ccNSO update to LACTLD

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Bylaw definition, Article 10:

ICANN Policy Development body, which shall be responsible for:
- *Developing and recommending to the Board global policies relating to **country-code top-level domains**;*
- *Nurturing consensus across the ccNSO community, including the name-related activities of **ccTLDs**;*
- *Coordinating with other ICANN Supporting Organizations, committees, and constituencies under ICANN.*

The ccNSO may also engage in other activities authorized by its members.

country code Name Supporting Organisation

ccNSO

ccNSO: evolved functions and other activities

Policy-related work

IDN ccTLD

Country & territory names as TLDs

Emoji Study Group

Platform function: exchange of information, networking, sharing best practices

ccNSO members meeting

TLD OPS

Tech Day

Represents ccTLD community interests in the ICANN eco system

Interaction with ICANN Board & SO/ACs

Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
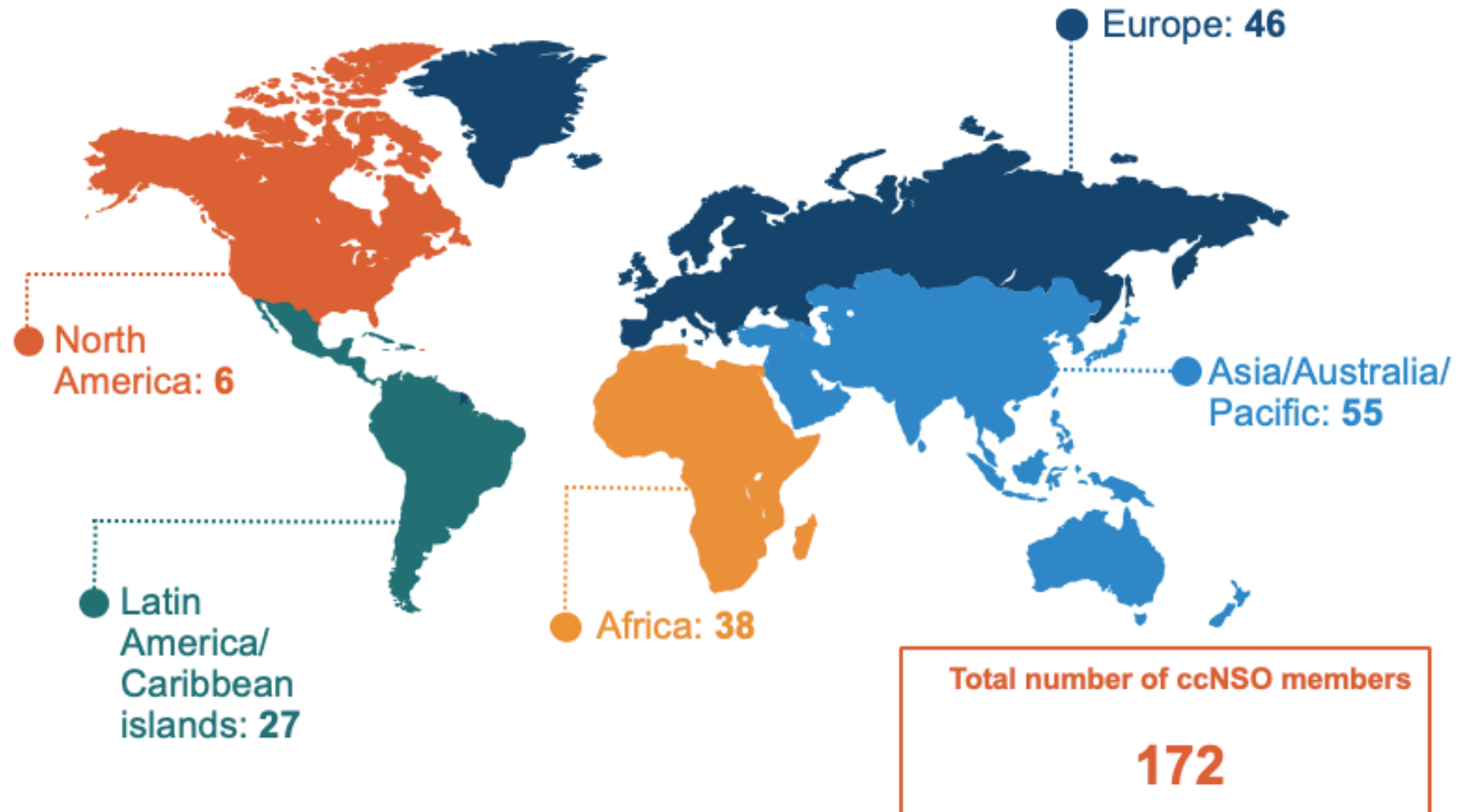
ccTLD voluntary contributions to ICANN

ccNSO members

- Membership in the ccNSO is currently open to all ccTLD managers responsible for managing an ISO 3166-1 country code Top-Level Domain.

