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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023
To: Jeff Osborn, Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
Cc: Marika Konings, Ozan Sahin, Andrew McConachie, Steve Sheng
Subject: Update on open RSSAC advice items

Dear Jeff,

As part of our efforts to transition to the new approach for Board consideration of advice, we've gone through the open RSSAC advice items with a fine comb. The objective of this review has been to:

1. Ensure the most recent status update is provided, including details on expected next steps and timing;
2. Update the status descriptions to align with the new terminology (e.g. change from deferred to pending);
3. Consider if these open advice items can be transitioned to the new approach or closed out, if the item is no longer current or overtaken by events.

You will find the result of this effort below. Once the transition to the new approach is complete, the relevant internal project teams (IPTs) will be responsible for providing regular updates on the status of consideration and/or implementation (for advice items that have been approved by the ICANN Board) for new advice items.

Current advice items will continue to receive status updates on the respective wiki pages as well as through the quarterly updates. As a reminder, to receive automatic notifications of updates made to the wiki pages, please select the "watch" option at the top of the relevant page (the icon in the form of an eye). If at any point you have specific questions about the status or expected next steps, please feel free to reach out to us at advice@icann.org. We will address your question or direct you to the appropriate person.

Best regards,

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**Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)**

| Advice Item | Current Phase | Last Status Update |
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| RSSAC028 Technical Analysis of the Naming Scheme Used For Individual Root Servers Rec 2<br>Rec 2: RSSAC028 (3Aug2017) | Phase 4 \| Implement | The Final Report is ready and will be shared with RSSAC within the coming weeks. |
| RSSAC028 Technical Analysis of the Naming Scheme Used For Individual Root Servers Rec 3<br>Rec 3: RSSAC028 (3Aug2017) | Phase 4 \| Implementation Pending - Internal | Implementation of this recommendation is dependent on completion of implementation of RSSAC028 Recommendation 2 (completed in September 2023). As a next step ICANN org will develop an implementation plan to include milestones and anticipated timeline for completion and will share this in the coming months. |
| RSSAC037-038 RSSAC Advisory on a Proposed Governance Model for the DNS Root Server System Rec 2<br>Rec 2: RSSAC037-038 (12Jun2018) | Phase 3 \| Board Decision Pending – External | As the Root Server System Governance Working Group (GWG) begins its work to develop a final governance model for the Root Server System, ICANN org is working on a methodology for estimating the costs of the RSS. ICANN org will also work proactively with the GWG to estimate the costs of the final governance model. The GWG is targeting July 2024 to publish its proposal. |

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| RSSAC037-038 RSSAC Advisory on a Proposed Governance Model for the DNS Root Server System Rec 3<br>Rec 3: RSSAC037-038 (12Jun2018) | Phase 3 \| Board Decision Pending – External | ICANN org continues to support the discussions of the Root Server System Governance Working Group (GWG) as it considers RSSAC037 and RSSAC038. The GWG is targeting July 2024 to publish its proposal. |
| RSSAC047 RSSAC Advisory on Metrics for the DNS Root Servers and the Root Server System Rec 1<br>Rec 1: RSSAC047 (12Mar2020) | Phase 5 \| Implementation Complete | This work is complete and has been presented to RSSAC. |
| RSSAC047 RSSAC Advisory on Metrics for the DNS Root Servers and the Root Server System Rec 2<br>Rec 2: RSSAC047 (12Mar2020) | Phase 4 \| Implement | Implementation of this recommendation by ICANN org is pending RSSAC input, now that RSSAC047 recommendation 1 is complete. |
| RSSAC049 RSSAC Statement on Joining the Empowered Community Rec 1<br>Rec 1: RSSAC049 (14Apr2020) | Phase 3 \| Board Decision Pending – External | ICANN org continues to support the discussions of the Root Server System Governance Working Group (GWG) as it considers RSSAC049. The GWG is targeting July 2024 to publish its proposal. |
| RSSAC057 Requirements for Measurements of the Local Perspective on the Root Server System Rec 2<br>Rec 2: RSSAC057 (9Sep2021) | Phase 4 \| Implement | The Board accepted this recommendation on 15 May 2023. Implementation involves collaborating with the RSSAC Caucus on further development of a data repository as described in Section 5 of RSSAC057. ICANN org is in the process of developing an implementation plan to include milestones and anticipated timeline for completion and will share this in the coming months. |
| RSSAC059 Success Criteria for the Root Server System | Phase 3 \| Board Decision Pending – External | ICANN org continues to support the discussions of the Root Server System Governance Working |

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| [Governance Structure Rec 3](#) [Rec 3: RSSAC059 (17Nov2021)](#) | | Group (GWG) as it considers RSSAC059. The GWG is targeting July 2024 to publish its proposal. |
| [RSSAC059 Success Criteria for the Root Server System Governance Structure Rec 4](#) [Rec 4: RSSAC059 (17Nov2021)](#) | Phase 3 \| Board Decision Pending – External | RSSAC059 R4 is tied to the implementation of RSSAC038 R3, which depends on the outcome of the Root Servery System Governance Working Group (GWG) and ICANN Board consideration of it. The GWG is targeting July 2024 to publish its proposal. |