ccNSO

Introduction to the ccNSO & current focus points

APTLD Members Meeting

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AGENDA

1. What is the ccNSO?

2. Why is the ccNSO relevant?

3. ccNSO Membership structure

4. About the ccNSO Council & upcoming nominations

5. ccNSO Policy Development Process (PDP)

6. Key topics under discussion

7. Learn more

What is the ccNSO?

country **c**ode **N**ame **S**upporting **O**rganisation

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

Bylaw definition

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.*

ccNSO: Evolved functions & other activities

Policy-related work
- IDN ccTLD related work
- Use of country and territory names as TLDs
- Emoji Study Group

Platform function: exchange of information, networking, sharing best practices
- ccNSO members meeting days
- Tech Day
- TLD Operational Security work (TLD-OPS workshops)

Represent ccTLD community interests in ICANN ecosystem
- Interaction with ICANN Board and SOs & ACs
- Strategic and Operation Planning WG
- ccTLD voluntary financial contributions to ICANN

Why is ccNSO relevant? (1/2)

- Provides structure for ccTLDs in ICANN ecosystem

- Approx. 250 different country codes

  o Every country/territory at least 1 country code

  o country code assigned by ISO 3161 Maintenance Agency

  o IANA/ICANN is NOT in the business to determine what is not a country

- 59 IDN ccTLDs for 41 countries & territories

Why is ccNSO relevant? (2/2)

End of Q1 2019:
(source: Verisign DNIB, Q1 2019)

Total domain name registrations (ccTLDs & gTLDs):

- approx. 351.8 million

ccTLDs registrations:

- approx. 156.8 million

Top 10 largest TLDs by number of reported domains:

- contains 7 ccTLDs (*)

(*) com, cn, tk, de, net, uk, org, tw, nl, ru

ccNSO Membership Structure (2/2)

Who are the ccNSO Members?
- ccTLD managers who have agreed in writing to be members of the ccNSO
- Membership in the ccNSO is open to all ccTLD managers responsible for managing an ISO 3166-1 country code Top-Level Domain.

What is their role?

- Volunteers, participate in activities of ccNSO and other groups
- Elect Councillors (Bylaw)
- Nominate Candidates Board members seat 11 and 12 (voluntary arrangement)
- Final vote ccNSO PDP (Bylaw)
- 10% members may call for a vote on all Council decisions
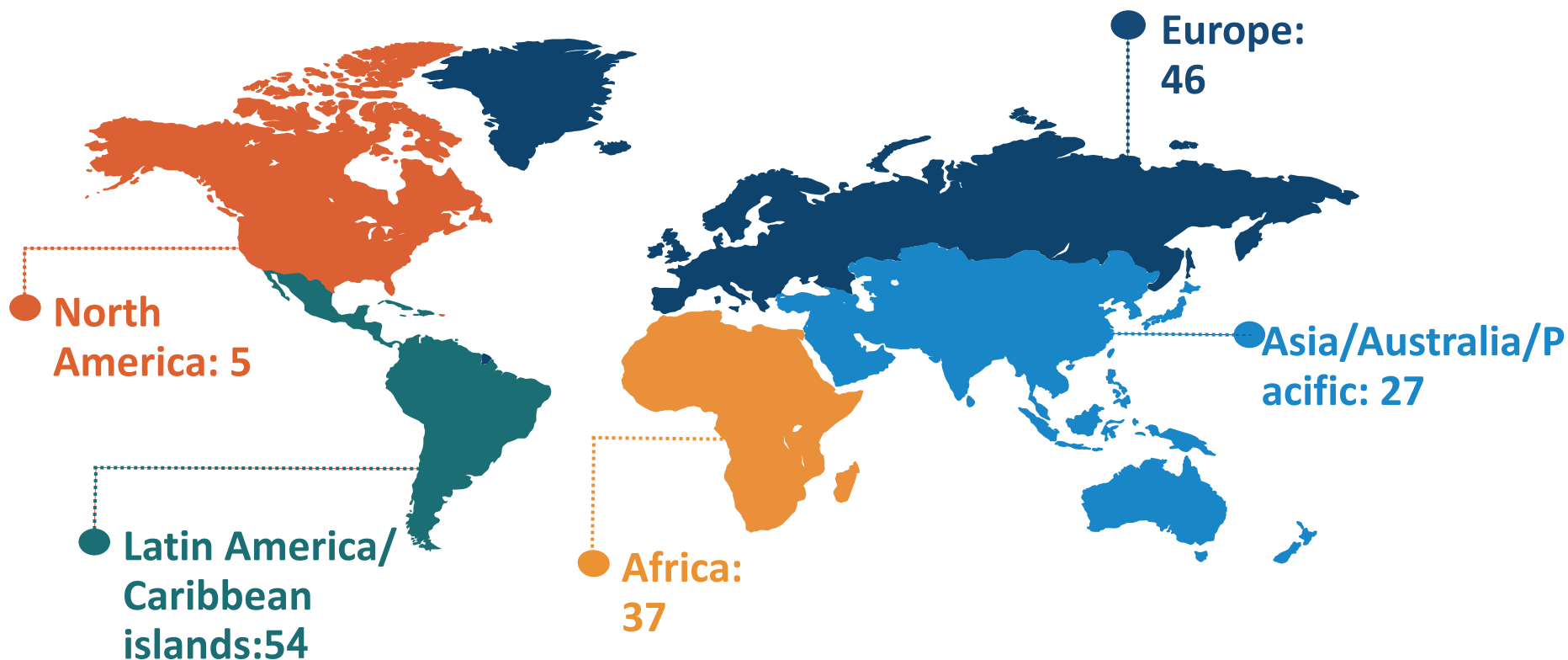
Current ccNSO Membership

