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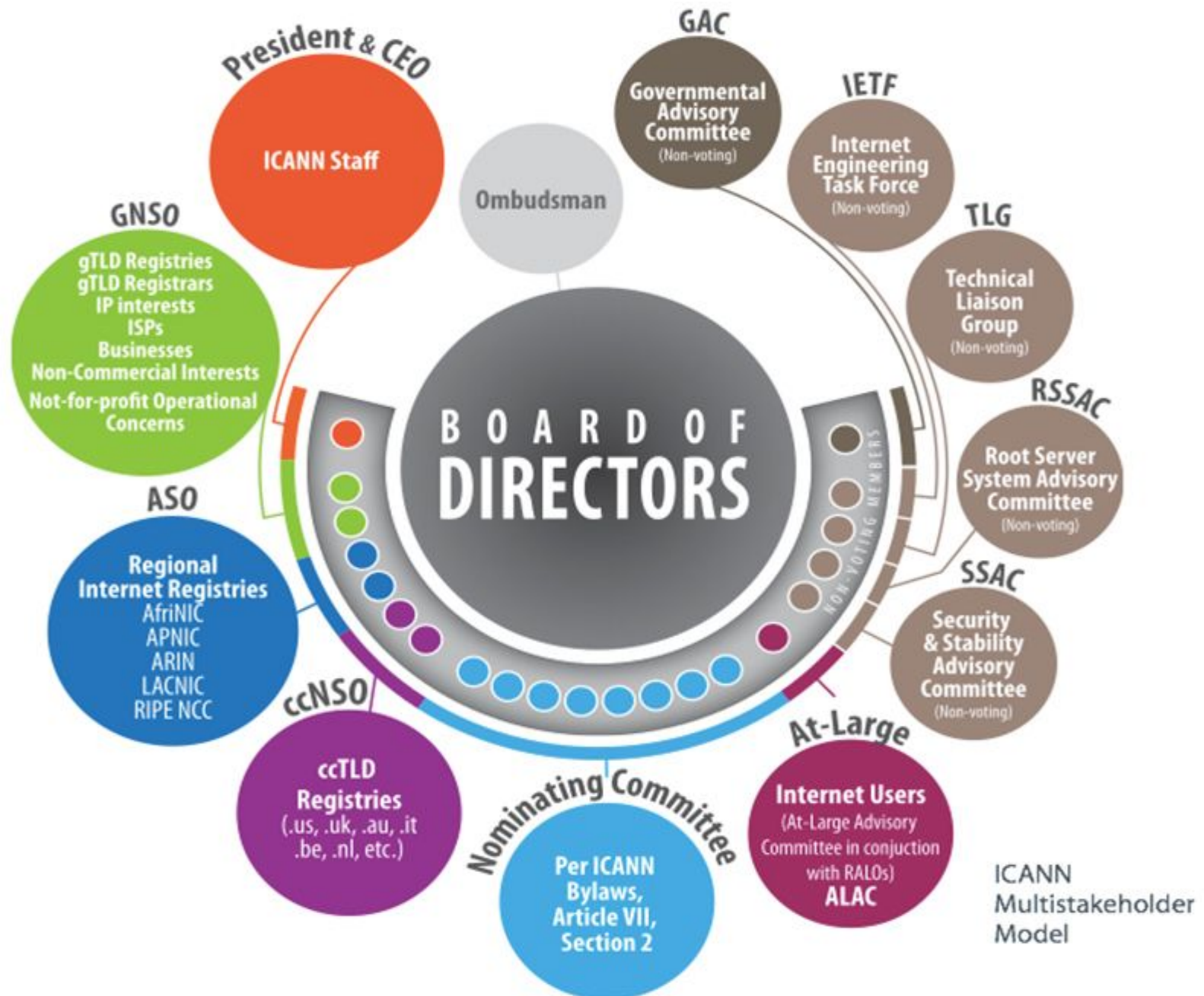
ccNSO Community Webinar

