Get to know the ccNSO

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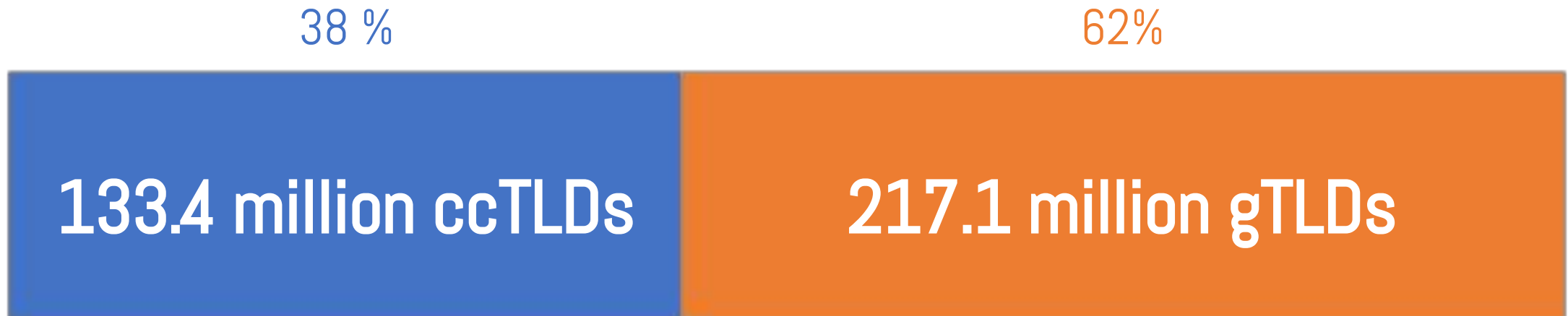
Country Code Names Supporting Organization

Introduction to the ccNSO

What does ccNSO stand for?

- **ccNSO**: Country Code Names Supporting Organization
  - Created for and by ccTLD managers.

- **ccTLD manager:** organization or entity responsible for managing a ccTLD

- **ccTLD:** country code top-level domain

https://www.iso.org/iso-3166-country-codes.html

Why are ccTLDs important?

38 %   62%

| 133.4 million ccTLDs | 217.1 million gTLDs |

6 of the **top 10** largest TLDs are ccTLDs:
.com, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, **.uk**, .org, **.nl**, **.ru**, **.br**. and .xyz

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What does the ccNSO do?

Provides a forum for ccTLD managers to meet and discuss global issues.

