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The Internet Service Provider and Connectivity Provider Constituency (ISPCP) respectfully submits the following supporting comments on the Initial Report on Data & Metrics for Policy Making.

The Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers operate Internet backbone networks and/or provide access to Internet and related services to End Users. We are key players on the Internet, and have an essential role in its stability and development. The Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency seeks to strongly support the efforts and work product contained within the Initial Report on Data & Metrics for Policy Making.

We believe that this particular issue is vitally important to the future of ICANN, to determining accountability and to encourage responsible decision making. We support a process to better inform fact-based policy development and decision making through the sharing of metrics and data.

The ISPCP enthusiastically supports the initiation of a pilot effort whereby the GNSO community at the early stages of the policy process can submit tactical sized requests for data and metrics to assist in validation of issues or to better inform policy deliberations. We would see value in that pilot and be happy to engage in it and provide actionable feedback to it.

The ISPCP supports the creation of WG work product templates including updates to the GNSO's Operating Procedures and Working Group Guidelines (WGG), as well as an update to the Charter template to assist drafting teams in determining key metrics to be used to meet the goals of resolving issues.

The ISPCP constituency will continue to comment in the subsequent dialogue phases.

On behalf of the ISPCP constituency:

Christian Dawson

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