Katrina Sasaki, Chair of the ccNSO Council

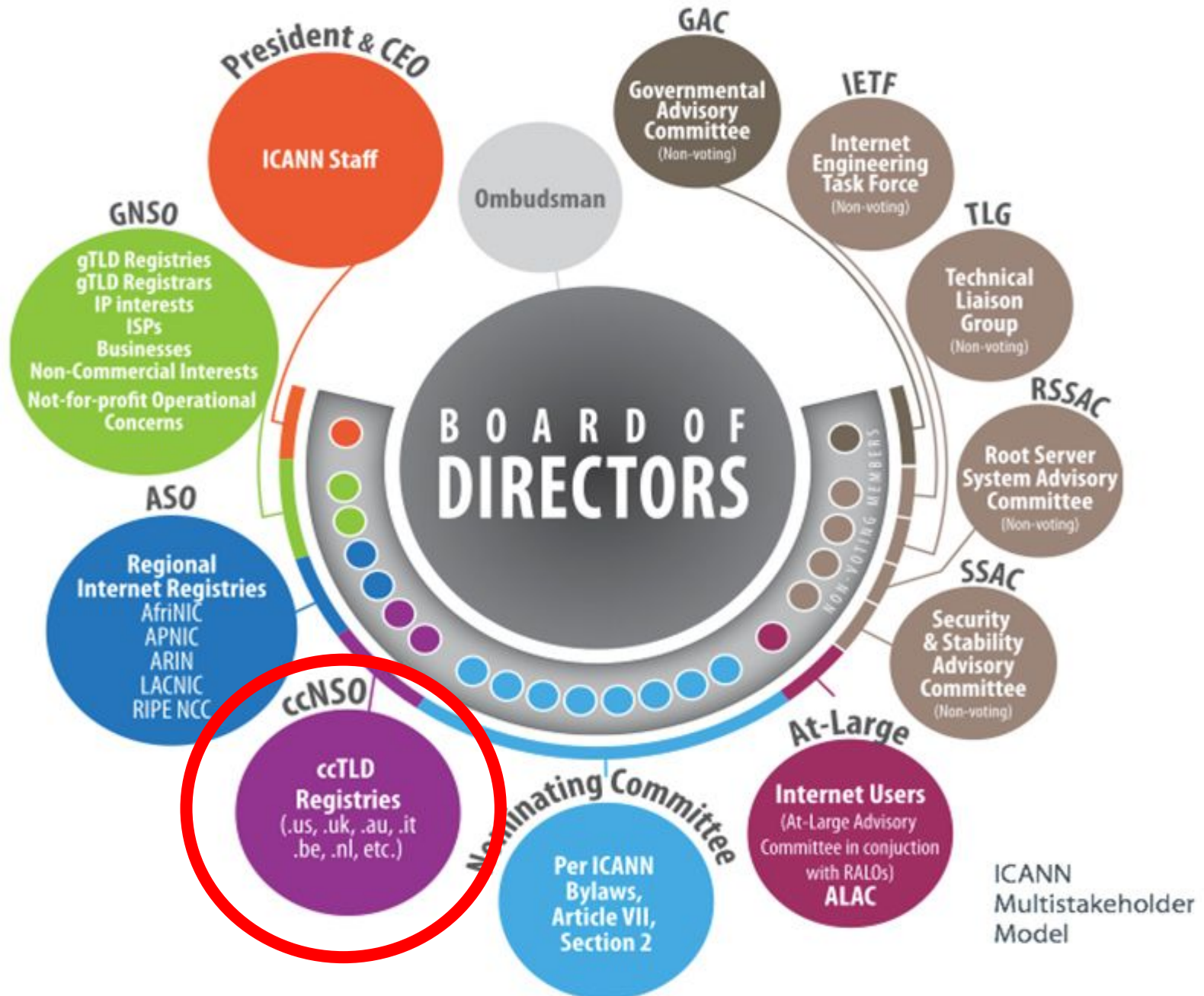


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ICANN structure



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What is the ccNSO?



**country code Name
Supporting
Organisation**

The ccNSO may also engage in other activities authorized by its members.

Bylaw definition, Article 10

*ICANN Policy Development body,
which shall be responsible for:*

- *Developing and recommending to the Board global policies relating to **country-code top-level domains**;*
- *Nurturing consensus across the ccNSO community, including the **name-related activities of ccTLDs**;*
- *Coordinating with other ICANN Supporting Organizations, committees, and constituencies under ICANN.*

What are ccTLDs?

