Dear ccTLD Community,

On 4 February 2018, the ICANN Board of Directors approved the FY19 IANA Operating Plan and Budget.

On Thursday, 8 February 2018, the ccNSO as a Decisional participant received a notice from the ICANN Secretary pursuant to Section 22.4 (b)(v).

The approved FY19 IANA Operating Plan and Budget is subject to Rejection Action Petitions from the community.

The announcement from ICANN is available at

https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/bm/secretarys-notice-redacted-08feb18-en.pdf. The specific procedures that the Community needs to follow are detailed in Section 2 of Annex D of the ICANN Bylaws, available at https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#annexD[icann.org].

If you are interested in submitting a Rejection Action Petition to the ccNSO Council, please consult Section 2 of Annex D for the requirements, which must be met. Please be advised that per Annex D Section 2.2(a)(i)(A) the Rejection Action Petition must be:

"...based on one or more significant issues that were specifically raised in the applicable public comment period(s) relating to perceived inconsistencies with the Mission, purpose and role set forth in ICANN's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, the global public interest, the needs of ICANN's stakeholders, financial stability, or other matter of concern to the community."

If your proposed Rejection Action Petition meets the criteria given above, the deadline for submission of your Rejection Action Petition to the ccNSO Secretariat (ccNSOsecretariat@icann.org) is 27 February 2018, 23.59 UTC.

Kindest regards,

Katrina Sataki Chair of the ccNSO Council