What does it mean to be a Councillor?

How we see ourselves

How we think community sees us

How they actually see us
ccNSO – the global platform for ccTLDs
Purpose and Value of the ccNSO

- Policy and Policy related work
- Capacity building
- Engagement

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Empowered Community
Decisional Participant
What is the ccNSO?

ICANN Bylaws, 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.

The ccNSO may also engage in other activities authorized by its members.
The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

ccNSO Policy Development Process

1. **REQUEST AN ISSUE REPORT**
   - Council, ICANN Board, Regional ccTLD organizations, SO/AC or at least 10 members of ccNSO may request Issue Report.
   - ccNSO Council appoints issue manager.

2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - Issue manager determines if issue is within the scope of ccNSO.
   - ICANN Bylaws define and limit the scope of issues.

3. **INITIATE THE PDP**
   - If issue is in scope and ccNSO Council approves Issue Report, PDP begins.
   - ccNSO Council gives Public Notice and opens Public Comment Period.

4. **DEVELOP POLICY**
   - ccNSO Council appoints WG to develop the policy.
   - WG issues Initial Report.
   - WG opens Public Comment Period.
   - WG produces Final Report.
   - ccNSO Council requests GAC input.

5. **VOTE BY ccNSO (TWO STAGES)**
   - Stage 1. ccNSO Council deliberates Final Report and if adopted, makes recommendation to its members.
   - Stage 2. If members approve, ccNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.

6. **VOTE BY ICANN BOARD**
   - ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations, but national laws remain paramount.
ccNSO Policy Development

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
Evolved Functions and Other Activities by the ccNSO

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

**Platform function: exchange of information, networking, sharing best practices**
- ccNSO members meeting
- TLD OPS
- Tech Day

**Represents ccTLD community’s interests in the ICANN ecosystem**
- Interaction with ICANN Board & SO/ACs
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- ccTLD voluntary contributions to ICANN
Number of ccNSO Members per region

Last update: 8 October 2020

Total number of ccNSO members: 172

- Europe: 47
- Asia/Australia/Pacific: 53
- North America: 6
- Latin America/Caribbean islands: 28
- Africa: 38
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Total number of ccNSO members: 172
Council elections are held every year:

15 Councillors elected by ccTLDs

3 Councillors selected by NomCom
The role of the Council

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

Evolved roles and functions:

**Administrative**
- Manages ccNSO daily affairs
- Elects Chair and Vice-chairs

**Representative**
- Represents the ccNSO at ICANN level

**Governance**
- Selects ICANN Board members
Council Committees

Council Travel Funding Committee (soon to be incorporated into OISC)
• Processes applications for ccNSO Travel Funding to ICANN meetings number of ccNSO slots: 5 Councillors, 3 NomCom appointees, broader ccTLD community participants
• Selection criteria defined in Travel Funding [https://ccnso.icann.org/about/travel-funding](https://ccnso.icann.org/about/travel-funding)

Council Triage Committee
• Balances workload and availability of volunteers
• Simple model (importance, urgency and capacity)
• Proposes whether or not to undertake a work item
• [https://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/triage](https://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/triage)

Council Community Onboarding Programme Selection Committee (soon to be incorporated into OISC)
• responsible for receiving and assessing all applications by candidate mentors and mentees under the ccNSO COP
## Roles and responsibilities

### ccNSO Council Overview - March 2020- March 2021

Adopted ccNSO Council: 24 March 2020

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Working Groups & Committees

- COMING SOON: Outreach and Involvement SC (OISC)
- 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: Retirement WG
- ccPDP3: Review Mechanisms WG
- ccPDP4: IDN policy WG

http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups
ccNSO (Council) Statements and Positions

Drafting team: subject matter expertise

Adoption draft: Council and/or membership

Response to public consultation by ICANN org or SO/ACs
Our Working Methods
Teleconferences
Face-to-face meetings
Prep-sessions
Workshops
Extra work
Average time commitment: 4-6 hours a week

Travel support to meetings:
- For Nomcom Councillors
- 1 Councillor per region per meeting
- Economy class ticket, hotel, per diem
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Working methods by ccNSO Council (1/2)

**Monthly Meetings**
During ICANN meetings: combined with preparatory meetings & workshops

**Draft Agenda**
- Distributed one week before the meeting (email, wiki)
- Background documentation, to allow for informed discussions

**Decision making**
- Quorum rule (at least 10 Councillors present & at least 1 from every region)
- Simple majority of all Councillors present, unless otherwise prescribed.
- At conference calls, or via online decision
Working methods by ccNSO Council (2/2)

Draft Resolutions are shared in advance of the meeting

Conference calls: open to observers! Zoom & attendance recordings will be posted

Workspace: Minutes, Action items, background material etc. https://community.icann.org/display/ccNSOCWS/Council+Workspace
Dashboard / ... / Council meetings - 2021

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Created by Kimberly Carlson on Jan 04, 2021

Members:
NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations:
Guests: n/a
Staff: Bart Boowinkel, Kim Carlson,
Apologies:
Did not attend - no apology sent:

Recording: Zoom Playback
Transcript
Agenda:
Documents:
- Chat:
Key topics under discussion

ccPDP3: PDP on Retirement of ccTLDs and review mechanism decisions

ccPDP4: IDN ccTLD overall policy review

ccNSO as Decisional Participant

Implementation SO/AC accountability

ICANN strategic and operational planning processes

ccNSO organizational review
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• ccNSO Schedule & Remote Participation Hub:
The one-stop page for all your remote participation queries
https://community.icann.org/x/fwlACQ

• Agenda ICANN70 ccNSO Members Meeting
https://community.icann.org/x/2AlACQ

• Pre-ICANN70 sessions
https://community.icann.org/x/uQpACQ

• Agenda ICANN70 Tech Day
To be added
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Kimberly Carlson
Claudia Ruiz
Thank you!

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