

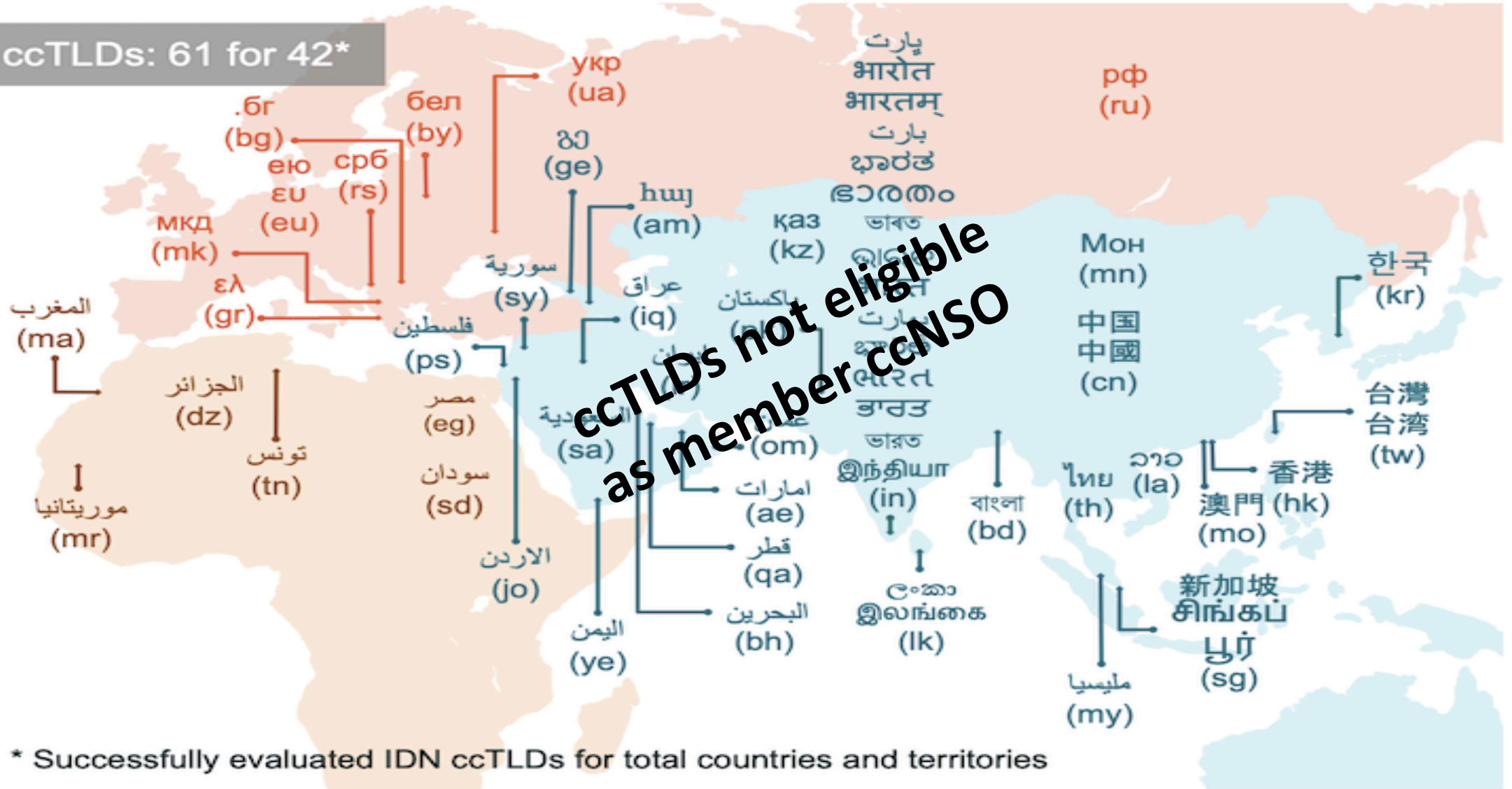
Update Roadmap IDNccTLD related policy activities

September 2019

Why are we discussing this?

Current State of Play

ccTLDs: 61 for 42*



* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories

Known Open Issues March 2019

Variant management

- Root Zone – Label Generation Rules & need for policy around variant management of TLD
- Placeholder in ccPDP 2

Evolution of process confusing similarity evaluation under Fast Track Process

- From DNS Stability panel to extensive and extended process and evolution of assessment methodology and criteria

Retirement of IDN ccTLD

- What triggers the retirement of an IDN ccTLD?
 - Change in name of country or territory in official language of the country?
 - Change in status of the language of the country (from language used from administrative purposes to non-specific language)?
 - Dissolution of the Country (although non-IDN: AN)
- Once retirement is triggered the retirement process applies

