



Get to know the ccNSO

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

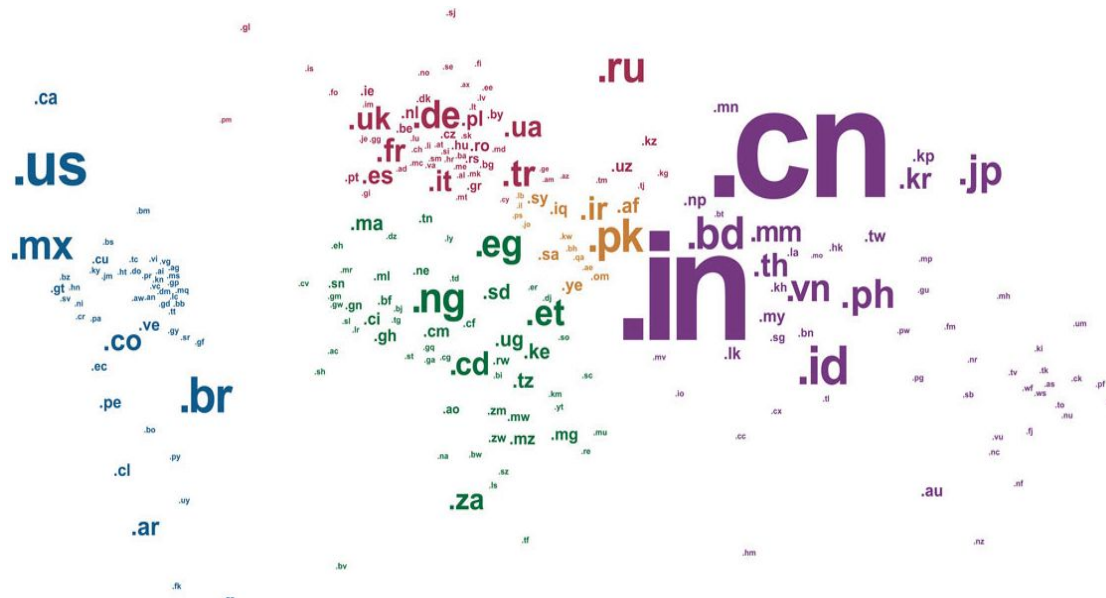




Introduction to the ccNSO

What does ccNSO stand for?

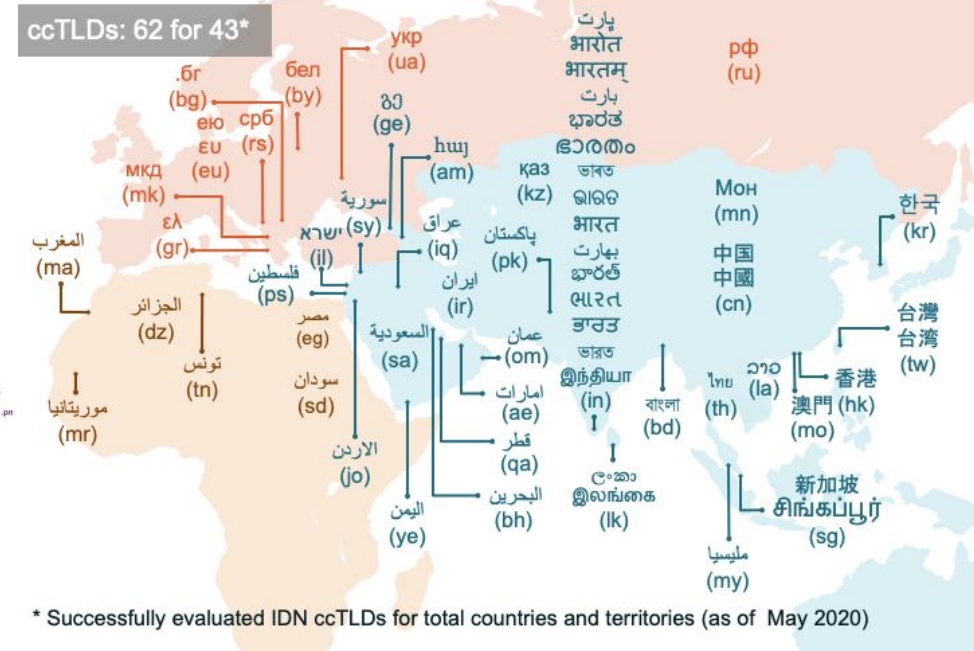
- **ccNSO**: Country Code Names Supporting Organization
 - Created for and by ccTLD managers.
- **ccTLD manager**: organization or entity responsible for managing a ccTLD
- **ccTLD**: country code top-level domain