- ccTLD managers who have agreed in writing to be members of the ccNSO

ccNSO Members (11 May 2020)

- Europe: **46**
- Asia/Australia/Pacific: **55**
- North America: **6**
- Latin America/Caribbean islands: **27**
- Africa: **38**

Total number of ccNSO members
172

The role of ccTLD members

Contribute as volunteers to the work of the ccNSO and other SO/ACs

As per the ICANN bylaws:

- Elect Councillors (Bylaws)
- Final vote on the ccNSO PDP

As per voluntary arrangement:

- Nominate Candidates Board members seat 11 and 12 (voluntary arrangement)
- 10% of all ccNSO members may call for a vote on all Council decisions

Contributions by ccTLDs: Working Groups & Committees

- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)
- Technical Working Group
- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
- ccPDP3: Policy Development Retirement WG & Review Mechanisms
- ccPDP4: IDN policy WG (new)
- CCWG new gTLD Auction Proceeds (CCWG AP)

ccNSO Working Groups

Membership to the ccNSO Working Groups is typically open to staff members from all ccTLD managers, whether members of the ccNSO or not.

Learn more about the ccNSO Working Groups:

- Consult the terms of references and other relevant documents on http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups
- WikiSpace of the working groups: consult the introductory factsheet

ccNSO Council

The ccNSO Council is responsible for managing the policy development process of the ccNSO.

However, the role of the Council evolved:

- Manages ccNSO affairs
- Represents the ccNSO
- Selects ICANN Board members (Bylaws: after suggestion of members)
- Appoints ccNSO Chair and Vice-Chairs

ccNSO Council

Katrina Sataki (.lv)
Chair

Alejandra Reynoso (.gt)
Vice Chair

Pablo Rodriguez (.pr)
Vice Chair

18 council members

ccNSO Council Leadership team: Annually elected at ICANN Community Forum

3	Africa
3	Asia / Australia / Pacific
3	Europe

3	Latin America Caribbean islands
3	North America
3	NomCom appointed

ccNSO Policy Development

SCOPE | Defined in Annex C - ICANN Bylaws
- Limited scope for Policy Development
- Out of scope: all policies relating to registration of ccTLD domain names (local ccTLD policies)
- Policy applies to ccTLDs by virtue of membership, however major exceptions (applicable law and breach local custom, religion or public policy)

PROCESS | Defined in Annex B - ICANN Bylaws
- Heavy handed process
- Members vote, after Council vote
- Structural engagement GAC

CURRENTLY
- One ccPDP completed
- ccPDP3 ongoing
  part 1: on retirement of ccTLDs; part 2: independent review mechanism decision relating to delegation, revocation, transfer and retirement of ccTLDs
- ccPDP4 ongoing: overall IDN ccTLD policy

ccPDP3

This third-ever ccNSO policy development process (PDP) related to the retirement of country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).

aims to develop policy recommendations for the ICANN Board, which will include a review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of ccTLDs.

- **Phase 1:** focused on the retirement of the delegated Top-Level Domains associated with alpha-2 codes assigned to countries and territories listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard. Interim Report is out for public comments now. Read more **here**.

- **Phase 2:** focus lies on the review mechanisms. Read more **here**.

ccPDP3: We seek public comments!

- **Topic**

the proposed process to retire ccTLDs, when the country code is removed from the list of country codes in the ISO 3166 Standard.

- **Deadline for comments**

10 July 2020 (23:59 UTC)

- **Read more**

https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ccnso-pdp3-retire-cctlds-2020-05-05-en

ccPDP4

Policy Development Process (PDP) on Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) country code Top-Level Domain (ccTLD) strings.

This PDP will address a **limited set of issues** related to the selection of IDN ccTLD strings, including:

- the review of the confusing similarity evaluation process, criteria and methods for the requested IDN ccTLD strings;

- the development of policy proposals for managing IDN variant labels for top-level domains

Call for presentations:
first ever set of Virtual ccNSO News Sessions

- Interested in presenting? Contact ccnsosecretariat@icann.org by Friday, 15 May 2020 (23:59 UTC)

- 2 options to participate to the Virtual ccTLD News Sessions:
  - Tuesday, 2 June 2020 (11 UTC)
  - Tuesday, 2 June 2020 (19 UTC)

- Read more: https://ccnso.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-08may20-en.htm

The ccNSO at ICANN68

Links to bookmark now:

- high-level ccNSO schedule
- ccNSO Members Meeting
- Tech Day

Time UTC	Monday, 22 June	Tuesday, 23 June	Wednesday, 24 June	Thursday, 25 June
00:30 – 01:30			**ccNSO Members meeting:** the impact of COVID-19 on ccTLD managers	
02:00 – 03:00				
03:30 – 04:30			Joint meeting: ccNSO & GNSO Councils	
05:00 – 06:30	Plenary Session: DNS Abuse and malicious registrations during COVID-19	Plenary Session: The DNS and the Internet of Things: opportunities, risks and challenges		Plenary Session: ICANN post COVID-19. The use of virtual meetings
07:00 - 08:00	Tech Day	**ccNSO Members Meeting:** governance models for ccTLD managers	ccNSO Council	SOPC
08:30 – 09:30	Tech Day		IGLC	**ccNSO Members Meeting:** Q&A with ccNSO appointed ICANN Board members
10:00 – 11:00		ccNSO Virtual Cocktail		

Learn more

ccNSO workspace for newcomers

- Consult the Quick Guide to the ccNSO
- Enroll in the ICANN Course

Subscribe to the monthly ccNSO newsletter

**Join the ccTLD community webinar!
SAVE THE DATE**

- ccTLD Community webinar #1 | Tue, 9 June (11 UTC)
- ccTLD Community webinar #2 | Thu, 11 June (19 UTC)

Thank you!

Questions?

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