**one size
does not
fit all!**

**Diversity among
ccTLDs, in terms of:**

- business and governance models
- administration
- registration policies

ccNSO: evolved functions & other activities



Policy-related work

IDN ccTLD related work
Country & territory names as
TLDs
Emoji Study Group



Platform function: exchange of information, networking, sharing best practices

ccNSO Members Meeting
TLD Operational Security
(TLD-OPS)
Tech Day



Represents ccTLD community interests in ICANN ecosystem

Interaction with ICANN Board
and SO/ACs
Strategic and Operational
Planning Committee (SOPC)
ccTLD voluntary financial
contributions to ICANN

Why is the ccNSO important? (1/2)

- Provides structure for ccTLDs in ICANN ecosystem
- Approx. 250 different country codes
 - Every country/territory at least 1 country code
 - country code assigned by ISO 3166-1 Maintenance Agency
 - IANA/ICANN is NOT in the business to determine what is a country
- 61 IDN ccTLDs for 41 countries & territories

Why is the ccNSO important? (2/2)

End of Q3 2019:

(source: Verisign DNIB, volume 16, issue 4)

Total domain name registrations (ccTLDs & gTLDs):

- approx. 359.8 million

ccTLDs registrations:

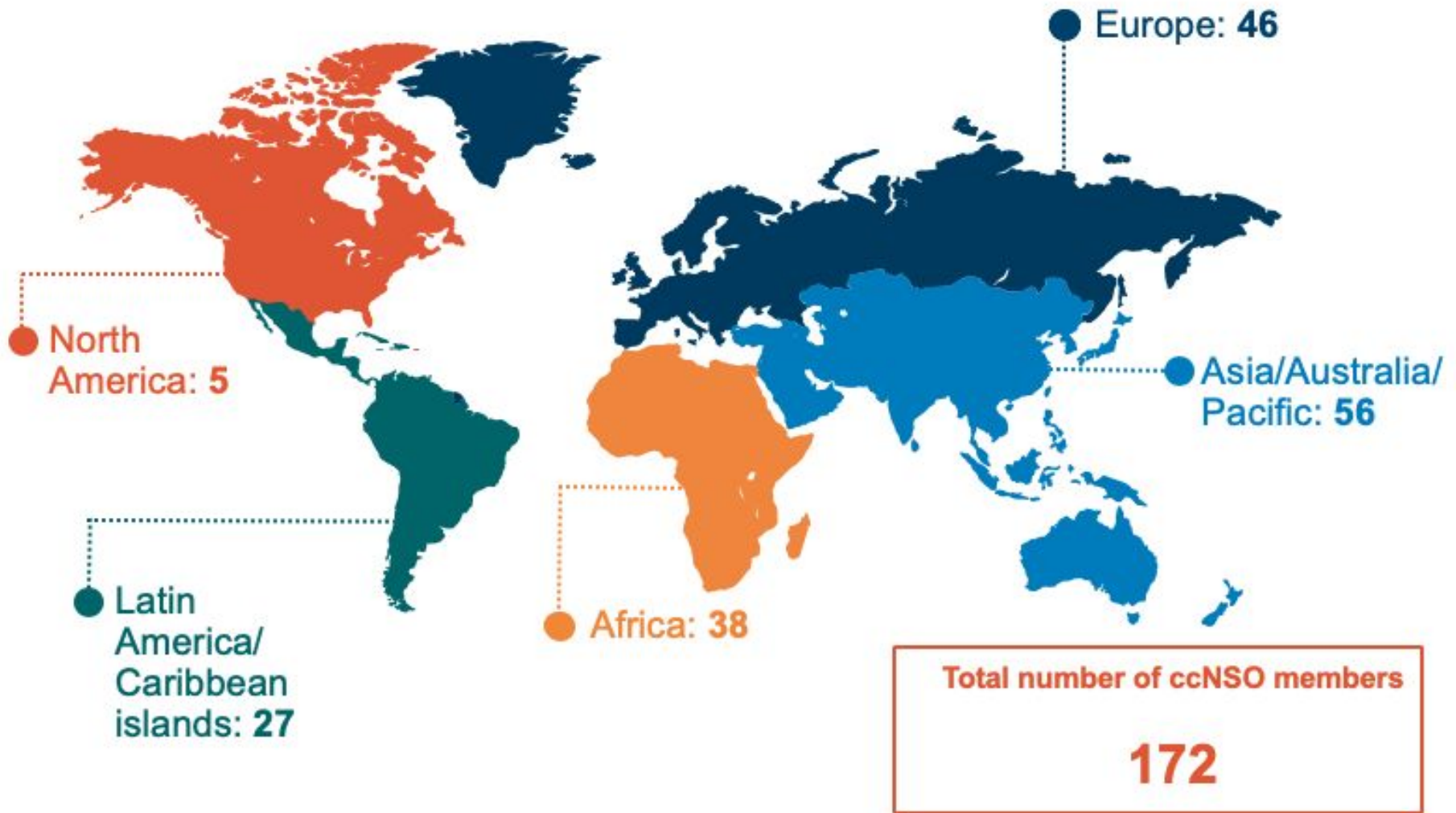
- approx. 161.8 million

Top 10 largest TLDs by number of reported domains:

- contains 7 ccTLDs (*)

(*) **.com**, **.tk**, **.cn**, **.de**, **.net**, **.uk**, **.org**, **.tw**, **.nl**, **.ru**

Current ccNSO Membership (4 Febr. 2020)



ccNSO Members

- Membership in the ccNSO is open to all ccTLD managers responsible for managing an ISO 3166-1 country code Top-Level Domain.
- ccTLD managers who have agreed in writing to be members of the ccNSO



The role of ccNSO members



Contribute as volunteers to the work of the ccNSO and other SO/ACs



As per the ICANN bylaws:

- Elect Councillors (Bylaws)
- Final vote on the ccNSO PDP



As per voluntary arrangement:

- Nominate Candidates Board members seat 11 and 12 (voluntary arrangement)
- 10% of all ccNSO members may call for a vote on all Council decisions

Contributions by ccTLDs: Working Groups & Committees

<http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups>



- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)
