

# Policies in the .IE namespace

## Proposals to PAC

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*POLICY IN OPERATION*

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# Policies in the .IE Namespace

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## Request from the PAC – clarify & consolidate.....

- Can IEDR put all policies in one place (on the website) ?
- Is there an opportunity for a review /clarification ?

# Policies in the .IE Namespace

## Request from the PAC

- All policies in one place ?

The screenshot shows the IEDR website with the URL <https://www.iedr.ie/about-the-iedr/our-policies/>. The page title is "Our Policies". The main text states: "As the body responsible for the management of the IE namespace, the IE Domain Registry (IEDR) has adopted a range of policies and rules relevant to Registrants, Registrars, or interested third parties. These policies, as well as the related procedures for providing a connection to Ireland and claim to the desired .ie domain name, are set out below."

A red circle highlights a list of policies:

- Naming Policy
- Registrations Policy
- Charity Policy
- Dispute Resolution Policy
- Privacy Policy
- WHOIS Policy and Acceptable Use Policy

Below the list, it says: "Our **Policy Development Process (PDP)** will give you an insight into how our policies are currently developed, using a bottom-up, consensus-driven and consultation-based approach."

At the bottom, there are three statistics boxes:

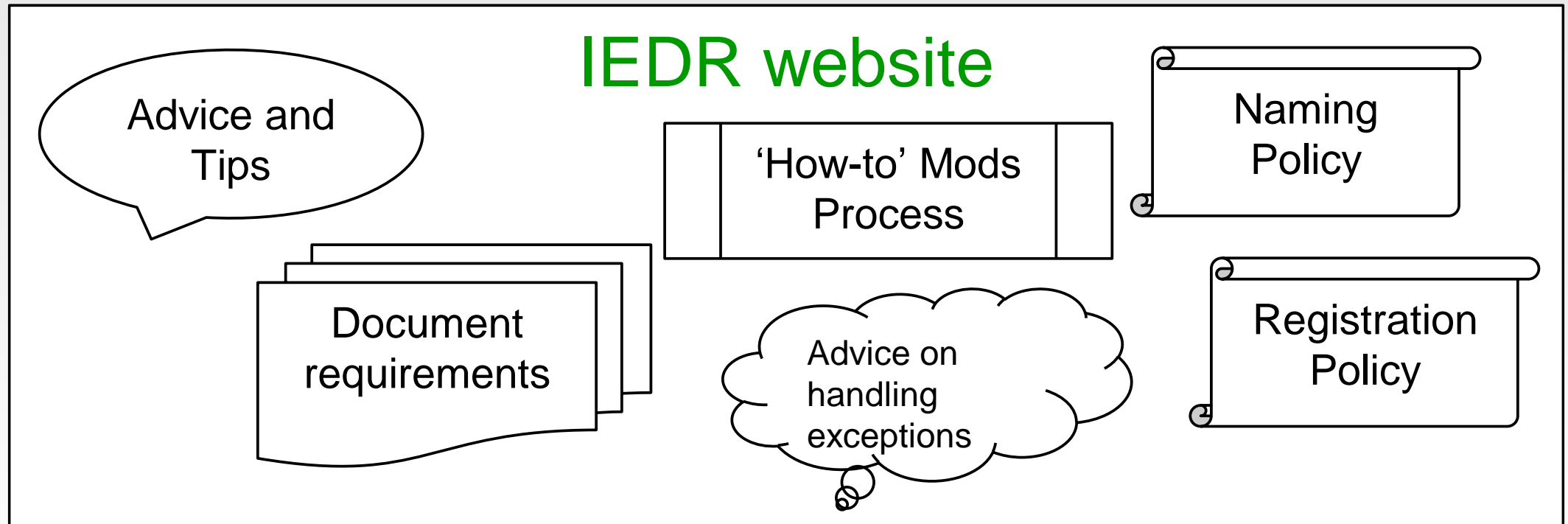
- .IE DOMAINS REGISTERED SO FAR**: 2 2 0 5 9 7
- .IE DOMAINS REGISTERED THIS YEAR**: 2 8 8 1 0
- .IE DOMAINS REGISTERED THIS MONTH**: 2 2 7 6

A red circle highlights the "Legal Policies" link in the footer, which is part of a navigation bar containing "Registrars", "Legal Policies", and "FAQs".

