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**You took your seat as vice-chair on the ccNSO Council at the end of ICANN64 in Kobe. Could you tell us a bit more about your experience to date as member of the ccNSO Council, or as one of its vice-chairs?**

“So far, the Council has been very welcoming! People have been friendly in saying hello and welcoming me. We had a good workshop at the start of the Kobe meeting that helped me to understand how the Council works and all of the different committees and groups.”

**In your view, what is the importance of the ccNSO for ccTLDs?**

“The ccNSO is the one place that you can guarantee to meet ccTLDs from all around the world. So, it is an amazing forum to exchange ideas and learn more about the business we are all in as ccTLD managers. It is also important because it is the only forum that can make policies that affect all ccTLDs, through our policy development process.”

**What do you see as the major challenges and work items for the ccNSO council the next months or perhaps even years ahead?**

“I think we will need to be taking a look at how we do our policy development processes - my impression is that the timeframes involved are so long that it is difficult for people to participate. I am not an expert in PDPs though, so will be looking forward to learning more. Another challenge will be our role as part of the Empowered Community - doing what we can to make sure that part of ICANN’s accountability framework is efficient and effective.”

**How can ccTLDs contribute to the work of the ccNSO?**

“By coming along to an ICANN meeting; by reading and thinking about the emails on our lists; by volunteering for a working group or committee or PDP. Joining the ccNSO Council is another way to help!”

**Anything else you prefer to mention?**

“Thank you to my Asia Pacific colleagues for the chance to serve in this role.”