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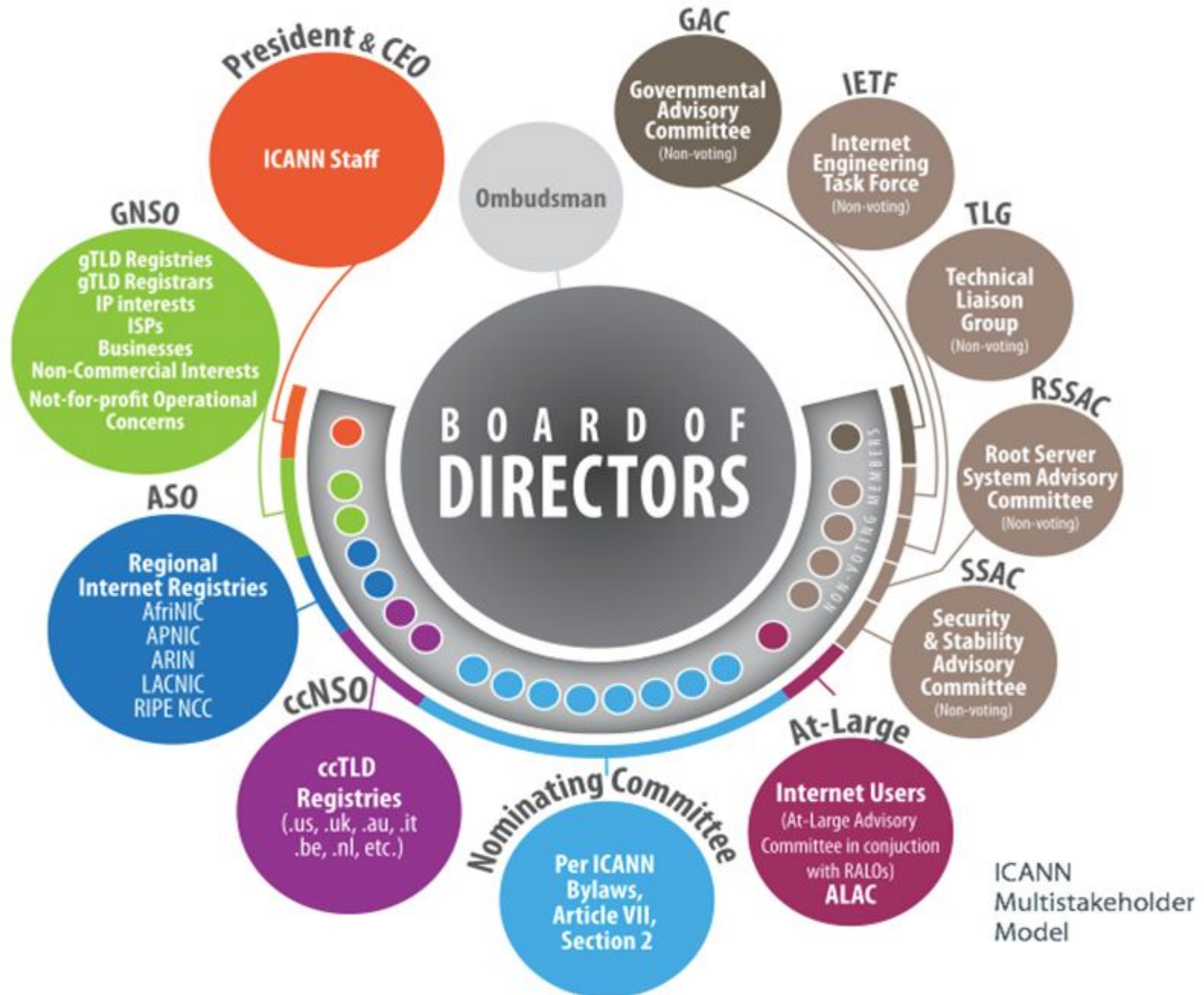
Introduction to the ccNSO & Current Focus Points

