

ccNSO Statement of Interest

The **ccNSO Internal Procedures** mandate the filing of a Statement of Interest by any person who wishes to participate in a ccNSO Working Group or Committee (ccNSO Groups (s)).

A Statement of Interest is currently defined as *“a declaration by a Member or Participant in which the Interests of the individual are recorded that may affect the individual’s judgment, on any matters to be considered by the ccNSO Group. For purposes of this Guideline **“Interests”** are those specified interests, relationships, arrangements, and affiliations that may affect the judgments of the Members or Participants in their involvement in the ccNSO Groups.”*

To participate in a ccNSO Group, Members and Participants are required to:

- Submit to the ccNSO Secretariat a Statement of Interest electronic form (section 5.2),
- Update the statement at least once a year or whenever there is a material change.

It is important for you to note that all Statements of Interest collected are publicly accessible through their display on the ICANN Community Wiki . This is done in furtherance of ICANN’s commitment, as specified in [ICANN’s Bylaws](#), for ICANN and its constituent bodies (including the ccNSO) to “operate to the maximum extent feasible in an open and transparent manner and consistent with procedures designed to ensure fairness”.

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Full name: *

Stephen Deerhake

Current employer(s) and position(s): *

GDNS, LLC d/b/a AS Domain Registry

Category of work performed at (above): *

President and CEO, GDNS, LLC; daily management of the .AS ccTLD

Financial Relationship

Please list any financial relationship beyond de minimis stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN: *

No, I have no such relationship(s) ▼

Financial relationship (description)

If yes, please provide a brief description: *

Representation

Identify any involvement in the ccNSO Group as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid. If participating as a representative, the name of the represented individual or entity should be provided, unless professional and/or ethical obligations prevent disclosure of this information. If obligations prevent disclosure, this then has to be stated. *

No, I have no such involvement(s) ▼

Representation (description)

If yes, please provide a brief description: *

Arrangements, interests, or benefits

Describe any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two situations: *

- i. Any material interest in the outcome of ccNSO policy development processes. If affirmative, the material interest in ICANN ccNSO policy development processes and/or ccNSO Group and outcomes has to be described.
- ii. Any arrangements/agreements between the Member or Participant and any other group, constituency or person(s) related to (work of) the ccNSO Group. If affirmative, describe the arrangements/agreements and the name of the group, constituency, or person(s).

Yes, I have such arrangements, interests or benefits ▼

Arrangements, interests, or benefits (description)

If yes, please provide a brief description: *

ccNSO policy development by its very nature impacts ccTLDs, particularly those that are ccNSO members. My involvement with AS Domain Registry (.as) means I have an interest in the various policies and procedures developed by the ccNSO.

Completeness and Accuracy

Completeness

The ccNSO Secretariat shall review each Statement of Interest on completeness. Suppose the Secretariat has a reason to believe that the documentation is incomplete. In that case, the Member or Participant shall be notified and requested to provide the omitted or missing information within 10 business days. If there are extenuating circumstances, the Member or

Participant should explain why the document is incomplete. Suppose the matter cannot be satisfactorily resolved within a reasonable period. In that case, the Secretariat shall raise the issue with the Chair of the relevant ccNSO Group, or person designated by the ccNSO Group in case the Statement of Interest of the Chair is incomplete, pursuant to section 6.3.

Accuracy

Suppose there are concerns raised about the accuracy of a Member's or Participant's Statement of Interest, including whether an interest may affect the Member's or Participant's judgment concerning a pending matter that has been disclosed. In that case, it shall be brought to the attention of the Member or Participant and the Chair of the relevant ccNSO Group or a person designated by the ccNSO Group in case the Statement of Interest of the Chair is possibly in-accurate. The Member or Participant will have 10 business days to resolve the matter, before it will be handled by the Chair of the relevant ccNSO Group or person designated by the ccNSO Group in case the Statement of Interest of the Chair is possibly in-accurate, and handled pursuant to section 6.3

Procedure to resolve in-correctness or in-completeness

Suppose concerns about the completeness and/or accuracy of a Statement of Interest persist after reasonable attempts have been made to resolve the matter with the Member or Participant. In that case, the matter shall be brought to the attention of the Chair of the relevant ccNSO Group [and handled according to the decision-making processes and procedures described in the ccNSO relevant Conflict of Interest (Col) procedure].

At each step of the Col procedure, every effort should be made to resolve the completeness and/or accuracy concerns by working cooperatively with the Member or Participant.

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