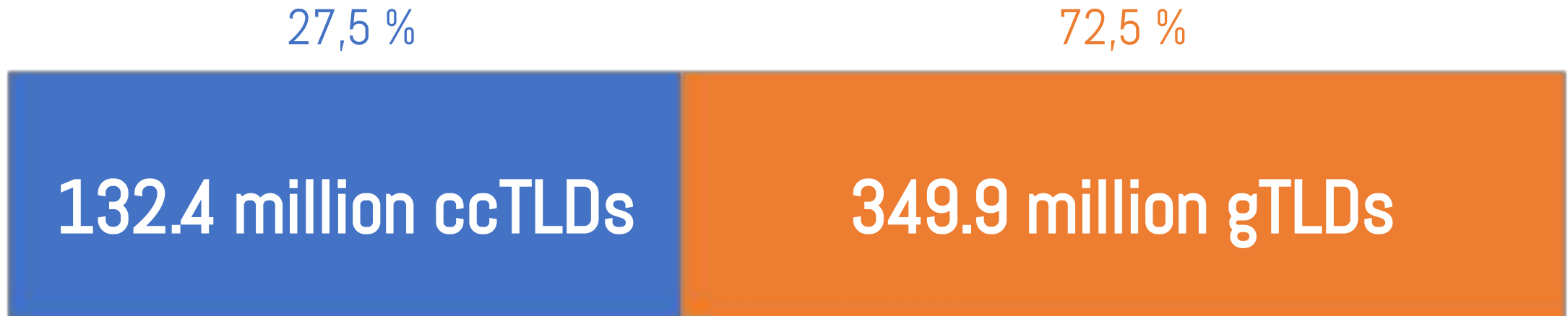
POPULAR STANDARDS
ISO 3166
COUNTRY CODES

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

IDN Country Code Top-Level Domains



Why are ccTLDs important?



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

What does the ccNSO do?

