

Regular Thick Whois Meeting between Implementation Project Team (IPT) and Implementation Review Team (IRT) | Meeting Minutes

Date: 31 Jul 2014

Time: 1400hrs UTC

List of Attendees

ICANN Implementation Project Team

Lee Han Chuan – Registry Services

Krista Papac – Registry Services

Mike Zupke – Registrar Services

Howard Li – Registrar Services

Edward Lewis – Technical Services

Erika Randall – Legal

Steve Chan – Policy

Berry Cobb – Policy

Jonathan Denison – Contract Compliance

Antonietta Mangiacotti – Policy Research

Implementation Review Team

Don Blumenthal (Registry)

Marc Anderson (Registry)

Pat Kane (Registry)

Joe Waldron (Registry)

Susan Prosser (Registrar)

Steve Metalitz (IPC)

Mike O'Connor

Amr Elsadr (NCUC)

Alan Greenberg (ALAC)

Item 1: Finalisation of the Implementation Plan and Schedule document

ICANN Staff (“Staff”) gave an overview of the key items in the Implementation Plan. Staff noted that the document has been updated and circulated to the IRT for comments.

Staff also reminded the meeting attendees that implementation of the Thick Whois Policy recommendations affects all registries and registrars as all the registries are transitioning to the 2013 RAA Specification 3 Whois format. Staff requested IRT membets remind their counterparts in the RySG and RrSG.

Members of the IRT expressed concerns that the completion of the Legal Review is necessary to inform the follow on tasks and to understand the implications. However, it was noted that completion of the Legal Review should not impede the implementation but a review of the Implementation Plan could be carried out after

the Legal Review is completed. There were discussions on the level of details in the Implementation Plan and whether the contracted parties are vetting the schedule.

The Implementaton Plan and Schedule are finalized for now with the understanding that the Plan may need to be reviewed and adjusted along the way.

Action Item:

1. It was requested for “the definitions and scope of the output documents in this Implementation Plan document” to be documented. Staff will follow up on this request.
2. Staff will look at getting feedback from the contracted parties on the Implementation Plan.

Item 2: Overview of the Transition Verification Document

An overview of the Transition Verification document was presented to the IRT. Meeting attendees discussed the possibility that the registrars are drawing the Whois information from the registries and hence the verifications should be carried only on the registries’ output. The verifications, noted in the Plan, would check the data elements and data format but not the data itself. It was noted that the Whois data of the registries and registrars may be out of sync.

Action Items:

There was concern on the impact of the AWIP implementation policy on the Thick Whois implementation. Staff will clarify and get back to the IRT.

Item 3: AOB

Staff informed the IRT that a Community Wiki has been established for the Thick Whois Consensus Policy Implementation. The Wiki will be updated regularly and materials will be posted for public consumption. Discussions will continue on the Thick Whois IRT mailing list.