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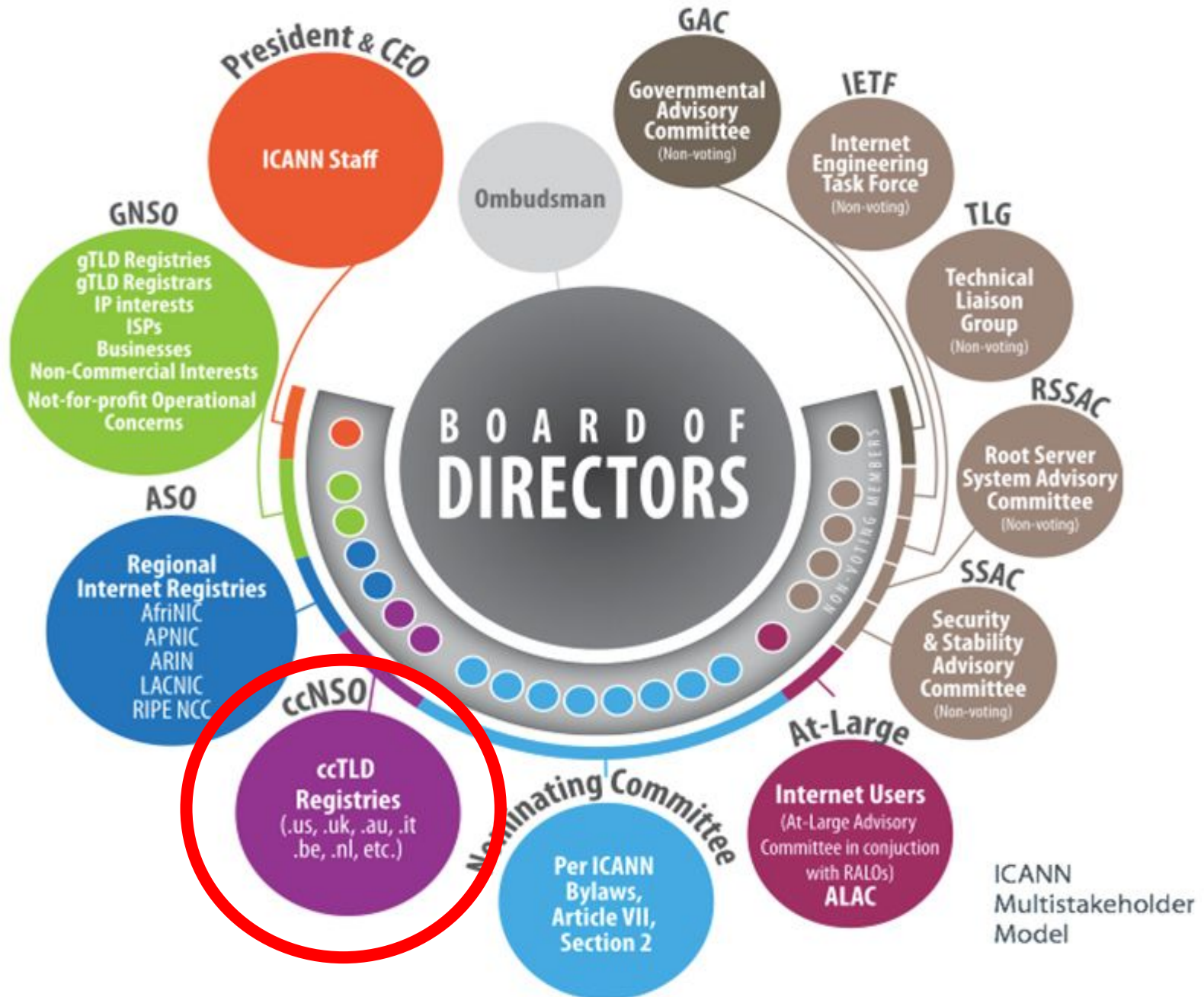


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ICANN structure



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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.*

ccTLD

country code Top Level Domain

“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
- Use of country and territory names as TLDs
- Emoji Study Group



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

- ccNSO members meeting days
- Tech Day
- TLD Operational Security work (TLD-OPS workshops)

Represent ccTLD community interests in ICANN ecosystem

- Interaction with ICANN Board and SOs & ACs
- Strategic and Operation Planning WG
- 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 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 Q1 2019:

(source: Verisign DNIB, Q1 2019)

Total domain name registrations (ccTLDs & gTLDs):

- approx. 351.8 million

ccTLDs registrations:

