

# APAC Space Web Conference

ICANN74 Readout



28 June 2022

# Agenda

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- **Welcome Remarks and ICANN74 Overview**— Jia-Rong Low, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, ICANN APAC (7 min)
- **PDP Highlights**
  - i. IDNs EPDP— Donna Austin, IDNs EPDP Chair (7 min)
  - ii. Transfer Policy Review PDP— Antonia Chu, Transfer Policy Review PDP WG Member (7 min)
- **Stakeholder Perspectives**
  - i. ICANN Board— Akinori Maemura, ICANN Board Member (7 min)
  - ii. GAC— Shi-Young Chang, GAC Vice Chair (7 min)
  - iii. ccNSO— Ai-Chin Lu, ccNSO Council Member (7 min)
- **Open Community Discussion** – Satish Babu, APAC Space Community Facilitator (12 min)
- **Stakeholder Perspectives** (continued)
  - iv. ALAC— Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair (7 min)
  - v. GNSO— Sebastien Ducos, GNSO Council Vice Chair (7 min)
  - vi. RSSAC & RSS Governance Working Group (GWG)— Hiro Hotta, RSSAC Member and RSS GWG Representative (8 min)
- **Open Community Discussion** (continued) – Satish Babu, APAC Space Community Facilitator (12 min)
- **AOB** (2 min)

# Welcome Remarks



**Jia-Rong Low**  
VP, Stakeholder Engagement &  
Managing Director, ICANN APAC

# APAC Space



- ❖ “Space for APAC community members
- ❖ Community-led bi-monthly Sessions — web conference, or face-to-face at ICANN Meetings
- ❖ ”Practice ground” to facilitate community discussion for ICANN participation
  - ❖ DNS industry topics
  - ❖ ICANN Policy Development Processes, and
  - ❖ ICANN Reviews

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# ICANN74 Overview



**Jia-Rong Low**  
VP, Stakeholder Engagement &  
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# ICANN74 Overview and Participation

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- Policy Forum – smaller numbers
- First hybrid meeting since the pandemic
- Total participation: 1,817 attendees participated from 101 countries and territories
  - 917 in-person and 900 remote

# ICANN74 Regional Participation

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- Regional breakdown (in-person):
  - Europe – 415 (45%)
  - North America – 262 (29%)
  - **Asia, Australia, and Pacific Islands – 113 (12%)**
  - Africa – 73 (8%)
  - Latin America and the Caribbean – 54 (6%)
- From APAC region:
  - Top 3 in-person participation: India, Australia, Indonesia
  - Top 3 remote participation: India, China, Chinese Taipei

# High Interest Sessions/Topics (1)

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- Plenary: Who Sets ICANN's Priorities?
  - Trial launch of ICANN Prioritization Framework to increase community engagement
- SSAD Light/ WHOIS Disclosure System
- Closed Generics:
  - At-Large Policy Session: Closed Generics – Finding a Balance
  - Proposed GNSO-GAC discussion, framed by [Framing Paper](#). GNSO Council's Small Team reported on their considerations.



## High Interest Sessions/Topics (2)

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- DNS Abuse:
  - ICANN [report](#) – DNS Abuse (mostly spam) has been trending down. Supplemented by [blog](#) indicating malware, phishing and botnets are also trending downwards.
  - ccNSO session – ccTLD Role in DNS Abuse (.HK sharing)
  - DNS Abuse Institute – Launch of NetBeacon (centralised DNS abuse reporting service)
- Geopolitical, Legislative, and Regulatory Developments Session:
  - An update by Government Engagement Team (led by Mandy Carver)
    - China's Personal Information Protection Law (see [blog](#))
    - India IT Act 2000
      - Directions under sub-section (6) of section 70B (CERT-In's [documents](#))
    - Impact on ICANN contracted parties

# Welcome to ICANN75 !

Annual General Meeting  
17 - 22 September 2022  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



# IDNs EPDP



**Donna Austin**  
IDNs EPDP Chair

# Transfer Policy Review PDP



**Antonia Chu**

Transfer Policy Review PDP WG Member

## **Initiation of the Working Group**

- On 18 February, 2021, the GNSO Council unanimously adopted a motion to initiate a Policy Development Process (PDP) to review the Transfer Policy.
- On 24 March, 2021, the GNSO Council approved the Charter for the Working Group to Conduct a Policy Development Process to Review the Transfer Policy.

