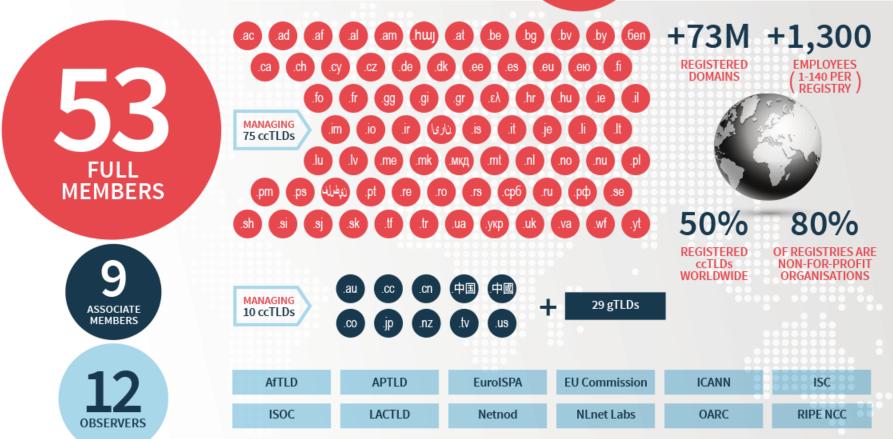


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2 letter top level domains

CENTR position: status quo

- Only ISO 3166-1 alpha 2 codes
- Used as ccTLDs
- Basis: RFC 1591
- Two letter currently not in ISO list should be reserved for future countries (e.g. .ss)

Use of country and territory names as TLDs

CENTR position:

- Agree with CWG UCTN interim report: "Future policy development work must facilitate an all-inclusive dialogue to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate. Again, we believe that this is the only way to determine whether a harmonized framework is truly achievable."
- The restrictions on using geographic terms in the 2012 AGB generally worked well and should not be changed for future rounds unless there is strong cross community consensus.
- If ISO 3166-1 alpha 3 codes are allocated, the minimum level of protection should be the same as currently defined under the current gTLD round in the AGB paragraph 2.2.1.4.2.



Thank you

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