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 - Thu, 24 September (14 UTC)
 - Thu, 8 October (14 UTC) - TBC
 - Fri, 23 October (14 UTC): ICANN69 evaluation

Action items previous meeting

Action item #1: (ongoing)

MPC members are kindly invited to review the Briefing Papers for the ICANN69 governance session, and the covid-19 session, and to add possible suggestions or comments.

- Governance Session: <https://bit.ly/3h4QUNZ>
- Covid-19 Session: <https://bit.ly/3h43ZXJ>

Action item #2: (ongoing)

Call to action: MPC members are invited to help organise the ccTLD News Session, and the covid-19 session. Let us know if you have ideas for approaches, potential presenters

Action item #3: (ongoing)

MPC members are invited to suggest ways on how we reach out to potential meeting attendees, and to make them aware of the ccNSO schedule for ICANN69, especially now that the meetings are taking place virtually.

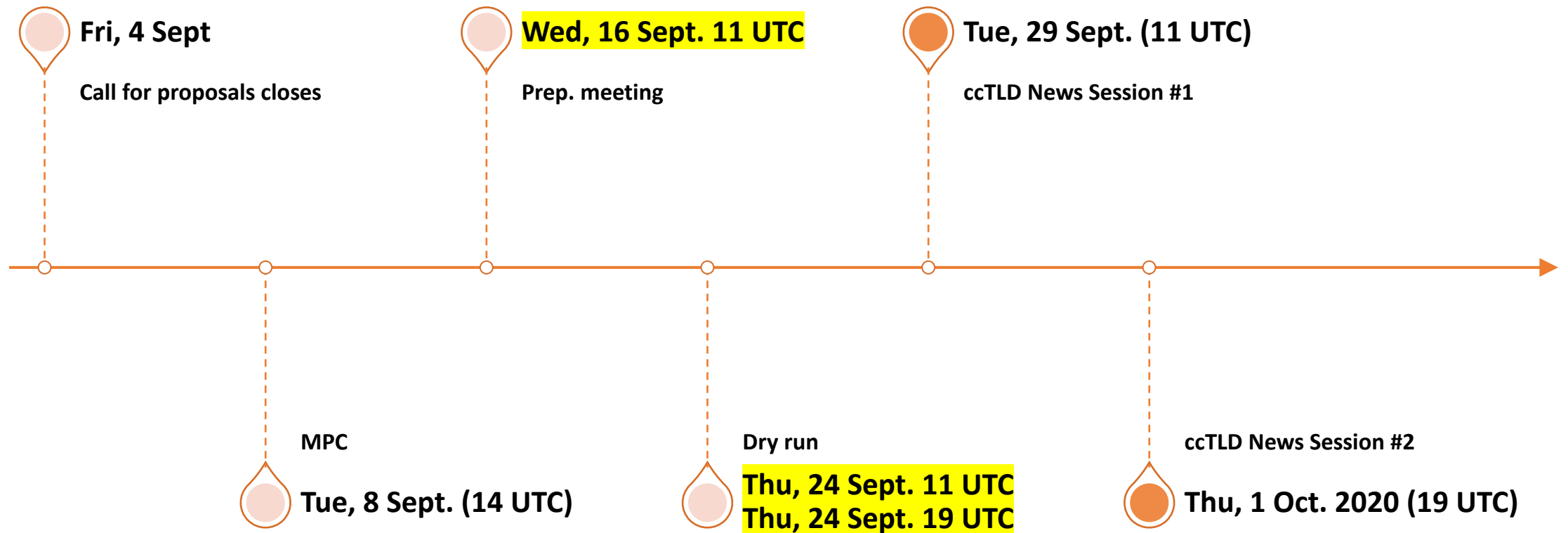


ccTLD News

ccTLD News: presentation proposals

- 10 proposals received: .ar, .au, .id (2x), CENTR, .ng, .ua, .ru (2x)
- 4 slots per session
- Suggestion: Defer the second proposal from .id and .ru to next session

ccTLD News: milestones



ccTLD News Session: 29 September 2020 (11 UTC)

Session Chair: Barbara Povše (.si)



Successful transition of the .vu ccTLD
Andrew Molivurae (.vu)



Study legislative harmonization Indonesian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Procedure
Mira Fajriyah (.id)



Trademark protection mechanisms in .UA ccTLD
Svitlana Tkachenko (.ua)



The first decade of Russian IDN ccTLD .PФ: our experience and feedback
Maria Kolesnikova (.ru)

ccTLD News Session: 1 October 2020 (19 UTC)

Session Chair: Barbara Povše (.si)



The ccTLD response to the DSA and the NSI Directive
Polina Malaja (CENTR)

