

Adobe Connect Chat: CCT Review Plenary Meeting #9 on 4 May @ 13:00 UTC

Brenda Brewer: Good day all and welcome to CCT Review Plenary Meeting #9 on 4 May @ 13:00 UTC!

Please note this meeting is being recorded.

Carlos Raul: Good mroning Margie

Jonathan Zuck: Hello, hello

Carlos Raul: hello

Carlos Raul: Hi Drew

Fabro Steibel: Hi all!

Fabro Steibel: I will be away for ten minutes, giving an interview live to Colombia by skype, and I will be right back. Whatsapp was blocked in the country, times are intense

Gaongalelwe: good day, good morning and good evening to all!

Carlos Raul: @Fabro unbelievable

Jonathan Zuck: good luck Fabro

Gaongalelwe: All the best Fabro. makes you appreciate Freedom of speech more

Carlos Raul: @Fabro Brazil allows "free basics" by Facebook but block Whatsapp (by Facebook)??????

Jordyn A Buchanan: Can I get my mic turned on?

Megan Richards: hi. I may have connection problems but am here : -). have to leave just before the end of the meeting though. Megan

Pamela Smith: Sure, Jordyn

David Taylor: hi everyone

Megan Richards: well done for the interview Fabro !

Waudu Siganga: Hello all

Calvin Browne: hi all.

Kaili Kan 2: Hi, everybody!

Calvin Browne: My statement of interest has got less

Calvin Browne: I guess I should send a new one to someone?

Jonathan Zuck: Yes

Jonathan Zuck: .gallery

Waudu Siganga: audio is breaking

Alice Jansen: Hi Calvin, yes - please send it to cctr-staff@icann.org <cctr-staff@icann.org>

Calvin Browne: thanks Alice - will update and forward - no longer a director of ZACR - so it's got less

Carlos Raul: @Jordyn does language include IDNs??

Jonathan Zuck: yes

Carlos Raul: txs

Gaongalelwe: we can hear you

Carlos Raul: 100% for Laureen's quiz results

Fabro Steibel: Sorry guys, I am back

Jonathan Zuck: we're not sorry Fabro, we're happy to have you back! ;)

Kaili Kan 2: I will further elaborate on the multi-dimensional issue via emails.

Kaili Kan 2: It seems to me that it may not be as simple as it looks.

Waudu Siganga: that can fall under "geo"

Megan Richards: I think that is covered in geography and language

Kaili Kan 2: @Jonathan As our job is to look at the new gTLD program and it already hard enough, I would suggest not to include the IDN, for IDN has its own problems. At least, let's start it simpler. Just a suggestion.

Jonathan Zuck: I think we're definitely looking at IDNs

Jamie Hedlund: Given that most of the world does not use Latin (technically ASCII) script, I don't know how you justify excluding them.

Waudu Siganga: There are IDNs in the new gTLDs

Kaili Kan 2: Hello, my phone line has broken at +86-13901178339 Please reconnect. Thank you.

Stan Besen: Markets are often defined by BOTH products and geography.

Megan Richards: for me the language group should definitely include IDNs

Jonathan Zuck: definitely Megan

Kaili Kan 2: My reasoning for not studying IDNs at the beginning is to start at a simpler issue, gain understanding, and then expand to include more and more issues. There are already plenty of issues on competition even in the purely ASCII gTLDs. This is just about

Kaili Kan 2: methodology.

Alice Jansen: The work plans were circulated to the Team in preparation for this call.

Kaili Kan 2: However, if it is insisted, fine.

Carlos Raul: sorry

Eleeza Agopian: I'll be sending more information on name collision reports to the safeguards team list today.

Carlos Raul: I'm ready now.....

Jonathan Zuck: abuse prevention...;)

Eleeza Agopian: :) It's a few files. Best to do by email. :)

Jonathan Zuck: NomCom

Carlton Samuels: Morning all.

Carlton Samuels: Apologies for late joining. A little exam proctoring duties

Jonathan Zuck: Excited to have everyone in my hood

Gaongalelwe: @

Gaongalelwe: @Jonathan, I bet!