## **Working Group Mission**

- To provide the GNSO Council with policy recommendations on the Transfer Policy.
- To conduct a review of the Transfer Policy and determine if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers.

# WG Scope

## 1 Phase 1(a)

- Gaining Registrar FOA and Losing Registrar FOA
- AuthInfo Code Management
- EPDP Phase 1, Recommendation 27 Wave 1 Report (as it relates to FOA requirements)

## 2 Phase 1(b)

- Change of Registrant --  
60-Day Lock  
Privacy/Proxy Customers  
Designated Agent
- EPDP Phase 1, Recommendation 27 Wave 1 Report

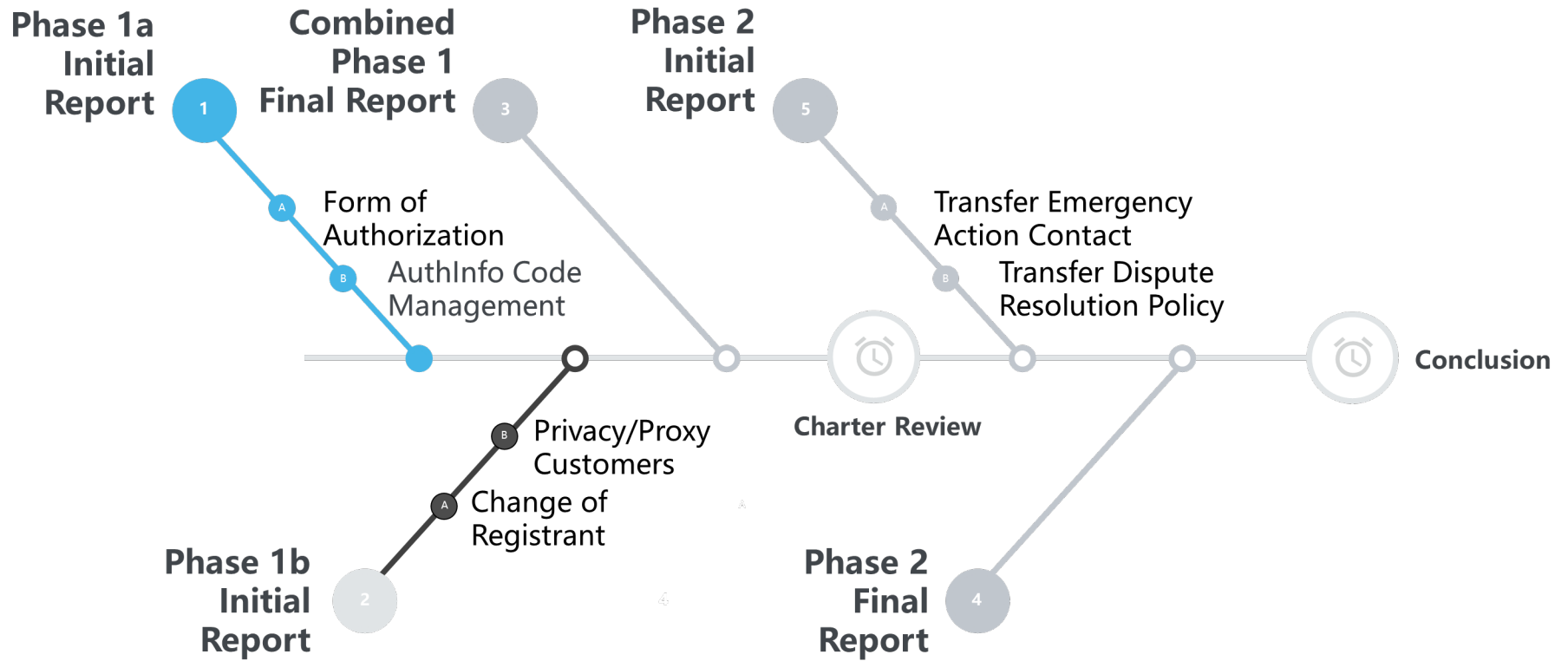
## 3 Phase 2

- Transfer Emergency Action Contact, TEAC (Inter-Registrar Transfers)
- Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy, TDRP (Inter-Registrar Transfers)
- Denying Transfers/NACKing Transfers (Inter-Registrar Transfers)
- ICANN-approved Transfers
- EPDP Phase 1, Recommendation 27 Wave 1 Report (Inter-Registrar and Inter-Registrant Transfers)

