



ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee

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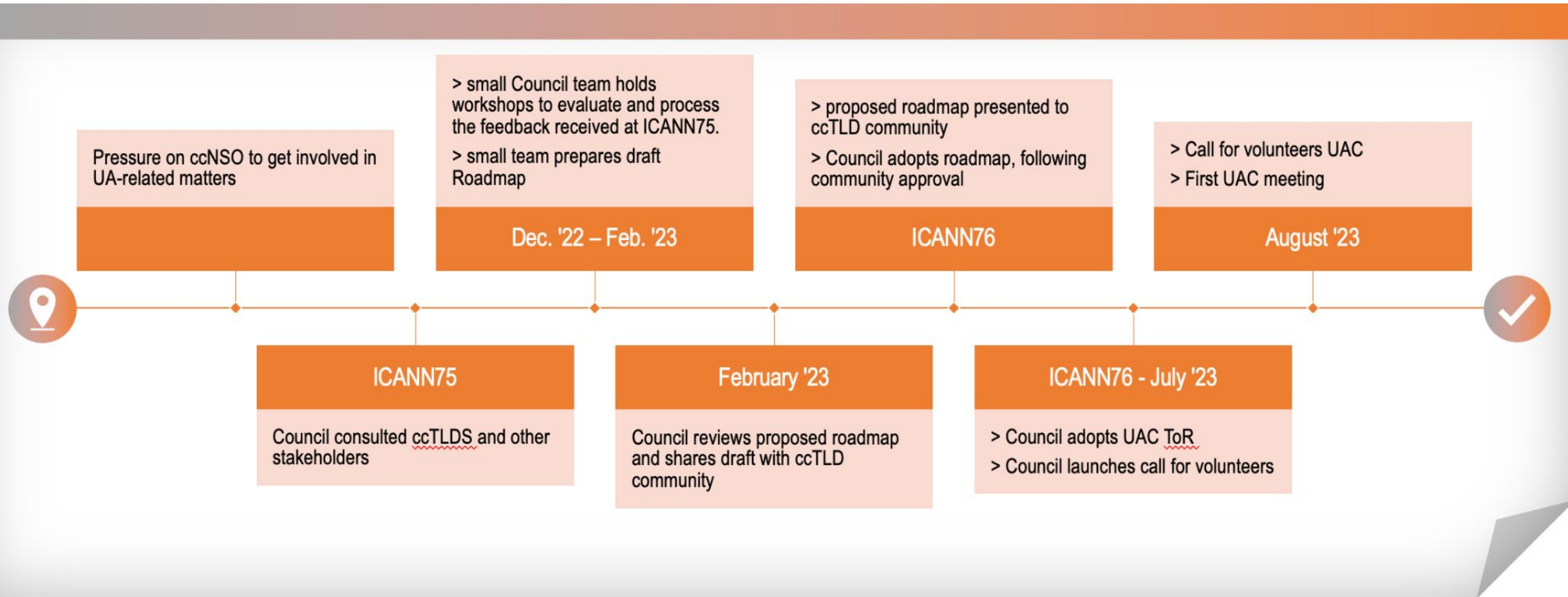
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What is Universal Acceptance?

All domain names and all email addresses work in all software applications

ccNSO & UA Roadmap: Process Overview & Timeline



New: ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)

Timeline

- Call for volunteers: start to mid-August
- Appointment members by Council
- Committee meets for the first time: 24 August 2023 (noon UTC)

Purpose & Mandate

The purpose of the ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC) is to provide the ccTLD community 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.

The initiative should not overlap with other related efforts. In keeping with the nature of the ccNSO, the purpose of the Committee is not to formulate any policy or standards, recognising that these issues are within scope of individual ccTLDs and out of scope of the ccNSO.

Scope of Activities

- Close cooperation with the ccNSO appointed liaison to ICANN's Universal Acceptance Steering Group and liaising with other relevant ICANN groups, ccTLDs and regional organisations.
- Showcasing ccTLD efforts and sharing knowledge on current practices in IDN support and UA readiness, via dedicated sessions around UA readiness and practices for ccTLDs and otherwise providing useful resources regarding EAI adoption for ccTLDs.

The UA standing committee is tasked to explore further activities. However, potential new activities are subject to community consultation, and support as well as approval by the ccNSO Council. Moreover, duplication of efforts with activities by others should be avoided.

ccNSO UA Committee

Workload & Working Method

- Teleconferences via Zoom
- English
- Cadence TBC
- Leadership TBC

Who can join?

Representatives from all ccTLD managers are eligible as UAC members, whether members or non-members of the ccNSO. The Committee should represent ccTLDs globally, with at least one member from each of the ICANN geographical regions.

If you are interested in joining the UASC, kindly send an e-mail to joke.braeken@icann.org and specify which ccTLD you are affiliated with.
Closing date: Wed., 15 August '23, 23:59 UTC

Read more

- All relevant resources will be published on the ccNSO UAC [workspace](https://community.icann.org/x/UlfxDg)
<https://community.icann.org/x/UlfxDg>
- UAC Terms of Reference: click [here](#)
- Call for volunteers:
<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-28jul23-en.htm>

Thank you!

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