

Generic Names Supporting Organisation

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GNSO Purpose

- Responsible for developing and recommending to the ICANN Board substantive policies relating to generic top-level domains
- com,net,org,biz,info,aero,coop,museum,pro,name

Board reports

- WHOIS consensus policy recommendations
- Transfers consensus policy recommendations

Activities

- Domain name deletions – final report released
- Accuracy of collected data
 - Current recommendations before the Board
 - Additional work after experience gained with implementation of current recommendations and after work on privacy
- Privacy of data distributed
 - Initiated policy development process
 - 45 day period for ICANN Staff Manager report
 - Input needed from groups outside of GNSO

Activities (ctd)

- Future structure of gTLD namespace
 - Initial committee document – general principles

GNSO resource requirements

- 2 Full-time equivalents
 - 1 administration officer
 - 1 policy officer

Formal thanks

- The council unanimously thanked the work of Stuart Lynn for his leadership of ICANN and launch of evolution and reform to ensure ICANN's long term success