



Get to know the ccNSO

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

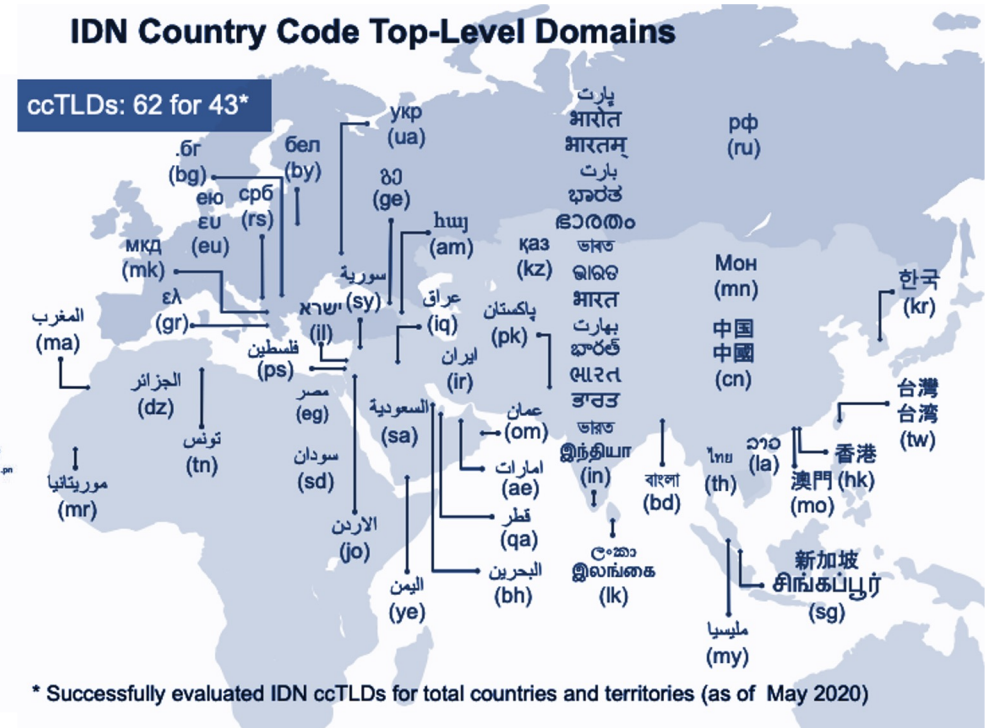
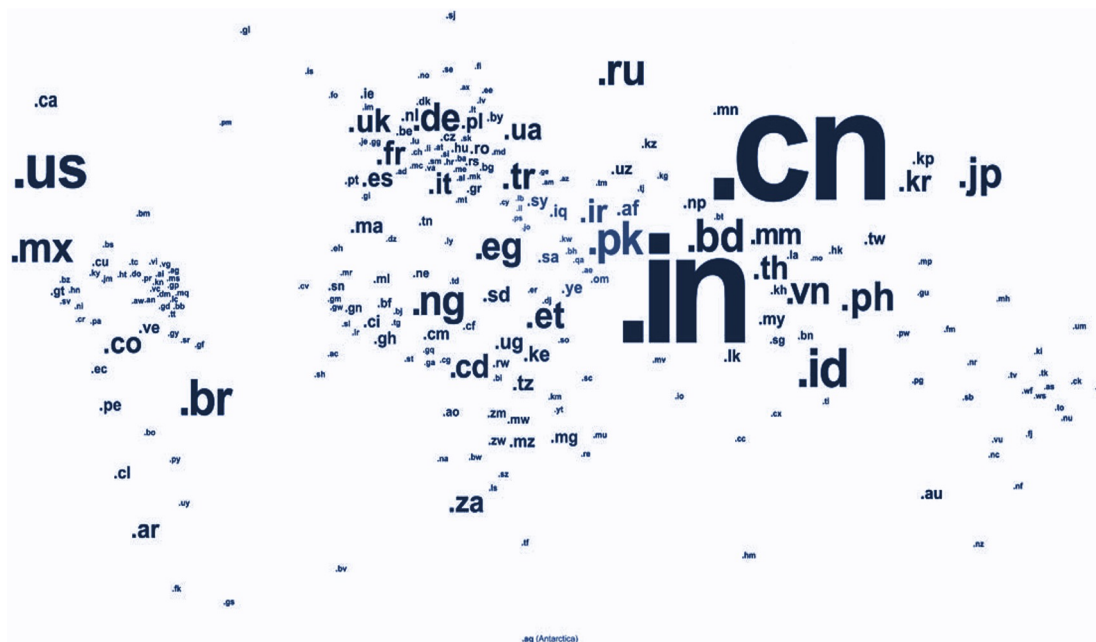




Introduction to the ccNSO

What does ccNSO stand for?

