



CCWP-HR

Cross-Community Working Party on ICANN and Human Rights

ICANN64 Meeting

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Agenda

1. Introduction: Charter and Goals of the CCWP-HR

2. Updates

- a. CCWG-Acc WS2 Recommendations Refresher
- b. Workstream 2 Implementation Update

3. Presentations

- a. ICANN Org HRIA Results and Methodology – *Ergys Ramaj*
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Intro to the CCWP-HR

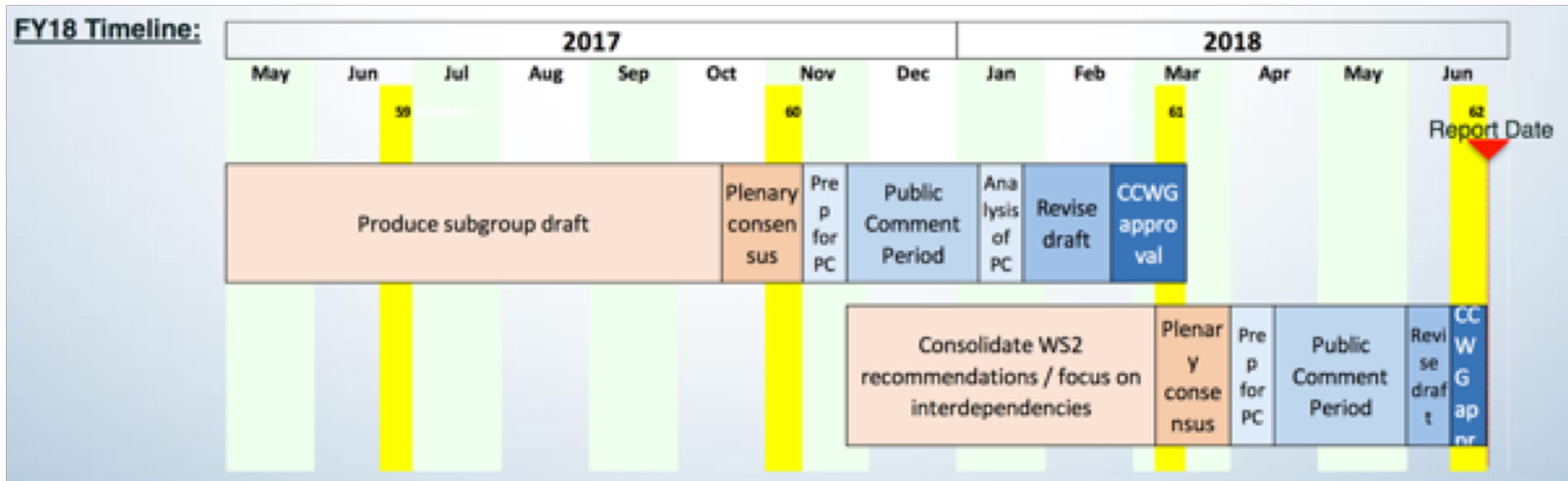
Objectives, Responsibilities, and Scope of Work:

1. **Map HR effects** of ICANN policies, procedures, and operations
2. **Provide a forum** for related discussions
3. **Research** ways to better harmonize ICANN's policies and procedures with human rights standards and legislation
4. **Provide** information, suggestions, and recommendations to SOs, ACs, and broader community
5. **Propose** procedures and mechanisms on how chartering organizations can fulfill the Human Rights Core Value



CCWG-Acc WS2 Recommendations

- Human Rights
- Diversity
- Transparency
- Good Faith Conduct
- Staff Accountability
- SO/AC Acctounatbility
- Ombuds Office
- Jurisdiction





WS2 Implementation Update

- 112 recommendations total
- Sent to ICANN board on 8 November 2018
- Non-binding 6-month timeline
- Resources only allocated as a contingency in FY20 budget

- Next steps:
 - a. Implementation Team of WS2 Co-Chairs / Rapporteurs assembled to assist and provide advice
 - b. Board convenes “Caucus Group” to follow implementation
 - c. ICANN Org produces Implementation Assessment Report



