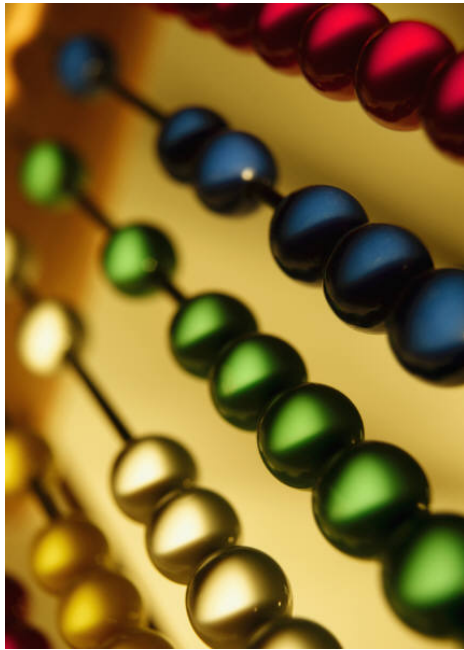ICANN 47

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Proposed Charter – Key Assumptions

- Policy development process are well defined
- Implementation processes are less well defined
- Exact delineation between policy and implementation may be difficult to define, but there is a need to establish a framework that takes relationship between the two into account
- Appropriate level of multi-stakeholder participation needs to be included in all processes

Proposed WG Charter – Mission

WG to develop:

1. A set of principles that underpins any GNSO policy & implementation related discussions

2. A process for developing "Policy Guidance" that can be used instead of a PDP for developing policy other than "Consensus Policy"

3. A framework for implementation related discussions

4. Criteria to be used to determine whether an action should be addressed by a policy or implementation process

5. Further guidance on how GNSO Review Teams are expected to function and operate
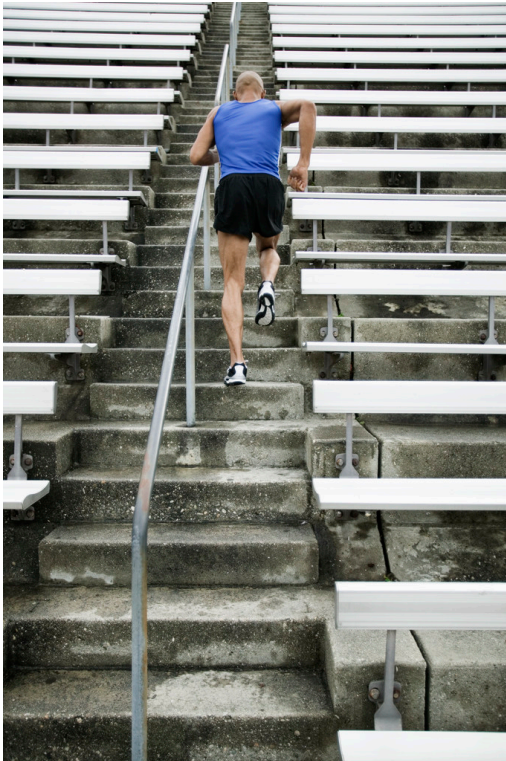
Proposed Charter – Objectives & Goals

- Develop at a minimum an Initial and Final Recommendations Report

- Recommendations may include proposed changes to the GNSO Operating Procedures and/or Bylaws

- Includes recommended WG tasks, deliverables as well as questions that may be helpful for completing the work

- Other sections follow GNSO Working Group Guidelines 'standard' language

Next Steps

- GNSO Council consideration of Charter
- If/when adopted, formation of Working Group

Further information

- Proposed Charter - http://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/policy-implementation-charter-04jul13-en.pdf
- DT Workspace - https://community.icann.org/x/wiJ-Ag

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Annex – Background Info

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Background

- GNSO agreed to create a DT in Beijing to develop a charter for a Working Group to address issues that have been raised in the context of the recent discussions on policy & implementation that affect the GNSO

- DT was formed and started its discussions on 10 June

- Proposed charter submitted to GNSO Council for consideration on 5 July