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# GNSO Review Update

GNSO Council Meeting – 17 July 2013  
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# Review – Why?

- Bylaws required (Article 4)
- Periodic Review of Structures and Procedures to:
  - Reinforce Accountability Mechanisms, and
  - Reinforce Core Values (Article 1)

# Review - Goals

Determine:

- Whether organization has a “continuing purpose” in the ICANN structure Performance and Operations; and
- Whether any change in structure or operations is desirable to improve its effectiveness.

# Review – What?

- Performance and Operations
- Each Supporting Organization and each Supporting Organization Council

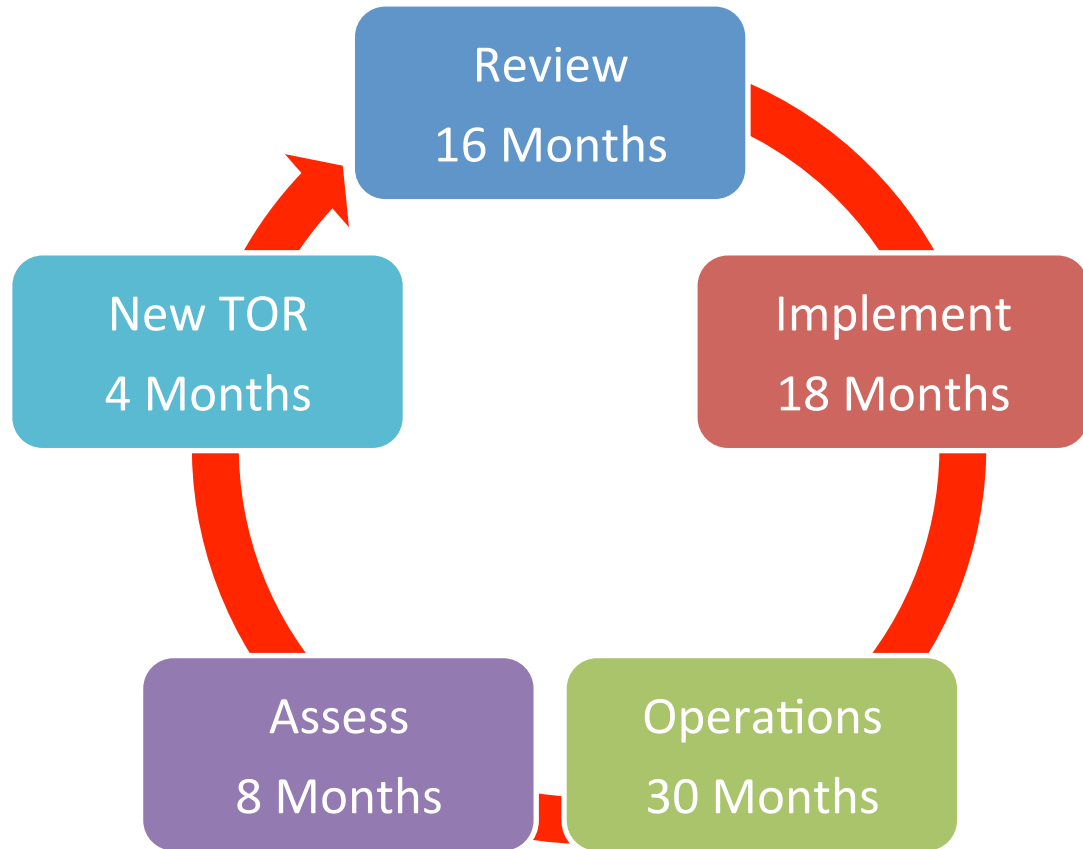
# Review – How?

- Criteria and Standards established by the Board
- Conducted by independent entity

# Review - When

- No less frequently than every five years
- Cycle computed from the moment of the reception by the Board of the final report of the relevant review Working Group (**GNSO February 2008**)
- Based on “feasibility” as determined by the Board

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# GNSO Review Next Steps:

- Board to confirm or **re-tool review framework** (possible improved review regimen - OAP)
- Board to **confirm review/audit process** (standards and requirements, aka “criteria”)
- Board to **confirm timing** (decide new schedule w/i 6-8 months – public comments)
- **GNSO preparation** (public comment prep; self-review/audit discussion, etc.?)

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Thank you

