## Get to know the ccNSO

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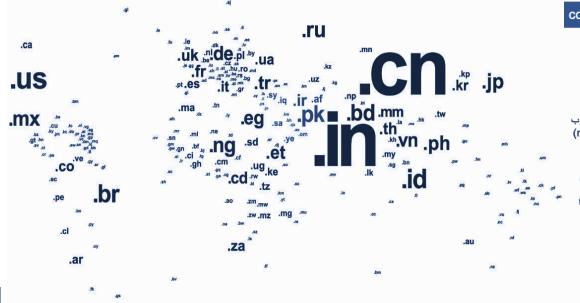
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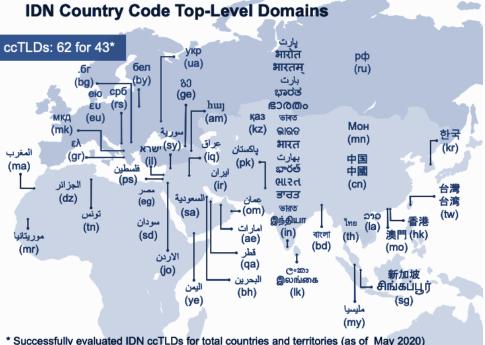
Country Code Names Supporting Organization

# Introduction to the ccNSO

#### What does ccNSO stand for?

- ccNSO: Country Code Names Supporting Organization (within ICANN)
  - Created for and by ccTLD managers
- ccTLD manager: organization or entity responsible for managing a ccTLD
- ccTLD: country code top-level domain





ISO 3166
COUNTRY CODES

## Why are ccTLDs important?

38 % 62 %

#### 138 million ccTLDs

### 222 million gTLDs

7 of the top 10 largest TLDs are ccTLDs: .com, .cn, .de, .net, .org, .uk, .nl, .ru, .br. and .au

# country code Name Supporting Organisation Purpose and Goal

#### Undertake policy, and policyrelated work

Evolve the global policies that serve ccTLDs in the ICANN environment, consistent with ccNSO values and the needs of ccTLDs.

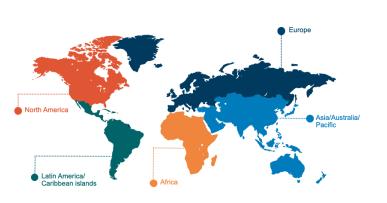
#### Cooperate and learn

Support the growth and development of ccTLDs around the world through the exchange of information and ideas and building strong relationships.

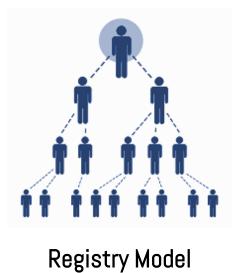
## Engage with other stakeholders

Contribute to ICANN's broader work on its core mission and responsibilities, to advance ccTLD perspectives and interests.

#### What makes ccTLDs different?







Region



**Governance Model** 

**Number of Domains** 



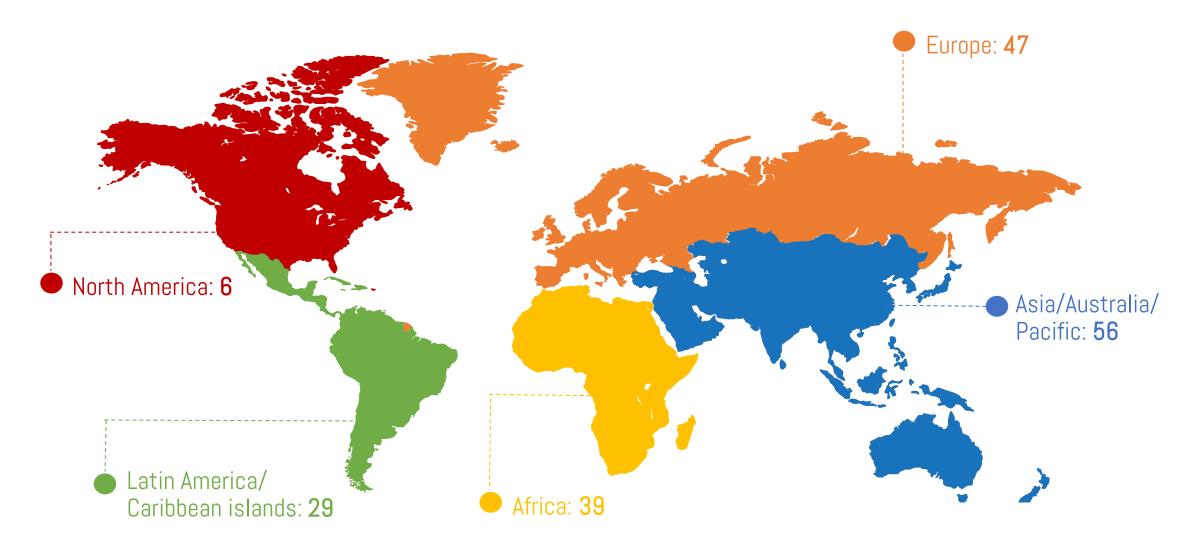
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**ccNSO Members**: ccTLD managers that have agreed in writing to be so. **ccNSO Council**: administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