Global
Policies

Consensus

Technical
Cooperation

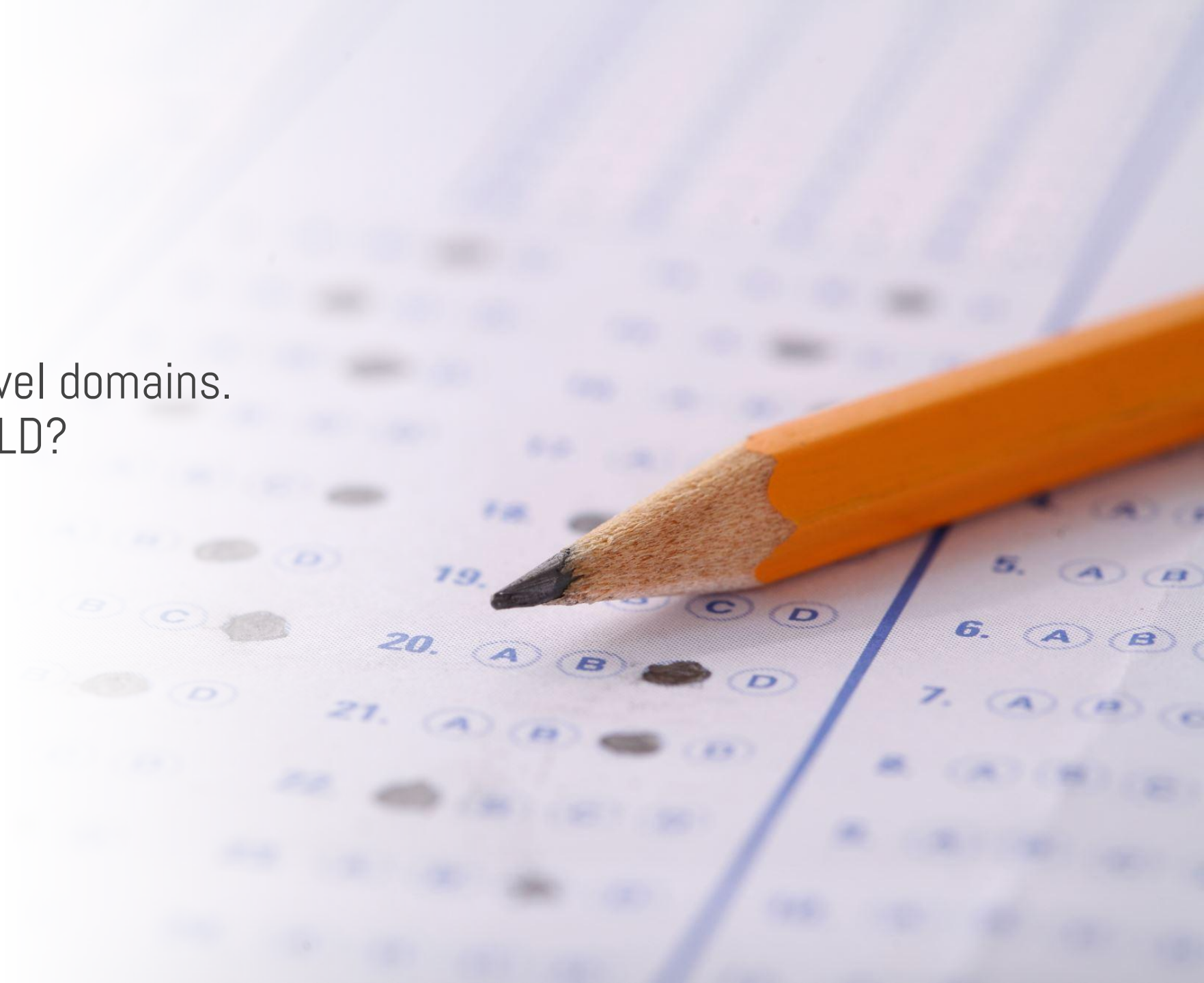ICANN | ccNSO

IMPORTANT

- Registration policies and governance models vary significantly across ccTLDs.

- These are defined locally.
  - Not through ICANN processes.

- The ccNSO develops policies for a very limited set of issues relating to ccTLDs, such as:
  - Delegation,
  - Transfer,
  - Revocation, and
  - Retirement of ccTLDs
- Or the introduction of IDN ccTLDs.

Quiz

Below is a list of top-level domains.
Which one is NOT a ccTLD?

