

I am delighted to stand for election to the .ie Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and hope that you will consider supporting my candidacy. I have 25 years of experience in the domain industry, spanning both Registry and Registrar roles, and am excited at the prospect of bringing this experience to the PAC.

My career includes roles at Nominet, the .UK Registry, and my current position at Markmonitor. At Nominet, I led policy development and member engagement initiatives, where I successfully designed and implemented a policy development process and the member engagement programme. I have a proven track record of drafting and managing public consultations that enable input from a broad range of stakeholders and will bring these skills to the .ie Policy Development Process. I have managed policy committees and understand the importance of working positively, collaboratively and effectively with the registry, whilst being a necessary critical friend.

In my current role within Markmonitor's Global Industry Relations team, I am predominantly focused on industry developments in Europe and remain actively engaged in dialogue on internet governance, DNS abuse mitigation, and gTLD and ccTLD registry policy and operations. These areas are of particular interest to me, as they are critical to ensuring a safe, secure, and efficient domain ecosystem. If elected, I will constructively contribute these insights to discussions to inform recommendations that align with the interests of the Irish Internet Community. My experience at Markmonitor will also enable me to put forward a corporate perspective, ensuring that the PAC's work reflects a balance of viewpoints.

I hope that Registrars will consider voting for me because my longevity within the industry has helped me establish a thorough understanding of both Internet policy and operational issues. My dual experience on the Registry and Registrar sides equips me to appreciate the challenges and opportunities faced by both groups. I'm also honest, approachable and conscientious and will bring these qualities to discussions. If elected, I am committed to working respectfully and collaboratively with my PAC and .ie colleagues. I believe a constructive, well-informed approach is vital for shaping policies that are fit for purpose and support the continued success of the .ie namespace.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to stand for election and if successful, contribute to the PAC's important work and to help shape the future of the .ie domain space.