

ccNSO Rules: final draft

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Why do we need an update?

- Adopted in 2004
- Since 2004, the ccNSO membership grew from 40 in 2004 to 172 in 2022
- Changed environment: IDN ccTLDs, IANA Stewardship Transition and ccNSO as Decisional Participant
- Evolution of governance of the ccNSO:
from only Rules in 2004, to the Rules and over 10 Guidelines in 2022

The new Rules are a result of extensive discussions and consultations with ccNSO members

- Governance sessions at ICANN public meetings since ICANN69, leading up to ICANN72 with near final set of proposals
- ccNSO Member survey
- Consultative webinars
- Comment period on members mailing list in December 2022

Scope

What is not included in the proposed Rules?

- The role of Members and Council for ccNSO as Decisional Participant
 - Extensive discussion regarding the role of Members and Council with respect to decision-making
 - Awaits completion of draft of relevant Operating Procedures (Guidelines)

Scope

What is included in the proposed Rules?

- (Section 0) Introduction to the Rules
- (Section 1) ccNSO Decision making
- (Section 2) Voting by ccNSO Membership
- (Section 3) Review of the Rules
- (Section 4) Change mechanisms Rules and Operational Procedures (Guidelines)
- Glossary

What needs to happen, to replace the 2004 Rules?

New proposed rules need to be adopted by



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Council

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ccNSO Members

as per section 8 of the 2004 Rules

Proposed Timeline Membership vote

Council decides to initiate a vote on the proposed new rules

Council appoints Voting Process Manager

Council adopts timeline

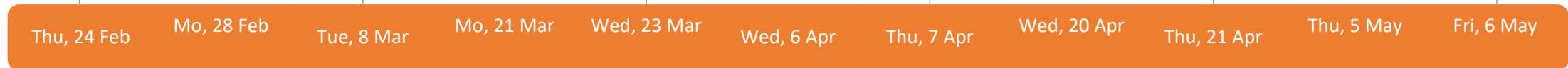
Governance session at ICANN73

Start vote, Round one

Notification to members about the vote validity (and possibly results)

Start Round two, if any

Voting Process Manager announces the results



Heads up to the community, including the final text of the new proposed rules

Secretariat sends ballots to ccNSO members

End vote, Round one

Voting Process Manager distributes ballots Round two

End Round two, if any

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