1) .me
2) .com
3) .us

Quiz

The ccNSO Expired Domains Deletion Policy applies to all ccTLDs.
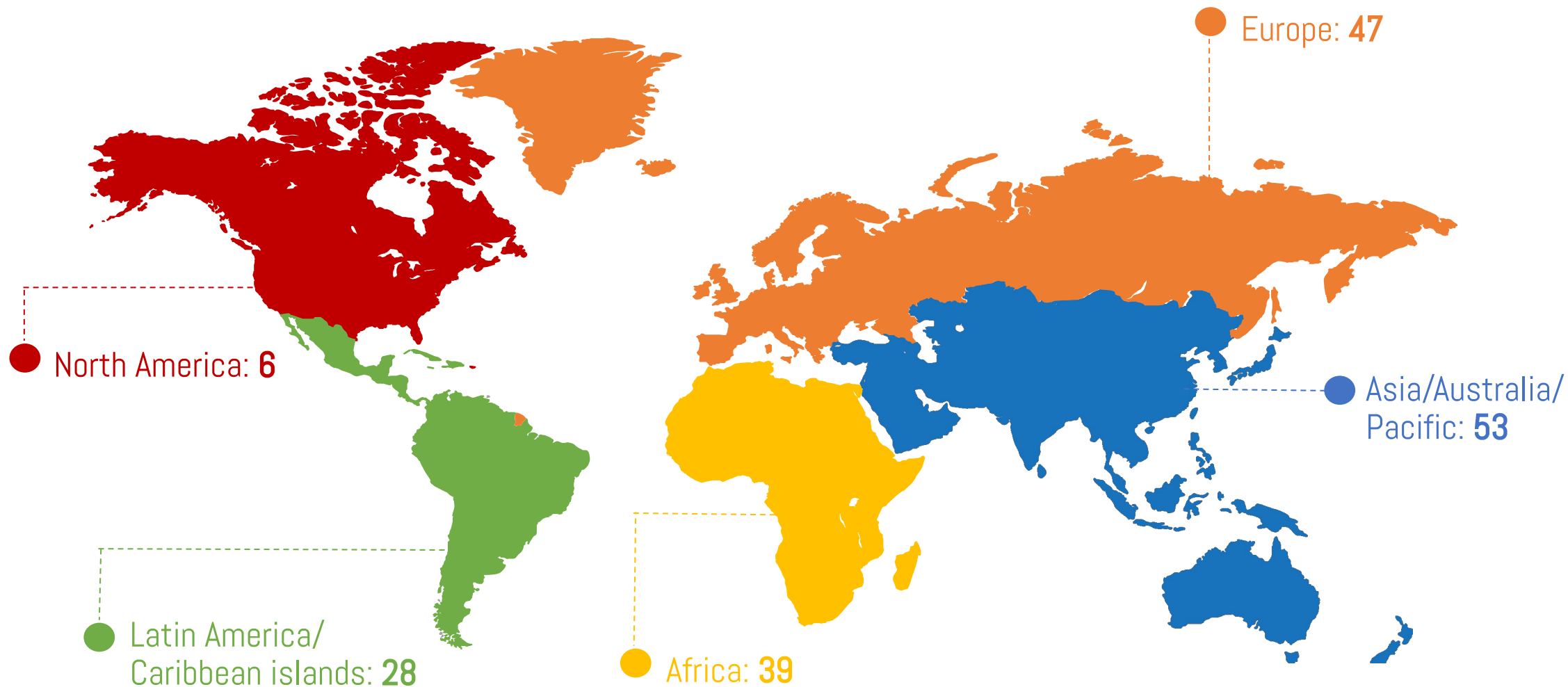
1) True
2) False

Composition of the ccNSO

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ccNSO Members + ccNSO Council = The ccNSO

ccNSO Members: ccTLD managers that have agreed in writing to be so.

ccNSO Council: administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

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173 ccNSO members (August 2022)

Europe: **47**

North America: **6**

Asia/Australia/Pacific: **53**

Latin America/Caribbean islands: **28**

Africa: **39**

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Advantages of membership to the ccNSO

