GNSO Report

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Introduction

- Presenter: Olga Cavalli, GNSO Council Vice Chair
- Apologies for not being able to participate in the meetings in Nairobi
- In-person leadership of GNSO meetings in Nairobi was shared very capably by Council Vice Chair, Stéphane Van Gelder.

Busy Week Here & Around the World

- GNSO work started on Saturday morning and continued through Thursday
- Working sessions included:
  - GNSO Improvement work team meetings
  - Various working group meetings
  - Meeting with the Nominating Committee Chair
  - New gTLD Implementation Issues Discussion
  - Joint meeting with the GAC
  - Dinner meeting with the ICANN Board and Staff
  - Joint meeting with the ccNSO
  - Stakeholder Group and Constituency meetings
- A new record was set for GNSO remote participation including a group of about 60 that met together in Reston, Virginia representing multiple stakeholder groups and constituencies.

GNSO Open Council Meeting Highlights

- A charter for the Registry/Registrar Vertical Integration PDP was approved and a kickoff meeting was held.

- The terms for the two GNSO Improvement Steering Committees were extended.

- The election by the Contracted Party House of Bruce Tonkin to a second term on the Board was confirmed by the Council.

Two Key GNSO Projects Nearing Completion

- GNSO endorsement of Affirmation of Commitments 2010 Accountability and Transparency Review Team volunteers
  - Review of applicants is currently underway.
  - Council approval of endorsements is scheduled for early next week.
- Prioritization of GNSO Projects
  - GNSO volunteers and ICANN Staff support are stretched very thin.
  - A proposed prioritization methodology is near completion.
  - The Council expects to do the prioritization exercise in the next month or two.

Questions?