- Technical Working Group
- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
- ccPDP3: Policy Development Retirement WG & Review Mechanisms
- ccPDP4: IDN policy WG (new)
- CCWG new gTLD Auction Proceeds (CCWG AP)



Membership to the ccNSO Working Groups is typically open to staff members from all ccTLD managers, whether members of the ccNSO or not.

Learn more about the ccNSO Working Groups:

- Consult the terms of references and other relevant documents on <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups>
- WikiSpace of the working groups: consult the introductory factsheet

The ccNSO Council is responsible for managing the policy development process of the ccNSO.

However, the role of the Council evolved:

- Manages ccNSO affairs
- Represents the ccNSO
- Selects ICANN Board members (Bylaws: after suggestion of members)
- Appoints ccNSO Chair and Vice-Chairs

ccNSO Council

18 council members

ccNSO Council

Leadership team:

Annually elected at
ICANN Community
Forum

Chair: Katrina Sataki(.lv)

Vice Chairs:

Byron Holland (.ca),
Alejandra Reynoso (.gt)



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Africa

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Latin America
Caribbean islands

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Asia / Australia /
Pacific

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North America

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Europe

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appointed



ccNSO Policy Development

SCOPE | Defined in Annex C - ICANN Bylaws

- Limited scope for Policy Development
- Out of scope: all policies relating to registration of ccTLD domain names (local ccTLD policies)
- Policy applies to ccTLDs by virtue of membership, however major exceptions (applicable law and breach local custom, religion or public policy)

PROCESS | Defined in Annex B - ICANN Bylaws

- Heavy handed process
- Members vote, after Council vote
- Structural engagement GAC

CURRENTLY

- One ccPDP completed
- ccPDP3 ongoing
part 1: on retirement of ccTLDs; part 2: independent review mechanism
decision relating to delegation, revocation, transfer and retirement of ccTLDs
- ccPDP4 ongoing: overall IDN ccTLD policy

