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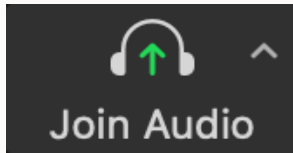
Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

Working Session

Saturday 17 September 2022

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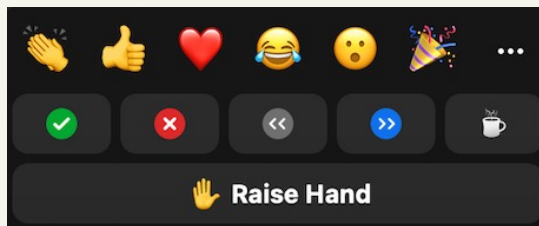Connect your **Zoom Audio** to listen to the meeting.

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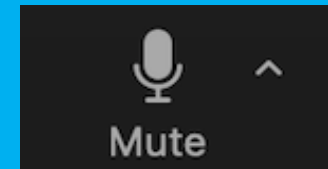Turn on your **Zoom Video** to be seen by other participants.

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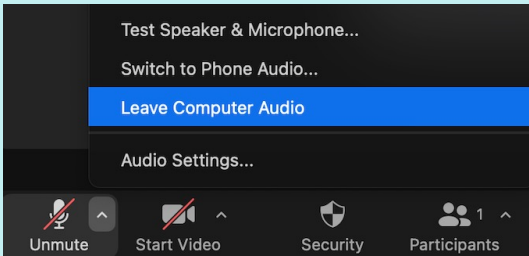Raise your hand in **Zoom Reactions** to join the speaking queue.

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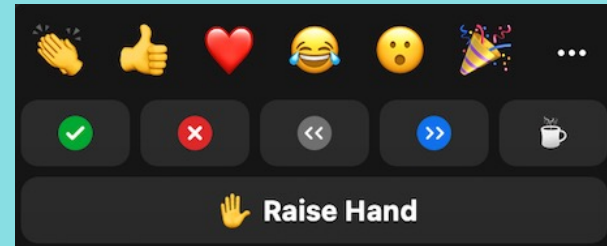Unmute your **Zoom Audio** when called upon to speak.

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Proposed Agenda for Today's Meeting

1. Welcome
2. [Write up for assignments #1 (Enforcement & Reporting) and #2 (Measurement of Accuracy)](#) – high level overview & expected next steps
3. Registrar Survey
   - Introduction
   - Review staff support team document (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q6FzBaANgXl8gW-qPr-5AYIzj47TrwPe/edit)
   - Scoping Team Input
4. Q&A
5. Confirm next steps
6. Adjourn

2. Write up for assignments #1 & #2 – high level overview

Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

Registration Data Accuracy (RDA) Scoping Team

At a Glance

❖ Scoping Team held its first meeting on 5 October 2021.

❖ Scoping Team has four assignments:
- Enforcement & Reporting
- Accuracy Measurement
- Effectiveness
- Impact and Improvement

❖ Scoping Team's work has been greatly facilitated by contributions from ICANN org, including Compliance.

❖ Scoping Team recently delivered its write up for assignments #1 (enforcement & reporting) and #2 (measurement) to the GNSO Council

Scoping Team Write Up

Assignment #1 – Enforcement & Reporting

o Documents existing accuracy requirements.
o Explains current enforcement by ICANN org.
o Includes ICANN org responses to Scoping Team clarifying questions re. enforcement.
o No definition but description of how current accuracy requirements are understood and enforced.

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Assignment #2 – Measurement of Accuracy

o Explains Accuracy Reporting System and current pause due to unavailability of public registration data.
o Explains ICANN Board request to ICANN org to consult the EDPB on whether ICANN org has a legitimate purpose to request access to individual records as well as bulk access to review accuracy of registration data.
o Scoping Team gap analysis.
o Measurement of whether current goals are met:
  o Proposals not requiring access to registration data.
  o Proposals requiring access.

Recommendations for Council consideration

Proposals not requiring access to registration data
1. The Scoping Team recommends that the GNSO Council requests ICANN org to carry out a Registrar Survey
2. The Scoping Team recommends that further work is undertaken by the Scoping Team in collaboration with ICANN org to explore the option of conducting a Registrar Audit

Proposals requiring access to registration data
1. The Scoping Team recommends that the GNSO Council pause the work of the Scoping Team in relation to proposals that require access to registration data until such time when it is sufficiently clear whether proposals that require access to registration data are a viable path to assess the current state of accuracy.

   Council to request ICANN org to proceed with their outreach to EDPB as a matter of urgency as well as DPIA in connection with the scenarios. Also call out importance of finalizing the DPA between ICANN org and Contracted Parties.

Next Steps

❖ **GNSO Council to consider write up and recommendations to determine next steps – first discussion planned during GNSO Council meeting on Wednesday 21 September.**

❖ **GNSO Council to identify process for finding new Chair as well as appointing a new GNSO Council liaison.**

3. Registrar Survey – informal discussion

Background

- Through a survey distributed amongst ICANN accredited Registrars, Registrars would be requested to report on the result of the status of accuracy of their domains under management.

- Would not involve registration data but instead focus on how registrars are currently implementing accuracy requirements as well as the rates of validated/verified vs. unvalidated/unverified domain names.

- Would ask Registrars to share whether they apply validation/verification processes that go beyond the minimum that is currently required under the RAA.

- Based on the questions identified by the Scoping Team in Annex D, staff support team has developed first draft for Scoping Team review.

- Next steps dependent on GNSO Council consideration of recommendations.

Discussion

o Review staff support team document (see
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o Scoping Team Input

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