

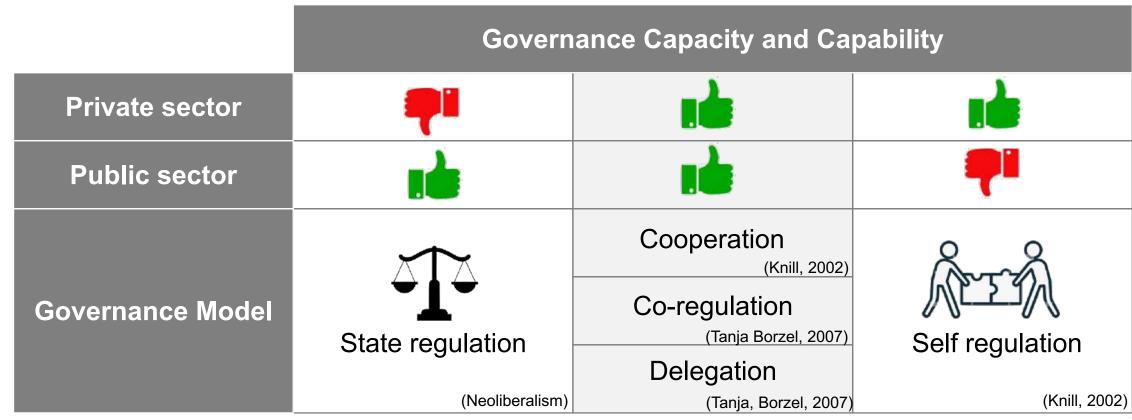
## **Governance of The Internet**

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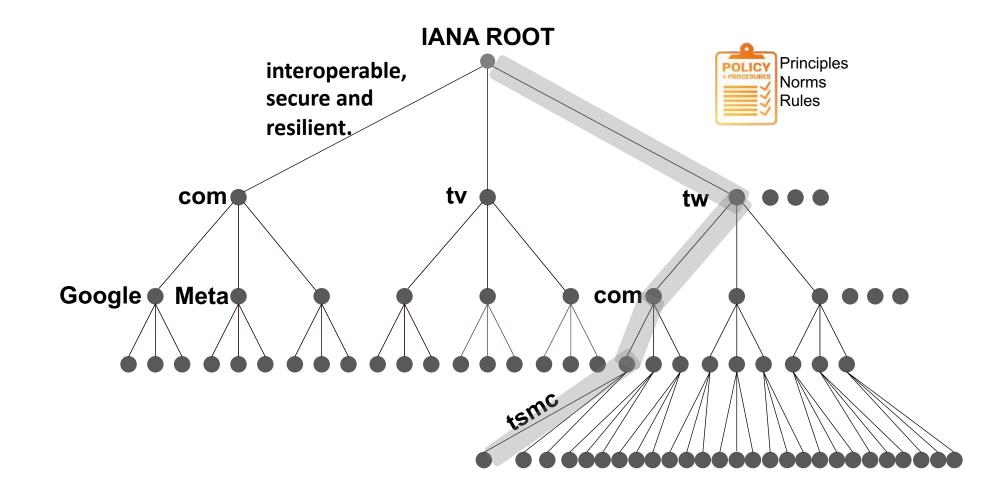
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## Public policy governance model





## **DNS** architecture



## **ICANN**: Multistakeholder Community



### **GNSO Policy Development Process**

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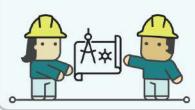
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# **IDENTIFY THE** ISSUE

- GNSO Council, ICANN Board or an AC identifies issue.
  - GNSO Council considers if issue will result in consensus policy.

- If yes, GNSO Council requests Preliminary Issue Report.
- Staff publishes Preliminary Issue Report for Public Comment Period.
- Following Public Comment review, Final Issue Report is submitted for GNSO Council consideration.

### **INITIATE THE PDP**



- WG consults with Community and develops Initial Report for Public Comment Period.
- After reviews, WG submits Final Report to GNSO Council.

