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## ccNSO adopts Review Mechanism policy for ccTLDs

The ccNSO members membership supports the ccNSO Council recommendation to adopt the proposed policy, which will introduce a review mechanism with respect to decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of the delegated ccTLDs.
It offers ccTLD managers, and applicants for new ccTLDs - as direct customers of the IANA Naming Function - an independent review mechanism for specifically identified IANA Function Operator (IFO) decisions, and it increases the predictability and legitimacy of those decisions. In developing the proposed policy, the ccPDP3 Review Mechanism working group ensured that the following objectives were met: low cost, fast and fundamentally fair.

**Read more**

## The .ec ccTLD manager joins the ccNSO

The ccNSO Council approved Ecuadordomain S.A., the ccTLD manager of .ec (Ecuador), as the newest ccNSO member. The ccNSO currently numbers 175 members. The ccNSO warmly welcomes .ec to its membership and looks forward to a fruitful collaboration!

**Read more**

## 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.
The May 2023 edition is out now.

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## The ICANN77 policy Outlook Report is out now

The ICANN77 Policy Outlook Report is now available. It provides a high-level overview of the planned work and activities of the Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) during ICANN77, the ICANN Policy Forum, held 12-15 June in Washington, D.C.

**Read more**



## ccNSO at ICANN77

The [ICANN77](#) Policy Forum runs from 12 to 15 June in Washington DC, US. Registration and signing in will be required to view session details.

## Participate in Arabic, French, Spanish or English

For selected ccNSO sessions during ICANN76, simultaneous interpretation will be available, and participants are able to select the language they will speak or listen to in Zoom. Available languages are Arabic (new), English, French or Spanish.

Watch the **"How-to" guide** on how to use interpretation in Zoom.

## Links to bookmark now

ccNSO Schedule
**https://community.icann.org/x/lQM5Dg**

ccNSO Session Highlights
**https://community.icann.org/x/RgI5Dg**

Tech Day
**https://community.icann.org/x/MAM5Dg**

## ccNSO at ICANN77
### * ccNSO sessions with interpretation

| | Mo, 12 June | Tue, 13 June | Wed, 14 June | Thu, 15 June |
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| **Block 1 (75')** 13:00-14:15 UTC 09:00-10:15 local | * Tech Day | * ccNSO Welcome & Working Group Updates | | * Policy Update |
| **Block 2 (90')** 14:45-16:15 UTC 10:45-12:15 local | * Tech Day | * ccTLD Registration Trends Session | * PTI/IANA Governance Session with ccNSO and RySG | * Cybersecurity legislative initiatives affecting ccTLDs |
| **Block 3 (75')** 17:45-19:00 UTC 13:45-15:00 local | * DNSSEC Workshop | * ccNSO Strategic & Operational Planning Committee (SOPC) and ccNSO Council Triage Committee | * ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) | * ccNSO Council |
| **Block 4 (90')** 19:30-21:00 UTC 15:30-17:00 local | * DNSSEC Workshop | * ccNSO 20-year anniversary session / Board Listening Session | * ccTLD News Session | |
| 17:00-18:30 local | Celebratory Reception | Cocktail | Cocktail & Community Excellence Award | ICANN77 Closing Cocktail |
| | | ccNSO Networking Event | | |

## What to expect

| Tuesday, 13 June | Wednesday, 14 June | Thursday, 15 June |
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The ccNSO Members Meeting on Tuesday, 13 June will start with a **welcome session**, including short updates from ccNSO committees and working groups.

During the **ccTLD registration trends session**, ccTLD representatives from all ICANN geographical regions will explore registration trends, including drivers and expectations, for the 2019-2023 timeframe and beyond.

Next, the Strategic and Operational Planning Committee **(SOPC)** and the c c N S O **Council Triage Committee** will present their latest activities, and will consult the ccNSO membership on these activities.

During the final session on Tuesday, the ccNSO will continue to celebrate its **20th anniversary.**

O n Wednesday, 14 June, the ccNSO starts with a session by the Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse Standing Committee (**DASC**). The DASC will present part two of its findings from the ccTLD survey on DNS abuse and will launch a repository with useful DNS abuse-related information to the ccTLD community.

During the **ccTLD News Session**, ccTLD managers from different regions will share the latest developments relevant to their respective ccTLDs.

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

O n Thursday, 15 June, during the ccNSO **Policy Update** Session, the Country Code Policy Development Process (ccPDP) Working Group on the (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) will present its latest draft proposals to the ccNSO membership. The working group will use this opportunity to alert the ccNSO membership about the upcoming Public Comment proceeding.