## 177 ccNS0 members (1 July 2024)



#### Benefits for ccNSO Members

- Selecting:
  - ccNSO Councilors
  - Members of the ICANN Board
- Voting on the global policies within the scope of the ccNSO
- Make your voice heard in the ICANN community
- Share experiences and information

#### What does the ccNSO Council do?

- Administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.
- Manages the development of policy recommendations.
- The Councilors are actively involved in:
  - Setting the course of the ccNSO
  - Leading and participating in various ccNSO working groups
  - Engaging the community in topical issues
  - Developing positions based on community input

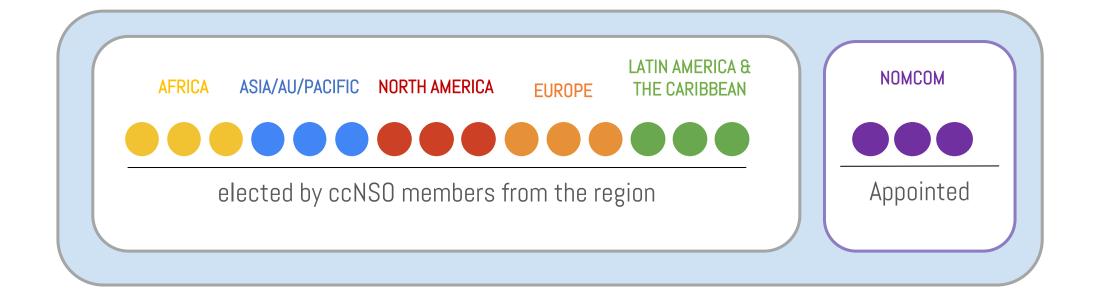
#### Who sits on the Council?

**GNSO** 

liaison

ALAC

liaison



Regional Organizations Observers





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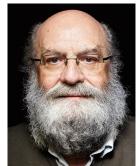
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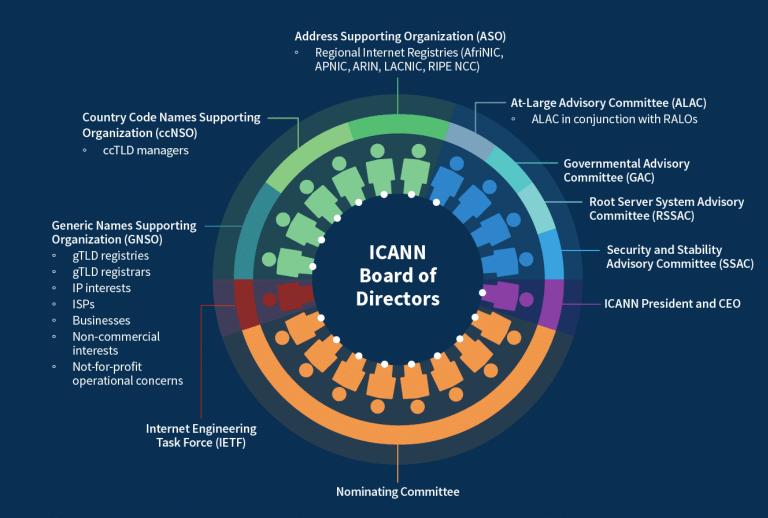
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# How does the ccNSO fit in the ICANN structure?

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# Thank you!

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