Calvin Browne: JZ- been a while since I've been in DC

Waudu Siganga: Interesting: Stiff competition means registrars unwilling to share information

Calvin Browne: registrars will not have resources/processes for making this data available

Waudu Siganga: Calvin - this is THEIR data. They have it

Carlton Samuels: @Eleeza: Do we know if registrars from certain jurisdictions are less inclined than others?

Carlos Raul: But they are part of the community and they can't stay out of the Review.....

Calvin Browne: yeah - but raw data isn't useful and needs expertise to be pulled out - as JZ has just pointed out

Carlos Raul: I don't agree with the use of the definition "favour"

Carlos Raul: Agree with Laureen

Carlos Raul: we should hire a survey on pricing

Eleeza Agopian: @Carlton -- it's a concern that's widely shared. Not particular to any region.

Carlton Samuels: @Eleeza: Thanks much

David Taylor: Can we get any data from the registrar Constituency?

Carlos Raul: we can register cct-review on every new gTLD

Fabro Steibel: <sorry all, new call from media, they want to block whatsapp again, I will be right back>

Carlton Samuels: @Eleeza: Is it possible to identify a registrar that already has competitive pricing data and make an 'arrangement'?

Eleeza Agopian: @Carlton, not sure I get your meaning.

Carlos Raul: Moral pressure!!!!

Carlos Raul: I'll bring it up in the Council

Eleeza Agopian: Thank you, Carlos.

Eleeza Agopian: Karen is on the phone not in the room, I think.

Carlton Samuels: @Eleeza: I know some registrars, especially those who pump volume sales, spend a lot of time collecting price data of competitors as part of their market approach. I understand these are well known

Eleeza Agopian: @Carlton, I see what you mean. We can explore that option, though again, I worry they'd consider that data too sensitive to share.

Jamie Hedlund: There's also an issue of reliability of data from only one source.

Alice Jansen: Note: we have a dedicated wiki page for coordination meetings with PDP WG Chairs

[https:](https://community.icann.org/display/CCT/Coordination+with+New+gTLD+Subsequent+Procedures+PDP+WG)

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Eleeza Agopian: I love cct.wiki!

Carlos Raul: slack?

Jordyn A Buchanan: Happy to register them a .wiki too!

Jordyn A Buchanan: : -)

Alice Jansen: you all have scroll control : -)

Fabro Steibel: I loved the slides too

Waldo Siganga: when will the data from the PDP interviews be available?

Carlos Raul: @Jonathan we should get the opinion on the new gTLDs Application from the ccTLDs.....

Jamie Hedlund: Isn't that like asking the VW dealer what he thinks of the new Honda dealership down the street?

Carlton Samuels: @Jonathan: I can speak for one small area, the Caribbean. When the initiative was introduced most business persons thought the opportunities existed for what they assumed were geographic and community type gTLDs

Jamie Hedlund: Would obviously also have to look at prices - some cc's charge very high prices for SLDs

Waldo Siganga: Some review needs to be undertaken on the outreach activities that were undertaken by ICANN for the last round

Carlos Raul: Also the 2 letter code delegation of country codes at the second level of trademark gTLDs will take away market share from ccTLDs in my view

Carlton Samuels: The major problem was the differences between the program's view of a community-type TLD and the notional sense.

Carlton Samuels: The second highlighted issue was the price that was required to get in line.

Jamie Hedlund: perhaps but are we looking at the impact of competition on consumers or on competitors?

Jamie Hedlund: sorry if i misread Carlos's point

Carlton Samuels: @Laureen: Exactly! I can say what I know of this.

Carlos Raul: I like the idea of going to multinationals of the south suggested by Jordyn

Carlos Raul: tata

Carlos Raul: bimbo from Mexico

Carlos Raul: also large ccTLDs from Brazil, South Africa, india?

Waudu Siganga: Carlton is too faint

Carlos Raul: cant hear jamaica

Calvin Browne: breaking up there

Laureen Kapin 2: Carlton - you are fading in and out -- I can't understand what you are saying.

Pamela Smith: I enabled a mic for Carlton.

Pamela Smith: I will call to you.