During a **session on legislative initiatives affecting ccTLDs**, ccTLD representatives from all ICANN geographical regions will explore how **cybersecurity** legislation affects them.

Finally, on Thursday, 15 June, the **ccNSO Council** will meet.

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Registration trends

## ccTLD Registration Trends
Tuesday, 13 June 2023
14:45-16:15 UTC (10:45-12:15 DC)

Following a general introduction of global registration trends for ccTLDs for the 2019–2023 timeframe, ccTLDs from different regions will explore highlights registration trends for their respective ccTLDs and will share what they believe are the main drivers of these trends. The ccTLDs will also reflect on what the future looks like, in terms of domain name registration trends.

Session Chair: Fernando Espana (.us)

- Matthew Zook (ZookNIC)
- Serge Sanou (.bf)
- Ai-chin Lu (.tw)
- Kristian ørmen (.se)
- Francisco Patiño (.ec)

## ccTLD News
Wednesday, 14 June
19:30-21:00 UTC (15:30-17:00 DC)

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.

Session Chair: Nicklas Pousette (.se)

- Digitising the "un-domained" | Molehe Wesi (.za)
- Doing more with less: how can AI help a ccTLD | Eduardo Duarte (.pt)
- Process for launching registrations at the second level of .au | Bruce Tonkin (.au)
- local ccTLD host presentation | Crystal Peterson (.us)
- Data Access for 3rd parties: A framework for the Norwegian Registry | Ann-Cathrin Marcussen (.no)
- Universal Acceptance-readiness

## Cyber Security Legislation Affecting ccTLDs
**Thursday, 15 June 2023**
**14:45-16:15 UTC (10:45-12:15 DC)**

The ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) organizes a session on legislative initiatives relating to cybersecurity and how they affect ccTLDs. The ccNSO established the IGLC to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet governance.

ccTLDs from different ICANN geographical regions will explore how various national or regional legislative initiatives relating to cybersecurity impact them. During the session, presenters will also explore the challenges these initiatives pose for the Internet and the ICANN multistakeholder model and potential points of interaction between the various legal frameworks.

Session Chair:
Annaliese Williams (.au)

- Sabrina Wilkinson (.ca)
- Norman Warputt (.vu)
- Lourino Chemane (.mz)
- Rosalia Morales (.cr)
- Barbara Povse (.si)

## DNS Abuse and ccTLDs

## DASC Session
**Wednesday, 14 June 2023**
**17:45 - 19:00 UTC (13:45 - 15:00 local)**

### DASC shares 2nd set of survey results at ICANN77

The ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) invites you to join its **ICANN77 session.** You will be informed about ongoing work and the DASC leadership team will seek your input on the proposed next steps. Topics on the agenda include the launch of a DASC repository and will introduce the DASC email list.
After further analysis of the results since ICANN76, the DASC will also share part two of the findings from the 2022 DASC survey at ICANN77.
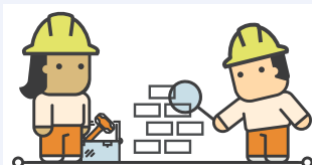
**Read more**

### DASC launches its Repository for ccTLDs. You too can contribute!

The DASC is pleased to announce availability of a repository of useful links for ccTLD managers as they seek information in addressing DNS Abuse.

The purpose of the repository is to provide access to information relevant to the topic of DNS abuse that would be useful for ccTLD managers to identify, understand, and/or plan to take action with respect to such abuse that they may encounter.

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## ccNSO Council Highlights

The ccNSO Council had its 195th meeting on Thursday, 18 May 2023. All Council meetings are open to observers.

Topics for discussion included:

- Appointment of Sophie Mitchell (.au) to 2024 NomCom
- Appointment Anil Kumar Jain (.in) as IGLC Vice Chair
- Appointment Everton Rodrigues (.br) as Liaison to the GNSO Council
- Appointment Peter Koch (.de), Sami Ali (.bh) and Olga Cavalli (supported by .ar) to the second IANA Naming Functions Review Team
- Inter-meeting decisions by the ccNSO Council. **Read more**
- ccNSO Council Triage Committee. **Read more**
- Application of ccNSO membership by EcuadorDomain S.A., the ccTLD Manager for .EC.
- Update Councillors 360-review & Review of process
- 2023-2025 Work Plan and update to ccNSO purpose and goal statement
- Discussion Recommendation 10 NomCom review: composition of the NomCom
- Update ccPDPs
- Update Working Groups and Committees. **Read more**
- Update regarding the ccNSO website redesign

For recordings and background materials, consult the **Council workspace**. The next ccNSO Council meeting will be held at ICANN77, on Sunday, 12 March 2023 | 15:30-17:00 UTC (10:30 - 12:00 local)

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