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



Global
Policies



Consensus



Technical
Cooperation



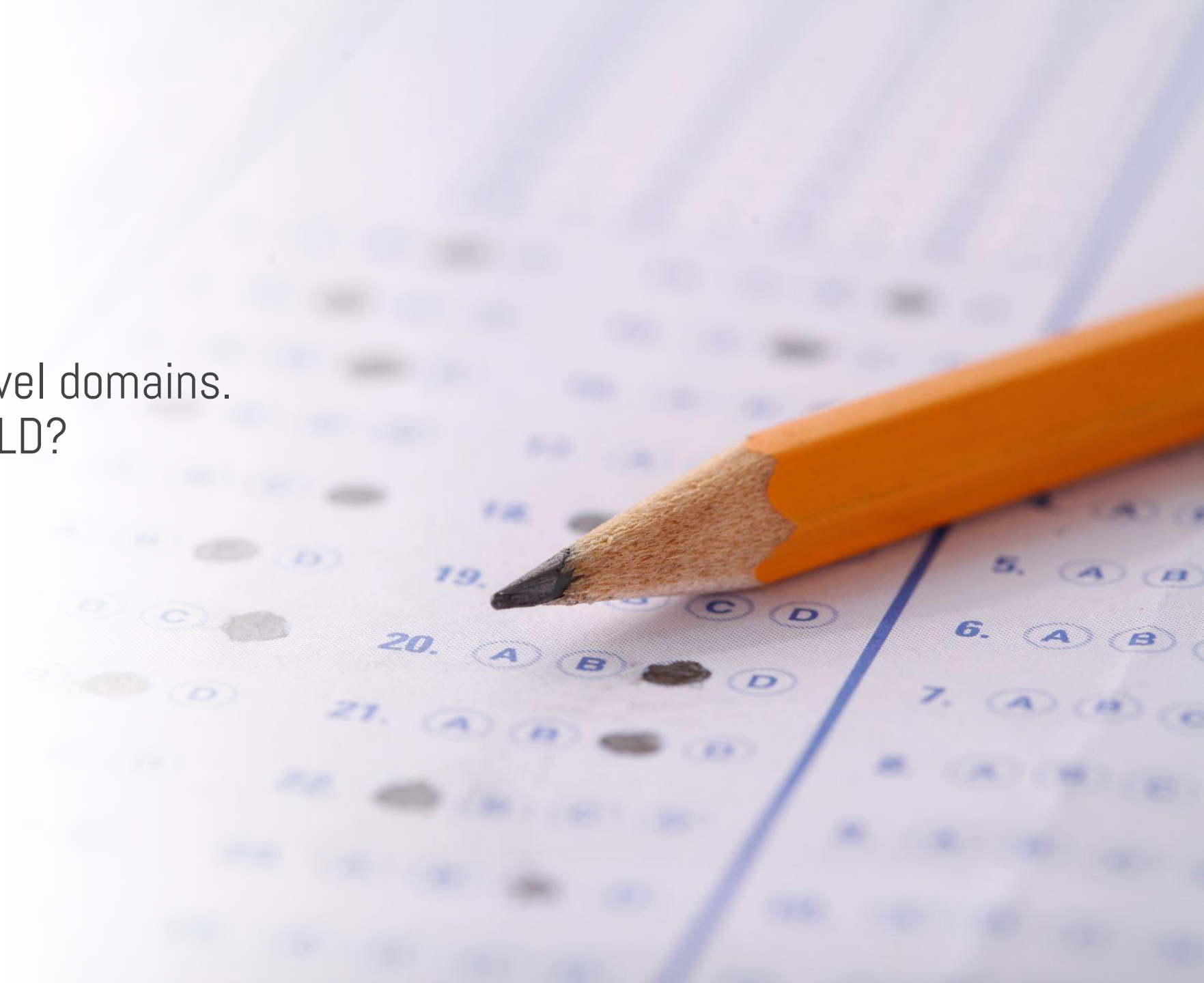
- Registration policies and governance models vary significantly across ccTLDs.
- These are defined locally.
 - Not through ICANN processes.
- The ccNSO develops policies for a very limited set of issues relating to ccTLDs, such as:
 - Delegation,
 - Transfer,
 - Revocation, and
 - Retirement of ccTLDs
- 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