# Major Changes from Recommendations

- 1 AuthInfo Code → Transfer Authorization Code (TAC)**
- 2 Transfer Locks (Optional 60 day → Mandatory 30 day)**
- 3 5 day NACKing (eliminated)**
- 4 Poll Messaging (Transfer pending goes away, transfer complete added. Changes related to NACKing and IANA-ID)**
- 5 Time-To-Live (TTL) (Rr can set to < 14 days, Ry enforces expiry (Rr suggesting Ry avoiding latter))**
- 6 Transfer Completion (Ry sets TAC to null)**
- 7 Use of IANA ID**

# Sequence of Milestones





# ICANN Board Perspectives



**Akinori Maemura**  
ICANN Board Member

# Activities

- ICANN74 was back on-site with fully hybrid set-up
  - Prep Week – **May 31, June 1, on-line**
  - Board Workshop sessions – **Fri 10 June, Sat 11 and Sun 12**
    - Board Operation Priorities
    - Strategic Plan evaluation focused on IDN UA
    - Evolution of Multistakeholder Model
    - Suppro ODP, SSAD Light, Prioritization Framework
  - ICANN74 Policy Forum – **Mon 13 June – Thu 16**
- Personally, Workshop remotely from Tokyo, flew on Monday and joined ICANN74 in person on Tuesday

# Decisions – Board Meeting on June 12

<https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2022-06-12-en>

- Consent Agenda – contracting
- Main Agenda
  - Washington D.C. New Office lease
  - Deferral of Organizational Reviews (ALAC, ccNSO, ASO, NomCom, RSSAC and SSAC)
  - To accept CCWG-AP Recommendation and authorize *ICANN Grant Giving Program*
  - Transfer of .BY and .бел of Belarus
  - Update on IRP : .GCC

# Proper farewell for board members left in the pandemic period





<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/board-of-directors>

# GAC Perspectives



**Shi-Young Chang**  
GAC Vice Chair

# ICANN74 GAC Relevant Sessions

Monday 13 June (Day 1)		Tuesday 14 June (Day 2)		Wednesday 15 June (Day 3)		Thursday 16 June (Day 4)		UTC+2
SubPro: Working Together on Progress (60 mins)		5. Preparation for Meeting with the ICANN Board (60 mins)		9. GAC Meeting with ALAC (60 mins)		11.d. GAC Communique [if needed] (60 mins)		9:00
Break		Break		Break		Break		9:15
1. GAC Opening Plenary (incl. WG Updates) (90 mins)	GNSO EPDP on IDNs#1 (60 mins)	Plenary Session: Five Year Follow Up to Who Sets ICANN's Priorities? (90 mins)		10. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board (90 mins)	GNSO EPDP on IDNs#2 (90 mins)	11.e. GAC Communique [if needed] (90 mins)		9:30
Lunch Break (75 mins)	Leadership Meeting (12:00-12:30)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Leadership Meeting (12:00-12:30)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Leadership Meeting (12:00-12:30)	Lunch Break (75 mins)		9:45
2. GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds (75 mins)	GNSO EPDP P2 Small Team SSAD (60 mins)	6. WHOIS and Data Protection (75 mins)		11.a. GAC Communique (75 mins)	GNSO Council Meeting (75 mins)	11.f. GAC Communique [if needed] (75 mins)	GNSO DNS Abuse Small Team (60 mins)	10:00
Break		Break		Break		Break		10:15
3. GAC Meeting with GNSO (60 mins)		7.a. DNS Abuse Mitigation (60 mins)		11.b. GAC Communique (60 mins)	GNSO Council Meeting (60 mins)	12. GAC Wrap-Up (60 mins)		10:30
Break		Break		Break		Break		10:45
4. GAC Social (60 mins)	GNSO EPDP on IDNs#1 (60 mins)	7.b. DNS Abuse Mitigation (30 mins)	8. GAC Communique Review/Prep (30 mins)	11.c. GAC Communique (60 mins)		Geopolitical Forum (60 mins)		11:00
Networking Hour (60 mins)		Networking Hour (60 mins)		Networking Hour (60 mins)		Networking Hour (60 mins)		11:15