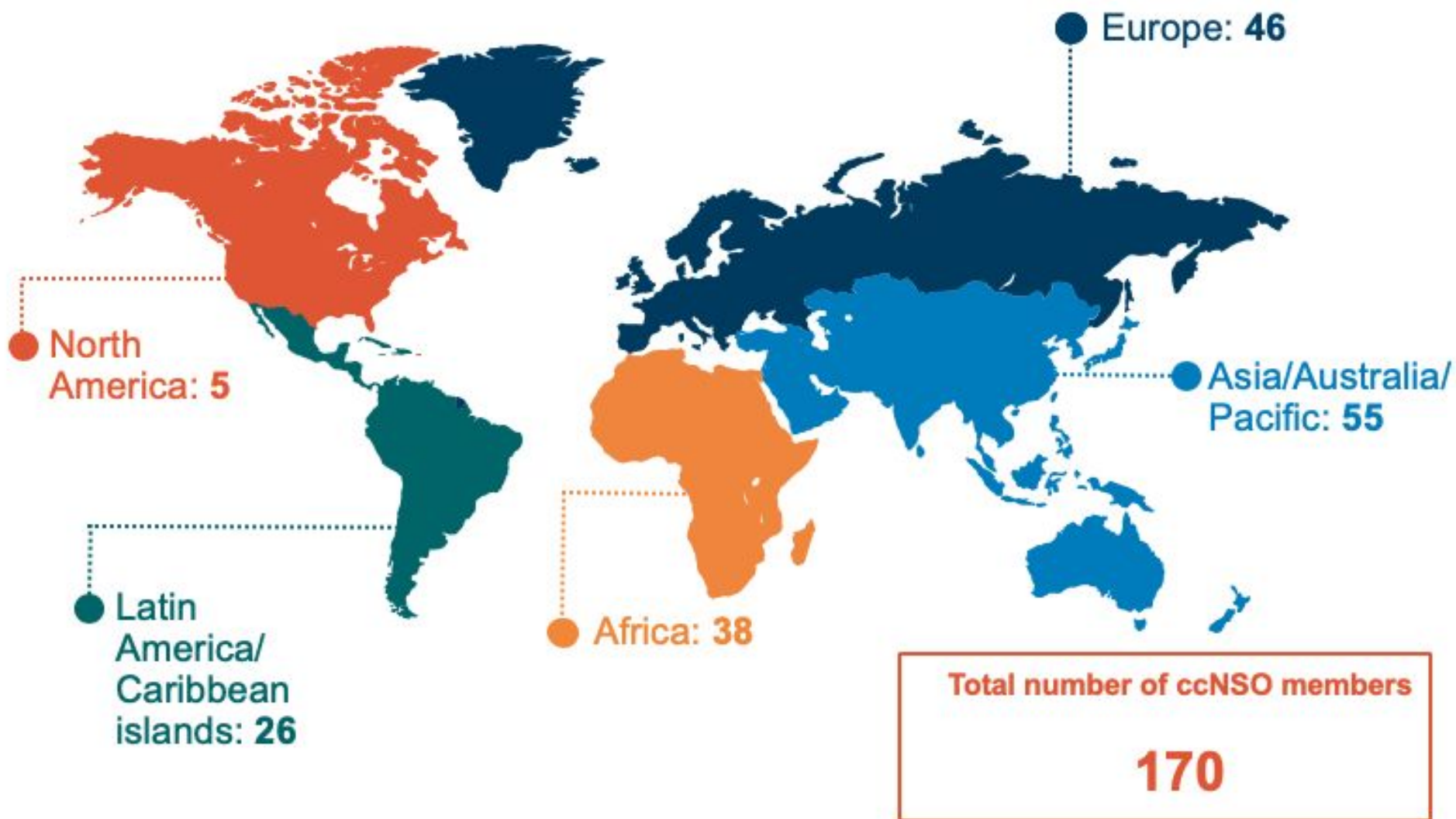
- approx. 156.8 million

Top 10 largest TLDs by number of reported domains:

- contains 7 ccTLDs (*)

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

Current ccNSO Membership (as of 18 September 2019)