Inclusion IDN ccTLDs in ccNSO

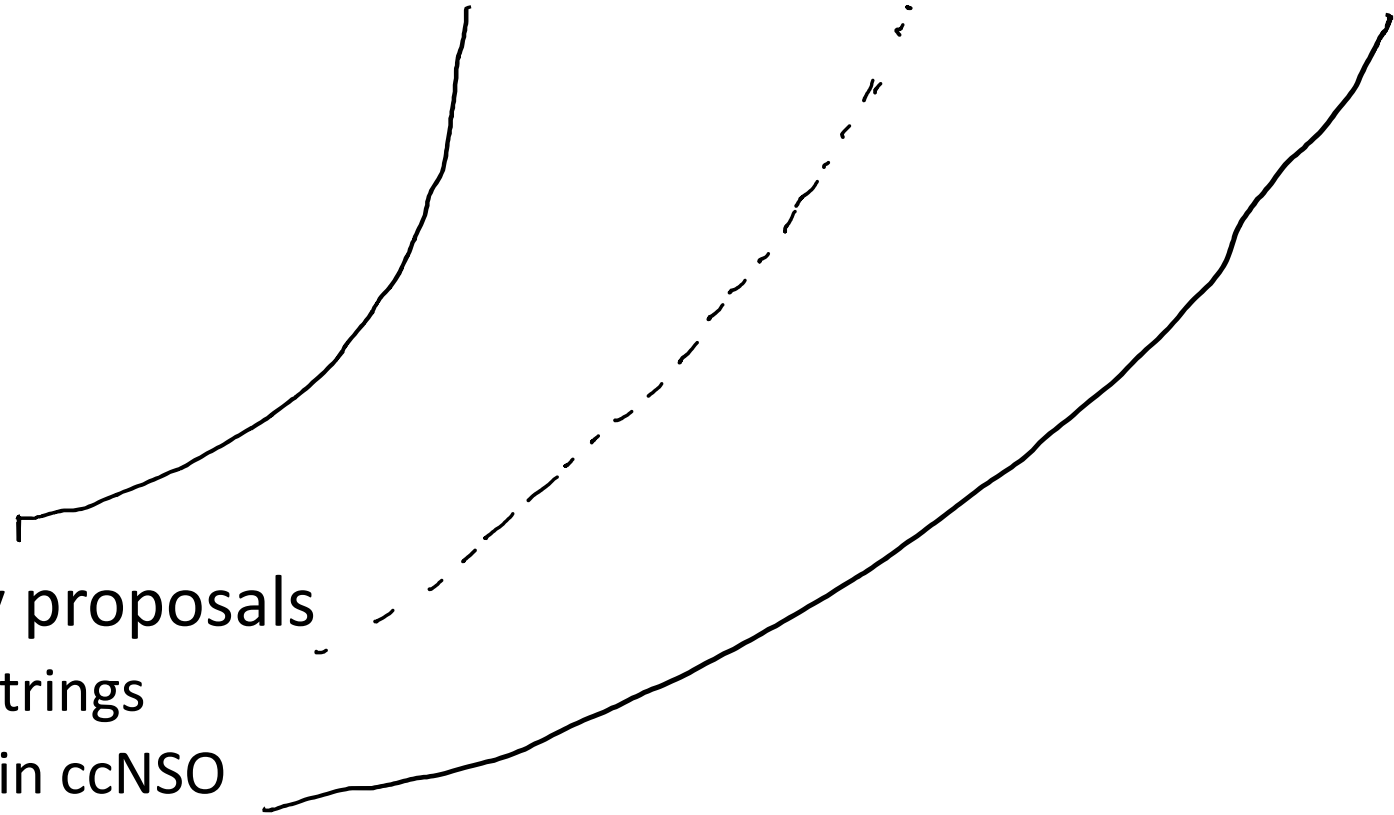
The Roadmap

So what is the roadmap?

To get from:

- Fast Track Process
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- Overall IDNccTLD policy proposals
 - Selection of IDNccTLD Strings
 - Inclusion Of IDNccTLDs in ccNSO

To:
Policy for Selection of IDNccTLD String •
Amended ccNSO Article 10 ICANN Bylaws •