- **ccNSO:** Country Code Names Supporting Organization (within ICANN)
 - Created for and by ccTLD managers
- **ccTLD manager:** organization or entity responsible for managing a ccTLD
- **ccTLD:** country code top-level domain



* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories (as of May 2020)

Why are ccTLDs important?

38 %

62 %

137 million ccTLDs

219 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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Purpose and Goal

Undertake policy, and policy-related work

- Evolve the global policies that serve ccTLDs in the ICANN environment, consistent with ccNSO values and the needs of ccTLDs.

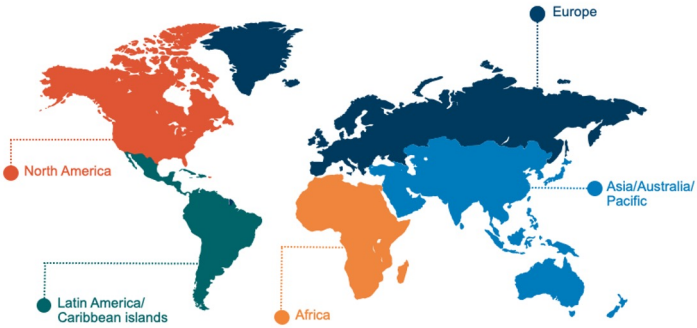
Cooperate and learn

- Support the growth and development of ccTLDs around the world through the exchange of information and ideas and building strong relationships.

Engage with other stakeholders

- Contribute to ICANN's broader work on its core mission and responsibilities, to advance ccTLD perspectives and interests.

What makes ccTLDs different?