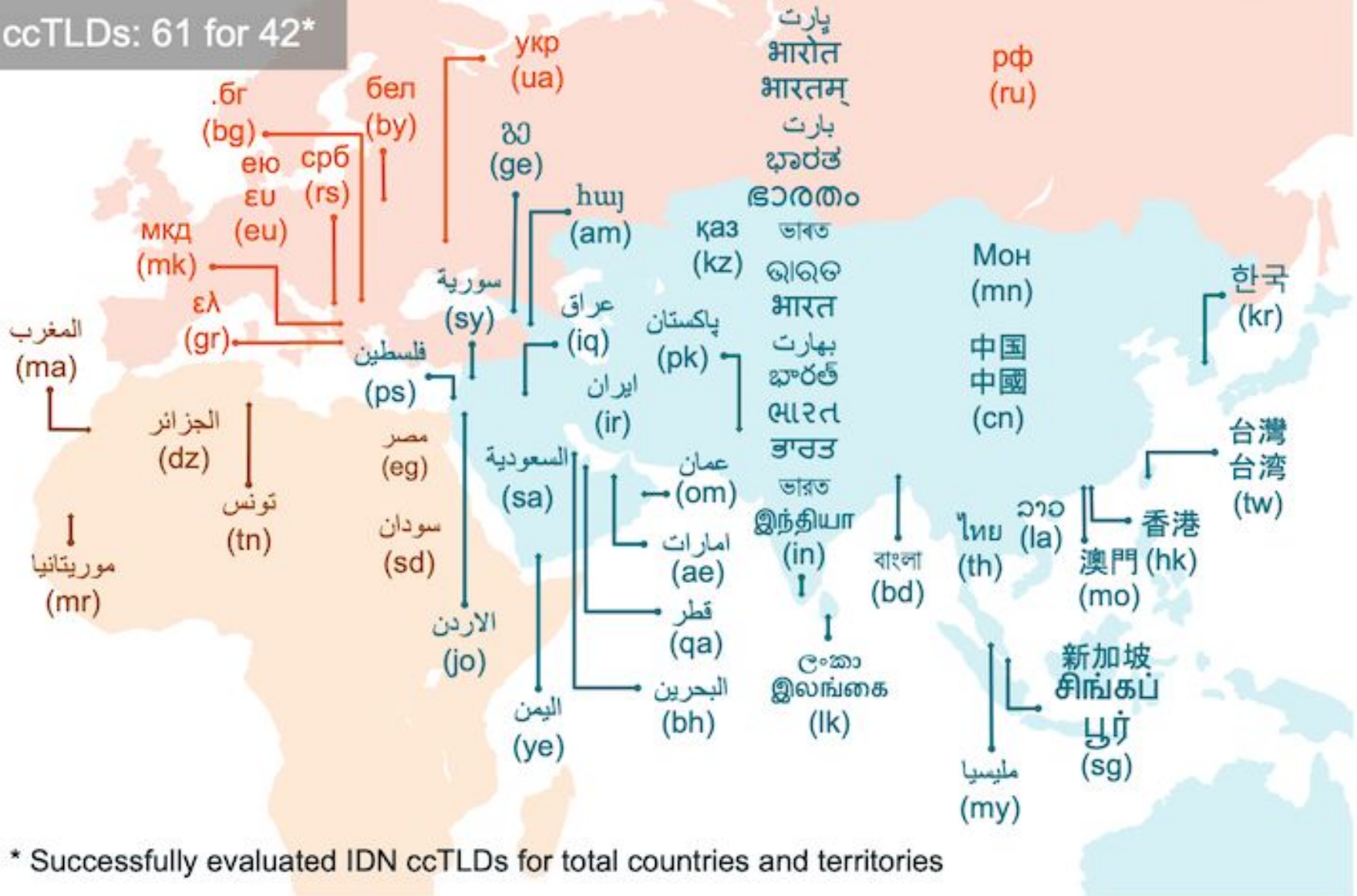
ccNSO Members

- 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

ccTLDs: 61 for 42*



* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories

The Role of ccNSO Members

- Volunteers, participate in activities of the ccNSO and other groups
- Elect Councillors (Bylaws)
- Nominate Candidates Board members seat 11 and 12 (voluntary arrangement)
- Final vote on the ccNSO PDP (Bylaws)
- 10% members may call for a vote on all Council decisions



Contributions by ccTLDs: via Working Groups

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

- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
- CCWG new gTLD Auction Proceeds (CCWG AP)
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)
- Technical Working Group
- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
- Policy Development (PDP) Retirement WG
- IDN policy WG (new – post ICANN66)

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
- Attend the ccNSO PDP retirement onboarding session at ICANN66. Tuesday, 5 November 2019 | 13:30-14:15 local, in the GAC room.

