

# What can we expect at ICANN56?

## A Focus on Policy Development & Cross Community Interaction

A shorter (4-day) Public Meeting – “Meeting B” under the new ICANN Meeting Strategy

Aims include:

1. Ensure time for SO/AC policy development
2. Develop cross-community interaction and networking opportunities
3. Reduce session conflict
4. Maximize qualitative participation
5. Develop flexible meeting design to accommodate growth

## Dedicated Cross Community Open Sessions

- Proposed Framework of Uniform Principles for Future Cross Community Working Groups
- New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP
- Next Generation Registration Directory Service (RDS) to Replace WHOIS PDP
- Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP
- Draft Charter for a Proposed New CCWG on New gTLD Auction Proceeds



## Preparing for ICANN56

- Use ICANN’s mobile app to check the meeting schedule at a glance and get updates: <https://meetings.icann.org/en/icann56-sched>
- Follow ICANN’s Twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/ICANN>
- Check the website of the Supporting Organization/Advisory Committee you’re interested in following

# What does a shorter Policy Forum meeting mean?

**No Public Forum**

**ICANN Board will  
join community  
sessions**

**No Opening  
Ceremony or  
High-Interest  
Topics Sessions**

**Cross Community  
Open Sessions  
designed for  
minimum time  
conflicts**

**Remote  
participation will  
continue to be  
available for all  
open sessions**

**Helsinki will be the  
first time this  
format is being  
tested**

# Multistakeholder Policy Development

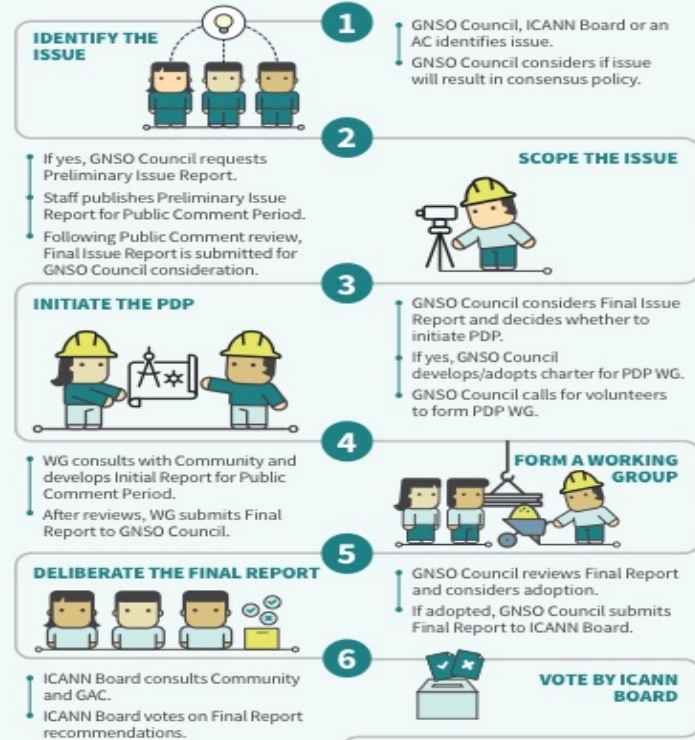
The ICANN Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for global gTLD, ccTLD and IP address policies.



## 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



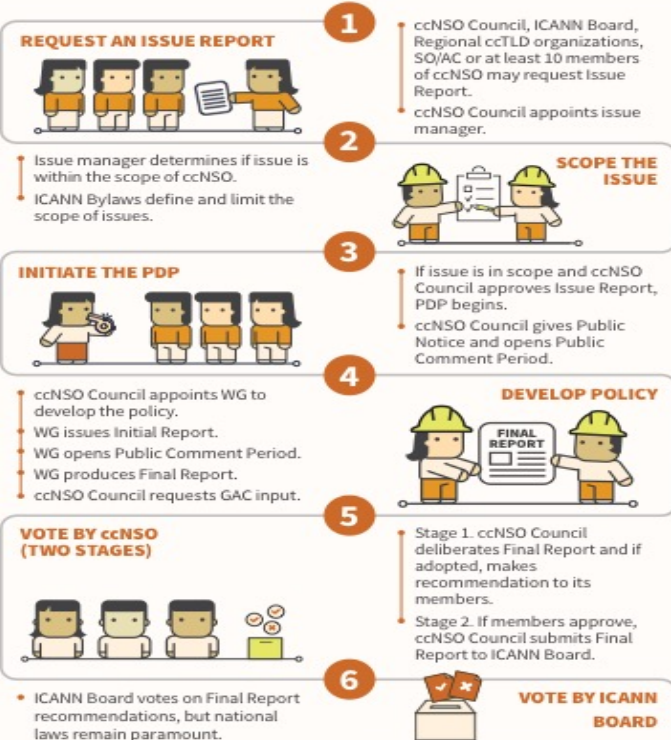
Learn more about the GNSO  
[gns0.icann.org](https://gns0.icann.org)

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## 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



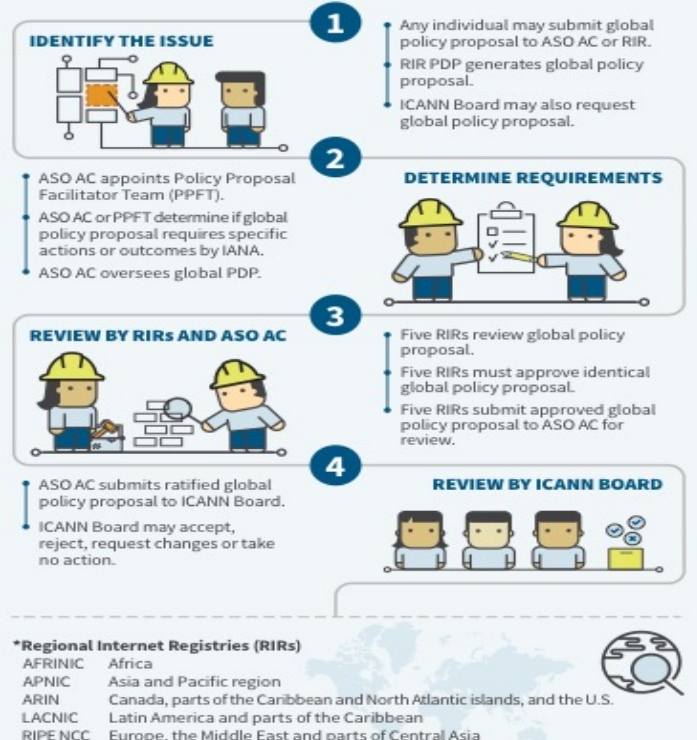
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## Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

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



Learn more about the ASO  
[aso.icann.org](https://aso.icann.org)

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GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | IANA Internet Assigned Numbers Authority | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group