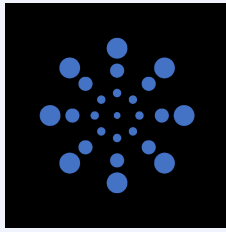


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ccNSO Council Election Webinar

Tuesday, 5 September at 13 UTC

On 12 September, the ccNSO will launch a call for nominations for five positions on the ccNSO Council. Are you considering running as a candidate for Council? Would you like to learn more about the working methods, time commitment, and the required skill sets for candidates? Join the Webinar on 5 September at 13 UTC.

[Register here](#)

Keep informed about the work of the ccNSO

In preparation of each ccNSO Council meeting, a written update regarding the work by the various working groups and committees is drafted. It includes information about the current status, next steps and what the activities are about.

[Read more](#)



ICANN Board Nominations Seat 12

On Wednesday, 9 August 2023 (23:59 UTC), the recent call for nominations for the position of ICANN Board seat 12 was closed. In accordance with the applicable rules, Katrina Sataki was nominated and seconded. Katrina accepted her nomination and is the only candidate. A [Question & Answer session](#) will be held during ICANN78, prior to the start of the election.

[Read more](#)

Reminder: Apply for a presentation slot at ICANN78

ccTLD News Session

The ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC) is seeking presenters for the ICANN78 edition of the ccTLD News session. Whether you are an experienced presenter or this will be your first time, the MPC encourages you to submit your proposal!

[Read more](#)



Tech Day

The Tech Working Group welcomes proposals for presentations for the ICANN78 edition of Tech Day, held on Monday, 23 October 2023.

If you are interested in presenting, please email the Tech Working group at ccNSO-techday@icann.org.

Call for nominations ccNSO Council

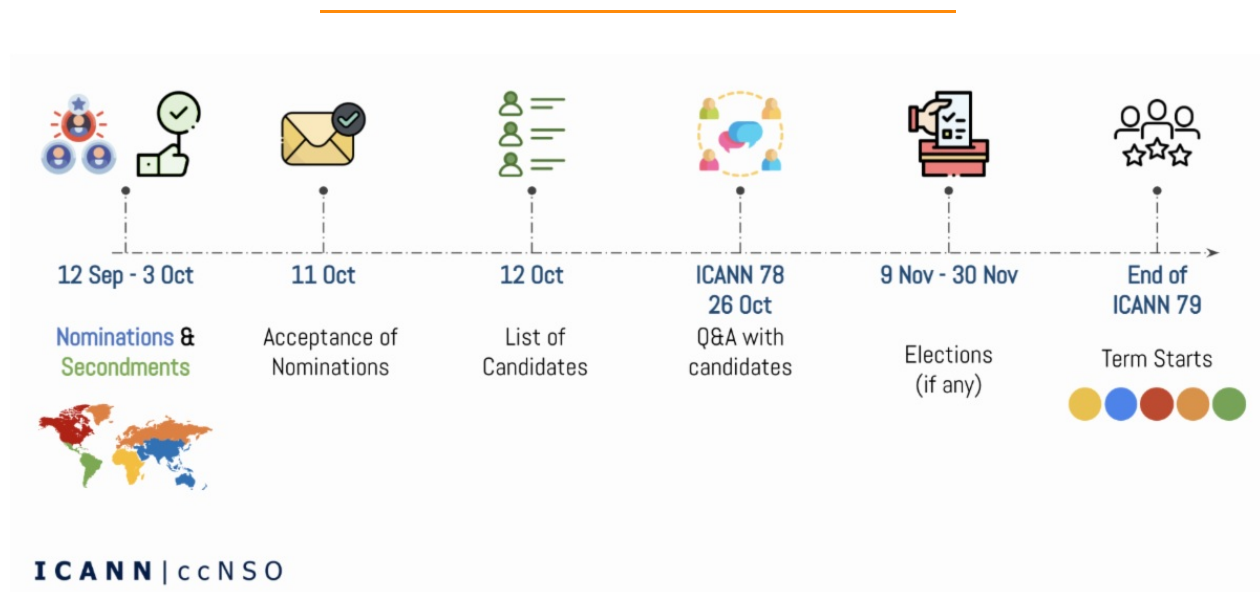


The 3-year term for five members of the ccNSO Council will end in March 2024:

- Africa: Ali Hadji Mmadi
- Asia Pacific: Jiankang Yao
- Europe: Irina Danelia
- Latin America/Caribbean: Jenifer Lopez
- North America: Sean Copeland

On Tuesday, 12 September 2023 (00:01 UTC), the ccNSO will open a call for nominations to fill those seats. All are eligible for reappointment. The announcement regarding the call for nominations and other relevant news will be posted shortly on the ccNSO website and mailing list.

[Read more](#)

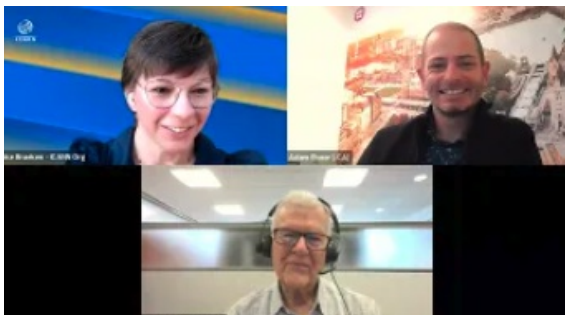


ccTLDs and DNS Abuse

The DNS Abuse Repository: A useful tool for and by ccTLDs

What is the DNS Abuse Repository? How can ccTLDs use it, or contribute to it? Learn more in this interview with David McAuley (.cc) and Adam Eisner (.ca).