- Selecting:
  - ccNSO Councilors
  - Members of the ICANN Board
- Voting on the global policies within the scope of the ccNSO
- Make your voice heard in the ICANN community
- Share experiences and information
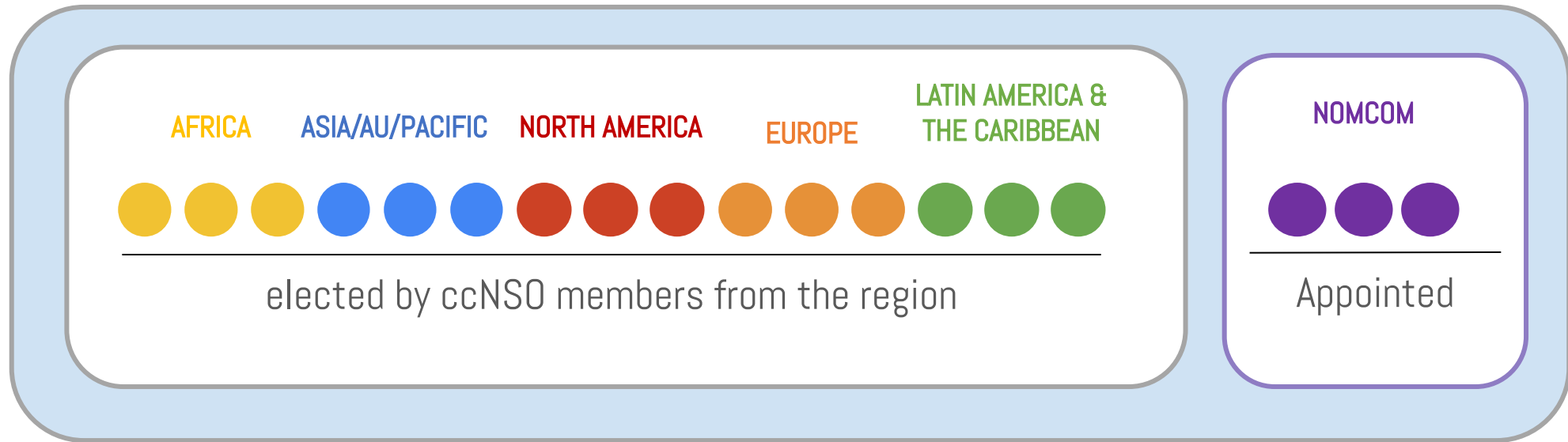
ADVANTAGE

What does the ccNSO Council do?

- Administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

- Manages the development of policy recommendations.

- The Councilors are actively involved in:
  - Setting the course of the ccNSO
  - Leading and participating in various ccNSO working groups
  - Engaging the community in topical issues
  - Developing positions based on community input

Who sits on the Council?

- Individuals elected in their personal capacity and serve the ccTLD community.
- Councillors do not represent the views and interests of their employers.

AFRICA	ASIA/AU/PACIFIC	NORTH AMERICA	EUROPE	LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	NOMCOM

elected by ccNSO members from the region

Appointed

gNSO liaison   ALAC liaison

Regional Organizations Observers

AfTLD   apTLD   centr   lactld

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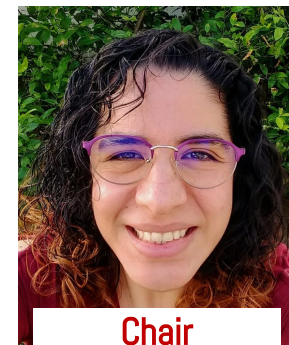|					
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March 2023	Souleymane Oumtanaga .ci	Ai-Chin Lu .tw	Stephen Deerhake .as	Chris Disspain	Chair Alejandra Reynoso	Marie-Noémi Marques AM'22

AFRICA   **ASIA/AU/PACIFIC**   **NORTH AMERICA**   **EUROPE**   **LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**   **NOMCOM**

Quiz

Which of the statements below is correct?

