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ccNSO Working Session

IANA Public Records Study Group

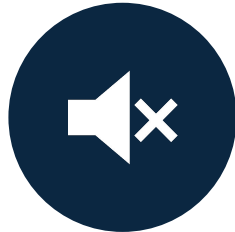
7 March 2026



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CLEARLY.**



**RAISE YOUR HAND IN
ZOOM TO JOIN THE
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**ON SITE? PLEASE
MUTE YOUR ZOOM
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**REMOTE? PLEASE
TURN ON YOUR
CAMERA WHEN
SPEAKING.**

ccNSO IANA Public Records Study Group

Saturday, 7 March 2026 | 16:30-17:30 local

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Administrative matters
- 3) IANA public records
 - a) Potential policy gaps:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15D2j805FMomv0HI7pn39D3S3_DbBAJYpeq8d1kYfSac/edit?usp=drive_link
 - b) Policy and Rules Framework:
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- 4) Double Diamond Project Plan
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Double Diamond Project Plan

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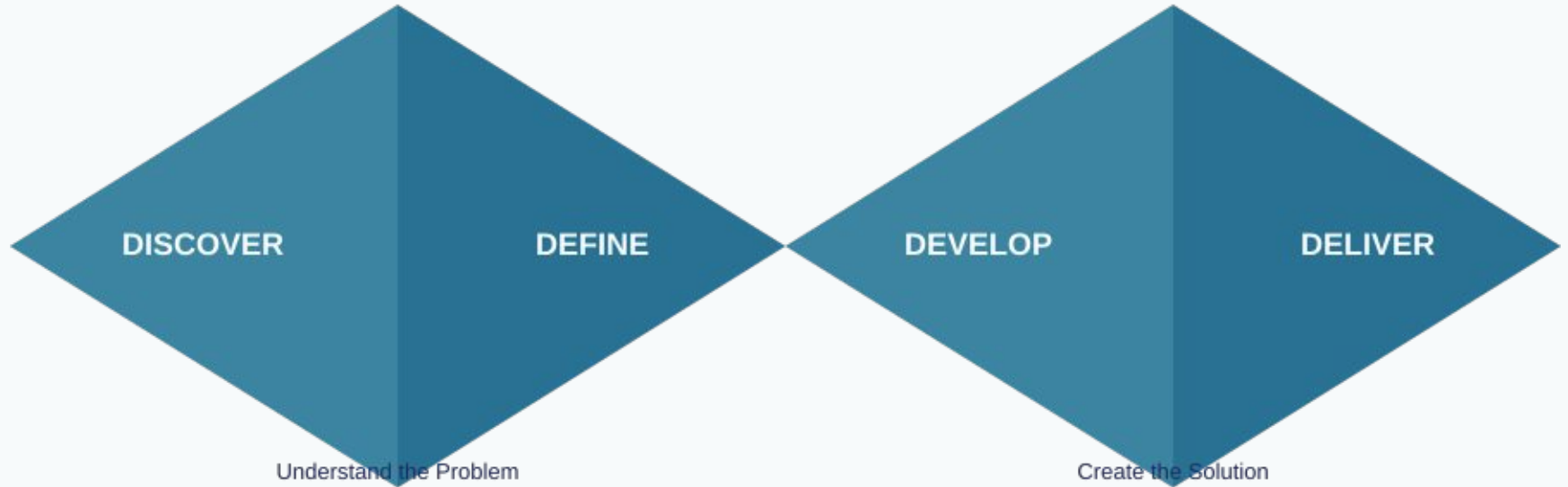
Established by the ccNSO Council • Deadline: 18 December 2026 • Start: March 2026

Three Workstreams: Purpose • Accuracy • Compliance

Draft – February 2026

The Double Diamond Approach

A structured way to first understand the problem, then create solutions



Each phase maps directly to the scope areas in the Terms of Reference (Sections 3A, 3B, 3C)