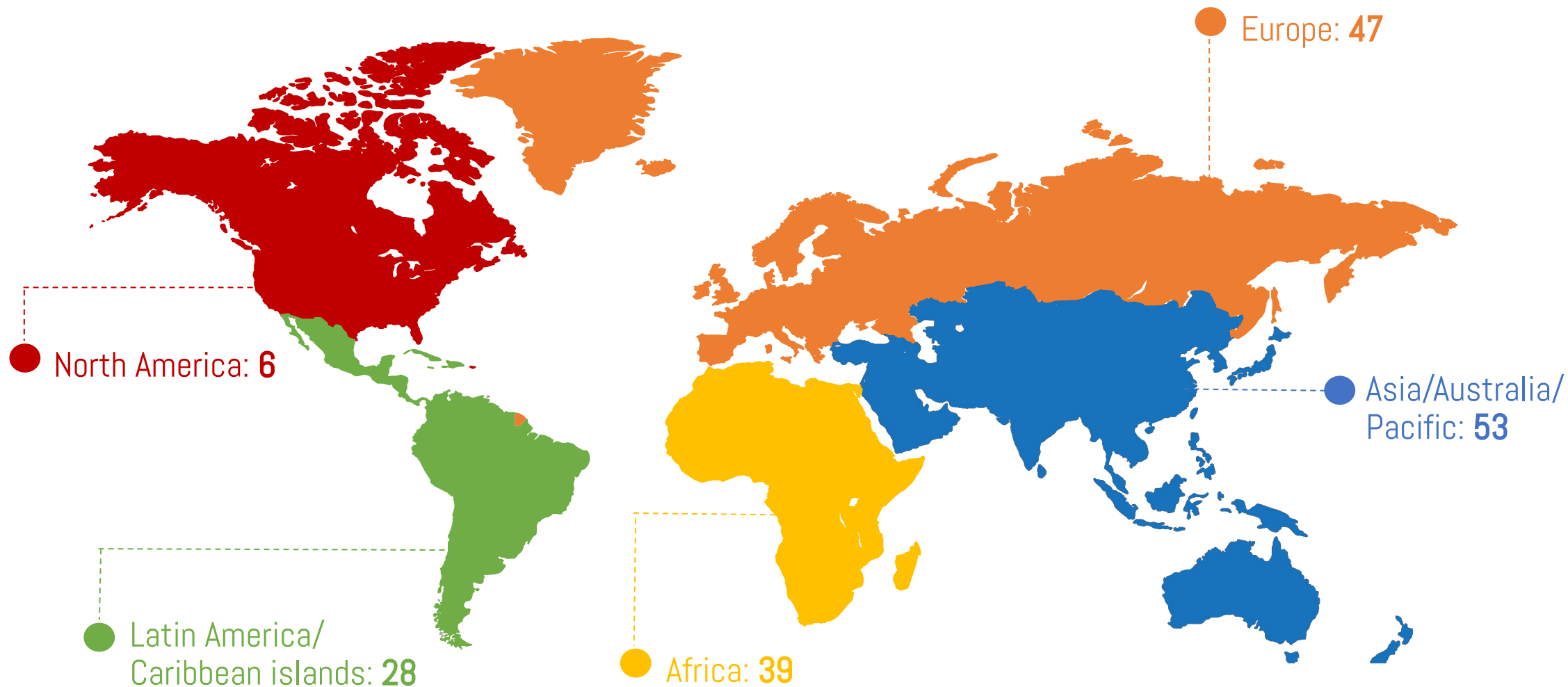
Composition of the ccNSO



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

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

173 ccNSO members (January 2023)



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



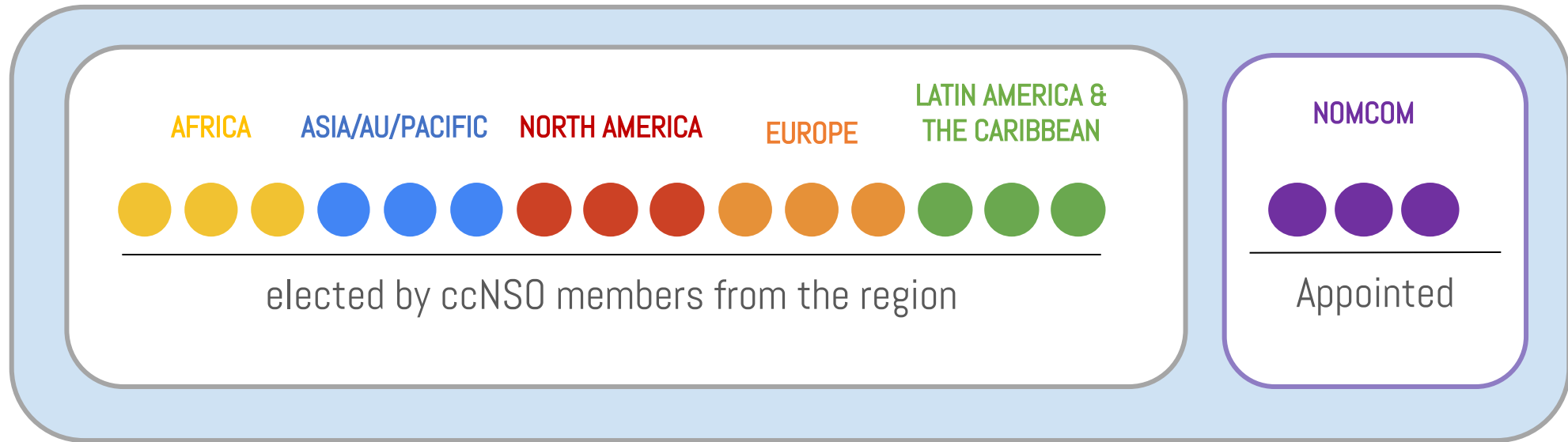
What does the ccNSO Council do?