### **DELIBERATE THE FINAL REPORT**



- ICANN Board consults Community and GAC.
- ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations.

### **SCOPE THE ISSUE**



- GNSO Council considers Final Issue Report and decides whether to initiate PDP.
- If yes, GNSO Council develops/adopts charter for PDP WG.
- GNSO Council calls for volunteers to form PDP WG.



- **GNSO Council reviews Final Report** and considers adoption.
- If adopted, GNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.



**VOTE BY ICANN** BOARD

### ccNSO Policy Development Process

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### **REQUEST AN ISSUE REPORT**



- Issue manager determines if issue is within the scope of ccNSO.
- ICANN Bylaws define and limit the scope of issues.



## **SCOPE THE** ISSUE

If issue is in scope and ccNSO

ccNSO Council gives Public

Notice and opens Public

Comment Period.

Council approves Issue Report,

ccNSO Council, ICANN Board,

Regional ccTLD organizations,

SO/AC or at least 10 members

ccNSO Council appoints issue

of ccNSO may request Issue

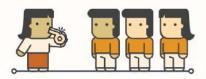
Report.

manager.

PDP begins.



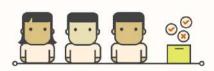
**INITIATE THE PDP** 



- ccNSO Council appoints WG to develop the policy.
- WG issues Initial Report.
- WG opens Public Comment Period.
- WG produces Final Report.
- ccNSO Council requests GAC input.



**VOTE BY CCNSO** (TWO STAGES)



 ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations, but national laws remain paramount.

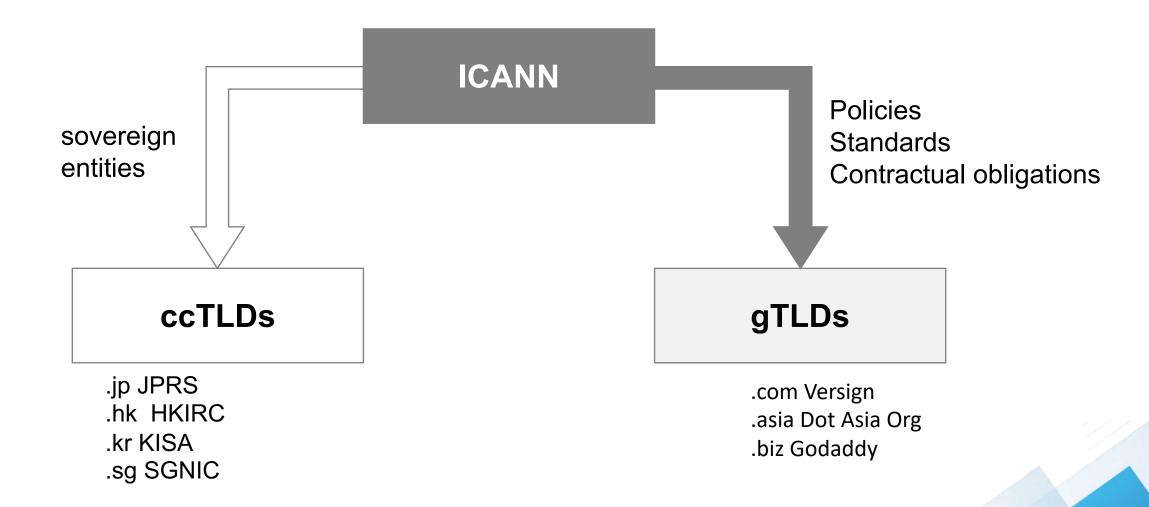
- Stage 1. ccNSO Council deliberates Final Report and if adopted, makes recommendation to its members.
- Stage 2. If members approve, ccNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.



