# Multistakeholder Policy Development The ICANN Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for global gTLD, ccTLD and IP address policies.

GNSO Council, ICANN Board or an

GNSO Council considers if issue

GNSO Council considers Final Issue

develops/adopts charter for PDP WG.

**GNSO Council reviews Final Report** 

If adopted, GNSO Council submits

Final Report to ICANN Board.

and considers adoption.

**FORM A WORKING** 

**GROUP** 

GNSO Council calls for volunteers

Report and decides whether to

initiate PDP.

If yes, GNSO Council

to form PDP WG.

**SCOPE THE ISSUE** 

will result in consensus policy.

AC identifies issue.

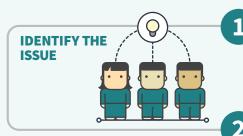


**Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)** 

GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

#### **GNSO Policy Development Process**

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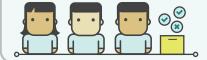
- If yes, GNSO Council requests Preliminary Issue Report.
- Staff publishes Preliminary Issue Report for Public Comment Period.
- Following Public Comment review, Final Issue Report is submitted for GNSO Council consideration.

#### **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.

Learn more about the GNSO

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**VOTE BY ICANN** 

**BOARD** 

## Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

#### ccNSO Policy Development Process

ccNSO Council, ICANN Board,

Regional ccTLD organizations,

SO/AC or at least 10 members

ccNSO Council appoints issue

If issue is in scope and ccNSO

ccNSO Council gives Public

Notice and opens Public

FINAL REPORT

Stage 1. ccNSO Council

recommendation to its

Report to ICANN Board.

adopted, makes

members.

deliberates Final Report and if

Stage 2. If members approve,

ccNSO Council submits Final

Comment Period.

Council approves Issue Report,

**DEVELOP POLICY** 

**SCOPE THE** 

**ISSUE** 

of ccNSO may request Issue

Report.

manager.

PDP begins.

# **REQUEST AN ISSUE REPORT**



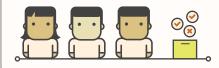
- Issue manager determines if issue is within the scope of ccNSO.
- ICANN Bylaws define and limit the scope of issues.

#### **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.

## Learn more about the ccNSO ccnso.icann.org

## ICANN | ccNSO Country Code Names Supporting Organization

**VOTE BY ICANN** 

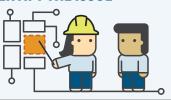
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## Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Address Council (AC) is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)\* — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

#### ASO Global Policy Development Process

## **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**



- ASO AC appoints Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT).
- ASO AC or PPFT determine if global policy proposal requires specific IANA functions actions or outcomes.
- ASO AC oversees global PDP.

## **REVIEW BY RIRS AND ASO AC**

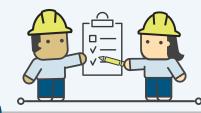


- ASO AC submits ratified global policy proposal to ICANN Board.
- ICANN Board may accept, reject, request changes or take no action.

### Any individual may submit global policy proposal to ASO AC or RIR.

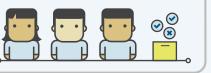
- RIR PDP generates global policy
- ICANN Board may also request global policy proposal.

## **DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS**



- Five RIRs review global policy proposal.
- Five RIRs must approve identical global policy proposal.
- Five RIRs submit approved global policy proposal to ASO AC for review.

# **REVIEW BY ICANN BOARD**



#### \*Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

AFRINIC Africa

APNIC Asia and Pacific region

ARIN Canada, parts of the Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, and the U.S

Latin America and parts of the Caribbean

RIPE NCC Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia

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ICANN ASO Address Supporting Organization

GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group