine specific data sets
- Policy recommendations

# Questionnaires

- Registrar constituency
  - Current policies adopted by registrars and their resellers with regards to notifying registrants of the use of contact data (and obtaining consent)
  - Methods offered to provide anonymous registration
  - Accommodations made to comply with local privacy laws or regulations
- GAC
  - Existing laws or regulations effecting the collection and display of privacy data

# Questionnaires (cont...)

- Other constituencies
  - Use of existing data elements
  - Concern about existing data elements
  - Suggested new data elements
  - Known methods for anonymous registrations and conditions under which anonymity is lifted.
- CCTLDs
  - Current data collection and display practices
  - Relevant local regulations, and any accomodation made to comply with them

# Data Analysis

- Team #1 - Examine government policies and regulations affecting the collection and display of contact data
- Team #2 - Current practices of registries, registrars and resellers with regards to the collection and display of contact data
- Team #3 - The use of individual contact data elements and concerns about these elements