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Welcome and Introduction

Agenda Item #1

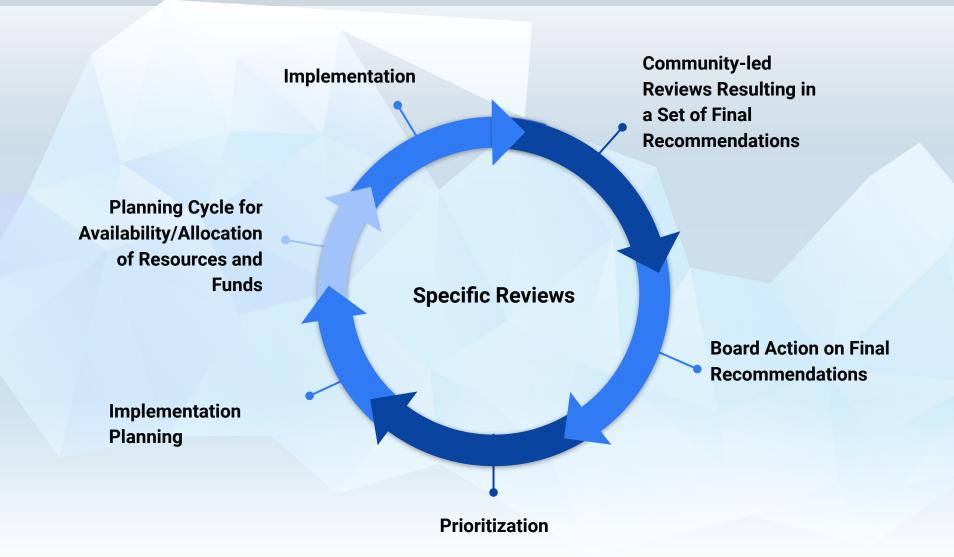# Strengthening ICANN's Non-Policy Capabilities

- **Reviews Support and Accountability (RSA) Team:**
  - Supports the community by running the operation of reviews in coordination with subject matter experts.
  - Streamlines reviews to help enhance their impact.

- **Implementation Operations Team:**
  - Oversees the implementation of community-issued, Board-approved recommendations through collaborative and effective planning and delivery in a timely and sustainable manner.
  - Focuses on implementation of recommendations resulting from:
    - Specific Reviews (CCT, RDS, ATRT, SSR)
    - Cross-Community Working Groups (WS2, Auction Proceeds, etc.)
    - Special projects such as the Evolution of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model.

- These two teams work together to improve reviews and support cross-community work across the ICANN ecosystem.

Reviews and Cross-Community Working Groups Process

Implementation

Community-led Reviews Resulting in a Set of Final Recommendations

Specific Reviews

Board Action on Final Recommendations

Prioritization

Implementation Planning

Planning Cycle for Availability/Allocation of Resources and Funds

Status of Specific Reviews

Agenda Item #2

Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency Review (SSR2)

Status Update

- [Final Report](#) submitted to the ICANN Board on 25 January 2021.

- Recommendations are grouped into the following areas:
  - SSR1 implementation and intended effects;
  - Key stability issues within ICANN;
  - Contracts, compliance, and transparency around DNS abuse; and
  - Additional SSR-related concerns regarding the global DNS.

- Published for Public Comment to inform Board action (28 January - 8 April).

- 19 public comments received (see 'summary of public comments' [here](#)).

- The Board must consider the [Final Report](#) within six months of receipt (by 25 July 2021).

Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review (CCT)

Status Update

- **Accepted Recommendations (17 total):**
  - Some recommendations fully or partially implemented.
  - Dependencies on SubPro, PDP, WG, and ongoing DNS abuse discussions.
  - Implementation Planning in progress.

- **Pending Recommendations (6 total):**
  - Dependencies on ongoing DNS abuse discussions.
  - Work in progress to address ICANN Board requests.

- **Pass-through Recommendations (14 total):**
  - Continue to monitor community's progress as updates become available.

Registration Directory Service Review (RDS-WHOIS2)

Status Update

- **Accepted Recommendations (15 total):**

  - Some recommendations fully or partially implemented.

  - Dependencies on EPDP Phase 2.

  - Implementation Planning in progress.

- **Pending Recommendations (4 total):**

  - Dependencies on EPDP Phase 2.

- **Pass-through Recommendations (1 total):**

  - Continue to monitor community's progress as updates become available.

Status Update

- **Board Action on 30 November 2020**

    - Accepted Recommendations (5 total).

    - ICANN org is in the process of carrying out a preliminary evaluation of the potential work associated with implementation of the ATRT3 recommendations. This is being done for the purpose of evaluation during the upcoming prioritization exercise of ICANN's work.

    - Some recommendations in process of implementation.

Status of Organizational Reviews

Agenda Item #3

Key Developments

Current (second) cycle of Organizational Reviews is nearing completion.
- Fulfills Bylaws mandate and demonstrates accountability.
  - Implementation completed: GNSO, ALAC, and SSAC.
  - Implementation in progress: ccNSO, RSSAC, and NomCom Review Implementation Working Group.
- Lessons learned and community input to inform the next cycle.

Next cycle of Organizational Reviews offers an opportunity to improve outcomes.
- Impact of Board-approved ATRT3 recommendations on how Organizational Reviews will be conducted in the future.
  - Continuous Improvement Program and Holistic Review pilots.
- Timing of the next cycle of Organizational Reviews, starting with the third GNSO review, is scheduled to launch in June 2021.
  - ICANN Board to consider the deferral of the next GNSO Review, and
  - Proposal to more comprehensively address the next Organizational Review cycle in consultation with the ICANN community.

Status of Cross-Community Working Groups and Others

Agenda Item #4

Status of Work Stream 2 (WS2)

- **Status of Implementation (100+ recommendations)**

    - Implementation underway.

    - Planning for recommendations where implementation has not started.

    - ICANN org supporting community groups.

- **WS2 continues to remain an area of priority for ICANN org.**

    - A priority in FY 2021 (1 July - 30 June), and FY 2022 (1 July - 30 June).

- **Learn more about WS2 implementation progress:**

    4 March 2021 Blog:

    https://www.icann.org/news/blog/an-update-on-work-stream-2-implementation

    25 May 2021 Webinar:

    https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/register-for-the-icann-webinar-on-work-stream-2-implementation-10-5-2021-en

Status of the Evolution of the Multistakeholder Model (MSM)

- **Six overarching issues identified by the community:**

  - Three (3) of the six (6) issues have been prioritized by the community for implementation in the immediate term.

  - Implementation Planning in progress.

  - Developing 'Evaluation Methodology' to monitor the progress of implementation of work items and assess the effectiveness of implementation in evolving ICANN's multistakeholder model.

- Work is already taking place across the ICANN community that may comprehensively address community-identified priority topics and enhance the effective and efficient functioning of ICANN's multistakeholder model.

- Implementation of the Enhancing the Multistakeholder Model project is not a stand-alone initiative. Rather, it is a holistic approach to evolve the multistakeholder model by encompassing all existing work efforts with the needs for future improvement.

Q&A with the Community

Agenda Item #5

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