Latest member: .zm (Zambia)
Membership covers approx. 98 % ccTLD domain names
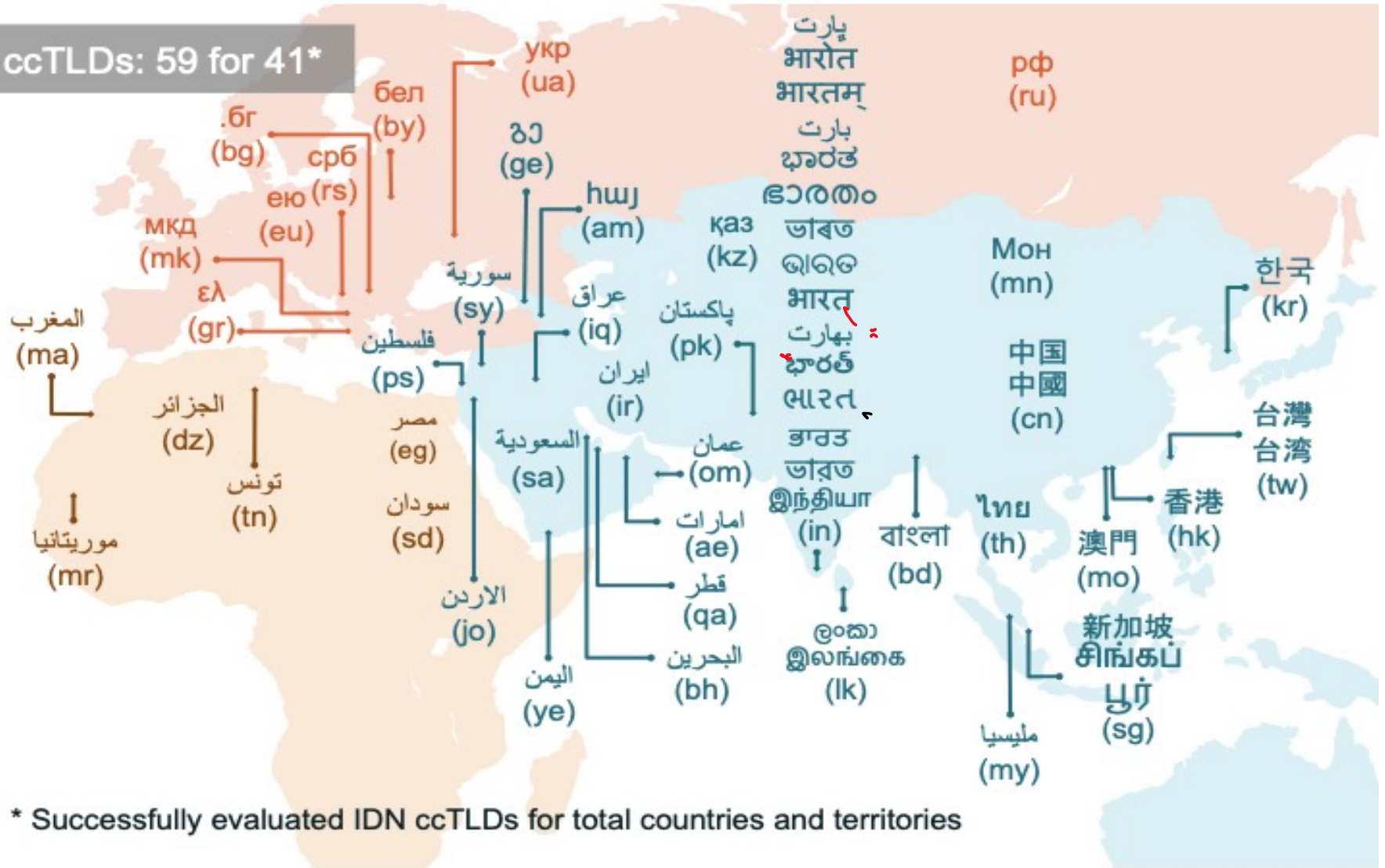Observers: AFTLD, APTLD, CENTR, LACTLD

ccNSO Members
169

Europe: 46

Asia/Australia/Pacific: 27

North America: 5

Latin America/ Caribbean islands:54

Africa: 37

as of 29 August 2019

ccTLDs: 59 for 41*

* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories

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
  (Bylaw: after suggestion of members)

