ccNSO Governance Survey
27 responses

Please provide your ccTLD (2 letter country code)
27 responses

Include Principles in Rules
Do you support inclusion of the principles in the membership Rules?
27 responses

Change Mechanism for Membership Rules & Guidelines/Operational Procedures
Include Change Mechanism for Membership Rules in the Rules

Should the ccNSO members-only authority to approve of a change to ccNSO Rules be maintained?
27 responses

- Yes: 92.6%
- No: 7.4%
- No opinion: 0.0%

How many members should be required to support such a change?
27 responses

- Super majority (at least 66% of votes cast): 37%
- Simple majority (at least 50% of votes cast): 18.5%
- No opinion: 0.0%
- Superr majority within a defined quorum (where the latter is missing from the options): 40.7%

Include Change Mechanism Guidelines/Operational Procedures in the Rules
Should a specific mechanism to change the Guidelines/Operational Procedures be included in membership Rules?

27 responses

Currently, the following steps are taken to introduce or change a Guideline / Operational Procedure:

If the change mechanism to change Guidelines/Operational Procedures should be included, would a mechanism as just described suffice?

27 responses

Council only decisions
Should the Council only decisions be included in membership rules?
27 responses

- Yes: 66.7%
- No: 25.9%
- No opinion: 25.9%

Council Decisions, subject to Members Veto

Should a veto mechanism by the members be included in membership Rules?
27 responses

- Yes: 70.4%
- No: 25.9%
- No opinion: 25.9%
Should all Council decisions be subject to a veto (with exception of those decisions which through the Bylaws are explicitly reserved for the Council)?
27 responses

- Yes: 40.7%
- No: 22.2%
- No opinion: 37%

Assume not all decisions will be subject to a veto vote by the members after being requested, what is preferred mechanism to identify these decisions?
27 responses

- List all decisions that are subject to Council only directly: 9 (33.3%)
- List all decisions that are not subject to Council only directly: 5 (18.5%)
- Describe a mechanism to reserve decision for Council: 11 (40.7%)
- No opinion: 4 (14.8%)
- this whole question is too complex for a poll: 1 (3.7%)

Requirements to Veto a Council Decision
For purposes of activating a veto vote, what should be the minimal threshold number of members needed to ask for a veto vote?

- Maintain current rule: 10% of the members (currently 18 members would be 1.8). 44.4% of respondents chose this option.
- At least 10 members from different Territories and at least one from each. 33.3% of respondents chose this option.
- No threshold. 11.1% of respondents chose this option.
- 50% of members. 5.6% of respondents chose this option.
- (1) or (2) above might be good choices, but on what "past period"? 3.7% of respondents chose this option.
- At least 10% of the members... 5% of respondents chose this option.

What should be the maximum period during which members may request a vote?

- 7 days. 29.6% of respondents chose this option.
- 7 working days. 18.5% of respondents chose this option.
- 2 weeks. 18.5% of respondents chose this option.
- No opinion. 33.3% of respondents chose this option.

Members only Decisions (not provided in Bylaws)
Should the Rules include the mechanism that only members are empowered to take certain decisions?
27 responses

- Yes: 70.4%
- No: 25.9%
- No opinion: 3.7%

Should a definitive list of decisions that can be taken by the Members only be included in the Rules?
27 responses

- Yes: 55.6%
- No: 33.3%
- No opinion: 11.1%
Going forward: should some final decisions of ccNSO as Decisional Participant be a ccNSO members only decision? (you may choose more than one)

27 responses

- Recall of the full Board: 5 (18.5%)
- Removal of a ccNSO app…: 9 (33.3%)
- Decide on a Rejection Pe…: 7 (25.9%)
- Approve or object to a Fu…: 9 (33.3%)
- None of the above: 1 (3.7%)
- No opinion: 10 (37%)
- Removal of the ccNSo a…: 1 (3.7%)
- The first 3 items (couldn’t…: 1 (3.7%)
- it is hard to cast an opin…: 1 (3.7%)

Members Vote / Decision-making

What should be the minimal duration for electronic membership vote?

27 responses

- 5 days notification + 7 days voting: 29.6%
- 5 days notification + 14 days voting: 11.1%
- 7 days notification + 14 days voting: 14.8%
- No opinion: 40.7%

Quorum Rule
Should a minimum number of members have to cast their votes (Quorum)?
27 responses

- 50% membership [1/2]: 70.4%
- 33% membership [1/3]: 11.1%
- 25% membership [1/4]: 11.1%
- No opinion: 5%
- Depending on the nature of the decision requested: 1.1%
- 50% of voting members - All members allowed to vote, but quorum could be defined by the last voting turnout. Voting would vary depending on the amount of voting members: 11.1%

If quorum is not met should there be a second opportunity to vote?
27 responses

- Yes and with same quorum: 29.6%
- Yes, but different quorum: 7.4%
- Yes, but no quorum: 7.4%
- No: 22.2%
- No opinion: 37%

Review of the members Rules
Should a standard review mechanism be introduced?

27 responses

- Yes: 77.8%
- No: 14.8%
- No opinion: 14.8%

General Comments

Please use this space to provide any general comments or concerns.

6 responses

Thanks for the comprehensive survey.

Thanks for everyone's effort

I was lucky to have a UK mother tongue next to me while I was responding to the questions. I am afraid to point out that the survey is far from accessible to even UK mother tongue, and that several questions could have been better formulated and/or simplified. References to bylaws text could have been linked to the bylaws themselves.

Thanks for providing this opportunity to submit feedback and participate in the work and rule making. I have participated in the session in June, but still my contributions would have been more informed rather than "opinion" with additional guidance and reasoning for the options provided. Again, appreciate the opportunity and thanks for continuing your work!

1. Some questions were difficult to understand the intention of the question. 2. It might be helpful to have a place to comment after each question to explain the reason why we choose.