Region



Governance Model



Registry Model



Number of Domains

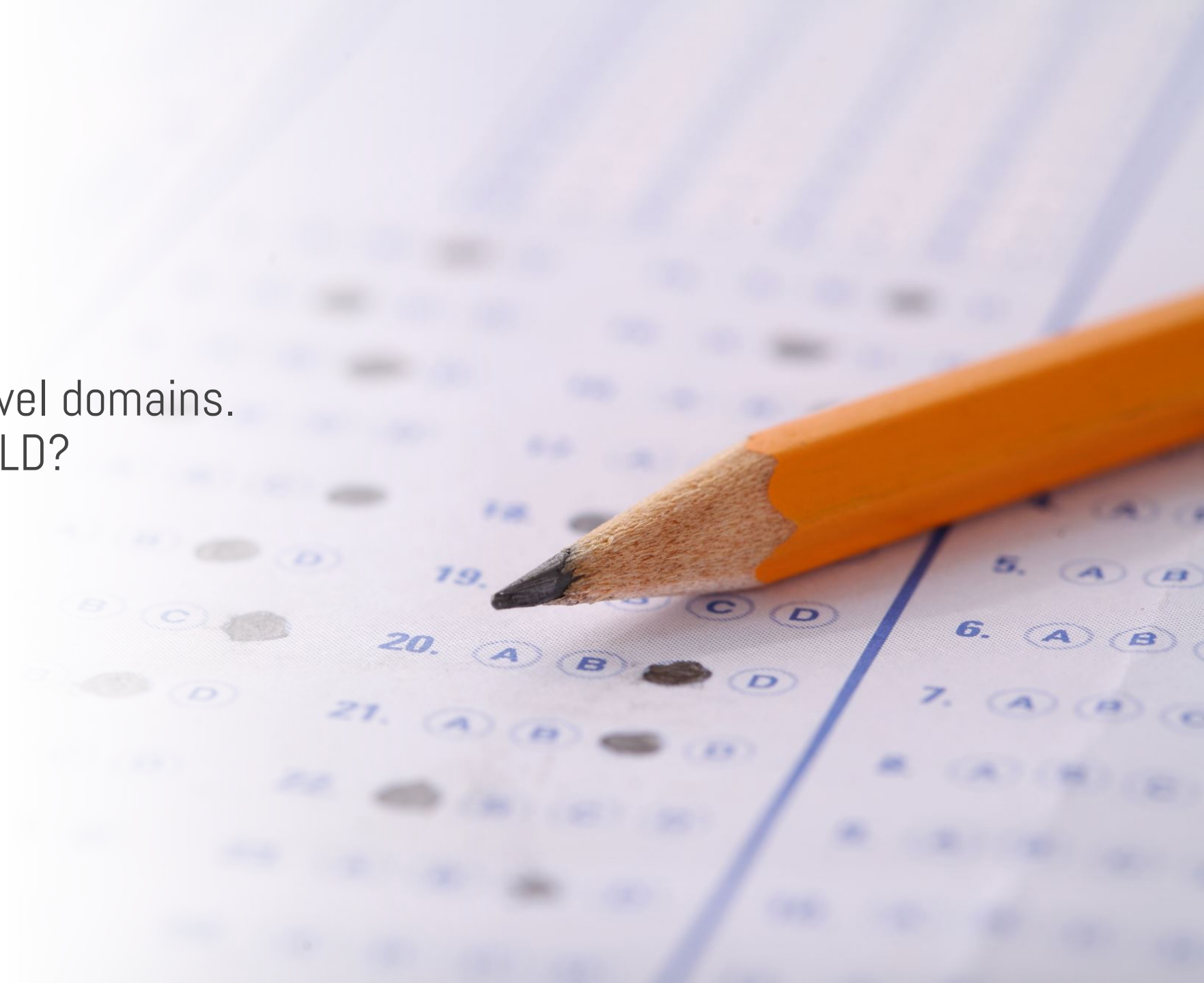


Number of Employees

Quiz

Below is a list of top-level domains.
Which one is NOT a ccTLD?

- 1) .me
- 2) .com
- 3) .US



Quiz

The ccNSO Expired Domains Deletion Policy applies to all ccTLDs.