# ICANN74 GAC – Overview and Participation

- **ICANN74 GAC Overview and Participation**

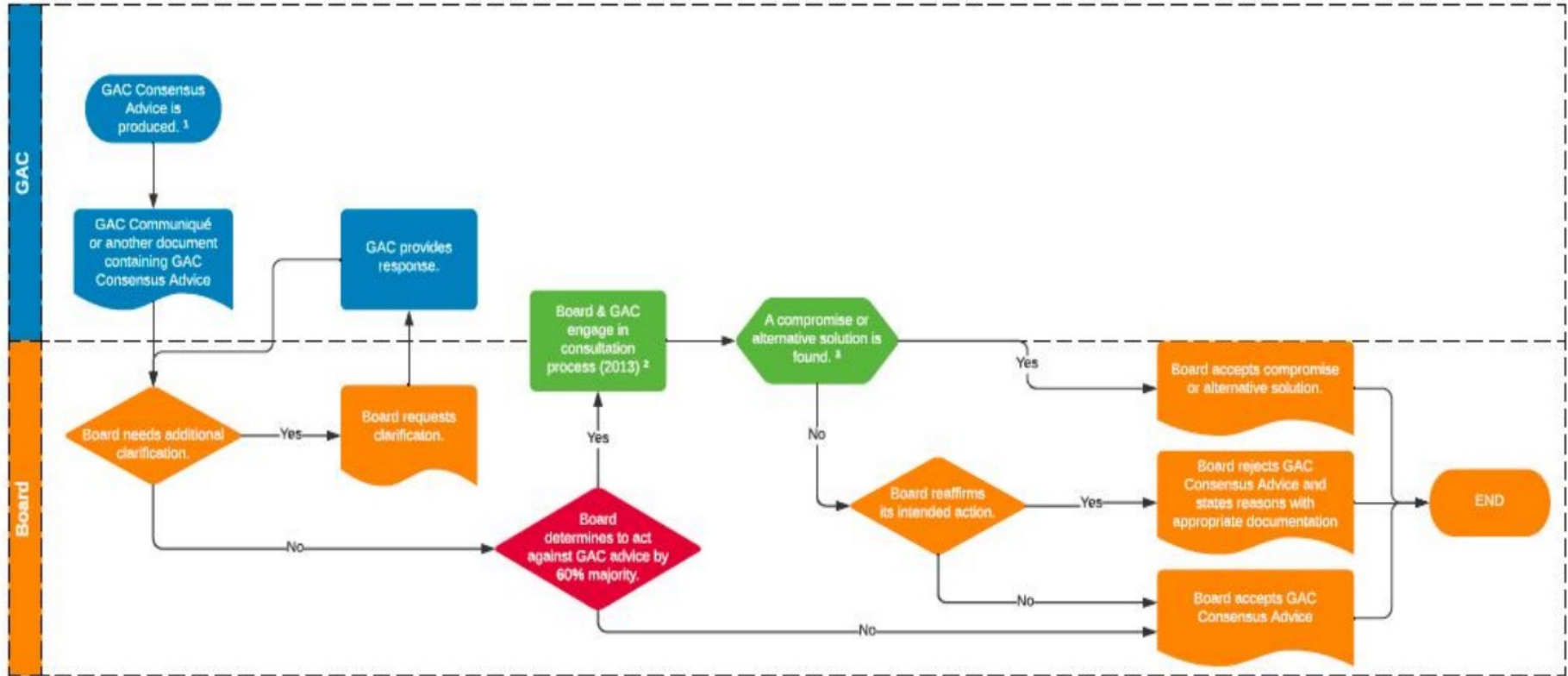
- ICANN GAC By the Numbers : 179 Member governments and 38 Observer Organizations – Over 150 new GAC participants since ICANN66(Nov. 2019).
- 21 New GAC Participants since ICANN73.
- At ICANN74 : 81 GAC Members and 8 Observers attended the meeting.
- Tour de Table : For the first time since ICANN66, the GAC Chair opened the floor to GAC representatives and delegates to introduce themselves.
- The GAC met with the ICANN Board and discussed : “Proof of Concept”- formerly known as SSAD Light, Accuracy of Registration Data, Global Public Interest Framework, and Future GAC Information Opportunities.
- The GAC met with members of the ALAC and discussed : UA and IDNs, GAC-ALAC National Level Cooperation, and Geopolitical Issues / Advancing the MS Model.
- The GAC met with members of the GNSO Council and discussed : Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs, DNS Abuse, Accuracy of Registration Data, “Proof of Concept”-SSAD Light, and Global Public Interest.