Carlos Raul: Happy to be part of the sub-group

Waudu Siganga: what exactly is the subgroup

Waudu Siganga: Ok Let me join

Calvin Browne: I'll join that sub group

Eleeza Agopian: Potential registries that fell out of the process?

Carlos Raul: can you please spell out again Jordyn 3 groups???

Calvin Browne: you could also ask people who did apply successfully what their issues were

Karen Lentz: Definitely there were people who made inquiries - but I think the inquiries came in through several channels and there isn't a single comprehensive source for this

Jordyn A Buchanan: My guesses: incumbent registrars and registries, and large brands

Karen Lentz: yes - we can dig into what we have

Carlos Raul: jajajajaja

Megan Richards: : -)

Megan Richards: so europe can share refugee ideas with Canada : -)

Waudu Siganga: All these revolves around poor outreach activities regarding the new gTLDs in developing world

Megan Richards: was outreach the only problem ? seems to me there were other issues like complicated guide book, languages etc

Carlos Raul: now its good Carlton

Waudu Siganga: Thnaks Megan - those too were of course problems; for those hwo had an idea of what was going on

Gaongalelwe: i agree on Outreach. i looked at statistics of outreach done to the number of applicants from certain regions and there seems to be some positive correlation.

Eleeza Agopian: Where did you find these stats, Gao?

Megan Richards: thanks Gao!! good to have some evidence!!

Gaongalelwe: i will look thru my notes and let you know.

Eleeza Agopian: Thanks!

Carlos Raul: Cable and Wireless in London

David Taylor: I think the problem is indeed a mix. There is (i) the general lack of awareness which is not so high (ii) the lack of insider knowledge which the Europeans and US entities have (iii) the high entry fee of \$185k (iv) the complicated process itself (v) the lack of ability to engage with consultants given cost of these also.

Carlos Raul: @David 99% of the application focused on the applicatns and only 1% on the string

Carlos Raul: this is the obvious bias of the system

Carlos Raul: Carlton is asking the other way around: waht string is intersting for the community

Carlos Raul: and lets look later for who is going to apply

David Taylor: Indeed. The hurdle was high to get something you werent sure if you wanted in the first place. Once you know what you want, for whatever reason, then you can create a solution.

Carlos Raul: This is particualrly important for communities

Carlos Raul: and geogrpahy

Carlos Raul: as oposed to trademarks....

Carlton Samuels: ok

Waudu Siganga: Good one Stan

Jordyn A Buchanan: Also, whether there's some preference for a backend provider located close-ish to you.

Jordyn A Buchanan: I think it is registrants.

Megan Richards: sorry gang but I have to leave for another appointment. see you at next call and in Washington. Megan

Jordyn A Buchanan: It's interesting to look at both whether applicants are using the same backends and also whether there's concentration amongst the registries that actually have people using them.

Waudu Siganga: at the end of the day gTLD too will be concentrated if registrants are concentrated

Drew Bagley: What are the barriers of entry to work with the hosts?

Drew Bagley: Assuming there are only 6 contenders to work with

Jonathan Zuck: that bad, eh?

Carlton Samuels: I have to run again folks. Today is Teachers Day and I'm Chairman of a School Board.

Carlton Samuels: Gotta go make nice.

Carlton Samuels: Talk to you all in the next go round.

Drew Bagley: ciao Carlton - great commentary as always

Eleeza Agopian: :)

Eleeza Agopian: Will work on it.

Carlos Raul: Waht about slack????

Carlos Raul: In the ncuc we already use .chat.....: p

David Taylor: yup, sorry

Carlos Raul: I have to drop now

Carlos Raul: thanks to all

Drew Bagley: have a good one Carlos

David Taylor: dropping onto another call now, aurevoir. May the Force be with you all too then!

Calvin Browne: haha

Pamela Smith: May the 4th be with you!

Kaili Kan 2: Thanks. Bye!

Gaongalelwe: happy Star wars day! may the 4thes be with you!

Pamela Smith: Thanks, Jonathan.

Pamela Smith: Ravi, if you're still here, are you coming?

Calvin Browne: ciao