



# NPOC

Not-for-Profit  
Operational Concern  
Constituency

THE HOME OF  
Not-for-Profit Organizations  
in DNS Concerns

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# WHO WE ARE

NPOC (Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns Constituency) is the home for not-for-profits and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that have a domain name and want to participate in Domain Name System (DNS) policy development within ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO).

NGOs play a central role in creating, discussing, and reviewing generic top-level domain name policy within ICANN. They also provide a unique perspective – different from those of governments, companies or individuals - by considering the problems, challenges, and opportunities that the DNS brings to the management and operation of organizations.

If you are interested in domain name policy and have concerns about how DNS policy can affect your organization, we want to hear from you. [GET INVOLVED!](#)

# WHAT WE DO



## POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Our members participate in the policy making process which is conducted in working groups, public comment, and open discussions.



## REPRESENT

Select representatives to the GNSO Council, which coordinates the policy development process for generic top-level domain names.



## OUTREACH

Organize outreach events to engage new members and participate in other Internet-related events.



## BUILD COMMUNITY

NPOC creates networking opportunities for NGOs, and strengthens NGO positions in the Internet Governance ecosystem.

NPOC consists of more than 70 NGOs from around the world (and still counting!). These organizations have different interests - human rights, education, health, sustainable development, the environment, and Internet freedom, among others - but all use domain names to operate and achieve their specific missions.

**Help us build a strong and impactful voice in the Internet Governance ecosystem!**

Let's strengthen the not-for-profit sector by participating in the policy development process and work to build a stronger voice together.

Find more information on how to join and what NPOC does at: [www.npoc.org](http://www.npoc.org)