1) A ccTLD manager is the CEO of a ccTLD registry.
2) A ccTLD manager is an organization or entity responsible for managing a ccTLD and is listed as such in the IANA Root Zone Database.
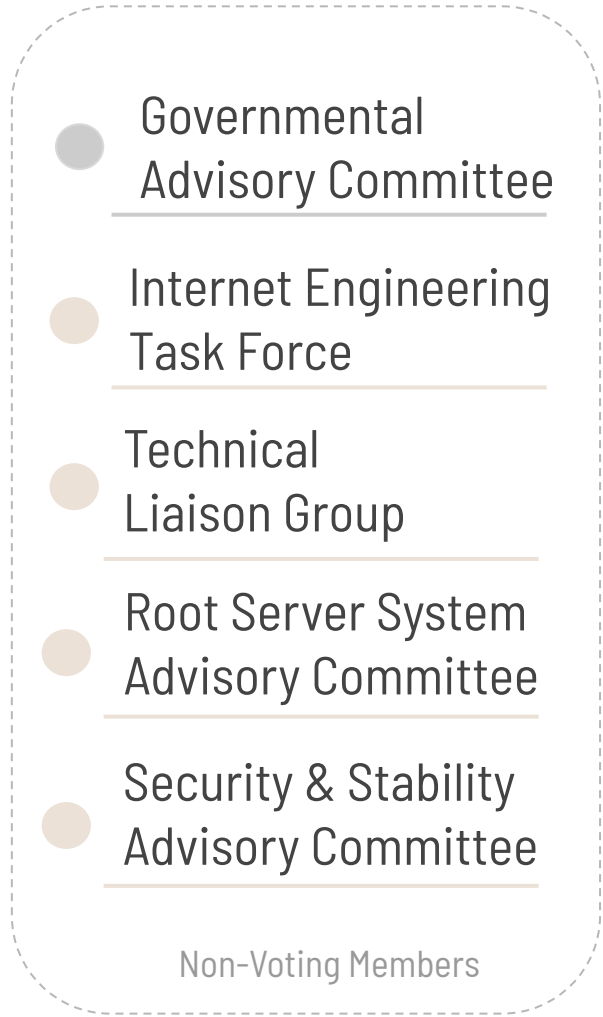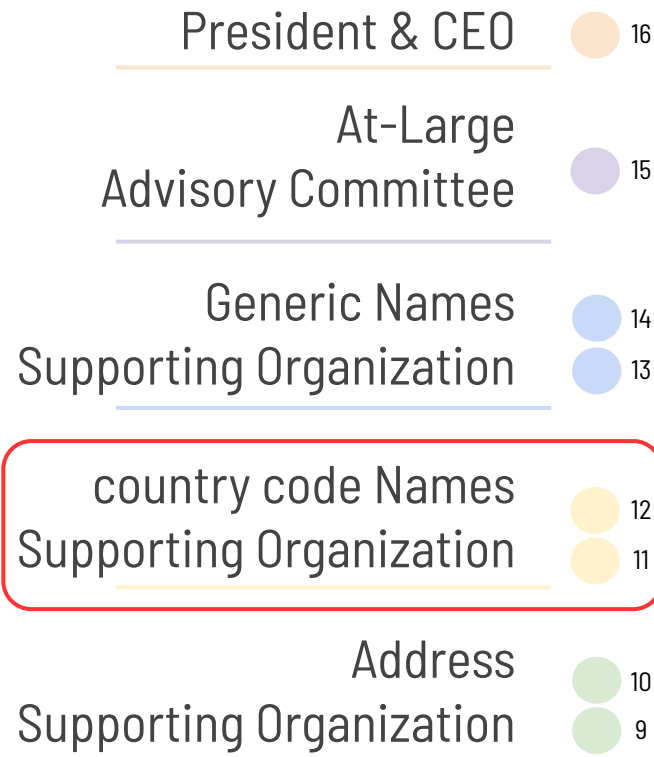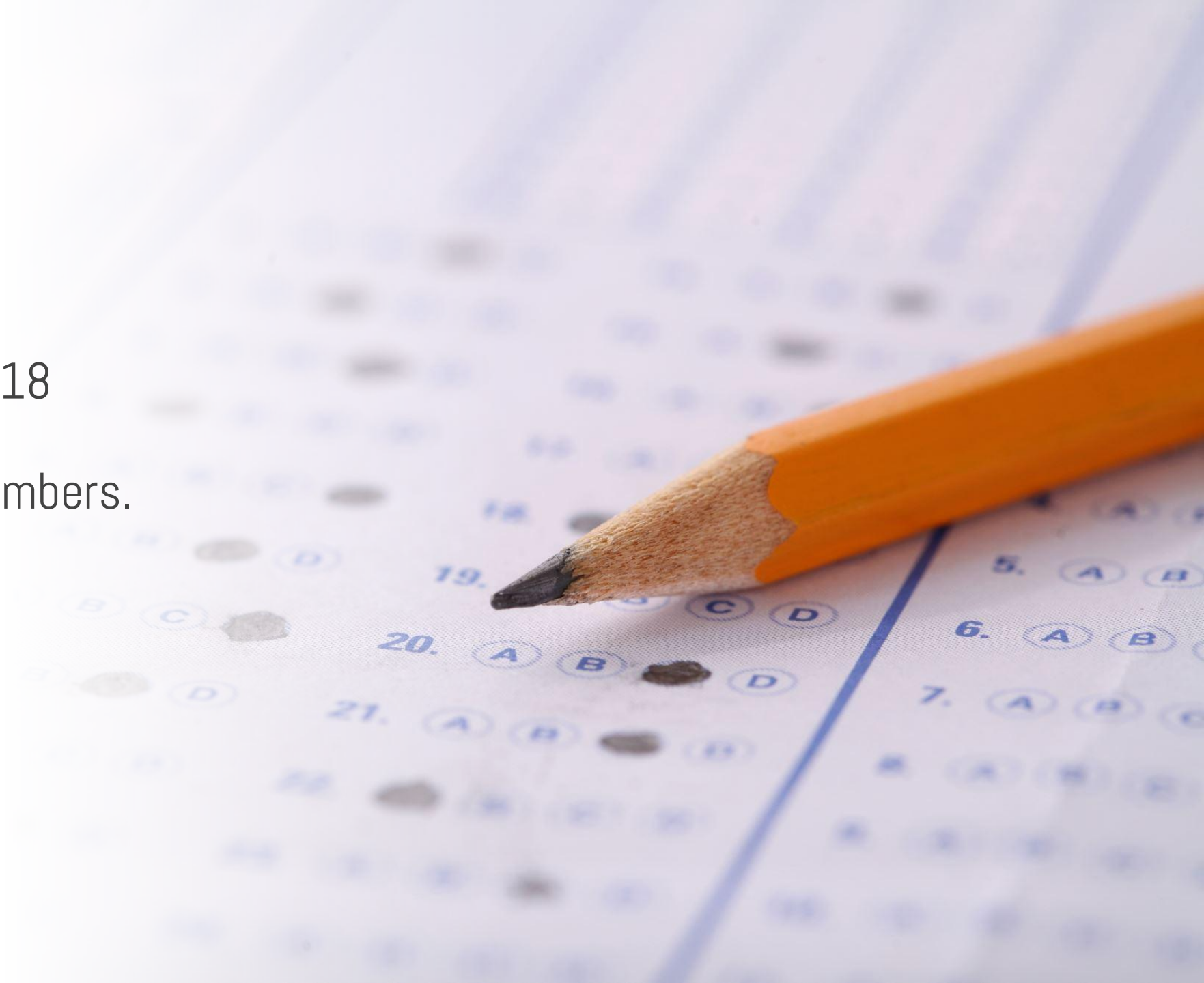
How does the ccNSO fit in the ICANN structure?

