

<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/applications/form.htm>

## ccNSO Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the country code Name Supporting Organisation (ccNSO). Membership in the ccNSO is free of charge, and open to all ccTLD managers responsible for managing an ISO 3166 country-code top-level domain.

### How to join the ccNSO?

- STEP1: Fill in the online application form.
- STEP2: The ccNSO Secretariat will confirm receipt of your application
- STEP3: The ccNSO Secretariat will keep you informed of the next steps, which involve some checks by IANA, and an approval of the membership application by the ccNSO Council.
- STEP4: If the checks are completed successfully, and the ccNSO Council has approved your membership application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail by the ccNSO Secretariat, and the Chair of the ccNSO Council will formally welcome you as a member on the ccNSO Members mailing list.

Any questions? Do not hesitate to contact the ccNSO Secretariat ([ccnsossecretariat@icann.org](mailto:ccnsossecretariat@icann.org))

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## ccNSO Application for Membership

Before completing the application form please read the notes below. If you have any questions, please email [ccnsossecretariat@icann.org](mailto:ccnsossecretariat@icann.org).

To: ccNSO Council

Date:

Re: Application for membership of the ccNSO

**APPLICANT: [Please read [note 1](#) below and insert the name of the ccTLD manager] - \***

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**REPRESENTATIVE: [Please read [note 2](#) below and insert the name of Applicant's representative] \***

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**ccTLD NAME: [Please insert ccTLD name (for example .ak)] \***

ccTLD name \*

- Select -

Ascension Island (.ac) Andorra (.ad) United Arab Emirates (.ae) Afghanistan (.af) Antigua and Barbuda (.ag) Anguilla (.ai) Albania (.al) Armenia (.am) Netherlands Antilles (.an) Angola (.ao) Antarctica (.aq) Argentina (.ar) American Samoa (.as) Austria (.at) Australia (.au) Aruba (.aw) & Aring;land (.ax) Azerbaijan (.az) Bosnia and Herzegovina (.ba) Barbados (.bb) Bangladesh (.bd) Belgium (.be) Burkina Faso (.bf) Bulgaria (.bg) Bahrain (.bh) Burundi (.bi) Benin (.bj) Bermuda (.bm) Brunei Darussalam (.bn) Bolivia (.bo) Brazil (.br) Bahamas (.bs) Bhutan (.bt) Bouvet Island (.bv) Botswana (.bw) Belarus (.by) Belize (.bz) Canada (.ca) Cocos (Keeling) Islands (.cc) Congo, Democratic Republic of the (.cd) Central African Republic (.cf) Congo, Republic of (.cg) Switzerland (.ch) Cote d'Ivoire (.ci) Cook Islands (.ck) Chile (.cl) Cameroon (.cm) China (.cn) Colombia (.co) Costa Rica (.cr) Cuba (.cu) Cap Verde (.cv) Curaçao (.cw) Christmas Island (.cx) Cyprus (.cy) Czech Republic (.cz) Germany (.de) Djibouti (.dj) Denmark (.dk) Dominica (.dm) Dominican Republic (.do) Algeria (.dz) Ecuador (.ec) Estonia (.ee) Egypt (.eg) Western Sahara (.eh) Eritrea (.er) Spain (.es) Ethiopia (.et) European Union (.eu) Finland (.fi) Fiji (.fj) Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (.fk) Micronesia, Federal State of (.fm) Faroe Islands (.fo) France (.fr) Gabon (.ga) Grenada (.gd) Georgia (.ge) French Guiana (.gf) Guernsey (.gg) Ghana (.gh) Gibraltar (.gi) Greenland (.gl) Gambia (.gm) Guinea (.gn) Guadeloupe (.gp) Equatorial Guinea (.gq) Greece (.gr) South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (.gs) Guatemala (.gt) Guam (.gu) Guinea-Bissau (.gw) Guyana (.gy) Hong Kong (.hk) Heard and McDonald Islands (.hm) Honduras (.hn) Croatia/Hrvatska (.hr) Haiti (.ht) Hungary (.hu) Indonesia (.id) Ireland (.ie) Israel (.il) Isle of Man (.im) India (.in) British Indian Ocean Territory (.io) Iraq (.iq) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (.ir) Iceland (.is) Italy (.it) Jersey (.je) Jamaica (.jm) Jordan (.jo) Japan (.jp) Kenya (.ke) Kyrgyzstan (.kg) Cambodia (.kh) Kiribati (.ki) Comoros (.km) Saint Kitts and Nevis (.kn) Korea, Democratic People's Republic (.kp) Korea, Republic of (.kr) Kuwait (.kw) Cayman Islands (.ky) Kazakhstan (.kz) Lao People's Democratic Republic (.la) Lebanon (.lb) Saint Lucia (.lc) Liechtenstein (.li) Sri Lanka (.lk) Liberia (.lr) Lesotho (.ls) Lithuania (.lt) Luxembourg (.lu) Latvia (.lv) Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (.ly) Morocco (.ma) Monaco (.mc) Moldova, Republic of (.md) Montenegro (.me) Madagascar (.mg) Marshall Islands (.mh) Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic (.mk) Mali (.ml) Myanmar (.mm) Mongolia (.mn) Macau (.mo) Northern Mariana Islands (.mp) Martinique (.mq) Mauritania (.mr) Montserrat (.ms) Malta (.mt) Mauritius (.mu) Maldives (.mv) Malawi (.mw) Mexico (.mx) Malaysia (.my) Mozambique (.mz) Namibia (.na) New Caledonia (.nc) Niger (.ne) Norfolk Island (.nf) Nigeria (.ng) Nicaragua (.ni) Netherlands (.nl) Norway (.no) Nepal (.np) Nauru (.nr) Niue (.nu) New Zealand (.nz) Oman (.om) Panama (.pa) Peru (.pe) French Polynesia (.pf) Papua New Guinea (.pg) Philippines (.ph) Pakistan (.pk) Poland (.pl) St. Pierre and Miquelon (.pm) Pitcairn Island (.pn) Puerto Rico (.pr) Palestinian Territories (.ps) Portugal (.pt) Palau (.pw) Paraguay (.py) Qatar (.qa) Reunion Island (.re) Romania (.ro) Serbia (.rs) Russian Federation (.ru) Rwanda (.rw) Saudi Arabia (.sa) Solomon Islands (.sb) Seychelles (.sc) Sudan (.sd) Sweden (.se) Singapore (.sg) St. Helena (.sh) Slovenia (.si) Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands (.sj) Slovak Republic (.sk) Sierra Leone (.sl) San Marino (.sm) Senegal (.sn) Somalia (.so) Suriname (.sr) Sao Tome and Principe (.st) El Salvador (.sv) Sint Maarten - Dutch part (.sx) Syrian Arab Republic (.sy) Swaziland (.sz) Turks and Caicos Islands (.tc) Chad (.td) French Southern Territories (.tf) Togo (.tg) Thailand (.th) Tajikistan (.tj) Tokelau (.tk) Timor Leste (.tl) Turkmenistan (.tm) Tunisia (.tn) Tonga (.to) Turkey (.tr) Trinidad and Tobago (.tt) Tuvalu (.tv) Taiwan (.tw) Tanzania (.tz) Ukraine (.ua) Uganda (.ug) United Kingdom (.uk) US Minor Outlying Islands (.um) United States (.us) Uruguay (.uy) Uzbekistan (.uz) Holy See (City Vatican State) (.va) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (.vc) Venezuela (.ve) Virgin Islands (British) (.vg) Virgin Islands (USA) (.vi) Vietnam (.vn) Vanuatu (.vu) Wallis and Futuna Islands (.wf) Western Samoa (.ws) Yemen (.ye) Mayotte (.yt) Yugoslavia (.yu) South Africa (.za) Zambia (.zm) Zimbabwe (.zw)

