
Agenda Item 27: New gTLD Auction Proceeds

Issues

1. Progress in this CCWG, of which the GAC is a Chartering Organisation.
2. Development of a GAC view on future directions for this work.

GAC Action Required

1. Note any update from GAC-appointed members of the CCWG.
2. Discuss options for a GAC view on key elements of the CCCWG's work, including structure of any funding mechanism, guidelines for its operation and examples of projects that could be funded.

Current Position

The GAC is a Chartering Organisation of this CCWG.

Nominated members are Argentina, India, Iran. Participants are Cook Islands. Observers are Egypt, CTU and the United States.

Total net auction proceeds to date are \$US 233.5 million.

The CCWG has identified four possible mechanisms for allocating auction proceeds and is seeking expert input. These are:

1. A new ICANN Proceeds Allocation Department created as part of ICANN Org.
2. A new ICANN Proceeds Allocation Department created as part of ICANN Org which would work in collaboration with an existing charitable organisation.
3. A new structure for example an ICANN Foundation.
4. An established entity or entities to be used, with ICANN oversight.

The CCWG has [written](#) to the ICANN Board with a proposed preamble and objectives for the mechanism and examples of possible projects. The Board has responded in detail and the CCWG is assessing that response.

Further Information

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