- 1) True
- 2) False





Composition of the ccNSO

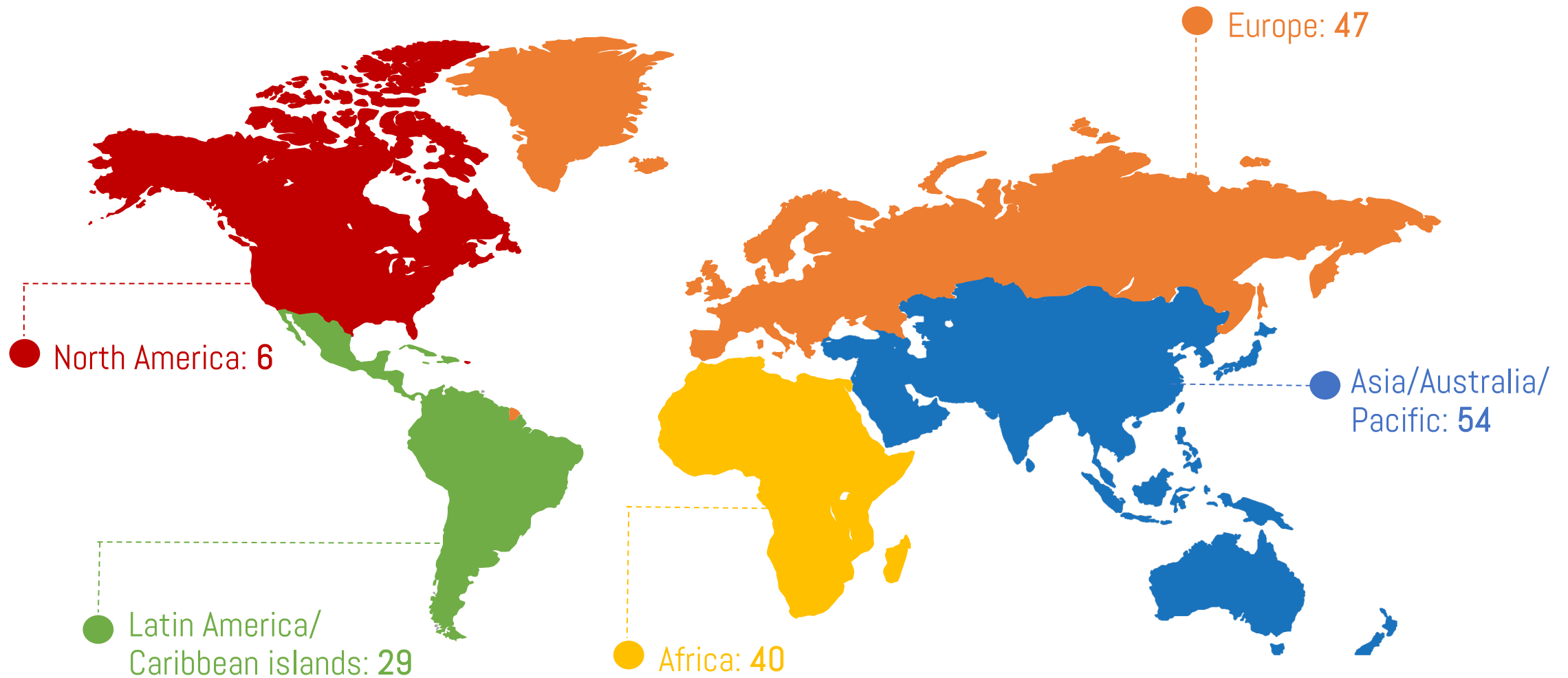
Composition of the ccNSO



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

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

176 ccNSO members (September 2023)



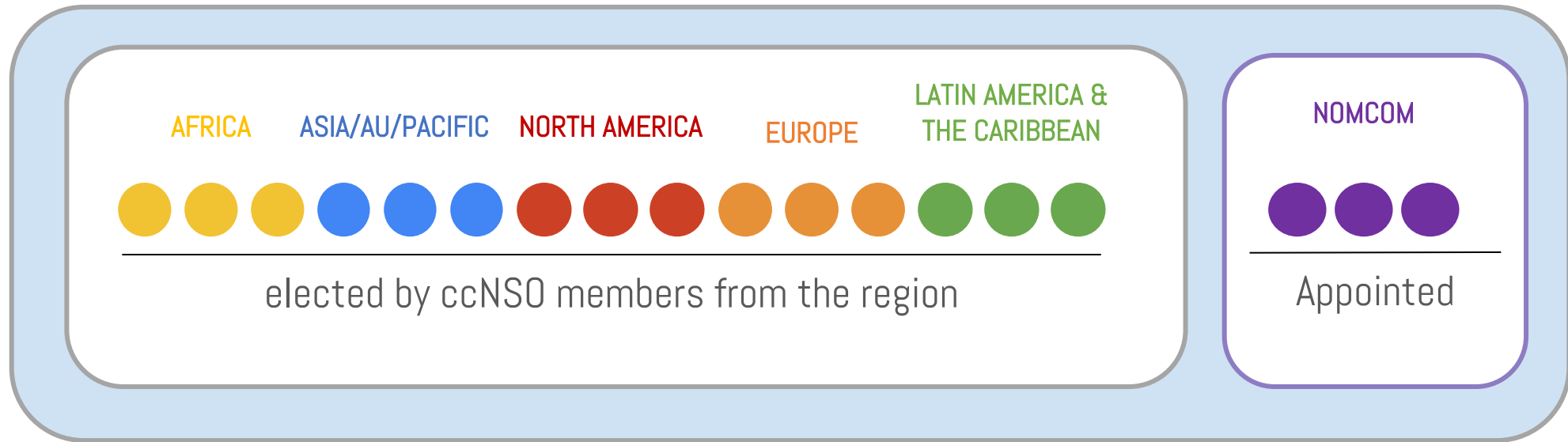
Benefits for ccNSO Members

- Selecting:
 - ccNSO Councilors
 - Members of the ICANN Board
- Voting on global policies within the scope of the ccNSO
- Make your voice heard in the ICANN community
- Share experiences and information

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

Who sits on the Council?



GNSO liaison
ALAC liaison



Regional Organizations Observers





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Quiz

Which of the statements below is correct?