# ICANN74 GAC – Notable Development Since ICANN73

## Process for Board Consideration of GAC Consensus Advice



<sup>1</sup> GAC Consensus Advice is defined in Section 12.2(a)(x) of the Bylaws

<sup>2</sup> The full timeline, steps and possible outcomes of the [Board-GAC Consultation Process \(2013\)](#) are linked here.

<sup>3</sup> This process could result in a GAC determination to revise or modify its existing advice, which would end this process flow and direct the matter back to the GAC's internal processes (which are not reflected in this flow chart).

# ICANN74 GAC Communique – Important Issues

- **System for Standardized Access and Disclosure(SSAD) of gTLD Registration Data**
  - A small team of ICANN community members recommended a “proof of concept(formerly known as SSAD Light)” approach to be implemented.
    - ☞ proof of concept : remove the section of users to be accredited by ICANN, so that reduced the cost of SSAD operation.
  - GAC emphasized the importance of providing specific timelines and goals for the “proof of concept”.
    - ☞ This clarity will notify the community of the schedule and what will happen after the “proof of concept” phase concludes
  - GAC noted that providing an effective centralized system for access and disclosure(SSAD) of domain name registration data remains important.
  - GAC looks forward to the timely completion of the “proof of concept” which may assist the Board in its assessment of the Phase 2 policy recommendations.

# ICANN74 GAC Communique – Important Issues

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- **Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs**
  - GAC members emphasized the importance of organizing topical training and capacity building sessions and webinars tailored to GAC members.
  - GAC reaffirmed its intention to participate in the upcoming facilitated dialogue between the GAC and GNSO, proposed by the Board, to explore a mutually agreeable solution on closed generics applications in the next round of new gTLDs.
  - GAC noted that ALAC participation would be encouraged due to ALAC's implication in SubPro related matters; and GAC welcomes ALAC participation in the facilitated dialogue in collaboration with the GNSO Council and the GAC.
  - GAC believes that the facilitator should be well-respected, independent, have a track-record of respectfully and tactfully building consensus, and independent from commercial interests.

# ICANN74 GAC Communique – Important Issues

- **Accuracy of Registration Data**

- GAC recognizes the efforts of the Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team and appreciates the team’s work to assess the current state of accuracy.
- GAC believes that pausing the work of the Scoping Team would be counterproductive,
- GAC suggests the team focus on additional-and complementary-work in the interim, such as ① researching on what current accuracy requirements encompass(analyzing whether there are procedures to ensure that the registration data to be accurate and reliable),
- ② obtaining more detailed information from the Contracted Parties about how they currently enforce accuracy requirements(welcomes the draft Interim Report’s recommendation “that the GNSO Council requests ICANN org to carry out a Registrar Survey” to collect more information)

# ICANN74 GAC Communique – Important Issues

- **DNS Abuse Mitigation**

- GAC reiterates the importance of building on the community's work on DNS Abuse; and appreciates the continued work by ICANN org and ICANN community(e.g. GNSO small group on DNS Abuse) on these issues.
- GAC believes that the solutions can include : ① enhanced DNS Abuse Reporting, enabling more focused dialogue within the ICANN community and providing the basis for targeted contractual improvements(Welcomes the launch of a free, centralized abuse reporting tool by the community),
- ② Improved contract provisions, focusing on reporting and handling of DNS Abuse and enforcing of related contract requirements,
- ③ Targeted Policy Development Processes(PDPs), yielding contract improvements.
- GAC encourages ICANN org to conduct effective and continuous auditing of registrars to help mitigate this abuse

# ICANN74 GAC Communique – Important Issues

- **2022 GAC Leadership Election**

- GAC leadership elections process begins with the end of ICANN74 and concludes at ICANN75(17-22 September 2022).
- Open Seats : GAC Chair and Five GAC Vice Chairs.
- New Term begin – March 2023 (after ICANN76).

