

# SOPC Webinar

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# About the SOPC

The SOPC is a key Committee of the ccNSO.

It has gained an important role by providing regular input to ICANN and PTI's Strategic and Operational plans.

The ccNSO Council and individual ccTLD managers, collectively or individually, might be invited to support the position or input of the Committee.

The Committee may submit a relevant Rejection Action Petition against the ICANN and IANA budgets, as well as their Strategic and operating Plans as defined in the ICANN Bylaws, Annex D, section 2.1 (f), (g), (h) and (i) to the ccNSO as Decisional Participant.





# Who can join?

Open to all ccTLD managers (whether members or not of the ccNSO).

# Required skillset

- Availability and commitment to investing up to eight to ten days yearly. Please note that the work of the group (the workload) is not spread evenly throughout the year, but concentrates around the periods of public consultations of ICANN Operating Plan, Budget and Strategic Plans.
- Knowledge of ICANN internal corporate and policy making processes, including the ccNSO work, and willingness to learn more about the subjects in the scope of the SOPC work and ICANN work.
- Ability to work under time pressure and willingness to work at odd hours/ days. Please note that public comment periods may fall on a holiday season. The group encourages participation from all geographic regions, but realizes this implies that some members may need to participate at uncomfortable hours.
- Good knowledge and record of dealing with strategic and budget planning matters.
- Ability to review financial data sets and extensive background documents within tight deadlines.
- Experience of (remote) working in teams and ability to collaborate in a multicultural environment.
- Good communication skills and a sufficient command of English as the working language of the group, including familiarity with basic financial, corporate and strategic management lexicon and terminology.
- Good presentation skills are desirable.

# Working method

The Committee meets through phone conferences and face-to-face/virtual meetings during the ICANN meetings.

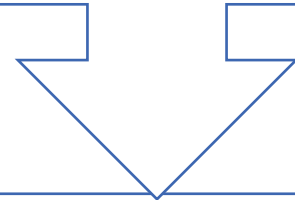
Most of the work is done between the telephone conferences and meetings.

The SOPC work is based on a charter that is regularly reviewed and is available at the ccNSO SOPC webpage.



# Join the SOPC: next steps

Volunteer, by sending an e-mail to [joke.braeken@icann.org](mailto:joke.braeken@icann.org)  
Closing date: Friday, 11 December 2020 (23:59 UTC).



ccNSO Council appoints the new members.



Read more

- About the SOPC:  
<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/sopiwg.htm>
- About the call for volunteers:  
<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-25nov20-en.htm>



Thank you!

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