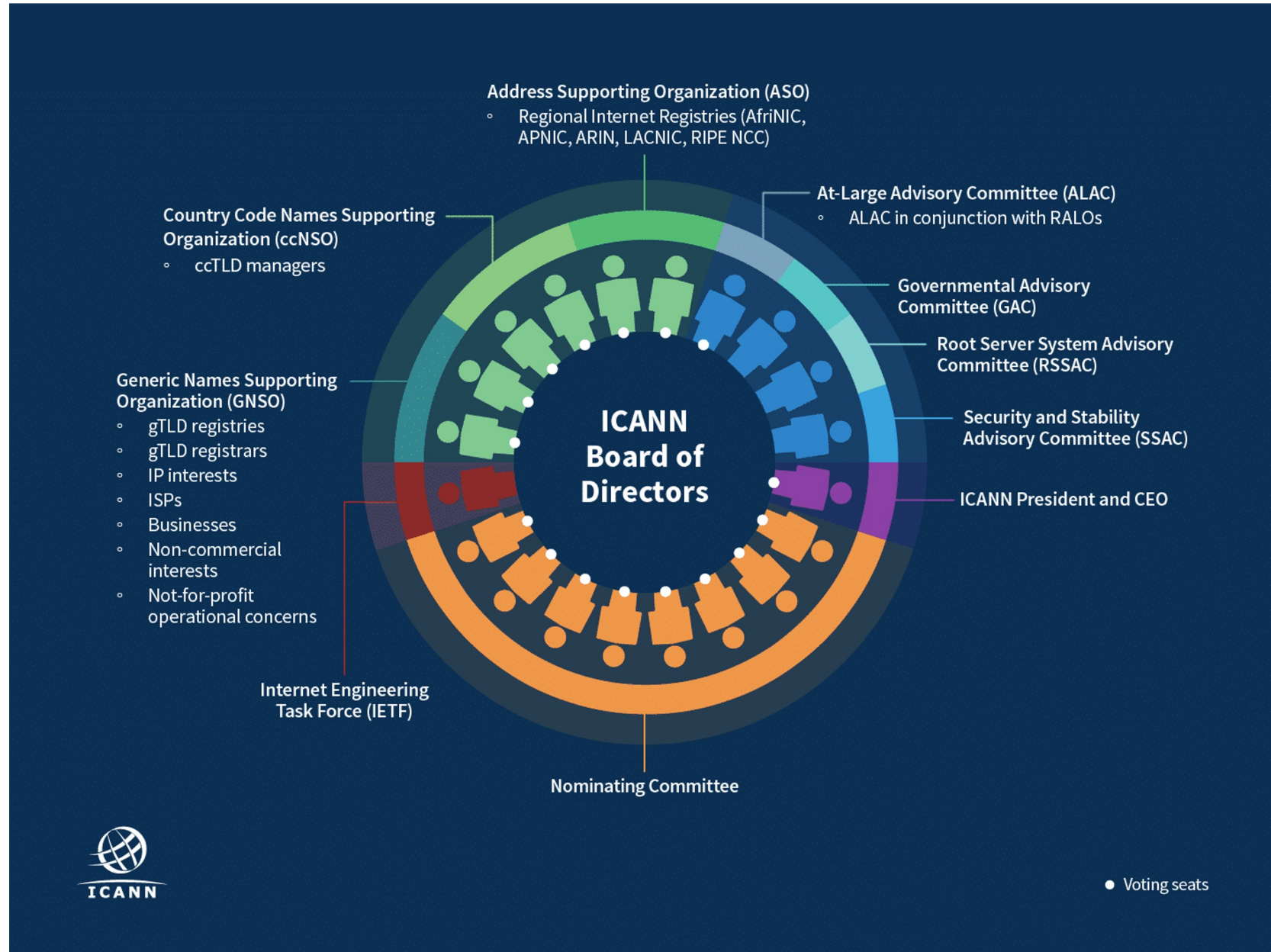
- 1) A ccTLD manager is the CEO of a ccTLD registry.
- 2) A ccTLD manager is an organization or entity responsible for managing a ccTLD and is listed as such in the IANA Root Zone Database.



How does the ccNSO fit in the ICANN structure?

