What to expect at or around ICANN73?
ccTLD News
Wednesday, 2 March | 13:00-14:30 UTC

Meet the Members!
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Session Chair: Everton Rodrigues (.br)

- A Hebrew IDN ccTLD for Israel, Yoram Hacohen (.il and .יווחאלו.)
- Accountable WHOIS in the usTLD Namespace, Crystal Peterson (.us)
- The journey to the launch of .bh, Sami Mohamed Ali (.bh and البحرين)
- Building a vibrant .za namespace, Molehe Wesi (.za)
- ccTLD reform and results, Sophie Khidasheli (.ge)

The conversation continues: Join the speakers in a breakout room for an additional 15 minutes.
ccTLD News
Thursday, 3 March | 09:00-10:30 UTC

Capacity building by ccTLDs
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Session Chair: Biyi Oladipo (.ng)

- Internet Governance for journalists, Lianna Galstyan (.am)
- KISA's Internet Governance Capacity building program, Boyoung Kim (.kr)
- The .it strategy to digitize Italian SMEs, Gino Silvatici (.it)
- Youth-oriented initiatives in .RU/.РФ, Andrey Aleinikov (.ru)
- Training of the technical community in Brazil by NIC.br, Antonio Moreiras (.br)

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| Block 1 (60’) | 13:00-14:00 | Tech day | Joint session: ccNSO & GAC | Q&A with ccTLD-related ICANN Board members and guests |
| Block 2 (90’) | 14:30-16:00 | Tech day | Executive Q&A | ccNSO Members Meeting: ccNSO and DNS abuse |
| Block 3 (90’) | 16:30-18:00 | Tech day | ccNSO Members Meeting: ccNSO governance session | ccNSO Council |
| Block 4 (90’) | 18:30-20:00 | Plenary session: Moving forward with the global public interest framework | Public forum |
| Block 5 (60’) | 20:30-21:30 | | ICANN Board |
Tech Day
Monday, 7 March | 9-14 UTC

Discuss technical and operational registry topics, security, and other DNS-related work
Read more: https://community.icann.org/x/EAEiCw

Since 2006, Tech Day has been part of ICANN Public Meetings.

It provides a forum for both experienced participants and newcomers to meet and to present and discuss technical and operational registry topics, security, and other Domain Name System-related work. During ICANN72, Tech Day will focus on DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC), DNS abuse prevention and mitigation, and other topics.
Joint Session: ccNSO & GAC
Tuesday, 8 March | 13:00-14:00 UTC

The ccNSO will hold a joint meeting with the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC). The following topics are expected to be discussed:

• ccNSO Policy Development: status and next steps with respect to ccPDP3-Review Mechanism and ccPDP4-(de) selection of IDN ccTLD strings. Read more here.

• ccNSO & DNS Abuse: current status, and an invite to learn more about the next steps during the ccNSO & DNS Abuse session later the same day.

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Next steps for the ccNSO with respect to DNS abuse: potential additional resources for ccTLDs.

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This session builds on previous work during ICANN72 and a ccNSO workshop held in November 2021 when ccTLDs and the broader community suggested areas that the ccNSO should get involved in with respect to DNS abuse. An ad hoc committee was then formed to work on a proposed roadmap, which includes sharing experiences and best practices aligned with the ccNSO role. During ICANN73, the committee will present the roadmap, consult with attending ccTLDs, and discuss next steps. Depending on community feedback, the ccNSO Council is expected to adopt the roadmap during their meeting on Thursday, 10 March.
The ccNSO Guideline Review Committee (GRC) will inform the ccNSO membership about the vote on the new ccNSO rules, which propose to replace the 2004 rules. Voting is expected to begin after ICANN73. The new rules would have a direct impact on the governance structure of the ccNSO, specifically on the respective roles and responsibilities of the ccNSO Council and ccNSO members.

In addition, the GRC will launch a discussion on the ccNSO Conflict of Interest (COI) procedures. The aim of the consultation is to seek input from the ccNSO community and other stakeholders on the scope and relevance of the COI procedures for the ccNSO.

Heads up: ccNSO members soon start voting on the adoption of the new ccNSO internal rules! Also, should the ccNSO develop Conflict of Interest Procedures, and if so, what and how?

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The ccNSO appointed ICANN Board members have been invited to attend a question and answer session and to share their experiences as ICANN Board members. Other ICANN Board members with an association to the ccTLD community have also been invited to attend.
The ccNSO Council will have its 181th meeting at ICANN73 on Thursday, 10 March. All Council meetings are open to observers.

Topics for discussion will include outcomes from the ccNSO session on DNS abuse, the roles and responsibilities of the various members of the ccNSO Council, and the election of the ccNSO leadership team consisting of one chair and two vice chairs. Additional topics for the ccNSO Council meeting will be made available on the Council workspace.