- Appoints ccNSO chair and vice chairs
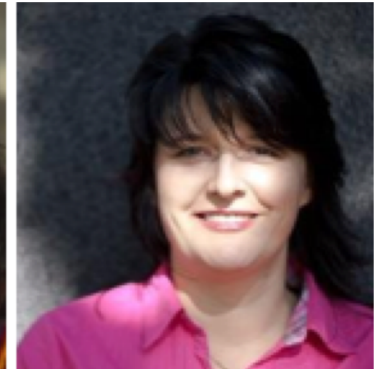
ccNSO Council

18 council members

ccNSO Council Leadership team:
Annually elected at ICANN Community Forum

Chair: Katrina Sataki(.lv)

Vice Chairs:
Byron Holland (.ca),
Alejandra Reynoso (.gt)

3	Europe
3	North America
3	Africa
3	Asia / Australia / Pacific
3	Latin America Caribbean islands
3	NomCom appointed

ccNSO Councillors : AP Region

Hiro Hotta、.jp
Term ends: Mar-20

Young Eum Lee .kr
Term ends: Mar-21

Jordan Carter   .nz
Term ends Mar-22

ccNSO Council: nominations starting shortly

In March 2020, at the conclusion of ICANN67 in Cancun, the 3-year term of the following ccNSO Councillors ends:
- Souleymane Oumtanaga (Africa)
- Hiro Hotta (Asia-Pacific)
- Giovanni Seppia (Europe)
- Alejandra Reynoso (Latin America/Caribbean)
- Stephen Deerhake (North America)

Call for nominations and secondments.

Keep an eye out for the ccNSO website and ccNSO members mailing list for more details!

START Wed, 11 Sept. 2019 (00:01 UTC)

END Wed, 2 Oct. 2019 (23:59 UTC)

NEXT STEPS:

- Q&A session with the candidates at ICANN66 in Montreal
- Elections starting in November 2019

ICANN Board Seat 11: nominations starting soon

The term of Chris Disspain (ICANN Board Seat 11) will expire at the ICANN69 AGM 2020.

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- Due diligence verifications
- Elections starting in January 2020

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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
- one IDN ccTLD overall policy awaiting Board vote
- One ccPDP under way. part 1: on retirement of ccTLDs; part 2: independent review mechanism decision relating to delegation, revocation, transfer and retirement of ccTLDs

References

- Policy development Process defined in Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws
https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#annexB

- Scope of the ccNSO PDP is defined in Annex C of the ICANN Bylaws
https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#annexC

- Infographics: Multistakeholder PDP
https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/assets/multistakeholder-policy-development-29feb16-en.pdf

- ccNSO Policy Development Process
https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/ccnso-pdp-flowchart-20oct17-en.pdf

Key Topics under discussion

PDP on Retirement of ccTLDs and review mechanism decisions

- **ccNSO as Decisional Participant**
- **Implementation SO/AC accountability**

- **IDN ccTLD overall policy review**
- **Emoji's**

ccNSO organizational review

- **Participation in Work Track 5 PDP Subsequent procedures**
- **CCWG Auction Proceeds**

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The ccNSO at ICANN66

Find out more about the high-level ccNSO schedule at ICANN66

- **Saturday, 2 November**: Working Group and Committee meetings
- **Sunday, 3 November**: Working Group and Committee meetings, ccNSO Council workshop, ccNSO Council prep meeting, SOPC workshop, TLD-OPS workshop (closed), joint meeting between ccNSO & ALAC
- **Monday, 4 November:** Tech Day, joint meeting between the ccNSO & GNSO Councils
- **Tuesday, 5 November**: ccNSO Members Meeting, joint meeting between the ccNSO & ICANN Board, joint meeting between ccNSO & GAC in parallel with the ccNSO Members Meeting.
- **Wednesday, 6 November**: ccNSO Members Meeting, ccNSO Council meeting
- **Thursday, 7 November**: Working Group and Committee meetings

https://ccnso.icann.org/en/meetings/montreal66

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https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/Newcomers

- Consult the "Quick guide to the ccNSO", to learn more about the work of the ccNSO, and how it is organized

- Enroll in the ICANN learn course

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https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Newsletter

Thank you!

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