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GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs

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GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds (1/2) Agenda

1. Introduction & Overview/General State of Play (GAC Topic Leads)
2. ICANN CEO Introduction on Next Round of New gTLDs (Göran Marby) (10 minutes)
3. Operational Design Phase (ODP) (15 minutes)
 - a. Overview
 - b. Q&A
4. AOB

Introduction & Overview/Current State of Play

- The SubPro PDP WG finalized its work and the GNSO Council delivered recommendations relative to the SubPro PDP WG Final Report to the ICANN Board for its consideration;
- This triggered a public comment proceeding on [the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Outputs for ICANN Board Consideration](#).
- The GAC submitted a [collective comment](#) for the Board to consider prior to ICANN71.
- GAC Focus for ICANN71:
 - opportunity for the GAC to review its materials and positions on subsequent rounds of new gTLDs
 - focus on areas of potential next steps for the GAC and engage in meaningful discussions on priority topics for the GAC.



Introduction & Overview/Current State of Play

Several steps will follow per the Policy Development Process after the GNSO Council adoption of the PDP Sub Pro final recommendations on February 18, 2021 and subsequent GNSO Council Recommendation to ICANN Board:

- ICANN Board is expected to decide to trigger an Operational Design Phase (ODP);
- ICANN Board consideration of the PDP recommendations as adopted by GNSO Council - opportunity for GAC Consensus Advice to the ICANN Board;
- ICANN Board vote;
- ICANN org (as directed by the Board) to begin implementation of the policy recommendations (which will likely include a revised Applicant Guidebook).

Upon completion of these successive steps ICANN org would be expected to start a new round of new applications for gTLDs sometime tentatively around 2022-2023, to be confirmed.



ICANN CEO Introduction on Next Rounds of New gTLDs

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