President & CEO — 16

At-Large Advisory Committee — 15

Generic Names Supporting Organization — 14, 13

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country code Names Supporting Organization — 12, 11

Address Supporting Organization — 10, 9

Ombudsman

ICANN Board of Directors

Nominating Committee
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Governmental Advisory Committee

Internet Engineering Task Force

Technical Liaison Group

Root Server System Advisory Committee

Security & Stability Advisory Committee

Non-Voting Members

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Quiz

The ccNSO Council has 18 councilors, all of them appointed by ccNSO members.

1) True
2) False

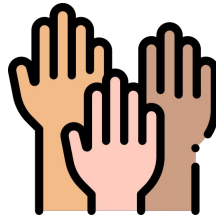# Participate in the work of the ccNSO

Contribute to the work of the ccNSO
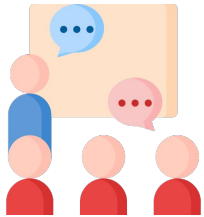
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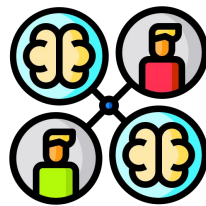newsletter

Attend
ccNSO Meetings

Participate in
ccNSO Meetings

Ask
Questions

Present, Moderate,
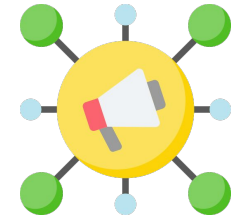Chair

Join WGs or
ccNSO Council

Answer
Surveys

Spread the news
on ccNSO work

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Which topics does the ccNSO address?