- 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



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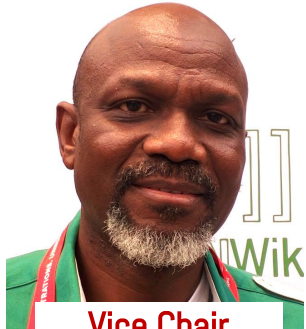


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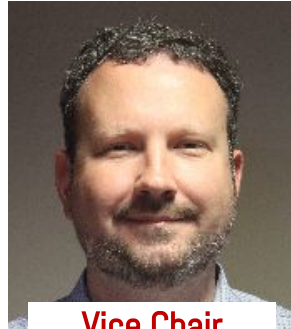


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Quiz

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.

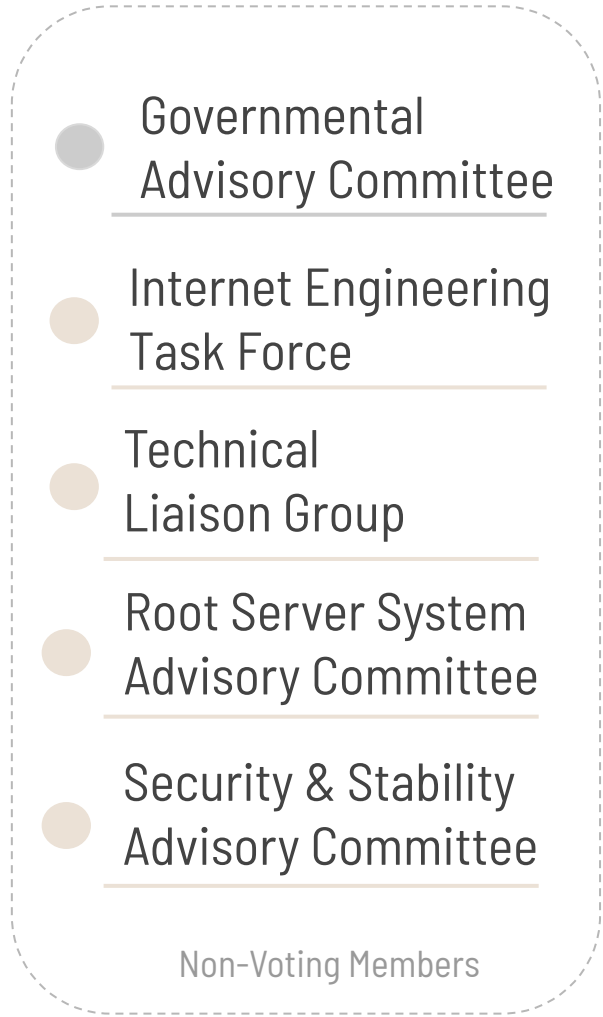
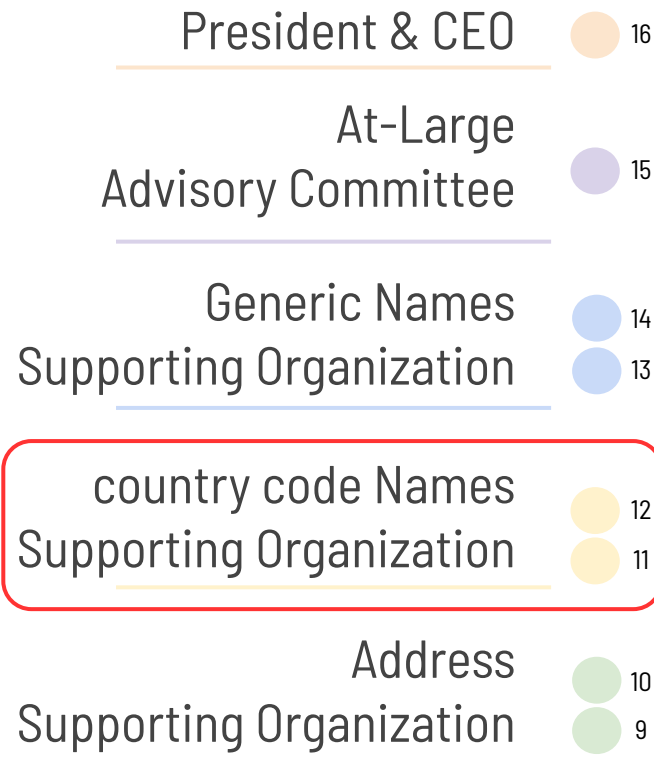