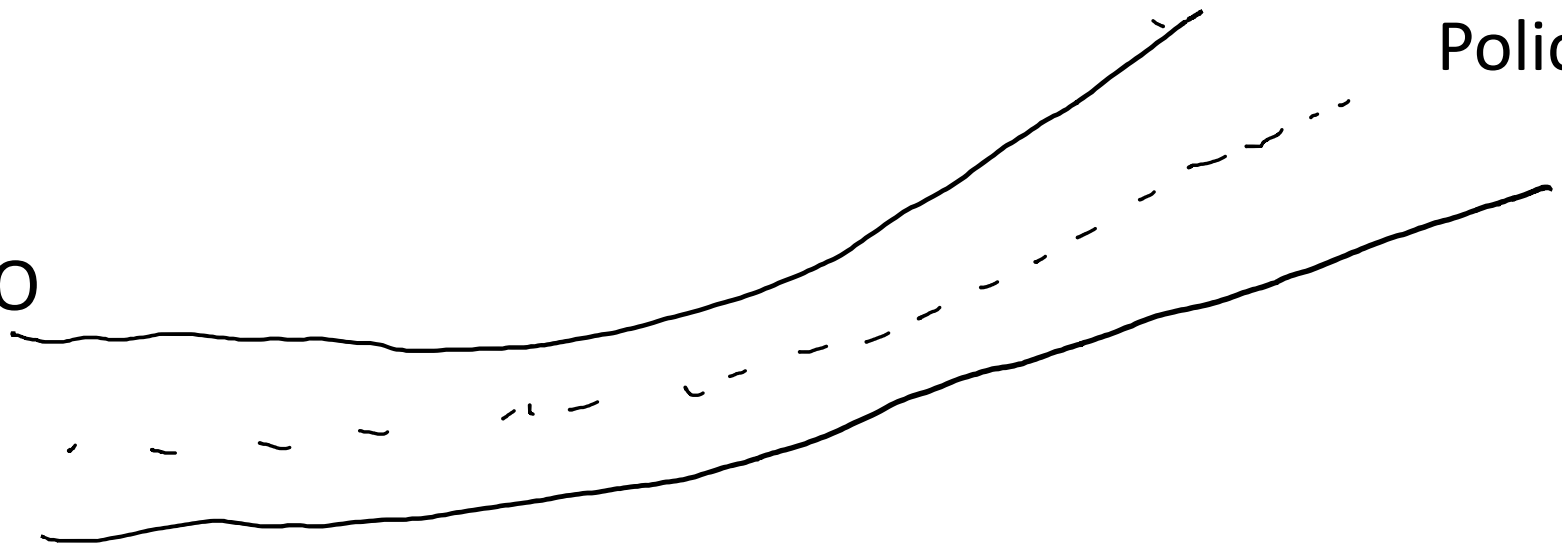


To get from

- Exclusive ccNSO

- Open issues
& Diverging,
& Complicated

Method & Proposals

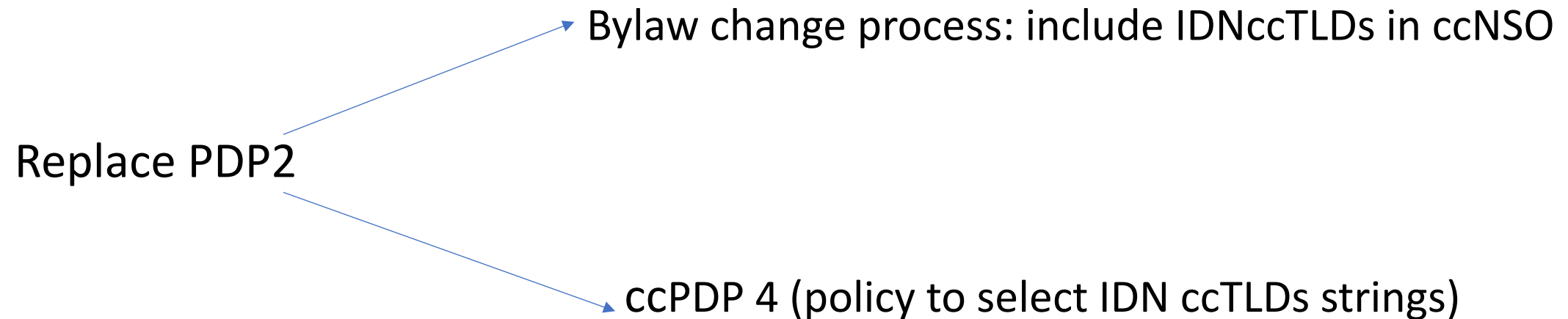


To
Inviting & Inclusive ccNSO •
and
Stable, Predictable &
Simple
Policy •

The roadmap

Stop Evolution of Fast Track Process & PDP 2 (IDNccTLD): requested August 2019

Gap Analysis Overall IDNccTLD policy (PDP 2): completed June 2019



Preliminary Findings of GAP Analysis PRT (Summary)

- No Major updates required in section on Inclusion IDN ccTLDs in ccNSO
- Need to develop policy around Retirement of IDN ccTLD and Variant Management
- Update relevant parts of IDN ccTLD selection processes, criteria and procedures
- Reconfirm the principles underpinning the policy

Next Steps

What is ccNSO Council expected to do?

What are immediate next step? End evolution of Fast Track & Closure ccPDP 2

Await Board response on request for closure of ccPDP 2

Closure ccPDP 2 will clear path to:

- Inclusion of IDN ccTLDs in ccNSO
- Update of IDN ccTLD string selection proposals

Assumption Board response received by **Montreal** meeting

Proposed Council Actions

Inclusion IDNccTLD in ccNSO

Proposals on inclusion of IDN ccTLD in ccNSO as included in ccPDP 2 are still adequate (no need to change)

In Montreal (ICANN66)

Discuss & re-confirm proposed changes with ccTLDs present

If community present agrees: Request Bylaw change to the Board (Council Decision)

Proposed Actions

Update of IDNccTLD string selection proposals

Launch ccPDP 4 at **Montreal** meeting. Requires:

- Request Issue Report
- Appointment Issue Manager
- Tentative timeline

Issue Report limited to propose how issues identified in GAP Analysis report will need to be addressed.

Mandate Issue Manager to call for volunteers to assist in drafting Issue report in particular WG Charter & terms of Reference working parties

Meeting for interested people already scheduled in Montreal (Thursday 7 November 2019)