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*Disclaimer – This is what the staff are working on. No-one has a clue what the Board will eventually decide.
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There are 3 possible ways:
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3. The Bare Minimum Tick Boxes – when the ccTLD manager lodges documents to apply for IDN ccTLD they will need to tick a series of boxes confirming *IDN specific commitments*
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Questions:

What will be the *IDN specific commitments*?

Will the lowest level of agreement (the tick boxes) be mandatory?
$\text{money!}$
ICANN expects to be paid in 2 ways:
An ongoing yearly contribution to be described as a

pre-arranged recommended financial contribution
Questions:

What the hell does *pre-arranged recommended financial contribution* mean and why do we have to use such obscure language?
Questions:

How much is expected and how will it be calculated?
Is it voluntary or not?
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Indeed I did.
An application fee – currently anticipated to be around US$28,000
Questions:
Why?

Is it compulsory?

Haven’t both the ccNSO and the GAC told ICANN that an application fee is not acceptable?

What are the consequences if there is an application fee required?
All the logistical stuff that is necessary to allow ICANN to open for delegation requests soon after the Board approves, including:

• Online request system - updates to the draft online request form and merge of this with the back-end ticketing system (including notifications, reporting and status definitions).
• Linguistic Processes - finalisation of the revision-3 draft linguistic processes, both for external and internal usage.
• Formation of DNS Stability Panel - finalise contract with party and the material for panellists.
• Test/pre-evaluation of entire system.
• Legal review of needed disclaimers and general legal review of written material.
• Doubtless heaps of other stuff as well but ask Tina!!
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OK – that all looks really simple and nothing can possibly go wrong between here and Seoul. Can it?
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Alright – I was being REALLY REALLY optimistic in that last slide –

there are many things that could slow us down so....
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WHAT CAN I AS THE ccTLD MANAGER of Japan, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Korea, Iran, Saudi Arabia, India, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong.... (fill in your territory) DO TO HELP??????
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Ask ICANN questions. Individually.

Talk to your governments especially about the GAC and possible GAC interference on MINOR issues.

Get really clear whether you can or cannot live with what is being expected of you and say so!
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Questions.....

Discussion.....