Public Comment Implementations

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Public comment related ATRT Recommendations

- Stratification & Prioritization (ATRT rec 15)

- Separate Comment and Reply Periods (ATRT rec 16-17)

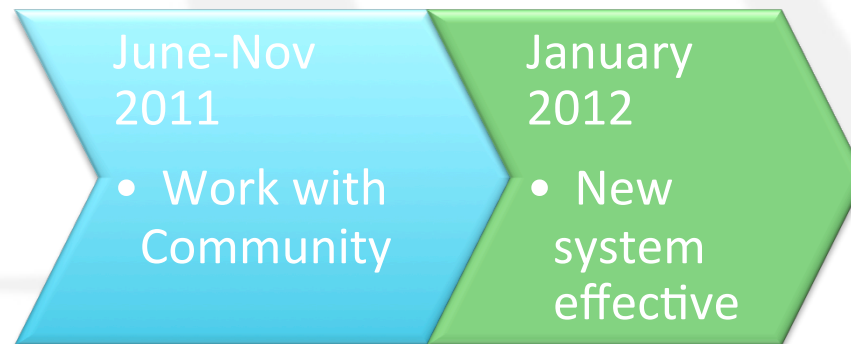- Annual list of upcoming issues (ATRT rec 21)

Public comment related ATRT Recommendations

Phase I

Feb 2011	April 2011	June 2011
• Comment period for all ATRT recs	• ICANN Staff work & planning	• ICANN Board approval

Phase II

June-Nov 2011	January 2012
• Work with Community	• New system effective

Gradual Implementation

June 2011: Setting foundation

New Public Comment Pages

New consistent data tokens and information

Purpose, Status, times...

Implemented ATRT rec 21:

Published Upcoming Public Comments Pages

June-November: Work with Community

Fine-tuning important details, awareness raising

December 2011: Full implementation

PRAGUE

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Work with Community in 2011

July – August: Focus Group

- Volunteers of SO/AC/SGs
- Initial Feedback to refine details
- Community Webinar

September – October: Public Comment period

- Wider Community feedback
- Report published
- Consultation during Dakar meeting

December: ICANN Board approval

New System effective by Jan 2012

ALL Public comments

Categorized/Tagged (ATRT rec 15)

Have two cycles (ATRT recs 16&17)

Comment: minimum 21 days

Reply: minimum 21 days

No comments -> no Reply period

Upcoming Public Comments list updated regularly (ATRT rec 21)

With Input from Community Leaders and Staff

Since then... Observations

Comment/Reply structure in focus

Reply does not seem to be used as intended

Reply mostly used as a default extension

Duration of Comment periods

~ 50% used min 21 day

Found too short

Conflicting requests from different parts of ICANN

Some find min 21 days too long

Reply found redundant

Further Thoughts/Questions

Extend minimum Comment period duration ?

Allow overlapping Comment and Reply ?

Bigger Question

What is expected of ICANN Public Comment Process?

Facilitate dialogue and discussion

Collection of statements

Both?