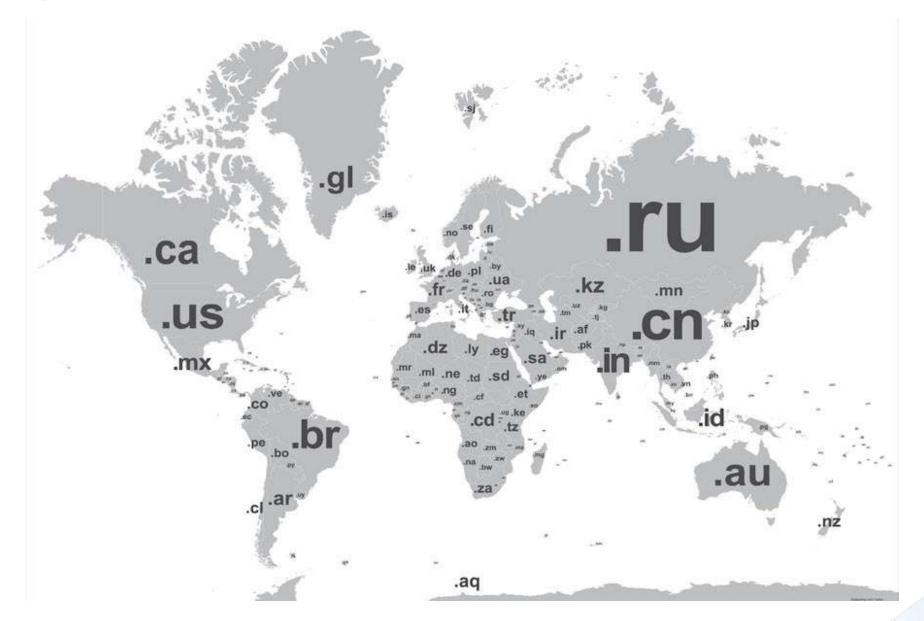
**VOTE BY ICANN BOARD** 

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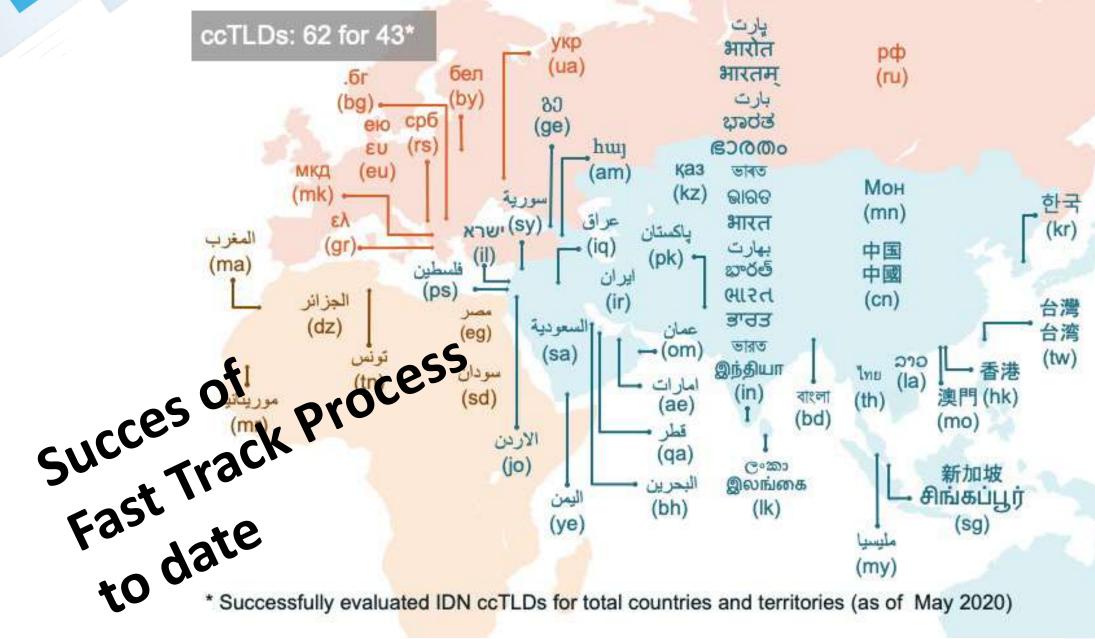
## ccTLDs vs. gTLDs



