CCNSO COUNCIL
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SEPTEMBER 2023

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

Why are ccTLDs important?

38 %

62 %

135.7 million ccTLDs

218.3 million gTLDs
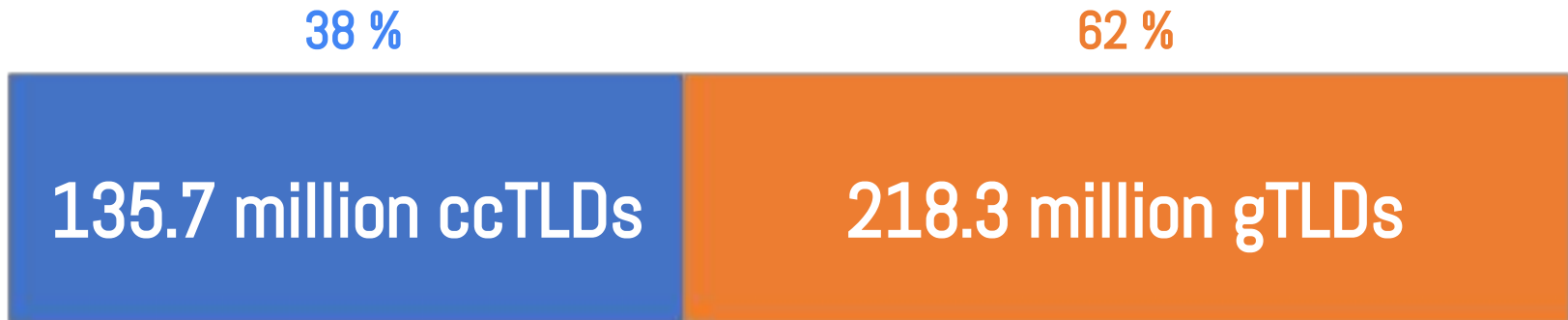
7 of the **top 10** largest TLDs are ccTLDs:
.com, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, **.uk**, .org, **.nl**, **.ru**, **.br**. and **.au**
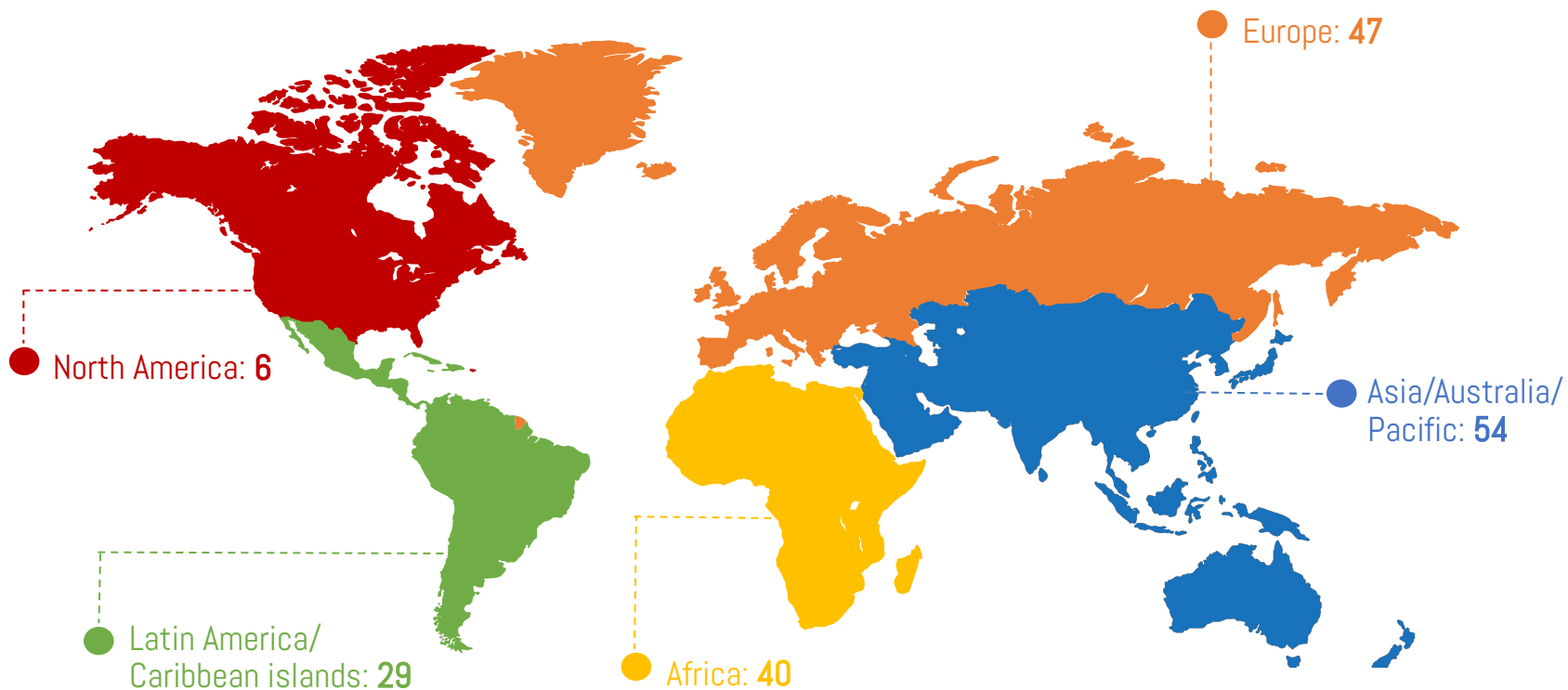
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Composition of the ccNSO

