WPRT: Draft Report Overview

- WHOIS Policy Review Team was formed in October 2010 (guided by AoC) to review:
  - The extent to which WHOIS policy and its implementation are effective;
  - Meet legitimate needs of law enforcement;
  - Promote consumer trust.

- WHOIS Review team developed 20 recommendations

WPRT: Highlights from the Report

- Recommendations include:
  - Single WHOIS policy
  - Making WHOIS a strategic priority
  - Improved Outreach
  - Improving Data Accuracy
  - Requirements / Penalties for Privacy Services
  - WHOIS Access
  - Development of standards for IDNs

WPRT: Development of Comments

- Feb 3rd
  - Initial call was held to discuss report with interested members
- Feb 22nd
  - Draft report was sent to all members
  - Multiple revisions made based upon feedback from several members
- Mar 7th
  - Second call held for all BC members to discuss comments
- Mar 10th
  - Final draft sent to all members

WPRT: Our Perspective

- The BC generally agrees in principle with most of the recommendations

- However, the BC also believes that many of the recommendations do not go far enough to ensure that
  - WHOIS is effective
  - Meets legitimate needs of law enforcement
  - And promotes consumer trust

SAC51: Draft Roadmap to Implement

- SSAC (Security and Stability Advisory Committee) published SAC51
  - Recommendation that the ICANN community evaluate and adopt a replacement for the WHOIS protocol which would
    - Utilize new terminology (not acronym-based) and standards
    - Supports IDNs

- Board requested a proposed roadmap for the coordination of the technical and policy discussions necessary to implement SAC51

- Envisioned that there will be two comment periods