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- Is there an opportunity for a review /clarification ? **Problems.... a motley collection**

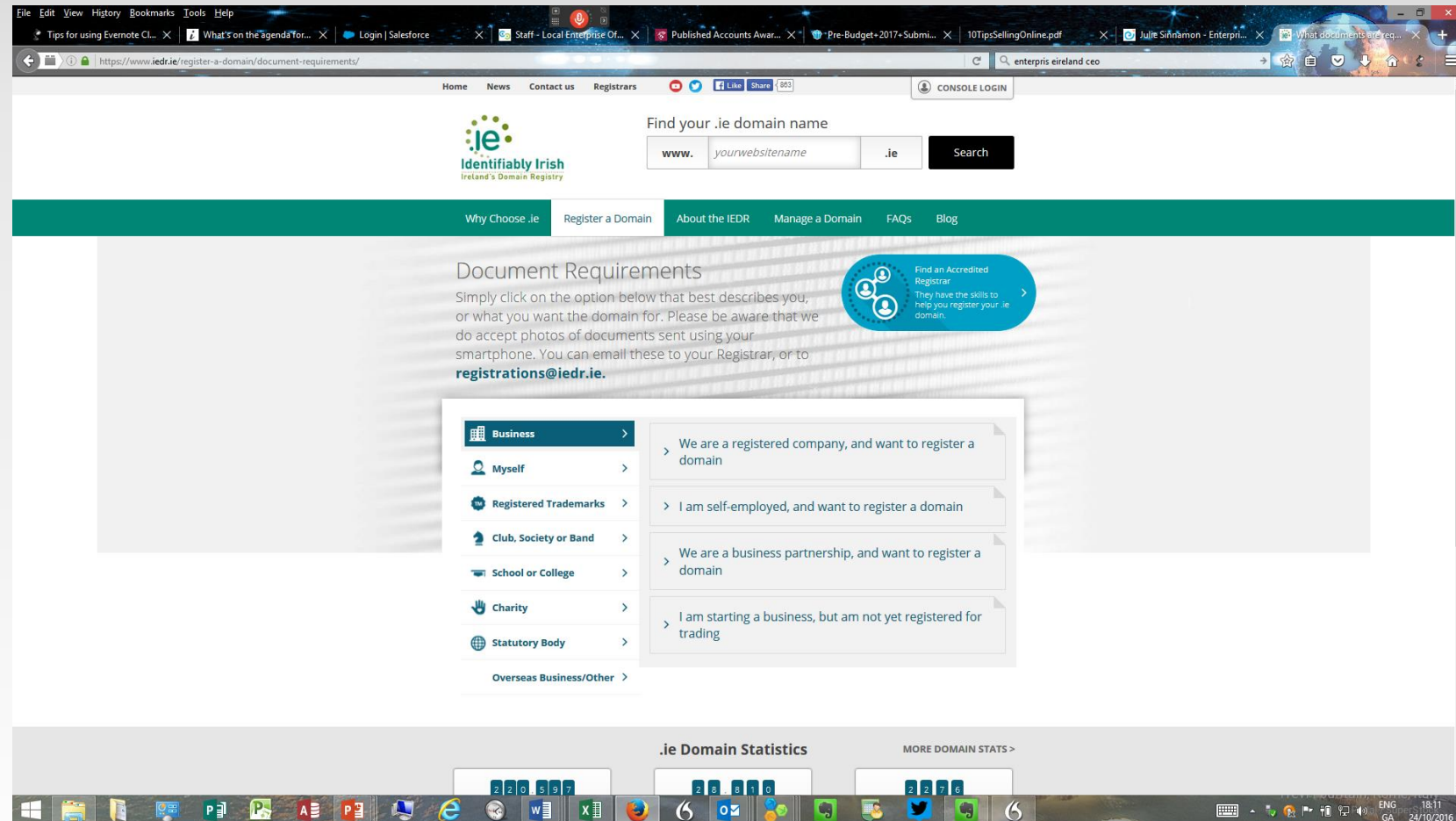


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- Is there an opportunity for a review /clarification ?