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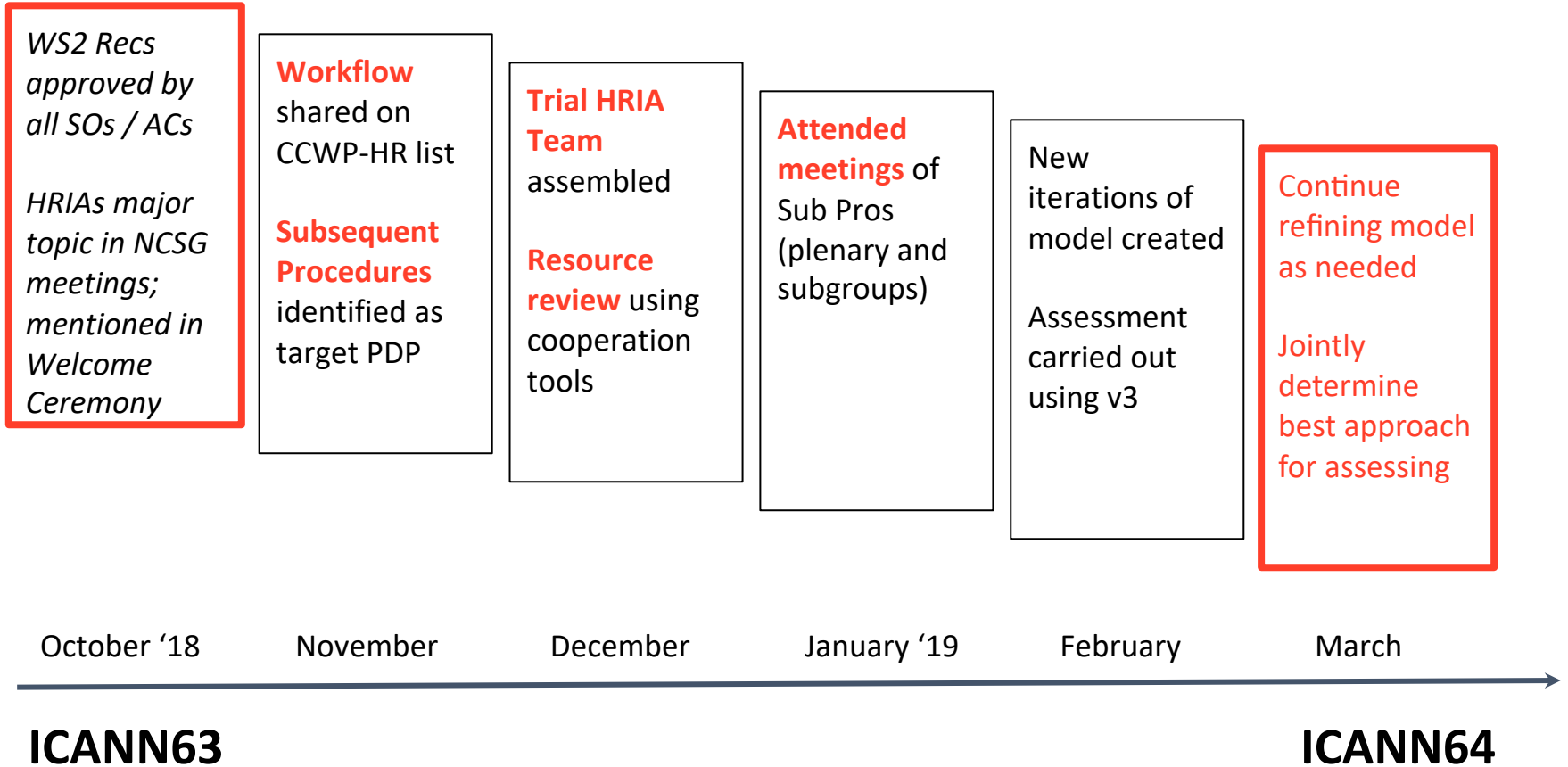
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Trial PDP HRIA: Project Timeline





Trial PDP HRIA: **Sub Pros**

Top concerns:

- “Public Interest”: inconsistent interpretations, striated commitment levels
- Dispute resolution: proliferation of insufficient processes, no appeals
- Community Priority Evaluation: insufficient accountability mechanisms

Vulnerable Groups:

- Minority / local communities; non-profits; Global South applicants

Salient Rights:

- Procedural fairness and due process
- Freedom of Expression
- Equal treatment / non-discrimination
- Economic Cultural Social rights



Trial PDP HRIA: **Select Recommendations**

- **Public Interest:**
 - Consolidate Public Interest Commitments; ensure that they're in-line with international human rights standards and best practices
 - Update Spec 11 to reflect ICANN's Human Rights core value
 - Use tools like HRIA to justify balance of legitimate interests
- **Dispute Resolution:**
 - Clear delineation of ultimate responsibility (ICANN or 3rd party?)
 - Single dispute resolution center for both substantive and procedural grounds
 - Guidelines for consistent documentation of proceedings
 - Create streamlined and transparent appeals mechanism
- **Community Priority Evaluation:**
 - Binding obligation that panelists' background and affiliations be published
 - Require that they sign off on ICANN's public interest commitments
 - Include human rights expertise in pool of panelists



Current HRIA model (v3.3)

- Geared toward making recommendations.
Ultimate goal: influence policy with informed & robust public comments
- WHO: spearheaded by CCWP-HR, but anyone can add thoughts or input
- WHEN: from day one through implementation.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Does this format make sense to you?
2. What is missing? What is unnecessary?
3. How can we improve usability?
4. How can your SG / constituency contribute to this work?



Trial PDP HRIA: **Next Steps**

1. Identify PDP for trial ✓
2. Assemble team ✓
3. Gather and review resources ✓
4. Attend meetings ✓
5. Determine best approach for carrying out assessment ✓
6. Revise HRIA model as needed ✓
7. Complete assessment; publish summary and methodology;
Hold dedicated webinar / feedback session on model?
8. Repeat! **Which PDP should be next?**



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Cross-Community Discussion on Human Rights

Indigenous Rights
@ ICANN?

GAC HRIL Working Group
survey on GAC's
implementation of HR
Core Value?

HRIA on impacts
of DNS content
moderation?

WHAT ELSE?



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AOB? Thank you!