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Updates from ICANN73

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PRIOR TO ICANN73 | ccTLD News Sessions

Meet the members

Wednesday, 2 March 2022 (13 UTC)

Session Chair: Everton Rodrigues (.br)
- A Hebrew IDN ccTLD for Israel, Yoram Hacohen (.il and .‫ישראל‬.)
- 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.

Capacity building by ccTLDs

Thursday, 3 March 2022 (9 UTC)

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

ICANN73 ccNSO Sessions

UTC	Mo, 7 March		Tue, 8 March	Wed, 9 March	Thu, 10 March
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	Plenary session: DNS abuse	ccNSO Council
Block 3 (90') 16:30-18:00	Tech day		ccNSO Members Meeting: ccNSO governance session		Discussion forum geopolitical, legislative & regulatory developments
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 ICANN73, Tech Day focused on DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC), DNS abuse prevention and mitigation, and other topics.

- Challenges facing registries and registrars in their combat against DNS abuse
- Basic algorithm for a prompt action in the case of identification of potentially malicious registrations
- Updates on the DNS Core Census project inaugurated at ICANN72
- Deployment of DMARC (Domain-Based Message Authentication, Reporting and Conformance) in the zones .BANK, .INSURANCE
- Round table on DNS Abuse agreed on the need to collaborate and join forces in order to counter new challenges associated with DNS Abuse

Joint Session: ccNSO & GAC

Tuesday, 8 March | 13:00-14:00 UTC

Read more: https://community.icann.org/x/EYP3Cg

DNS Abuse session

Wednesday, 8 March | 14:30-16:00 UTC

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

Read more: https://community.icann.org/x/EYP3Cg

The ccNSO held a joint meeting with the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC). The following topics were discussed:

- ccNSO Policy Development: status and next steps with respect to ccPDP3-Review Mechanism and ccPDP4-(de) selection of IDN ccTLD strings.
- ccNSO & DNS Abuse: current status, and the next steps.

This session built 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.

ccNSO DNS Abuse Steering Committee presented the roadmap and the ccNSO Council is expected to adopt it for implementation. Also, the Committee is to work on sharing information, best practices; identify channels for messaging; create an overview of existing metrics and all this aligned with the ccNSO role.
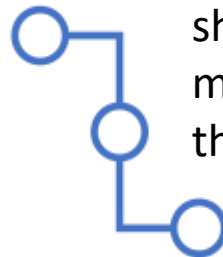
ccNSO Governance session

Tuesday, 8 March | 16:30-18:00 UTC

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 Guideline Review Committee (GRC) informed 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 launched a discussion on the ccNSO Conflict of Interest (COI) procedures to seek input from the ccNSO community and other stakeholders. The discussion revealed the need for ccNSO Councilors to put forward Statements of Interest, even if the position does not imply any material or financial aspects.

ccNSO Council

Thursday, 10 March | 10:30-12:00 UTC

Read more: https://community.icann.org/x/EYP3Cg

The ccNSO Council had its 181th meeting at ICANN73 on Thursday, 10 March. All Council meetings are open to observers.

Chair: Alejandra Reynoso (.gt) re-elected
Vice-Chair: Jordan Carter (.nz) re-elected
Vice-Chair: Adebiyi Oladipo (.ng) joined the leadership team

Reports of the sessions during ICANN73

Next ccNSO Council meeting planned on April 21, 2022,

Thank you!