



Council of European National
Top-Level Domain Registries



CENTR position UCTN Top Level

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53
FULL
MEMBERS

9
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MEMBERS

12
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+73M +1,300

REGISTERED
DOMAINS

EMPLOYEES
(1-140 PER
REGISTRY)



50%

REGISTERED
ccTLDs
WORLDWIDE

80%

OF REGISTRIES ARE
NON-FOR-PROFIT
ORGANISATIONS

AfTLD	APTLD	EuroISPA	EU Commission	ICANN	ISC
ISOC	LACTLD	Netnod	NLnet Labs	OARC	RIPE NCC



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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