Problems.... helpful UX



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Problems.... a disconnect

The screenshot displays the .ie Domain Registry website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.iedr.ie/register-a-domain/document-requirements/>. The page features a search bar for finding a .ie domain name, a navigation menu with options like 'Why Choose .ie', 'Register a Domain', and 'About the IEDR', and a 'Document Requirements' section. This section includes a list of domain types (Business, Myself, Registered Trademarks, Club, Society or Band, School or College, Charity, Statutory Body, Overseas Business/Other) and a corresponding list of requirements. A sidebar on the right offers additional actions such as 'Renew Domain', 'Update Administrative Contact', and 'Update Technical Contact'. At the bottom, there is a section for '.ie Domain Statistics' showing various counts.

Find your .ie domain name

www. yourwebsitename .ie Search

Why Choose .ie Register a Domain About the IEDR Manage a Domain FAQs Blog

Document Requirements

Simply click on the option below that best describes you or what you want the domain for. Please be aware that we do not accept photos of documents sent using your smartphone. You can email these to your Registrar at [registrations@iedr.ie](mailto:registrations@iedr.ie).

Business >

Myself >

Registered Trademarks >

Club, Society or Band >

School or College >

Charity >

Statutory Body >

Overseas Business/Other >

We are a registered company, and want to register a domain

I am self-employed, and want to register a domain

We are a business partnership, and want to register a domain

I am starting a business, but am not yet registered for trading

Renew Domain

Update Administrative Contact

Update Technical Contact

Transfer Billing Contact

Update Nameservers (and DNSSEC)

Change Domain Name Holder

Become a Registrar

.ie Domain Statistics

MORE DOMAIN STATS >

2 2 0 5 9 7

2 8 8 1 0

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Problems.... links to PDP ?

### 2.2 PDP definitions

The PDP will refer regularly to policies, procedures and process. These notions are defined below for a better understanding of the PDP.

.ie namespace “Policy” is defined as “a high-level overall plan embracing the general goals, rules and acceptable processes and procedures which govern the operation of the .ie namespace.”

.ie namespace “Process” is defined as “the series of procedures followed in a regular definite order, in implementing an element or segment of the Policy”.

.ie namespace “Procedure” is defined as as “the series of steps in a Process, followed by the Registry/Registrar/Registrant in a regular definite order, in implementing the Policy”.

In overall terms, the three may be considered as follows: - A process will define what needs to be done to implement a Policy e.g. the registration of the .ie domain. A process may define standards, guidelines and activities. Procedures are defined as part of processes. A procedure describes how the activities of the process are to be performed. A procedure describes "how to" or step-by-step instructions that implement the process and how the steps are to be performed for the process to fulfil a customer's requirements.

