

UK ENUM News

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Trial News

- Initial trial completed
 - report due end February
- Second phase trial to be discussed
 - new/unfinished work items
 - new trial group members
 - what to do with existing infrastructure

Unfinished Business

- Authentication & Validation
 - light at the end of the tunnel
- EPP?
- DNSSEC?
- Transfer of registrations between registrars
- Cancellation of registrations by a telco

Policy News

- Government consultation exercise
 - expected to start Feb/March
 - focus on plans for commercial operation
 - governance issues
 - Tier-I selection process and criteria

Provisional Timetable

- Consultation exercise ends - June 2004
 - analysis of responses
- Formation of Policy Group - Sept 2004
- RFP Issued - Sept/Oct 2004
- Assessment of bids - Dec 2004
- Commercial Service - Mar 2005