Board Seat 11: Patricio Poblete, .cl

Board Seat 12: Katrina Sasaki, .lv

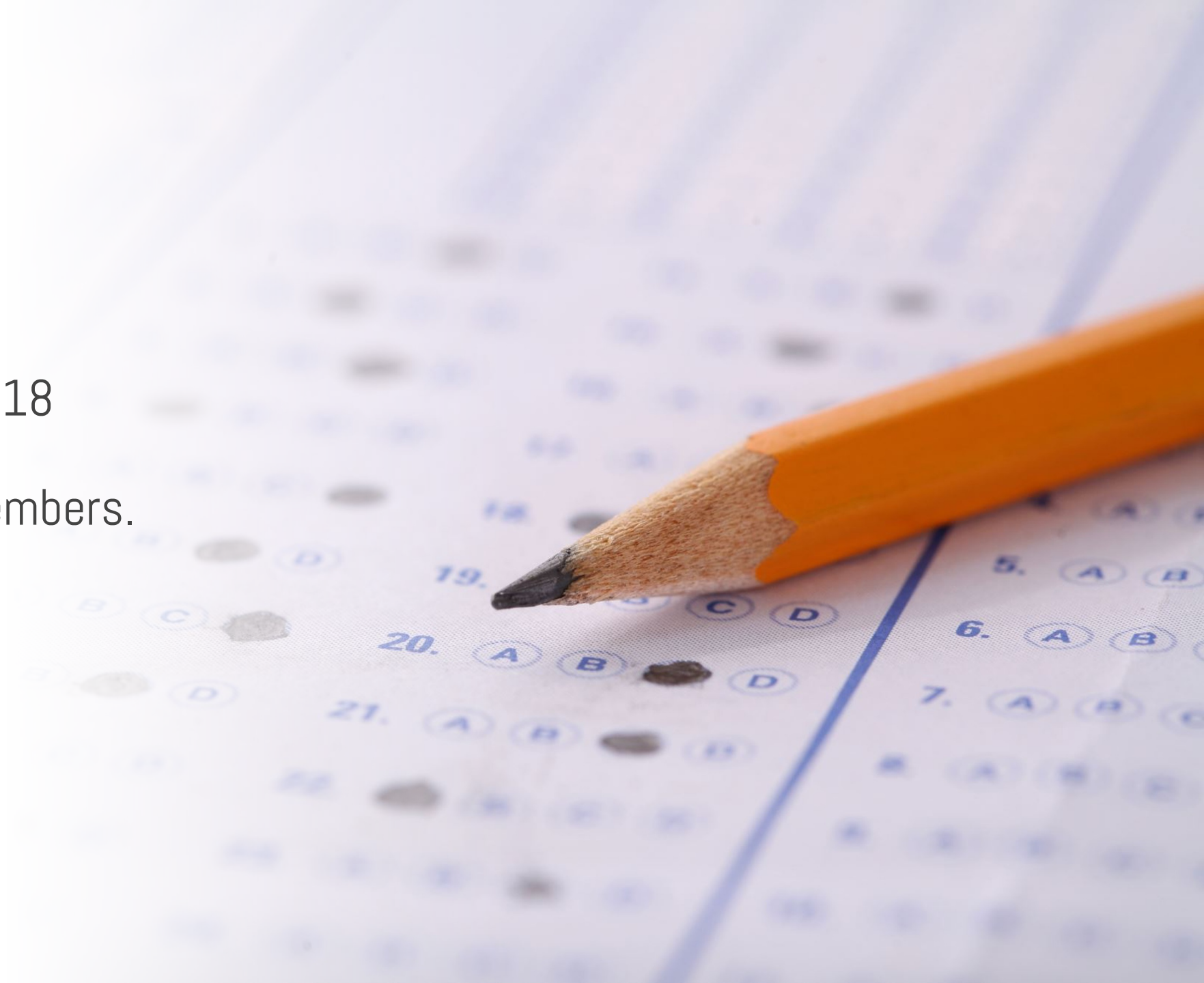


● Voting seats

Quiz

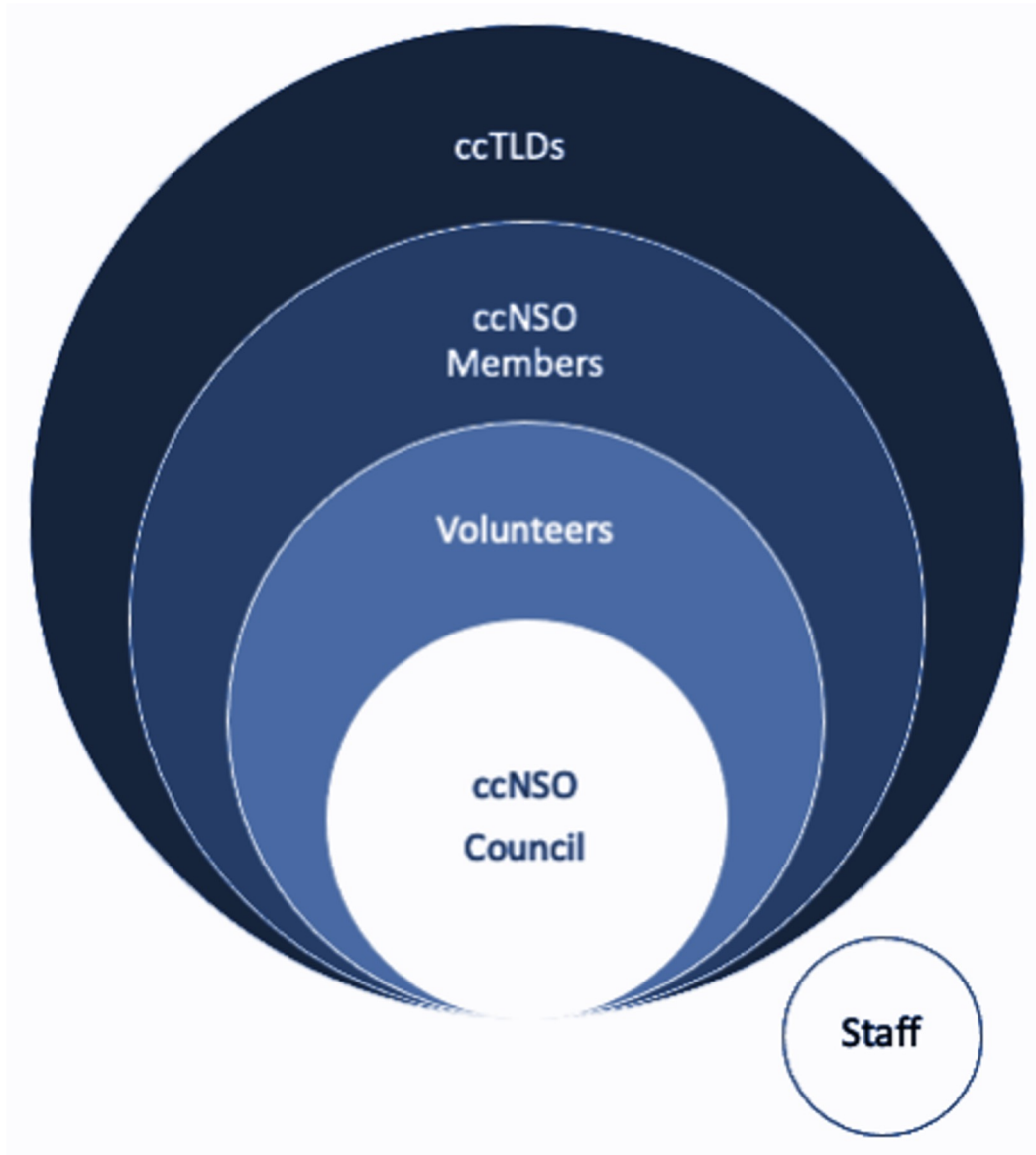
The ccNSO Council has 18 councilors, all of them appointed by ccNSO members.

- 1) True
- 2) False





Participate in
the work of the
ccNSO



Who can be ...

... ccNSO Member?

Any entity responsible for managing a country-code top-level domain, who has agreed in writing to be a ccNSO member

... ccNSO Volunteer?

Any ccTLD representative

... ccNSO Councillor?

Anyone who has been:

- nominated by a ccNSO member
- seconded by a ccNSO member (same region)
- elected by ccNSO members (from that region)

ccTLDs contributing to the work of the ccNSO

- Attend sessions
- Vote (members only)
- Answer surveys
- Give a presentation
- Use the ccNSO mailing lists
- Join a ccNSO Working Group or Committee
- Join the TLD-OPS mailing list
- Apply for a position on the ccNSO Council



Can I join a ccNSO Working Group or Committee?

- Membership is open to all those associated with a ccTLD manager
 - Whether the ccTLD manager is a member of the ccNSO or not
- Depending on the scope and charter of a ccNSO Working Group or Committee, those affiliated with other ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees are welcome to join as observers



What topics does the ccNSO address?

Relevant to ccTLDs globally:

- Security and stability of services
- Internet Governance
- Legislative initiatives
- Operational best practices
- Other

Also: internal ccNSO Governance



ccNSO policy development

- **ccPDP3 Retirement of ccTLDs**
- **ccPDP3 Review Mechanism** for decisions pertaining to:
 - delegation,
 - transfer,
 - revocation and
 - retirement of ccTLDs
- **ccPDP4 IDN** 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 Group or committee highlights

Read the latest on <https://community.icann.org/x/4QciCw>

DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

- New: online repository with useful resources for ccTLDs: <https://bit.ly/3NWcua6>
- Recent survey to better understand the ccTLD landscape, and better serve ccTLDs: <https://bit.ly/3XL07Ak>
- at ICANN78: launch email list

TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)

- TLD-OPS is the incident response community for and by ccTLDs and brings together folks who are responsible for the overall security and stability of their ccTLD
- Developed a Disaster Recovery Playbook: hands-on guideline for smaller registries

Universal Acceptance Standing Committee (UASC)

- New Committee, addressing the need of ccTLDs provide the ccTLD community to create a platform to interact and share information at a global level and with other groups under the ICANN umbrella on topics related to UA and acceptance of IDNs.

