

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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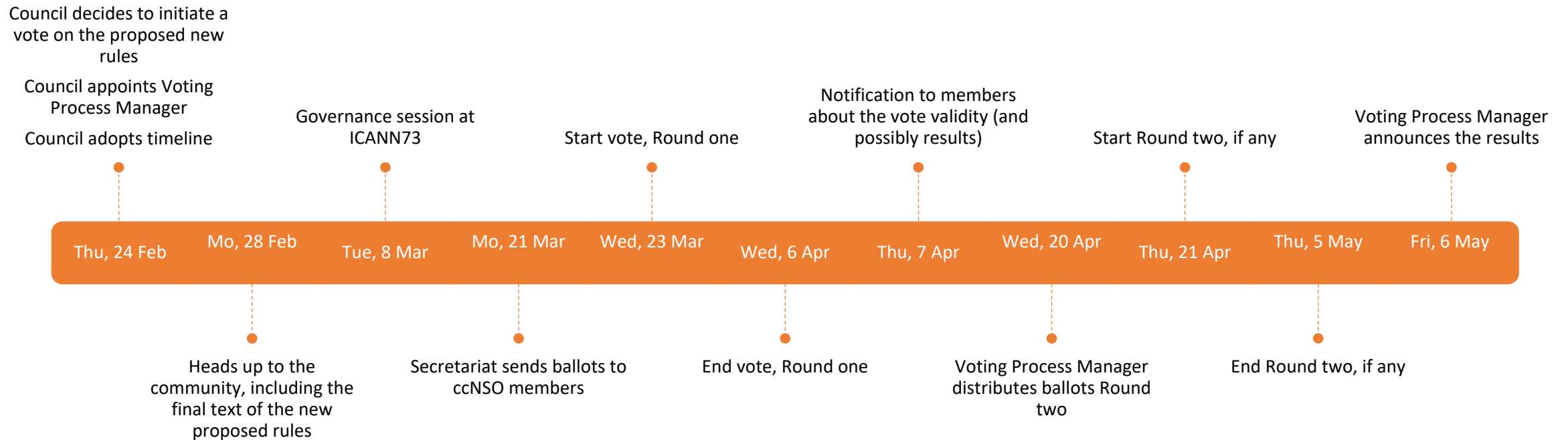
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Proposed Timeline Membership vote



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