# ccTLDs



## **IDN Country Code Top-Level Domains**



Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories (as of May 2020)

## Why ccPDP4

- Fast Track Process
  - Immediate need for IDN ccTLDs
  - Launch ccPDP2 (2007-2013): overall policy IDNccTLDs
  - Launch Fast Track Method (2007-2008): Fast Track Process is not a policy, but agreed method
- Roadmap to an IDN ccTLD policy
  - From Fast Track method and open issues
  - To a policy for selection of IDN ccTLD string

## Open issues IDN ccTLD string selection

- Variant management
  - Root zone Label Generation Rules & need policy around management of variant TLDs
- Confusing similarity evaluation under Fast Track Process
  - From single step (DNS Stability Panel Review) to 3 step evaluation (Stability Panel evaluation, EPSRP, Risk Mitigation evaluation)
- Retirement of IDN ccTLD
  - What triggers the retirement of an IDN ccTLD ?

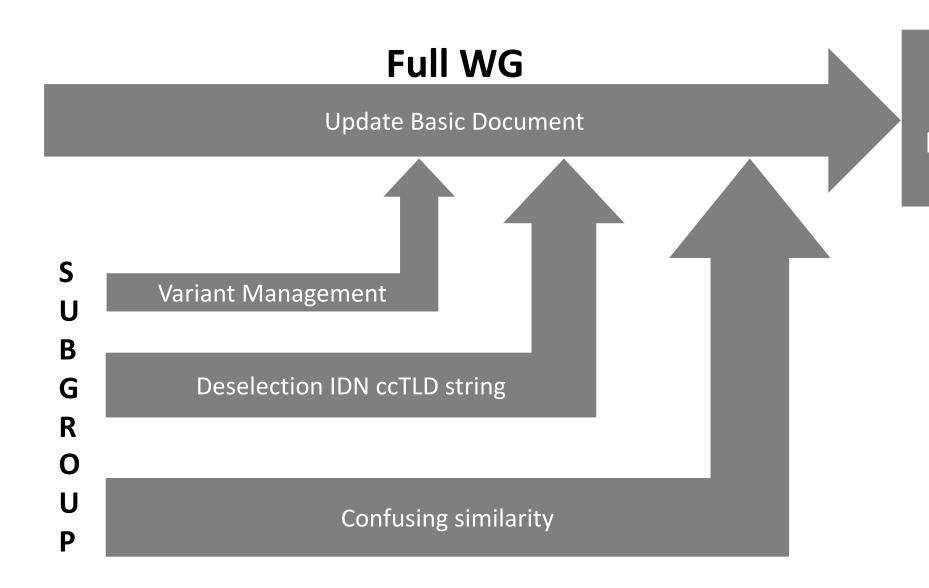
## Where are we now?

- ccPDP2 closed and Fast Track Process stopped
- Gap Analysis Overall IDN ccTLD Policy (ccPDP2): completed Jun 2019
- Replacement of ccPDP2
  - Bylaw change process to allow IDN ccTLDs in ccNSO: ICANN bylaws changed by approval of ICANN board in 2022.
  - ccPDP4: policy to select IDN ccTLDs strings: Launched in May 2020

## Policy recommendations needed

- ccTLD variant management
  - No proposal in overall policy
  - Board request to address
  - If feasible jointly with GNSO
- Retirement of IDN ccTLDs
  - What causes retirement of an IDN ccTLD?
  - Retirement process defined in ccNSO PDP3 will be applicable

