**POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP**

**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (30 OCTOBER 2013)**

**(Extracted from the list of Directed Questions circulated previously)**

1. A Sub-Team has been formed to look into the following definitions; do you have any suggestions as to possible wording, language or sources that could help in their work?
* POLICY
* POLICY DEVELOPMENT
* IMPLEMENTATION
* IMPLEMENT
* PRINCIPLES
* CONSENSUS (for reference, see current GNSO Consensus Levels as defined in the GNSO WG Guidelines: <http://gnso.icann.org/council/annex-1-gnso-wg-guidelines-08apr11-en.pdf>)
* CONSENSUS POLICY (for reference, see definition from the 2013 RAA: <http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registrars/raa/approved-with-specs-27jun13-en.htm#consensus-temporary>)
1. Do you know any experts in the area of Policy and/or Implementation from other organizations? In addition to what is in the WG Charter, do you know of other resources that would be useful to this WG?
2. Can you identify any particularly successful or unsuccessful examples of ICANN or GNSO Policy Development or Policy Implementation? What reasons may have accounted for their success (or lack thereof)?
3. What do you believe the relationship should be between WGs and the ICANN Board, GAC, Community, Stakeholders, ACs and SOs, Staff and Administrators in regard to:
* POLICY DEVELOPMENT
* IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING
* IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS
* IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY REVIEW
* ACCOUNTABILITY
* REVISION OF POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION PLANS OR PROGRAMS?