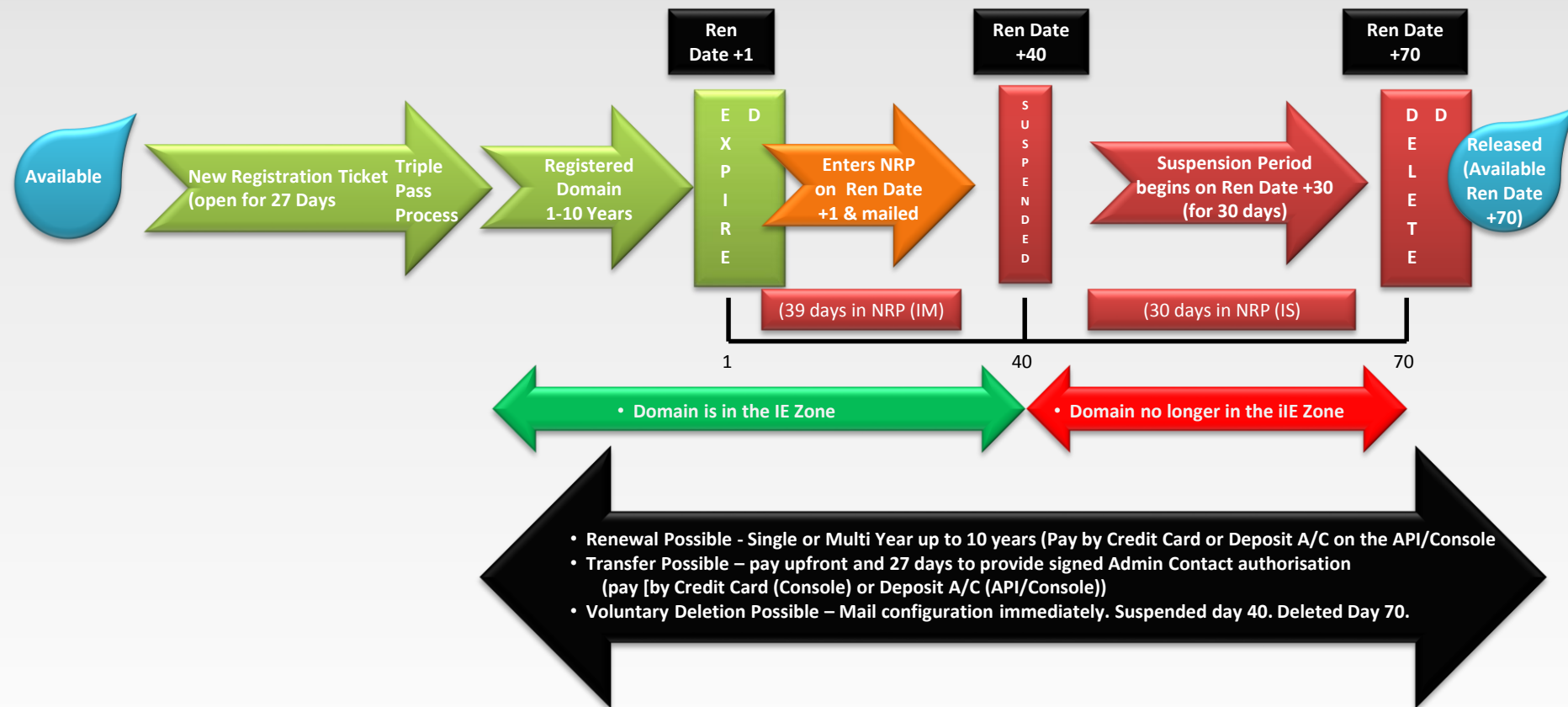


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Problems.... links to domain lifecycle ?



