ICANN Board Adopts GNSO Policy Recommendations and 'the Board shall, as appropriate, give authorization or direction to ICANN staff to work with the GNSO Council to create an implementation plan based upon the implementation recommendations identified in the Final Report, and to implement the policy.'

ICANN Staff forms internal implementation team to co-ordinate hand-over from policy to services team and starts development of proposed implementation project plan (timing / steps)

ICANN Staff shares proposed implementation project plan with Implementation Review Team

IRT interfaces with the Council, as necessary

What role doe the Board play, if any, in addressing implementation concerns from the GNSO Council (Charter Question 3 / Charter Question 4)

Determine how feedback as well as flagging of potential issues to GNSO Council is managed (Charter Question 5 / Charter Question 4)

Implementation Project Plan*

GNSO Council

GNSO Implementation Review Team

Planning Phase

Analyze Phase

Design Phase

Implement Phase

Support Phase

Determine if/how/when IRT is involved and how consultation with staff should take place (if specific guidance is deemed necessary. (Charter Question 3)

What process(es) is (are) to be used for addressing implementation / policy issues raised by the IRT? (Charter Question 4)

Currently optional – should this be mandatory? (Charter Question 5)

How IRT is expected to operate, what is the decision-making methodology? (Charter Question 5)

What additional mechanisms, if any, for implementation related discussions should be foreseen? (Charter Question 3)

Note: Orange boxes signify possible issues / questions that the WG may want to consider when addressing charter questions 3, 4 and 5.

* See GDD Consensus Policies Implementation Framework for further details on each phase