ccNSO Council

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

3

Latin America
Caribbean islands

3

Asia / Australia /
Pacific

3

North America

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Europe

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appointed

ccNSO Council



ccNSO Council: leadership positions

In March 2020, at the conclusion of ICANN67 in Cancun, the 3-year term of the following ccNSO Councillors ends:

- Souleymane Oumtanaga (Africa)
- Hiro Hotta (Asia-Pacific)
- Giovanni Seppia (Europe)
- Alejandra Reynoso (Latin America/Caribbean)
- Stephen Deerhake (North America)

NEXT STEPS:

- Q&A session with the candidates at ICANN66 in Montreal
- Elections, if any, starting in November 2019

START
NOMINATIONS

Wed, 24 Sep 2019
(00:01 UTC)

END

Wed, 15 Oct 2019
(23:59 UTC)

Vacancy ICANN Board Seat 11

The term of Chris Disspain (ICANN Board Seat 11) will expire at the ICANN69 AGM 2020.

Nominations and secondments

START

Tue, 11 Sept. 2019
(00:01 UTC)

END

Tue, 2 Oct. 2019
(23:59 UTC)

NEXT STEPS:

- Q&A session with the candidates at ICANN66 in Montreal
- Due diligence verifications
- Elections starting in January 2020

Look out for the ccNSO website and ccNSO members mailing list for more details!

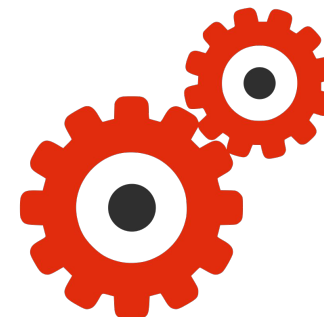
ccNSO Policy Development

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
- One IDN ccTLD overall policy awaiting Board vote
- One ccPDP under way. part 1: on retirement of ccTLDs; part 2: independent review mechanism decision relating to delegation, revocation, transfer and retirement of ccTLDs

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

PDP on Retirement of
ccTLDs and review
mechanism decisions

ccNSO as Decisional
Participant
Implementation
SO/AC accountability

IDN ccTLD overall
policy review
Emoji's

ccNSO organizational
review

Participation in
Work Track 5 PDP
Subsequent
procedures
CCWG Auction
Proceeds

ICANN Strategic and
operational Planning
processes

The ccNSO at ICANN66

Saturday, 2 November

Working Group & Committee meetings

Sunday, 3 November

Working Group & Committee meetings

ccNSO Council workshop

ccNSO Council prep meeting

SOPC workshop

TLD-OPS workshop [closed]

ccNSO & ALAC

Monday, 4 November

Tech Day

ccNSO & GNSO Councils

<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/meetings/montreal66>

Tuesday, 5 November

ccNSO Members Meeting, day 1

ccNSO & ICANN Board

Wednesday, 6 November

ccNSO Members Meeting, day 2

ccNSO Council meeting

Thursday, 7 November:

Working Group & Committee meetings



ICANN66 links to bookmark now



- [ccNSO Remote Participation Hub](#):
 - you will find here an overview of all relevant ccNSO sessions, and how to participate remotely. More information becomes available after 14 October
- [ccNSO Members Meeting agenda](#):
 - including session summaries
- [ICANN66 meeting website](#):
 - Contains a.o. the venue map. Please make sure to register for the meeting.
- [Comprehensive ICANN66 meeting schedule](#)
 - [available 14 October 2019]

ICANN prep week

Monday, 14 October 2019

16:00 UTC | Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) Update: What to Expect at ICANN66

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

16:00 UTC | ICANN66 Plenary Session: DNS Abuse

23:00 UTC | Pre-ICANN66 Contractual Compliance Update



Wednesday, 16 October 2019

16:00 UTC | ICANN66 Plenary Session: Evolution of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model

23:00 UTC | Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives (MSSI) Update

Thursday, 17 October 2019

12:00 UTC | Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Policy Update

16:00 UTC | Pre-ICANN66 Policy Update

English. Materials from Pre-ICANN66 Policy Update available in French.

Recordings: <https://meetings.icann.org/en/montreal66-prep-week>

Register here: <http://input.icann.org/app/survey/response.jsp>

ccNSO Monthly Newsletter



Providing all the
latest news and
developments

<https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/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

Subscribe to the monthly ccNSO Newsletter:

<https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Newsletter>



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Thank you!

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