[Watch the video](#) or [read the interview](#)



Adam: "We started putting together a vetted list of resources, news articles, and other information related to DNS abuse, that could help ccTLDs to navigate this important topic."

[Consult the Repository](#)

David: "We encourage members of the community: If you see something that might be helpful to ccTLDs, please let us know!"

[Contribute to the Repository](#)

About the DASC survey

From September to November 2022, the DASC conducted a survey to better understand the ccTLD DNS abuse landscape and explore ways to assist ccTLDs in their efforts to mitigate DNS abuse.

The survey results reflect the diversity of ccTLDs from different regions, with different registration and governance models, including both larger and smaller TLDs. Most respondents reported less than 0.1% of their names under management being affected by DNS Abuse. The survey results furthermore revealed that even ccTLDs with limited resources, including funding and staff, can effectively mitigate DNS abuse.

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ccTLD DNS Abuse Survey Webinar

Thursday, 28 September 2023 (noon UTC)

The ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) invites you to participate in its third and final DNS Abuse Survey Webinar on Thursday, 28 September at noon UTC. The DASC will present the third part of the results of the 2022 DASC Survey, as a follow-up to the sessions at [ICANN76](#) and [ICANN77](#).

[Register here](#)

About DASC

The DASC was established as a dedicated forum for ccTLD managers to increase understanding and awareness of DNS abuse issues, promote open and constructive dialogue, and ultimately assist ccTLD managers in their efforts to mitigate the effects of DNS abuse. Relevant documents are available on its [website](#) and [workspace](#).

Happy birthday, ccNSO!

Help us share the ccNSO story in an unforgettable way



Twenty years ago, the country code Name Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) was created. 2023 marks a year of celebrations for the ccNSO. Previous ccNSO leaders and friends from the ccTLD community created videos and reflected on the evolution and major milestones in the history of the ccNSO. The videos were displayed during the [ICANN76](#) and [ICANN77](#) ccNSO anniversary sessions. Please join the festivities and submit your own video now! A compilation will be presented during the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting.

Please submit your video to ccNSO-events@icann.org no later than **Monday, 18 September 2023**

Topics Preview: ICANN78 ccNSO Members Meeting

ICANN78 HAMBURG

- The [ICANN78](#) Annual General Meeting runs from 21-26 October in Hamburg, Germany. Prep Week will be held online only, 9-11 October 2023.
- The comprehensive schedule will be published on 2 October 2023. The Prep Week schedule will be published on 25 September 2023.

IANA update

Kim Davies will address the ccNSO regarding the caretaker designation, implementation of the ccPDP3 Retirement Policy and the yearly IANA customer satisfaction survey.

ccNSO Anniversary

In 2023, the ccNSO celebrates its twentieth anniversary. During previous anniversary sessions, former ccNSO leaders and the ccTLD community reflected on the evolution and major milestones in the history of the ccNSO. During ICANN78, the anniversary session will have a forward-looking approach. Is the ccNSO future-proof? Join us for an interactive session.

Registrant Capacity Building

The ICANN Registrant Program team has developed a number of informational series that aim to help educate registrants about their rights and responsibilities, the domain name ecosystem, how to navigate it, and the ICANN policies that may impact them. Should the content be adjusted, to ensure it targets ccTLD and gTLD registrants alike? Join us for a consultation

Corporate Social Responsibility

CSR is a management concept whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interactions with their stakeholders. Get inspired and learn how ccTLDs globally integrate CSR into their daily operations.

ccTLD News

Previous editions of the ccTLD News Sessions included a collection of case studies, statistics, developments, trends, and more. The ccTLD News Sessions have been part of the ccNSO Members Meetings for several years. They have provided a global platform for both experienced and new people to meet, share experiences, and discuss ccTLD-related aspects.

Q&A Candidates

In preparation of upcoming election rounds, this Q&A session gives the ccNSO members and broader ccTLD community an opportunity to interact with the candidates for ICANN Board Seat 12 and the ccNSO Council.

WSIS+20 and why it is important to ccTLDs

A moment of change is coming in the internet governance system, with a key 2025 event attracting growing attention as an opportunity to re-found internet and technology governance for the future.

At ICANN78, the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) organises a session which explores the United Nations (UN) led review of the [World Summit on the Information Society \(WSIS\)](#) being held in 2025 on the twentieth anniversary of the original WSIS, and explains why it matters to ccTLDs around the world.

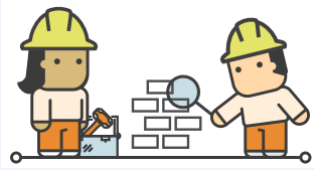
DNS Abuse & Tools

The main purpose of the session is to inform interested community members about different perspectives on tools and measurements of DNS Abuse.

In addition, DASC reminds the ccTLD community about its repository and invites ccTLDs globally to contribute. Finally, DASC is proud to launch a dedicated email list at ICANN78, as a useful resource for ccTLDs.

This overview of the ccNSO sessions and topics is tentative, and subject to changes. More information will become available shortly on the [ccNSO ICANN78 workspace](#). Closer to the meeting, go to "[Session Highlights](#)" for more details about the agenda topics.

ccNSO Council Highlights



The ccNSO Council had its 197th meeting on Thursday, 20 July 2023. For recordings and background materials, consult the [Council workspace](#). Council did not meet in August 2023. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 21 September at 18:00 UTC.

All Council meetings are open to observers: Ask the [ccNSO Secretariat](#) for details on how to join the meeting.

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