



# Update from the gTLD Registries constituency

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## Who we are

- All gTLDs under contract with ICANN
  - 7 unsponsored TLDs, 5 sponsored TLDs
- Diverse group
  - Registry operators and Sponsors
  - Commercial and not-for-profit
  - Large and small
- Applicants for new TLDs selected by ICANN participate as observers
  - 5 future sponsored TLDs



## Meetings held in Luxembourg

- Constituency meeting
- Working luncheon with ICANN Board
- Joint registry-registrar meeting
- Strategic planning session
- ... and many others



## IDNs

- Preparation for IDN workshop on Wed
  - Intensive discussion in the constituency
  - Several informal meetings held
- Convergence from all interested quarters toward what is likely to be a productive result
- Come to the workshop tomorrow!



## Proposed budget and operating plan

- Formal statement submitted on June 22, 2005
  - See [www.gtldregistries.org](http://www.gtldregistries.org)
- Good opportunity to discuss with staff and board
- Key issues
  - Understanding the funding allocated to strategic objectives and initiatives (security and stability, DNSSEC, IDN)
  - Encourage ICANN to continue develop non-gTLD funding sources
  - Budget accountability and consultative process
  - Lack of public comments on ICANN web site - **Where are your views???**



## Whois

- Improving Notification to Registered Name Holders
  - Balancing the need to inform the registrant with solutions which are practical
  
- Procedure for conflicts with national law
  - Important issue which needs to be addressed
  - Entities operating in countries with strict privacy laws particularly affected
  - Keen to see progress



## Joint discussion with registrars

- Whois
- Experience with transfer policy
- Add grace period
- DNSSEC
- ...



# Thank you!

- Web site: <http://www.gtldregistries.org>