How does the ccNSO fit in the ICANN structure?

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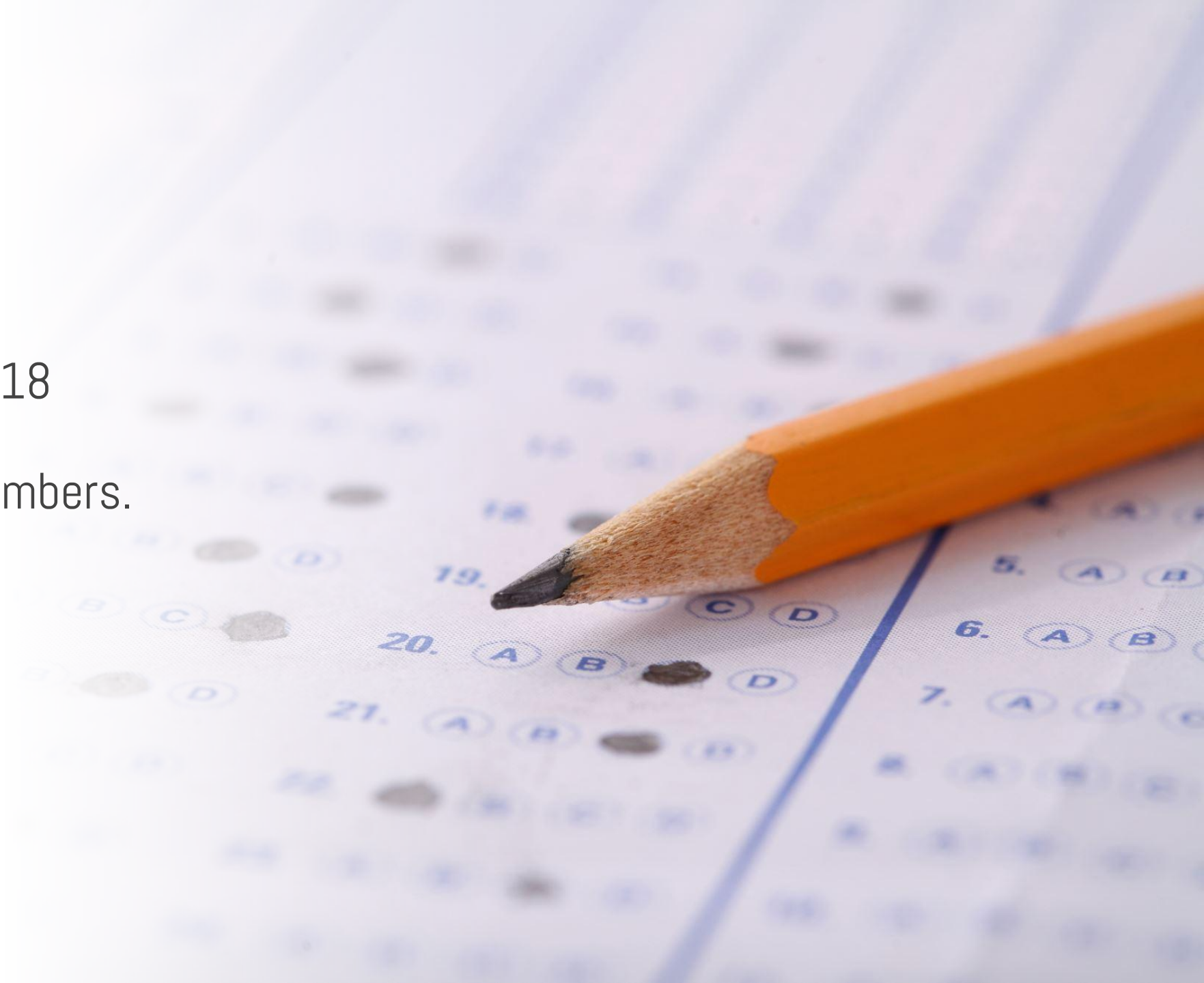
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Quiz