- **Planning for the Next High Level Governmental Meeting (HLGM)**

- Approximately once every two years one of the GAC Members hosts a HLGM in conjunction with an ICANN public meeting and in addition to the usual GAC meeting.
- As a consequence of the recent global pandemic, no HLGM has been held since ICANN63(Barcelona).
- No decision has yet been made about the next HLGM(timetable or location).
- Input from GAC members regarding views on options and next planning steps is most welcomed.

# ccNSO Perspectives



**Ai-Chin Lu**  
ccNSO Council Member

# ICANN74 ccNSO Sessions

UTC

Mo, 13 June

Tue, 14 June

Wed, 15 June

Thu, 16 June

Block 1 (60')  
07:00-08:00

Joint session:  
ccNSO & GNSO Councils

Customer Standing  
Committee

ccNSO SOPC

Block 2 (90')  
08:30-10:00

Plenary session:  
Who sets ICANN's  
priorities?

**ccNSO Members Meeting:  
Governance Session**

**ccNSO Members Meeting:  
Role of ccTLDs in DNS  
Abuse policies**

Block 3 (75')  
11:15-12:30

Tech Day

**ccNSO Members Meeting:  
Policy update**

ccNSO Council

Block 4 (60')  
13:00-14:00

Tech Day

ccPDP3 WG:  
Review Mechanism

Tech WG

Block 5 (60')  
14:30-15:30

Tech Day

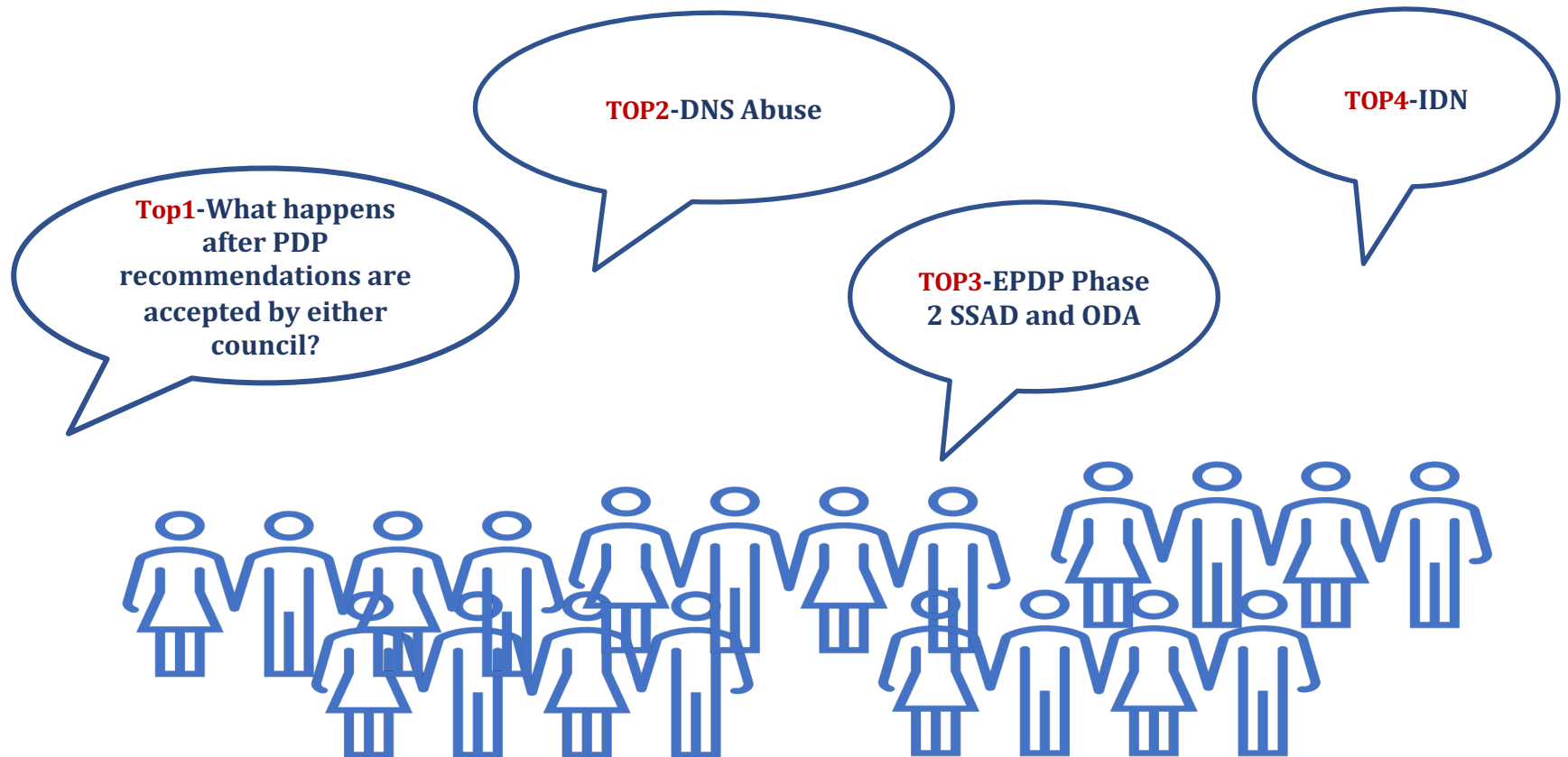
ccPDP4 WG:  
(de)selection IDN ccTLD  
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TLD-OPS & Security SG

