

ICANN Board community panel

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Three key elements in future steps

- Communication
 - Correct understanding by people outside the communities
 - Effective communication in understand issues which needs coordination by other operational communities
- Transparency
 - Essential in both the ICG process and preparing implementation
- Ensure implementation is consistent with the proposal

Transparency

- Expect the coordination to come through the ICG
- In case there are individuals discussions, this should be communicated openly, especially if any ideas to change the element of the proposals
- The numbers community have confirmed this need at regional community meetings, and requested the RIRs to be transparent in preparation implementation
- Trust RIRs stand by this
- It would be helpful if ICANN Board can give assurance in any areas ICANN is involved

Consistently with the proposal in implementation

- Again, requested the RIRs to acknowledge the numbers proposal and openly state
 - They will prepare implementation consistent with the numbers proposal
- Would be helpful if ICANN Board can consider similar approach
 - Give assurance the ICANN will work on implementation consistent with the proposals

Communication

- Important for two reasons
 - People not familiar with the three operational communities understand the current situation accurately and the proposals
 - The three operational communities are able to communicate closely to consider issues which needs coordination
- Suggestion of approaches per reason

Communication: First approach

- The numbers community Put up FAQ and slides on website
- Background
 - Misunderstandings the numbers are proposing to move anyway from ICANN
 - Concerns this would cause stability
 - This is not the case. As stated in the numbers proposal, we are very satisfied with the current services
 - We have put stability of the IANA operation as the priority
 - There is not concrete plan to change the operator
 - At the same time, it is extremely important for the number community to have the ability to choose the IANA operator
 - Noted This is the condition put on the NTIA contract today
- If ICANN would be able to provide support in communicating this correctly within the areas that ICANN is involved, it would be very helpful

Communication: Second approach

- Communication between the three operational communities in addition to ICG
- Perhaps outside the scope of ICANN Board but would be helpful
- Examples of what can be done:
 - Each operational community highlight what is needs consultation with other operational communities
 - In case of the numbers it is IPR
 - Helps other operational community pay attention to the issues and prepare feedback as needed
 - Channel between the chairs to information exchanges
 - Understand each others situation and intentions better
 - Not for making decisions/coordination