## Overview of workflows



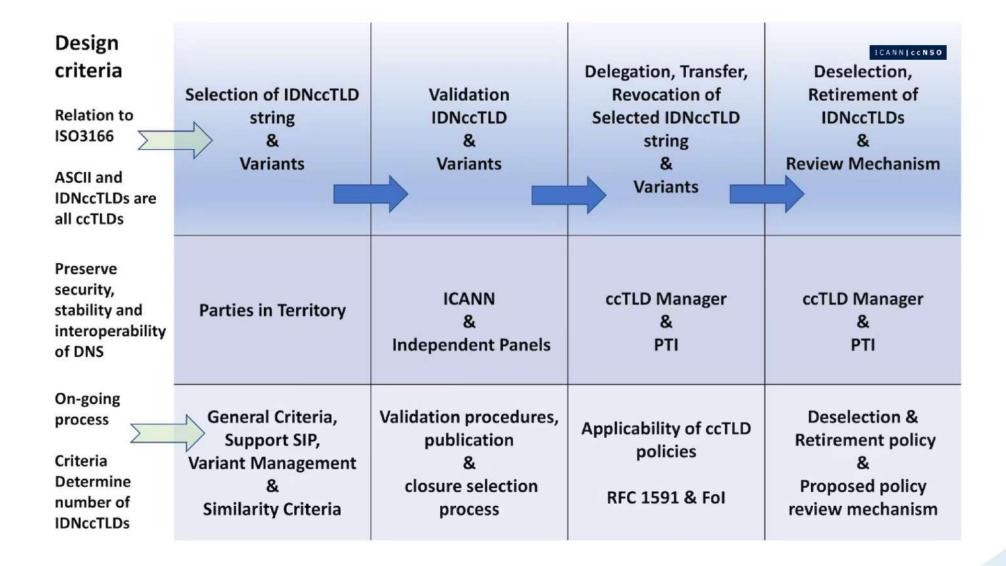
Policy Proposed
Policy
Recommendations

## Deliverables and decision making

- WG deliverables
  - Interim report (at least on public comment)
  - Progress reports to community during process
  - Regular updates to ccNSO Council
- Final report to be submitted to ccNSO Council
  - Public comment (>40 days)
  - Request GAC advise (required)
- ccNSO Council & members vote on recommended policy

## ccPDP4 vs. IDN-EPDP

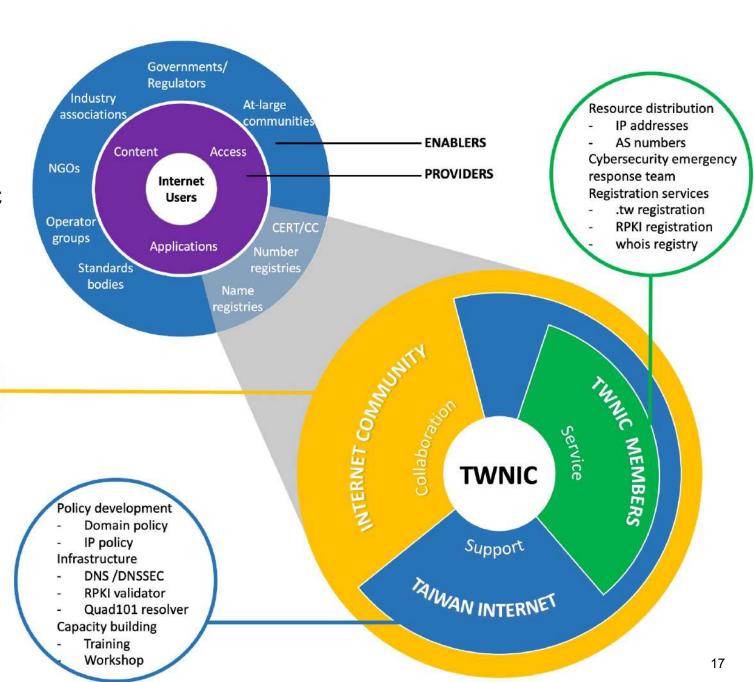
	ccPDP4	IDN-EPDP
Topic	<ul> <li>Principles and basic criteria for selection of IDN ccTLD strings</li> <li>Deselection of IDN ccTLDs</li> <li>Variant management</li> <li>Confusing similarity</li> <li>Stress testing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Definition of all gTLDs</li> <li>Variant management</li> <li>IDN Implementation Guidelines</li> </ul>
Procedure	<ul> <li>A sub-group developed the variant management related draft recommendations</li> <li>Full working group has not yet discussed the variant management draft recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All draft recommendations have been developed by the full working group</li> <li>Exception: String Similarity Small Group is developing recommendations on String Similarity Review and Objection Processes for the consideration by full WG</li> </ul>
Scope of Policy	Top-level only	<ul><li>Top-level</li><li>Second-level</li></ul>
Implementation	<ul> <li>No contractual obligations for ccTLD managers</li> <li>Ongoing nature of ccTLD application process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contractual obligations for gTLD registries and registrars</li> <li>Application rounds for gTLDs</li> </ul>