Geopolitical Forum



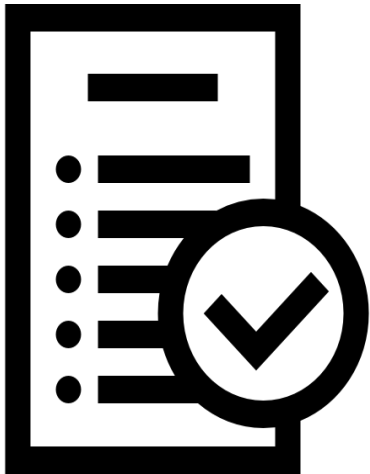
# Joint Session: ccNSO & GNSO Council



# ccNSO Members Meeting Policy Update Session

Finalize the draft before icann 75  
**CCPDP3-Review Mechanism**

Stress testing  
**IDN ccPDP4** Potential trigger events



# ccNSO Members Meeting Governance Session

## Part 1:

### Rules & Guidelines Administrative Updates

rules for the ccNSO Membership

ccNSO council election procedure

nomination process of ICANN Board seat 11 and 12

## Part 2:

### Statement of Interest & Conflict of Interest



# ccNSO members meeting

## Role of ccTLDs in DNS Abuse Policies



policy monitoring data accuracy awareness collaboration.....

# ccNSO Council Public Meeting

Agenda highlights:

- adopt FY22-24 ccNSO workplan.
- appoint new leadership teams for the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee and ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee.
- adopt the timelines for the ccNSO ICANN Board Seat 11 nomination process and the upcoming ccNSO Council elections.