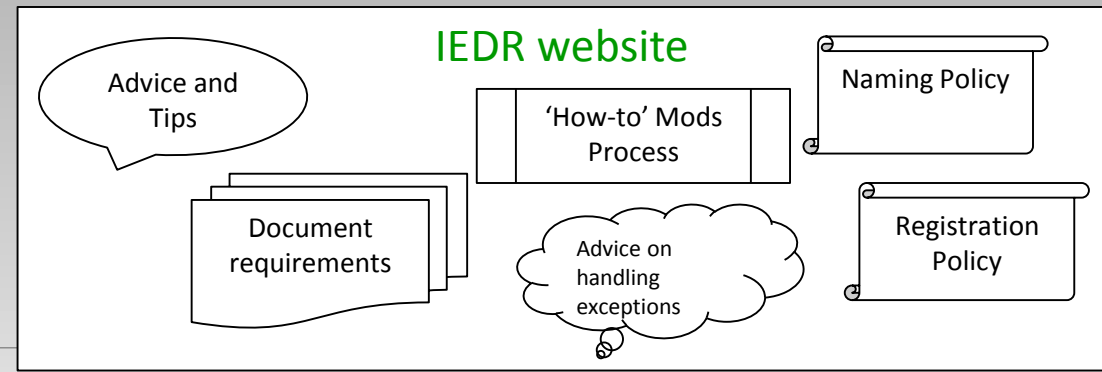


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## Our Proposal

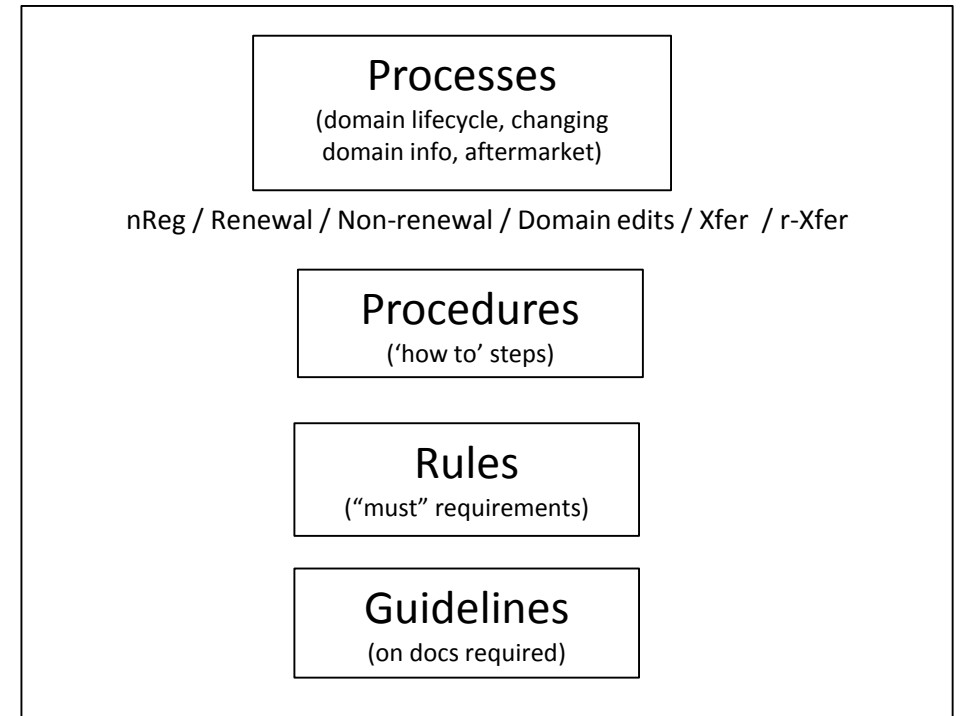
## A Policy Framework.....

From a collection of :-



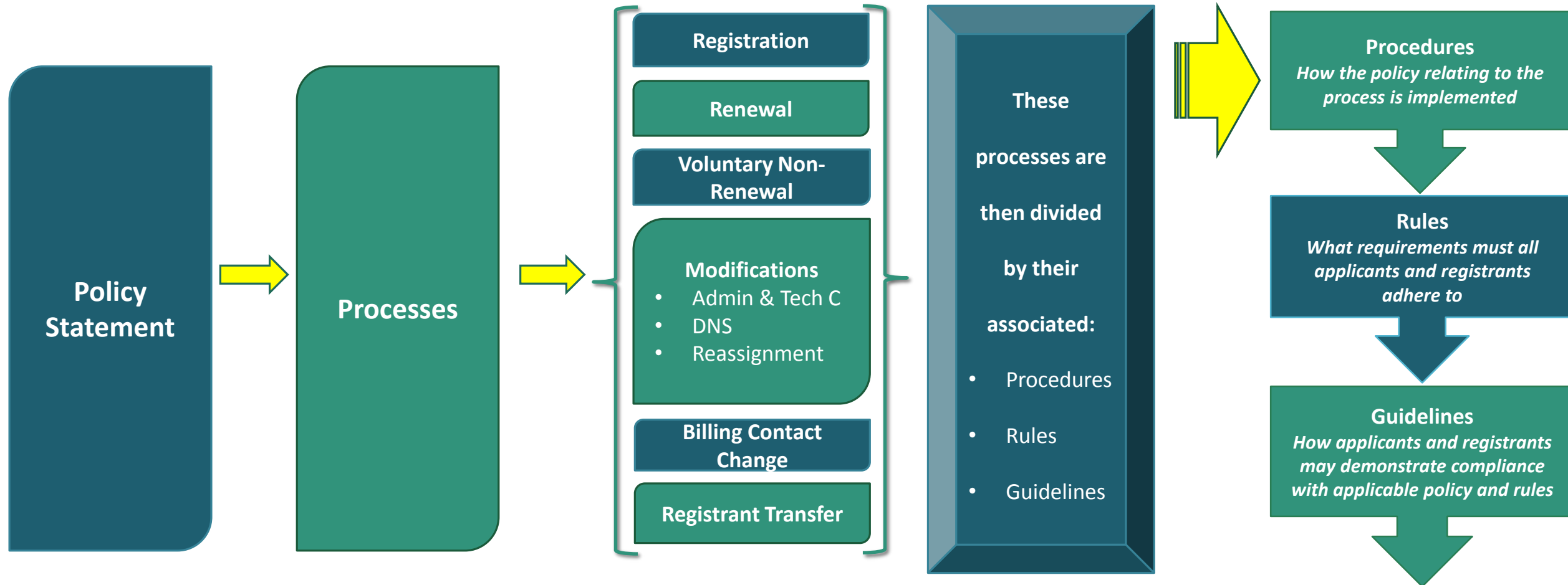
To:- ..... a clear statement of Policy, which represents a high-level plan embracing the general goals, rules and acceptable processes and procedures which govern the operation of the .ie namespace.