With this letter, I, the Representative, declare that the Applicant is the ccTLD manager (as defined in the ICANN bylaws, Section 10.4(a)) for the ccTLD name and wishes to apply for membership of the ccNSO and that I am duly authorized to make and sign this application for membership on behalf of the Applicant.

The Applicant hereby recognizes the role of the ccNSO within the ICANN structure, and agrees, for the duration of its membership in the ccNSO to:

- (a) adhere to the rules of the ccNSO, including membership rules; and
- (b) adhere to ICANN Bylaws as they apply to ccTLDs (Article 10 and Annexes B and C of the ICANN Bylaws).

The Applicant understands that:

- (i) membership in the ccNSO is independent of any individual relationship a ccTLD manager has with ICANN or the ccTLD manager's receipt of IANA services. (Section 10.4 (c) ); and

(ii) currently there are no fees payable for ccNSO membership. However, under the ICANN Bylaws (Section 10.7 (c)), the ccNSO could in the future, subject to members approval, establish membership fees.

Signed by the Representative for and on behalf of the Applicant:

**Contact Information: [Please read [note 3](#) below and complete the information below]**

Primary Contact Information:

Name of Contact: **[Please insert name] \***

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Address: **[Please insert physical address of contact] \***

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Telephone Number: **[Please insert telephone number of contact]**

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E-Mail Address: **[Please insert email address of contact] \***

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**Note 1 -- Who is the Applicant?**

Membership of the ccNSO is open to all ccTLD Managers. As defined in the ICANN bylaws (Section 10 .4(a)) a ccTLD Manager is the organization or entity responsible for managing an ISO 3166 country-code top-level domain, or under any later variant, for that country-code top-level domain.

**Note 2 -- Who is the Representative?**

Where the ccTLD Manager is listed in the IANA database as an individual person, then that person is the Representative. Where the ccTLD Manager is listed in the IANA database as an organisation, then the Representative is the individual person who is completing the application form for the organisation and is authorised to do so by the organisation.

**Note 3 -- Who is the Primary Contact?**

The Primary Contact (to be listed under 'Contact Information' at the end of this application form) is the main contact for the member and should be either the Administrative Contact or Technical Contact listed in the IANA database for the ccTLD.

