Mission and Objective WG

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Charter (1)

• drafted by the WG
• to be discussed and (hopefully) approved by the Board

• Background
  – Currently, APTLD's focus is mainly on ccTLDs.
  – The growing number of IDN ccTLDs and introduction of new gTLDs through ICANN have together created a changing environment for the existing TLD registries.
Charter (2)

- **Purpose of the Working Group**
  - to evaluate possible changes to APTLD's mission and objectives by studying the pros and cons of such changes

- **Chair and membership of the WG (as of establishment)**
  - Chair:
    - Hiro Hotta (.jp)
  - Members:
    - Paul Szyndler (.au)
    - Lynn, Na Xing (.cn)
    - Henry Chan (.hk)
    - Minjung Park (.kr)
    - Yeo Yee Ling (.my)
    - Stafford Guest (.nu)
    - Wei San Soon (.sg)
    - June Seo (.cc and .tv)
Work plan (1)

- **First analysis phase: analysis on current activities**
  - [will be done by June 2013]
  1. To study the history of APTLD and to extract the historical mission and objectives (M&O) statements
  2. To study the Constitution and other documents (including web sites) and to extract from the documents various aspects of the current M&O
  3. To make a combined list of M&O statements using those obtained in 1. and 2
  4. To extract the important past activities/outputs of APTLD
  5. To map each activity/output (obtained in 4.) onto current and historical M&O (obtained in 3.)
  6. To study whether each activity/output of APTLD (obtained in 2.) is of value for IDN ccTLD registries and/or gTLD registries, and also for ASCII ccTLD registries after 2 years from now (when many IDN ccTLDs and gTLDs are around us)
  7. To write an interim report of the WG
Work plan (2)

- Second analysis phase: analysis on possible extension of current M&O
  - [will be done by November 2013]

  8. To study how current possible value for IDN ccTLD registries and/or gTLD registries (obtained in 6.) can be upgraded to their satisfactory level

  9. To study how current value for ASCII ccTLD can be upgraded/remained to/at their satisfactory level after 2 years from now

  10. To elaborate a new set of possible M&O statements (there can be multiple possible sets) using the result of 8. and 9.

  11. To introduce/revise relevant membership eligibility structure for each case obtained in 9.

  12. To write a full report of the WG

  to be revisited and changed on the way