



Updated GNSO Stakeholder Group and Constituency Charter Amendment Process

Public Comment Submission from the Internet Infrastructure Coalition (i2Coalition)

The i2Coalition supports the proposed updates to the Process for Amending GNSO Stakeholder Group and Constituency Charters. These revisions represent a constructive step toward strengthening accountability and ensuring that ICANN's governance processes remain fit for purpose as the community continues to evolve.

As an organization representing Internet infrastructure providers, we recognize the importance of clear, streamlined, and predictable procedures. Effective governance structures allow community groups to devote their time and resources to substantive policy development rather than administrative complexity. By clarifying ICANN org's role, introducing templates, and aligning the process with broader accountability recommendations, the proposed updates will improve both efficiency and transparency.

We also note the value of making processes as accessible as possible to the diverse range of participants who engage in ICANN's work. Even incremental improvements in how these procedures are documented or visualized—for example, providing clear step-by-step descriptions or visual aids—can strengthen the ability of newcomers and smaller groups to participate effectively. Ensuring that this process is well understood across the community supports ICANN's broader commitment to inclusivity and the multistakeholder model.

Overall, we view these updates as a positive development that will help Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies maintain recognition with the ICANN Board while keeping their focus on advancing policy. We encourage ICANN org and the Board to adopt the proposal and to remain attentive to further opportunities to simplify governance processes in ways that support broad and balanced community participation.