Phase 1: DISCOVER

Diverge — Gather perspectives, data, and context

Mar – May 2026

Tasks from Terms of Reference

- Identify current policy, interpretation, and practice (ToR §4)
- Study from IANA's perspective: ask how records are maintained, which are public vs private
- Study from ccTLD manager perspective: operational reality, who makes changes today?
- Study from other ICANN SO/AC perspectives or other stakeholders
- Seek data and factual documentation to scope the issue
- Consult ccTLDs on additional record types needed (ToR §3A)

Key Questions from Planning Page

- What are IANA public records? What is the context?
- What is the operational reality today?
- Public contacts are no longer the ones making changes — mismatch with internal records
- IANA's contact model may not be relevant
- Balance transparency with PTI concerns
- Use personas and use cases to tease out perspectives



Phase 2: DEFINE

Converge — Frame the problem clearly

May – Jul 2026

A. Purpose (ToR §3A)

- Define what IANA public records are and why they exist
- Clarify what data is shown, why it is collected
- Assess if records are still needed in current form

"Purpose determines accuracy"

B. Accuracy (ToR §3B)

- Agree on a working definition of "accuracy"
- Assess current level of accuracy (reasonable effort basis)
- Determine why accuracy matters (or not)

Stress-test definitions

Policy Gaps

- Map where practice lacks policy backing
- Identify mismatch: public records vs. internal records at IANA
- Document who can actually make changes today

Frame the compliance problem clearly



Phase 3: DEVELOP

Diverge — Generate options and possible solutions

Aug – Oct 2026

Compliance & Enforcement (ToR §3C)

- Explore what should happen when inaccuracies persist
- Review current tools: request compliance or revoke for cause
- Develop graduated / proportionate enforcement options
- Consider Accountability Framework obligations (7-day notification rule)
- Identify additional mechanisms for IANA to improve compliance

Policy & Practice Options

- Draft options for new policy, interpretation, or practice (ToR §2)
- Propose updates to the contact model if outdated
- Explore additional record types useful for ccTLD managers
- Community consultation sessions at ccNSO meetings or virtual (ToR §4)
- Seek community feedback on proposed options



Phase 4: DELIVER

Converge — Finalize recommendations

Nov – Dec 2026

Final Report to ccNSO Council (ToR §4)

- Comprehensive overview of issues and scope for all three workstreams
- Recommendations on whether new policy, interpretation, or practice is required
- Suggested course of further actions, if any

Deadline: Study Group closes no later than 18 December 2026. Regular reporting by the Chair to ccNSO Council and membership throughout.

Key Success Factors

- Multiple perspectives studied (IANA, ccTLD, SO/AC)
- Policy gaps clearly identified and documented
- Community consulted and views incorporated

Governance

- Chair (ccNSO Councillor) + Vice-Chair
- IANA staff as experts, ccNSO Secretariat support
- Open to all ccTLD manager representatives

Indicative Timeline

10-month schedule: March 2026 – 18 December 2026 • Milestones in red



DISCOVER

Mar – May 2026

- Data gathering
- Stakeholder input
- IANA consultation

DEFINE

May – Jul 2026

- Define purpose
- Define accuracy
- Map policy gaps

DEVELOP

Aug – Oct 2026

- Compliance options
- Policy proposals
- Community sessions

DELIVER

Nov – Dec 2026

- Final report drafting
- Recommendations
- Council presentation

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Kim Davies: “ccTLD Public Records”

Link to presentation:

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Study Group Meetings

Online meetings will be held every two weeks (alternating with the IANA Disaster Recovery SG)

- Wed 25 March @ 06:00 UTC
- Wed 8 April @ 06:00 UTC
- Wed 22 April @ 06:00 UTC
- Wed 6 May @ 06:00 UTC
- Wed 20 May @ 06:00 UTC
- [Wed 3 June @ 06:00 UTC] - if required

We will take stock of the work at ICANN 86 and determine future meeting cadence then.

Thank you!