References



- Policy development Process defined in Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws
<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#annexB>
- Scope of the ccNSO PDP is defined in Annex C of the ICANN Bylaws
<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en/#annexC>
- Infographics: Multistakeholder PDP
<https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/assets/multistakeholder-policy-development-29feb16-en.pdf>
- ccNSO Policy Development Process
<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/ccnso-pdp-flowchart-20oct17-en.pdf>

Key Topics under discussion

ccPDP3:
PDP on Retirement of
ccTLDs and review
mechanism decisions

- ccNSO as Decisional Participant
- Implementation SO/AC accountability

ccPDP4:
IDN ccTLD overall
policy review

- Participation in Work Track 5 PDP Subsequent procedures
- CCWG Auction Proceeds

ICANN strategic and
operational planning
processes

ccNSO organizational
review

The ccNSO at ICANN67

Saturday, 7 March

Working Group & Committee meetings: GRC, IGLC, ccPDP3

Sunday, 8 March

Working Group & Committee meetings: SOPC, Tech WG, TLD-OPS | ccNSO Council: workshop & prep meeting | Joint meetings: ccNSO & ALAC

Monday, 9 March

Tech Day | Joint meetings: ccNSO & GNSO Councils

Tuesday, 10 March

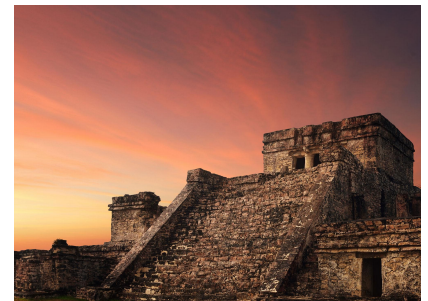
ccNSO Members Meeting, day 1 | Joint meetings: ccNSO & ICANN Board; ccNSO & GAC

Wednesday, 11 March

ccNSO Members Meeting, day 2 | ccNSO Council meeting

Thursday, 12 March

Working Group & Committee meetings: ccPDP4, MPC



ICANN67 links to bookmark now



- [ccNSO Remote Participation Hub:](#)
 - overview of all relevant ccNSO sessions, and how to participate remotely. More information becomes available after 17 February.
- [ccNSO Members Meeting agenda:](#)
 - Session brief: available after 17 February
- [ICANN67 meeting website:](#)
 - Contains a.o. the venue map. Please make sure to register for the meeting.
- [Comprehensive ICANN67 meeting schedule](#)
 - available 17 February 2020

ICANN prep week

REGISTER BY 14 Febr. <https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2020-01-14-en>

Tuesday, 18 February 2020

16:00 UTC | ICANN Open Data Platform

- Overview of the ICANN Open Data Platform and planned soft launch at ICANN67

18:00 UTC | ICANN67 Health, Safety, and Security Overview

20:00 UTC | ICANN Org Operations Planning Team Update

- ICANN's FY21 Annual Operating Plan and Budget
- ICANN's FY21-25 Five-Year Operating and Financial Plan

Wednesday, 19 February 2020

16:00 UTC | Contractual Compliance Update

- Registrar & Registry Compliance Update
- Contractual Compliance Audit Update

21:00 UTC | Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Policy Webinar

- Update on GNSO projects and activities, including Policy Development Process (PDP) work, projected timelines, and current challenges

Thursday, 20 February 2020

16:00 UTC | Policy Briefing

- Updates on current work across ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees

18:00 UTC | Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) Update: What to Expect

- GSE briefing (e.g., ICANN Learn, Newcomers Day) and useful resources

Monday, 24 February 2020

15:00 UTC | Registration Data Policy (Expedited PDP Phase 1): Implementation and Related Activities

- Registration Data Policy Implementation Review Team (IRT) work

17:00 UTC | Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Engagement Activities

- Engagement with local/regional community and special sessions for the LAC community

Learn more



[ccNSO workspace for newcomers](#)



Consult the [“Quick guide to the ccNSO”](#), to learn more about the work of the ccNSO, and how it is organized



Enroll in the [ICANN Learn](#) course



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Thank you!

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