Committing to Further Accountability Work in WS2

The CCWG-Accountability’s work consists of two Work Streams:

**WORK STREAM 1:** Focused on mechanisms enhancing ICANN accountability that must be in place or committed to within the time frame of the IANA Stewardship Transition (COMPLETED)

**WORK STREAM 2:** Focused on addressing accountability topics for which a timeline for developing solutions and full implementation may extend beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition (IN PROGRESS)
Committing to Further Accountability Work in Work Stream 2

- Considering improvements to ICANN's standards for diversity
- Focused efforts to enhance ICANN's transparency
- Improving and clarifying expectations of ICANN staff accountability
- Enhancing the accountability of ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees
- Addressing jurisdiction-related questions, focused on applicable law for contracts and dispute settlements
- Developing a Framework of Interpretation for ICANN's Human Rights commitment and proposed draft Bylaw
- Considering enhancements to the Ombudsman's role and function

Work Stream 2 website and call for volunteers
https://community.icann.org/x/uQuOAw
'Internet' of Things Standards

• IoT is early in the maturity curve
  – Many protocols, limited interoperability
  – Attempts to define de facto standards

• All Internet standards may NOT be suitable for IoT
  – The common values that led to those standards probably are

• As IoT matures, there will be convergence and consolidation
  – Ideally based on common bottom-up, open, inclusive, transparent values
We’ve Been Here Before

• Experimentation Phase
  – Myriad non-interoperable protocols

• Consolidation Phase
  – Market leaders vs. open/non-proprietary

• Commoditization Phase
  – Protocol becomes underlying infrastructure
  – Common infrastructure permits new experimentation
Internet of Things: Learn From The Past

- Leverage Internet values
  - **Bottom-up, Open, Inclusive, Transparent**
- Build security in from the start
- Interoperability in practice is key
  - “In theory there should be no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is.”
- Open Standards mitigate risk and accelerate interoperability
- ICANN: Facilitate (within mission); respond to the community