Title and presenter TBC (topic: critical infrastructure)
.au



Policy updates and activities at .ng during the covid-19 pandemic
Edith Udeagu (.ng)

.ar top level domain Opening - Digital Assistance Program
Romina Auletta Guirado (.ar)

ccTLD News:.ar

Title of the presentation: .ar top level domain Opening - Digital Assistance Program

First name of the presenter: Romina Auletta

Last name of the presenter: Guirado

ccTLD of the presenter: (.ar) Argentina

Short summary of the presentation:

The .ar ccTLD manager wants to share with the community its experiences in the opening process of the .ar top level domain, from a restricted zone for government purposes to general public availability. Moreover, Ms Guirado will cover another project, launched during the COVID lockdown in Argentina, called "Digital Assistance Program" pointed to assist small business on their first steps online, promoting digital inclusion.

ccTLD News: CENTR

Title: **"European approach: Digital Services Act and ccTLDs response"**

First name of the presenter: **Polina**

Last name of the presenter: **Malaja**

ccTLD of the presenter: **CENTR**

Short summary:

The Digital Services Act (DSA) is the most-anticipated reform in the digital sphere of 2020. The European Commission is currently consulting stakeholders and collecting ideas for this priority reform that aims to clarify the responsibilities of digital services in tackling the issue of illegal (and possibly harmful) content online. This legislative proposal is expected to see the light by the end of 2020. However, what does this reform have in the pipeline for the DNS and ccTLDs? Why do ccTLDs need to be informed and pay attention to the debate on the e-Commerce Directive reform and its liability exemptions? Can ccTLDs be considered online intermediaries, which the rules of the DSA will primarily target? What does the DSA mean for the internet ecosystem, and could the DSA have a similar potential extraterritorial impact as the GDPR? This presentation will give an update on the debate on the DSA within the EU and will outline CENTR's activities around this reform.

ccTLD News:.id

Title of the presentation: Study on legislative harmonization concerning Indonesian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Procedure

First name of the presenter: Mira

Last name of the presenter: Fajriyah

ccTLD of the presenter: (.id) Indonesia

Short summary of the presentation:

Indonesian domain name dispute resolution procedure (PPND) has been introduced since 2013. Now, it has completed 19 cases including cases regarding domain name related to Brand and domain name related to Names. However, there are some harmonization needed to create a more solid regulation which act as a legal ground to this legal practice. This presentation meant to elaborate some part of prevailing regulation both new and formerly enacted concerning normative schism over PPND, courts response and already-known alternative dispute resolution in Indonesia.

ccTLD News:.id

Proposal: DEFER TO NEXT MEETING

Title of the presentation: Study on the benefits, drawbacks, and evaluation of independent registry management (IRM, SRM - Sistem Registri Mandiri).

First name of the presenter: Bernhart Farras

Last name of the presenter: Sukandar

ccTLD of the presenter: (.id) Indonesia

Short summary of the presentation:

June 29th, 2007 through the Indonesian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology officially gave .id domain administration to PANDI. From 2007 until 2019, PANDI still depends on a third party for the registry system. Lots of struggle and challenge has been through to develop its own registry system. Now, in 2020 PANDI has started to manage its own registry Independently. Its already making a positive impact on our registry, but we would like to do more research and development in the area of policy, documentation, relations, trouble-shooting, governance, and foundation to improve our own system and share how it can also beneficial for other registries.

ccTLD News:.ng

Title of the presentation: Policy updates and activities at the .ng ccTLD during the COVID-19 pandemic

First name of the presenter: Edith

Last name of the presenter: Udeagu

ccTLD of the presenter: (.ng) Nigeria

Short summary of the presentation:

NiRA, the .ng ccTLD Manager, conducted a survey in 2019: its results showed concerns by .ng registrars regarding the pricing of .ng domain names on the one hand, and the policies on the other hand. To address these concerns, the NiRA Board held extensive discussions on the economic purchasing power of registrants in Nigeria, the perception of Nigerians on home grown products/services, and the online preferences of Nigerians. During the COVID-19 pandemic, NiRA decided to introduce alleviating measures for both registrars and registrants, to encourage businesses to be online.

ccTLD News: .ru/.PΦ

Title of Presentation: **The first decade of Russian IDN ccTLD .PΦ: our experience and feedback**

First Name of Presenter: **Maria**

Last Name of Presenter: **Kolesnikova**

ccTLD of the Presenter: **.RU/.PΦ – Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PΦ**

Summary of Presentation:

The first ever IDN TLDs were delegated according to the ICANN Fast Track Process in 2009. Since then ten years has passed. Russian IDN ccTLD .PΦ was one of these ones. What challenges and opportunities were faced during the decade, how .PΦ was launched, developed and what is its current status on the domain market - all these issues will be covered in the presentation. The .PΦ Registry will share its recent experience and feedback in promoting of IDN and EAI technologies, how the Universal Acceptance concept is integrated into these processes and what we have outreached so far.

ccTLD News:.RU/.PΦ

Proposal: DEFER TO NEXT MEETING

Title of the presentation: .RU/.PΦ activities update

First name of the presenter: Irina

Last name of the presenter: Danelia

ccTLD of the presenter: (.ru) Russia

Short summary of the presentation:

This presentation will cover recent activities and service developments in .RU/.PΦ, including

- Domain name appraisal methodology
- COVID-related domain names monitoring
- New service WHOIS+
- New project “Domain patrol”

ccTLD News:.ua

Title of the presentation: Trademark protection mechanisms in .UA ccTLD

First name of the presenter: Svitlana

Last name of the presenter: Tkachenko

ccTLD of the presenter: (.ua) Ukraine

Short summary of the presentation:

.UA ccTLD offers second and third level domain name registration. Distinctive feature of the second level domain registration is the need to match the domain name and trademark. For many years, this limitation has provided reliable protection for trademark owners. But in 2019 additional protection mechanism was implemented - dispute resolution policy. Implementation experience, difficulties, first results. The impact of lockdown on the arbitration procedure and execution.

ccTLD News: .vu

Title of Presentation : **Successful transition of the .vu ccTLD**

First Name of Presenter: **Andrew**

Last Name of Presenter: **Molivurae**

ccTLD of the Presenter : **.vu**

Summary of Presentation:

The .vu ccTLD has been in the process of transition for the last 5 or more years and finally it was completed. .vu started with just an incumbent Registry that also run the only Registrar for over 20 years. With the change in the legal framework for ICT in Vanuatu, the responsibility was transferred to the Regulator's office. Today just about six months after the completion of the transition process, more than 25 Registrars were onboarded mostly international ICANN accredited Registrars. The number of local Registrars is about 5 and more are expected to sign up.

There were many challenges faced during the transition period but finally the .vu ccTLD is now under better management that meets best practices.

Deadline slide decks

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22 Sep. 2020

27 Sep. 2020

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Pre-ICANN69 ccNSO sessions



WEEK 1

ICANN69 | SO/AC internal work (draft)

UTC	Tue, 13 Oct	Wed, 14 Oct.	Thu, 15 Oct.
Block 1 (60') 07:00-08:00			
Block 2 (60') 08:30-09:30			
Block 3 (90') 10:00-11:30	MM: Governance Session	IGLC	SOPC
Block 4 (90') 12:00-13:30	MM: Q&A Council candidates	MM: COVID-19 impact (Part 1)	MM: Q&A Board seat 12 candidates
Block 5 (60') 14:00-15:00	Joint meeting: ccNSO & ICANN Board	MM: COVID-19 impact (Part 2)	ccPDP3-ret

WEEK 2

ICANN69 | plenary week (draft)

UTC	Mo, 19 Oct	Tue, 20 Oct	Wed, 21 Oct	Thu, 22 Oct	Fri, 23 Oct
Block 1 (60') 07:00-08:00	Tech Day				
Block 2 (90') 08:30-10:00	Plenary #1	Tech Day	Plenary #2	Plenary #3	Public forum
Block 3 (90') 10:30-12:00	Tech Day		Joint meeting: ccNSO & GNSO		
Block 4 (90') 12:30-14:00	Community Board ICANN meetings		Council meeting		Public Board meeting
Block 5 (60') 14:30-15:30	Welcome ceremony	Q&A ccTLD- related Board members			MPC (14 UTC)
		ccNSO Cocktail (TBC)			

Outreach, increase awareness

How can we catch the attention, get people interested?



Covid-19 session

- Briefing Paper: <https://bit.ly/3h43ZXJ>
- **part 1** will be held for 90 minutes (12:00-12:30 UTC). The idea is to kick off with a presentation regarding CENTR's recent global stats report, followed by testimonials by ccTLD Managers from different geographical regions and a short Q&A for audience questions.
- **part 2** will be held for 60 minutes (13:00-14:00 UTC). This will be a moderated panel discussion with the ccTLD managers from part 1. Whereas part 1 focuses rather on facts, part 2 will go more in depth about the reasons for the trend changes, the expectations for the future, the differences and similarities across the various regions etc.



MPC: next meetings

- Thu, 24 September (14 UTC)
- Thu, 8 October (14 UTC) – TBC (during Prep week)
- Fri, 23 October (14 UTC): ICANN69 evaluation