

Public Responsibility Framework Strategy Panel  
Monthly Report  
Period Covered: <12-02-13 to 1-13-14>

**Public Responsibility Framework Panel Monthly Report for December 2013**

**Executive Summary**

In the month of December 2013 the Public Responsibility Framework panel kept following up on the decisions and requests set out during the ICANN 48 meeting in Buenos Aires. Panel staff have been conducting high level internal and external research in order to create a well-informed working document for panelists, which includes an inventory of current ICANN activities and research on possible approaches for the final report.

The working document is currently with panelists, and by the end of the month, an initial draft from feedback will be created for panelists discussion, input, and finalization in February. The draft for public consultation is scheduled for early March 2014.

**Activities and Progress**

Over the course of the panel's activities, staff have been compiling high level research examining the potential approaches that ICANN can take to address the issue of public responsibility. This research is compiled in a working document that additionally contains a comprehensive review of projects carried out across the organization that fall under the public responsibility umbrella.

This research is crucial in ensuring the final output is well-informed.

**Moving Forward**

The panelists are currently in the process of providing a first round of feedback on the working document. They are scheduled to meet again in early February to further discuss feedback and edits so that they may be used as a guide for the panel report that will be submitted for public consultation in early March 2014.