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Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)

- Aim of the Committee is to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in ICANN and PTI's strategic and operational planning processes and related budgetary processes
- SOPC is getting ready for the next comment rounds

Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)

- Planning for ccNSO members meetings. Next: ICANN78

ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)

- Coordinates, facilitates, and increases participation of ccTLDs in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance
- At ICANN78: session on the future of WSIS+20 review, and why it is relevant for ccTLDs

Technical Working Group (Tech Day)

- Planning for Tech Day. Next: ICANN78

Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)

- ccNSO governance
- Next work items include: Implementation framework, SOI/COI proposals, simplification ccNSO guidelines, and more

Quiz

ccTLD managers need to pay an annual membership fee to the ccNSO.

- 1) True
- 2) False



Quiz

Which of the following statements is false?

- 1) The ccNSO provides a unique platform to share information and be informed about practices by ccTLDs on a global level.
- 2) When an organization becomes a ccNSO member, ICANN imposes its policies on the daily operations of my ccTLD.
- 3) The ccNSO gives the opportunity to support and participate in the ICANN multistakeholder model.





How to keep up to date with the ccNSO?

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community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Newsletter



community.icann.org/category/ccnso



ccnso.icann.org



Meet with Councillors, ccNSO members
& the Secretariat



ccnsossecretariat@icann.org

Revamped ICANN Learn
Course:

Introduction to the
ccNSO

Quiz

I am very active in the internet industry, but I am not affiliated with a ccTLD manager. Am I eligible to join a ccNSO working group or committee?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) It depends





The ccNSO at ICANN78

ccNSO at ICANN78

* ccNSO sessions with interpretation

Sat, 21 Oct	Sun, 22 Oct	Mo, 23 Oct	Tue, 24 Oct	Wed, 25 Oct	Thu, 26 Oct	
GRC workshop (1 of 2) - closed 09:00-10:00	SOPC workshop 09:00-10:00	ICANN78 Opening Ceremony & Tarek Kamel Award 09:00-10:00	* Welcome & IANA Update <u>08:30-09:30</u>		* Q&A with Board and Council candidates 09:00 – 10:00	
GRC workshop (2 of 2) - closed 10:30-12:00	ccNSO Council workshop - closed 10:30-12:00	* Tech Day 10:30-12:00	ICANN 25-year Anniversary Session 10:30-12:00	* Joint : ccNSO & ICANN Board 10:00-11:00	Public Forum 10:30-12:00	
			* ccTLD Corporate Social Responsibility 11:30- <u>12:30</u>	* ccTLD News 10:30-12:00		
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SOPC session with Council and ccNSO WG/C Chairs 13:15-14:30	Joint: ccNSO & GNSO Council 13:15-14:40	* Tech Day 13:15-14:30	Q&A with ICANN Org Exec. 13:15-14:30	* Why is WSIS+20 important for ccTLDs? (1 of 2) <u>13:30-14:30</u>	* DASC Session: Tools & Measurements 13:15-15:15	* ccNSO Council 13:15-14:30
DASC working session 15:00-16:00	Tech WG 15:00-16:00	* Tech Day 15:00-16:00	* WSIS+20 importance for ccTLDs? (2 of 2) 15:00-15:30		Community Forum 15:00-15:30	
			ccNSO Anniversary: looking forward (1 of 2) 15:30-16:00			
IGLC 16:30-17:30	CSC & PTI Board 16:30-17:30	* Tech Day 16:30-17:30	Geopolitical Session 16:30-17:30	ccNSO Anniversary: looking forward (2 of 2) 16:30-17:30	* Registrant Capacity Building 15:45-17:15	TLD-OPS 15:45-17:15
						25 th ICANN AGM Community Recognition 16:00-17:30
		Welcome Reception German Government	ccNSO Cocktail	Anniversary Celebration		

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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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