Trademark Clearinghouse TLD Startup and Launch Process

**Start**
- **ICANN**
  - TLD Delegated
  - **Start up Information approved?**
    - Yes: CSC schedules confirmed dates; emails Registry, IBM, and Deloitte
    - No: CSC updates Token with IBM
  - ICANN publishes TLD Startup Information, including all dates
  - ICANN updates TLD Registry Agreement page with link to Startup Information

- **Registry Operator**
  - GDD Portal User accesses GDD Portal
  - Portal user completes Startup Information, dates, and uploads attachments

- **IBM**
  - IBM updates TLD account with approved dates
  - Access granted to Production TMDB platform on Sunrise or QLP Start Date

**Note:** The work item Registry TLD Startup Information will only be accessible in the GDD Portal after TLD delegation has occurred.