## **Learn more**

**ccNSO workspace for newcomers:**

<https://community.icann.org/x/dWHwAw>

**Subscribe to the monthly ccNSO newsletter:**

<https://community.icann.org/x/UgirBQ>

**ICANN74 ccTLD News Sessions & ccNSO Members Meeting**

<https://community.icann.org/x/sQh1Cw>



• *Thank you !*

# Open Community Discussion



**Satish Babu**  
APAC Space Community Facilitator





# ALAC Perspectives



**Maureen Hilyard**  
ALAC Chair

# ICANN74 THE HAGUE



## Welcome to At-Large @ICANN74

- (Sun) SOAC Chairs ICANN74 Roundtable (Maureen)
- (Mon, 8.30) Welcome to ICANN74
- (Mon, 11.15) At-Large Regional Leaders (Sebastian)
- (Mon, 13.00) Policy – Evolving DNS Abuse Conversation (Hadia)
- (Tues, 9.00) Bilateral -- ALAC- SSAC– (Andrei/Jonathan)
- (Tues, 10.30) PLENARY – WHO SETS ICANN'S PRIORITIES (Cheryl)
- (Tues, 13.15) Policy - Shaping EUS Digital Future (Pari/Olivier)
- (Weds, 9.00) Bilateral – ALAC-GAC – GAC room (Joanna)
- (Weds, 10.30) Policy – Closed Generics (Jonathan)
- (Weds, 11.15) AFRALO-AFRICANN (Seun)
- (Thurs, 9.00) IG and Multi-stakeholderism in times of emergency (Sebastien)
- (Thurs, 10.30) At-Large Wrap up (Maureen)
















# RSSAC & RSS Governance Working Group (GWG) Perspectives



**Hiro Hotta**  
RSSAC Member &  
RSS GWG Representative

# Who are Root Server Operators

name		Operator	Organizational type
A-Root		Verisign, Inc.	Company (domain name registry)
B-Root		Univ. of Sothern California, Information Sciences Inst.	University (laboratory)
C-Root		Cogent Communications	Company (ISP)
D-Root		Univ. of Maryland	University
E-Root		NASA Ames Research Renter	Government (laboratory)
F-Root		Internet Systems Consortium (ISC)	Nonprofit organization (DNS soft. developer)
G-Root		U.S. DoD Network Information Center	Government
H-Root		U.S. Army Research laboratory	Army (laboratory)
I-Root		Netnod	Nonprofit organization (operator of IX)
J-Root		Verisign, Inc.	Company (domain name registry)
K-Root		RIPE NCC	European Regional Internet Registry
L-Root		ICANN	Nonprofit organization
M-Root		WIDE project & JPRS	Research project & Company (domain name registry)

Jun Murai & Hiro Hotta are representatives to RSSAC from M-Root operator

# RSSAC

## (Root Server System Advisory Committee)

- standing since establishment of ICANN
  - RSSAC advises the ICANN Board and community on matters related to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the RSS
  - with RSSAC037 & 038 in 2018, the ICANN Board initiated community-wide discussion of “RSS governance framework” lead by RSS GWG
  - referring to RSSAC058 (Success Criteria for the RSS Governance Structure) & 059 published in November 2021, RSS GWG restarted its discussion about RSS governing structure
- Topics discussed after ICANN73 and around ICANN74
  - RSSAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Organizational Review Implementation Progress Report
    - > final report sent to the OEC of the ICANN Board
  - liaison to the ICANN Board (OEC : Organizational Effectiveness Committee)
    - > election not yet concluded even after 2<sup>nd</sup> round voting
  - liaison to the NomCom
    - > appointment of Hiro Hotta for one year
  - liaison to the Customer Standing Committee
    - > election to start soon
  - liaison to the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee
    - > election to start soon

# recent RSSAC publications

<https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents>

- no RSSAC publication was made after ICANN73
- discussion about updating the following RSSAC publications will begin soon
  - RSSAC001 : Advisory on Service Expectation of Root Servers
  - RSSAC002 : Advisory on Measurements of the Root Server System

# RSS GWG

## (Root Server System Governance Working Group)

- RSSAC058 & 059 published in Nov. 2021
  - Success Criteria for the RSS Governance Structure
  - ICANN Board accepted RSSAC058 & 059 and directed RSS GWG to proceed using RSSAC058 and 058 as guide rails
- RSS GWG expanded its membership
  - representatives from all current 12 RSOs have joined (formerly, only 3 representatives from 3 RSOs were members)
  - to accommodate the independence / autonomy of RSOs  
(RSO : Root Server Operator)
- RSS GWG restarted its work by
  - walking all members through RSSAC058 to build the basis
  - high-level understanding of pros & cons of “Affiliate Organization Model” (cf. PTI)
  - high-level understanding of pros & cons of “ Supporting Organization Model” (cf. GNSO / ccNSO / ASO)

Thank you

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# Open Community Discussion (Continued)



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# AOB



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