ccNSO Members: ccTLD managers that have agreed in writing to be so.

ccNSO Council: administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

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176 ccNSO members (August 2023)

North America: **6**

Europe: **47**

Asia/Australia/Pacific: **54**

Latin America/Caribbean islands: **29**

Africa: **40**

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What does the ccNSO Council do?

- Administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

- Manages the development of policy recommendations.

- The Councilors are actively involved in:
  - Setting the course of the ccNSO
  - Leading and participating in various ccNSO working groups
  - Engaging the community in topical issues
  - Developing positions based on community input

What it means to be a councillor?

Time   Knowledge   Experience

What it means to be a councillor?

- On-boarding sessions

- Teleconferences

- Face-to-face meetings

- Prep-sessions

- Workshops

- Extra work

What it means to be a councillor?

JAN FEB **MAR** APR MAY **JUN** JUL AUG SEP **OCT** NOV DEC

Average time commitment: 4-6 hours a week

Travel support to meetings:
- 1 Councillor per region per meeting
- Economy class ticket, hotel, per diem

What does it mean to be a Councillor?

- **Review** documents
- **Discuss** position
- **Prepare** statements
- **Vote** in meetings or online

What does it mean to be a Councillor?

Diversity of views, skills & experience is
what makes the ccNSO stronger

Council Committees
Read the latest on https://community.icann.org/x/4QciCw

Council Triage Committee

- Prioritisation of incoming requests and Council work plan

Outreach & Involvement Standing Committee

- Community onboarding and outreach (pending review)
- Travel Funding: addressed by Council sub-team

Selection committees and other smaller ad hoc teams

Roles & responsibilities: https://ccnso.icann.org/en/about/guidelines.htm

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ccNSO policy development

- **ccPDP3 Retirement** of ccTLDs [Awaits implementation]

- **ccPDP3 Review Mechanism** [Board Report submitted]
  for decisions pertaining to:
    - delegation,
    - transfer,
    - revocation and
    - retirement of ccTLDs

- **ccPDP4 IDN** [Initial Report out for Public Comments]

  to define the criteria, process, and procedures for (de)selecting Internationalized Domain Name country code Top Level Domain strings (IDN ccTLDS)
    - The results of this ccPDP4 will eventually replace ICANN's IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.
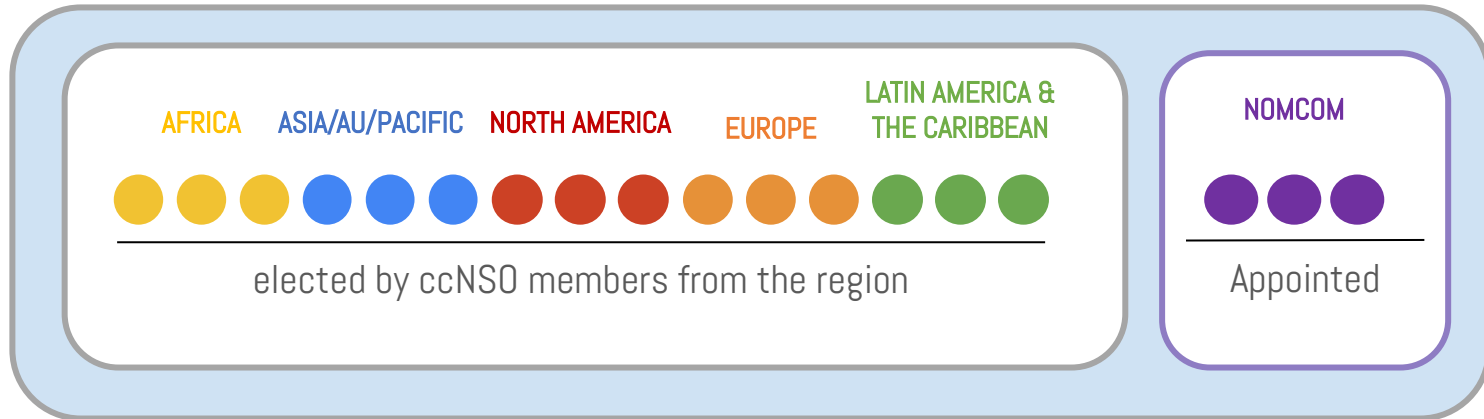
Working Groups and Committees
http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups

- Universal Acceptance Committee (**UAC**) - New!
- DNS Abuse Standing Committee (**DASC**)
- Meetings Programme Committee (**MPC**)
- Guidelines Review Committee (**GRC**)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (**IGLC**)
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (**SOPC**)
- Outreach and Involvement Standing Committee (**OISC**)
- Technical Working Group (**Tech Day**)
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (**TLD-OPS**)

Who sits on the Council?

