ccNSO Community Webinar

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ICANN structure

ccTLD Registries (.us, .uk, .au, .it, .be, .nl, etc.)

Per ICANN Bylaws, Article VII, Section 2
What is the ccNSO?

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?

- **country code Top Level Domain**
- 2-character TLDs: .uk (United Kingdom), .ke (Kenia)
- country, territory, or other geographic location (ISO 3166-1)
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)

Total number of ccNSO members: 172
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
IDN ccTLDs – not yet eligible to be ccNSO Members

* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories
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

- 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)

http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups
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)

Africa 3
Latin America Caribbean islands 3
Asia / Australia / Pacific 3
North America 3
Europe 3
NomCom appointed 3
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
- ccNSO Policy Development Process
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:**
  o overview of all relevant ccNSO sessions, and how to participate remotely. More information becomes available after 17 February.

• **ccNSO Members Meeting agenda:**
  o Session brief: available after 17 February

• **ICANN67 meeting website:**
  o Contains a.o. the venue map. Please make sure to register for the meeting.

• **Comprehensive ICANN67 meeting schedule**
  o available 17 February 2020
ICANN prep week


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
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

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Thank you!

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