

## Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC) Meeting Minutes 16 June 2020 | 19:00 - 20:00 UTC

### Attendance

<b>ICANN Board</b>	Kaveh Ranjbar
<b>PTI</b>	Kim Davies
<b>SSAC</b>	Geoff Huston
<b>RSSAC</b>	Brad Verd
<b>IETF</b>	Jim Reid
<b>ccNSO</b>	Peter Koch
<b>Verisign (RZM)</b>	Duane Wessels

**Staff** Danielle Rutherford, Steve Sheng

**Absent** Carlos Martinez (ASO), Howard Eland (GNSO RySG)

### Action Items from this Teleconference

- Staff to publish approved 19 May 2020 minutes on RZERC's website.
- Staff to create collaboration document for the protecting root zone content work item and share with the RZERC

### Call to Order

Duane Wessels called the teleconference to order at 19:00 UTC.

### Roll Call

Danielle Rutherford conducted a roll call.

### Agenda Review

Geoff Huston added an agenda item under AOB to discuss the interaction between the Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG) and the RZERC.

### Administration

#### ***Draft Minutes from 19 May***

Duane called for a vote on the draft minutes from the previous teleconference. There were no objections to the minutes and the minutes were approved.

- **ACTION ITEM: Staff to publish approved 19 May 2020 minutes on RZERC's website.**

## **Work Items**

### ***Protecting root zone content***

Duane shared a new document, "Recommendations for Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone," updated based on the 19 May 2020 RZERC Meeting discussions on this topic.

RZERC members discussed the draft recommendations section of the document and whether the RZERC's comment and recommendations on this topic were contingent upon publication of an RFC in the IETF.

RZERC members then discussed the wording of the first recommendation in the document. Jim Reid stated that the recommendations should include confirming with root server operators (RSOs) that they are willing and able to implement ZONEMD. Brad Verd stated that it would probably not be hard to get such a statement from the RSOs, however, it may not be a necessary prerequisite. Geoff Huston suggested a wording update for Recommendation 1.

- **DECISION: RZERC Will taken on this work item and provide feedback regarding zone data protections**
- **ACTION ITEM: Staff to create collaboration document and share with the RZERC**

### ***Signing the root-servers.net zone***

Duane shared a new document, "Recommendations Regarding Signing the root-servers.net Zone," updated based on the 19 May 2020 RZERC Meeting discussions on this topic.

RZERC members discussed if this topic was something the RZERC should comment on at this time. RZERC decided the best course of action was to share the research questions contained in the document with the appointing constituencies of RZERC to determine the community's interest in answering the research questions.

- **DECISION: RZERC will share its recommendations regarding signing the root-servers.net zone with the RZERC appointing constituencies for feedback and to determine potential interest in taking up this work item in the ICANN community**

## **AOB**

### ***RSS GWG & RZERC Interaction***

Geoff Huston shared that the RSS GWG had convened and begun work in earnest. Geoff shared that the RSS GWG might approach the RZERC in the future for comments and suggested that the RZERC may want to consider commenting on any working drafts the RSS GWG produces. There are no action items for the RZERC on this topic.

**Adjournment**

The RZERC concluded the teleconference without objections at 19:47 UTC.