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

- 1) True
- 2) False





Participate in
the work of the
ccNSO

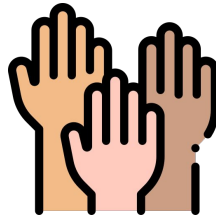
Contribute to the work of the ccNSO



Mailing list & newsletter



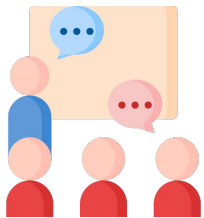
Attend ccNSO Meetings



Participate in ccNSO Meetings



Ask Questions



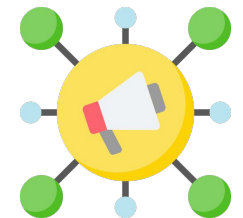
Present, Moderate, Chair



Join WGs or ccNSO Council



Answer Surveys



Spread the news on ccNSO work

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



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twitter.com/ccNSO



facebook.com/ccnso

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 ICANN76



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ccNSO at ICANN76

	Sat, 11 March	Sun, 12 March	Mo, 13 March	Tue, 14 March	Wed, 15 March	Thu, 16 March	
Block 1 (60') 14:00-15:00 UTC 09:00-10:00 local	SO/AC Roundtable [C]	ccPDP4	Welcome ceremony	* ccNSO welcome & Policy updates	* ccNSO & UA Roadmap		
Block 2 (90') 15:30-17:00 UTC 10:30-12:00 local	DASC	ccNSO Council prep	Tech day	Q&A ICANN executives	* ccTLD news session: general	Plenary session Public forum	
Lunch							
Block 3 (75') 18:15-19:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 local	GRC	SOPC	Tech day	Geopolitical forum	* ccTLD news session: digital divide	* ccNSO Council	
Block 4 (60') 20:00-21:00 UTC 15:00-16:00 local		Tech WG	CSC RT	Tech day	IGLC (informal)	* Governance Session: SOI/COI & policy implementation	*DASC MPC ICANN76 wrap-up Public ICANN Board
Block 5 (60') 21:30-22:30 UTC 16:30-17:30 local	IGLC	TLD OPS	CSC	Tech day	Joint: ccNSO & GNSO Councils [C]	* 20 years of ccNSO	* Q&A with ccTLD-related Board members Closing cocktail
					ccNSO networking event		



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- ccNSO Schedule Hub
<https://go.icann.org/3vPMDHY>
- ccNSO Session Highlights
<https://go.icann.org/3k2cN7V>
- Tech Day
<https://go.icann.org/3GQD2qM>



Thank you!

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