## Registration & Naming Policy Statement



# Overview

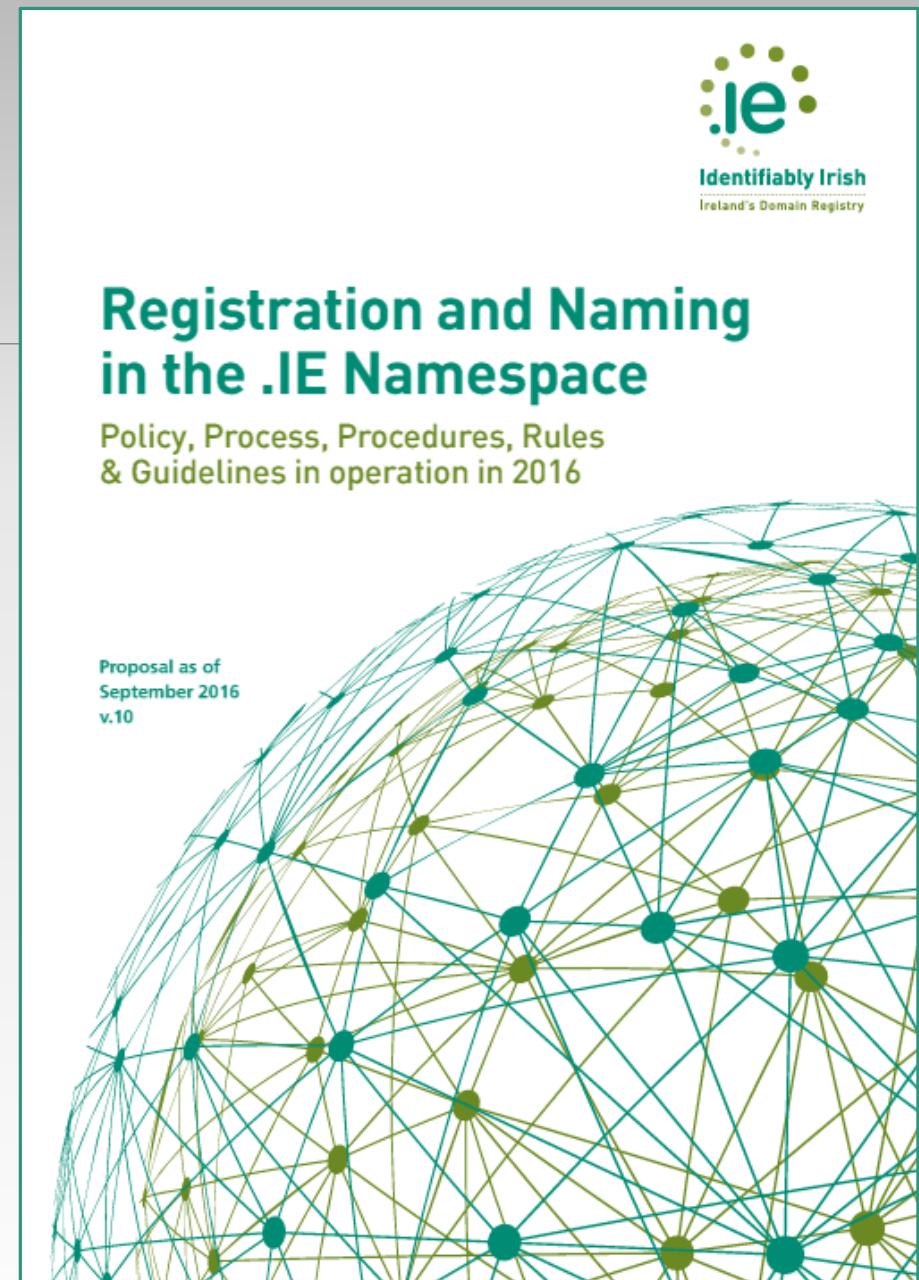
## Policy, Process, Procedures, Rules and Guidelines



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## Our Proposal

## A Policy Framework.....



# Registration & Naming in the .IE Namespace

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*POLICY, PROCESS, PROCEDURES, RULES & GUIDELINES IN OPERATION IN 2016*