Relevant to ccTLDs globally:

- Security and stability of services
- Internet Governance
- Legislative initiatives
- Operational best practices
- Other

Also: internal ccNSO Governance

ccNSO policy development

- **ccPDP3 Retirement** of ccTLDs

- **ccPDP3 Review Mechanism** for decisions pertaining to:
  - delegation,
  - transfer,
  - revocation and
  - retirement of ccTLDs

- **ccPDP4 IDN** to define the criteria, process, and procedures for (de)selecting Internationalized Domain Name country code Top Level Domain strings (IDN ccTLDS)
  - The results of this ccPDP4 will eventually replace ICANN's IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.

Can I join a ccNSO Working Group or Committee?

- Membership is open to all those associated with a ccTLD manager
  - Whether the ccTLD manager is a member of the ccNSO or not.

- Depending on the scope and charter of a ccNSO Working Group or Committee, those affiliated with other ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees are welcome to join as observers.

Working Groups and Committees
http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups

- DNS Abuse Standing Committee (**DASC**)

- Outreach and Involvement Standing Committee (**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 (**Tech Day**)

- Guidelines Review Committee (**GRC**)

- Review Mechanisms WG (**ccPDP3-RM**)

- IDN policy WG (**ccPDP4-IDN**)

Quiz

ccTLD managers need to pay an annual membership fee to the ccNSO.

1) True
2) False

Quiz

Which of the following statements is false?

1) The ccNSO provides a unique platform to share information and be informed about practices by ccTLDs on a global level.

2) When an organization becomes a ccNSO member, ICANN imposes its policies on the daily operations of my ccTLD.

3) The ccNSO gives the opportunity to support and participate in the ICANN multistakeholder model.

How to keep up to date with the ccNSO?

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community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Newsletter

community.icann.org/category/ccnso

ccnso.icann.org

Meet with Councillors, ccNSO members
& the Secretariat

ccnsosecretariat@icann.org

twitter.com/ccNSO

facebook.com/ccnso

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Quiz

I am very active in the internet industry, but I am not affiliated with a ccTLD manager. Am I eligible to join a ccNSO working group or committee?

1) Yes

2) No

3) It depends

The ccNSO at ICANN75

ccNSO at ICANN75 - Kuala Lumpur - (draft)

UTC	Sat, 17 Sept	Sun, 18/Sep	Mon, 19/Sep		Tue, 20/Sep	Wed, 21/Sep	Thu, 22/Sep
Block 1 (60') 01:00-02:00		Tech WG	Welcome ceremony		* Policy update ccPDP3-Review Mechanism	* Joint session: ccNSO & ICANN Board	ICANN public forum
Block 2 (90') 02:30-04:00		ccNSO Council prep	Tech day	Q&A ICANN exec.	* ccTLD news: Geographical Indications	Plenary session: Internet Fragmentation	AGM
Block 3 (75') 05:15-06:30		ccPDP3-RM (1/2)	CSC	Tech day	Joint session: ccNSO & GAC	* ccNSO & Universal Acceptance	Geopolitical forum
Block 4 (60') 07:00-08:00	DASC	ccPDP4: (de)selection IDN ccTLD strings	Tech day		* IANA & CSC update to ccTLDs	* ccNSO Governance	* ccNSO Council
Block 5 (60') 08:30-09:30	IGLC	SOPC	Tech day		ccPDP3-RM (2/2)	ccNSO info	* ccTLD news	MPC: ICANN75 wrap-up

ICANN75 links to bookmark now

- ccNSO Schedule

  https://community.icann.org/x/A4JJD

- ccNSO Session Highlights

  https://community.icann.org/x/ooNJD

- Tech Day

  https://community.icann.org/x/DoJJD

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