- Individuals elected in their personal capacity and serve the ccTLD community.
- Councillors do not represent the views and interests of their employers.

AFRICA ASIA/AU/PACIFIC NORTH AMERICA EUROPE LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

elected by ccNSO members from the region

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Appointed

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Who can be a Councillor?

Anyone who has been:

1) **nominated** by a ccNSO member

2) **seconded** by a ccNSO member (same region)

3) **accepted** the nomination

4) **elected** by ccNSO members (from that region, if needed)

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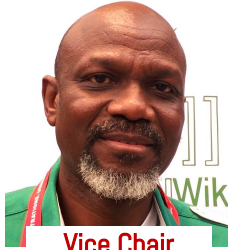
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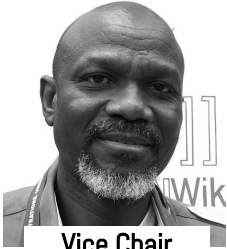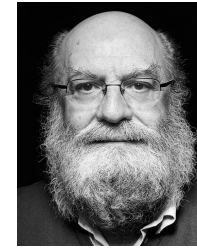
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Election Timeline

12 Sep - 3 Oct

Nominations & Secondments

11 Oct

Acceptance of Nominations

12 Oct

List of Candidates

**ICANN 78
26 Oct**

Q&A with candidates

9 Nov - 30 Nov

Elections (if any)

End of ICANN 79

Term Starts

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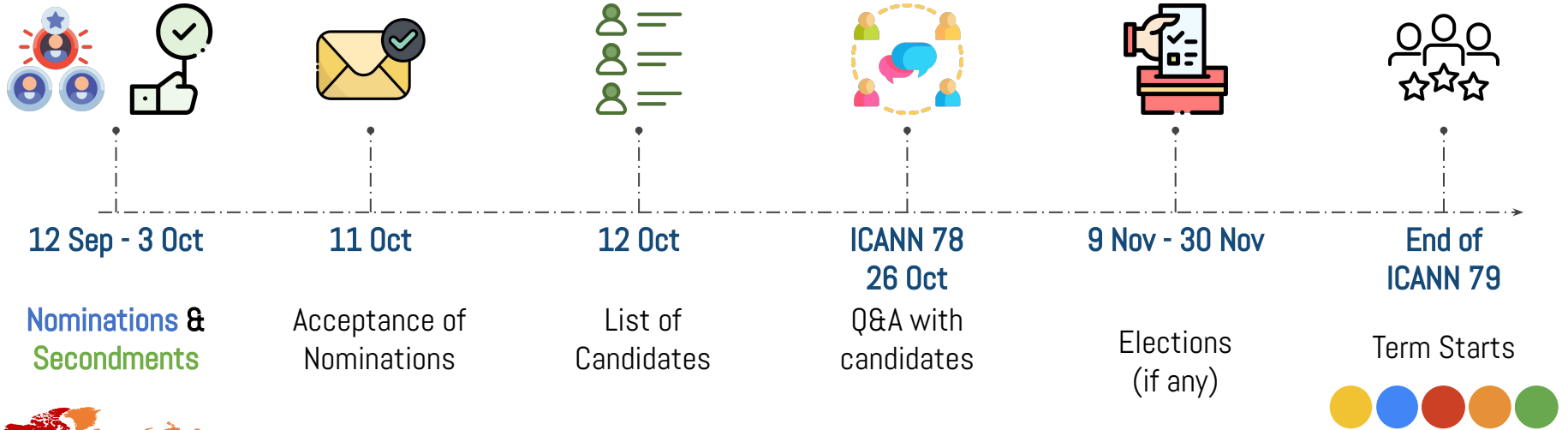
Questions or Comments?

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Recommended reading

Guideline: ccNSO Council Roles and Responsibilities

- https://go.icann.org/3u1zCJz

Guideline: ccNSO Council Practices

- https://go.icann.org/3tX9u2K

All guidelines:

https://ccnso.icann.org/en/about/guidelines.htm

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ccNSO Schedule

https://community.icann.org/x/doDxDg

ccNSO Session Highlights

https://community.icann.org/x/K4LxDg

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