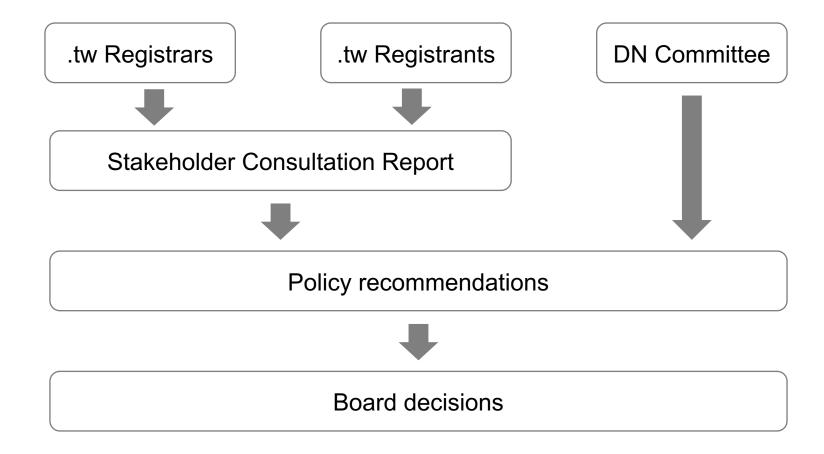
## **TWNIC**

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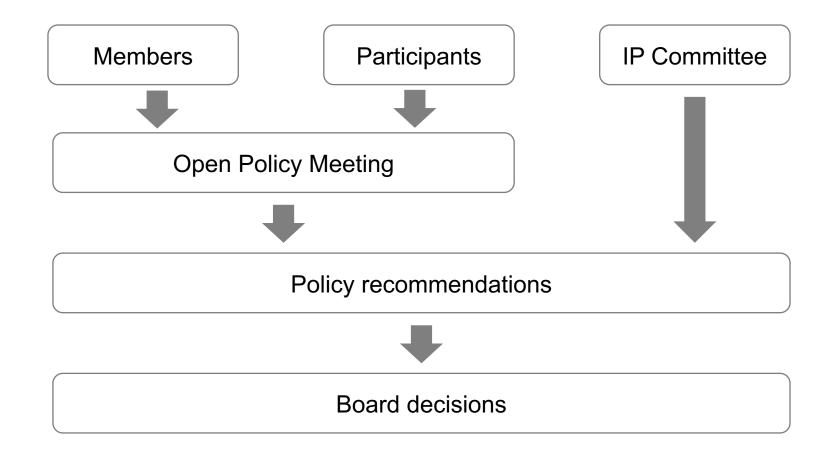
Data measurements
Publications
Local/regional/global events
Internet governance
Cybersecurity coordination



## **TWNIC Domain PDP**



## **TWNIC IP Policy**



## **ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum**

- Stakeholder engagement
  - Registrars, registrants
  - Policy consultation
  - Policy recommendations
- Information sharing
  - Operational experience
- ICANN update
  - UA, SSAD
  - New gTLD SubPro
- Cybersecurity focus
  - DAAR
  - CERT cooperation



