

# ccNSO News

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## DNS Abuse final survey results out now

On 28 September, the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) presented the third and final part of the results of the 2022 DASC Survey, as a follow-up to the sessions at [ICANN76](#) and [ICANN77](#).

[Consult the recording](#)

## 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 September edition is out now.

[Read more](#)

## WSIS+20: Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is it important to ccTLDs?



Are you curious about the future of the internet and how it affects country code top-level domains? Look no further! Welcome to the WSIS+20 FAQ for ccTLDs, your comprehensive guide to understanding the significance of the 2025 review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+20) for ccTLDs.

In this FAQ developed by the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee, we delve into the key questions surrounding the evolving landscape of internet governance and the critical role that ccTLDs play in shaping the digital world, ensuring that you are well-equipped to participate in the global dialogue.

[Read the FAQ](#)

- [What is WSIS+20 and when will it take place?](#)
- [Why is WSIS+20 important to ccTLDs and what role do they play in the discussions?](#)
- [How can ccTLDs participate or engage in the WSIS+20 discussions, follow-up and implementation processes?](#)
- [Does WSIS+20 introduce any new opportunities or challenges for ccTLD managers?](#)
- [What is the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society?](#)
- [What is the Global Digital Compact \(GDC\) and will it affect the WSIS+20 consultations?](#)
- [How will WSIS+20 affect IGF?](#)

- [Will WSIS+20 affect the Multistakeholder Model of Internet Governance?](#)
- [Are there any resources or guidance available to ccTLDs to better understand WSIS+20 and its implications?](#)

## ICANN78 ccNSO Sessions



- 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.

ccNSO at ICANN78						
* ccNSO sessions with interpretation						
Sat, 21 Oct	Sun, 22 Oct	Mo, 23 Oct		Tue, 24 Oct	Wed, 25 Oct	Thu, 26 Oct
GRC workshop (1 of 2) - closed 09:00-10:00	SOPC workshop 09:00-10:00	ICANN78 Opening Ceremony & Tarek Kamel Award 09:00-10:00		* Welcome & IANA Update 08:30-09:30		* Q&A with Board and Council candidates 09:00 – 10:00
GRC workshop (2 of 2) - closed 10:30-12:00	ccNSO Council workshop - closed 10:30-12:00	* Tech Day (TBC) 10:30-12:00	ICANN 25-year Anniversary Session 10:30-12:00	* Joint : ccNSO & ICANN Board 10:00-11:00  * ccTLD Corporate Social Responsibility 11:30-12:30	* ccTLD News 10:30-12:00	Public Forum 10:30-12:00
12:00-13:15	12:00-13:15	12:00-13:15		<b>12:30-13:30</b>	12:00-13:15	12:00-13:15
SOPC session with Council and ccNSO WG/C Chairs 13:15-14:30	TLD-OPS 13:15-14:30	Joint: ccNSO & GNSO Council (TBC) 13:15-14:40	* Tech Day 13:15-14:30	Q&A with ICANN Org Exec. 13:15-14:30	* Why is WSIS+20 important for ccTLDs? (1 of 2) 13:30-14:30	* DASC Session: Tools & Measurements 13:15-15:15
DASC working session 15:00-16:00	Tech WG 15:00-16:00	* Tech Day 15:00-16:00		* WSIS+20 importance for ccTLDs? (2 of 2) 15:00-15:30  ccNSO Anniversary: looking forward (1 of 2) 15:30-16:00	* DASC Session: Tools & Measurements 13:15-15:15	* ccNSO Council 13:15-14:30
IGLC 16:30-17:30	CSC & PTI Board 16:30-17:30	* Tech Day 16:30-17:30	Geopolitical Session 16:30-17:30	ccNSO Anniversary: looking forward (2 of 2) 16:30-17:30		* Registrant Capacity Building 15:45-17:15
		Welcome Reception German Government		ccNSO Cocktail	Anniversary Celebration	

## ccNSO Working Groups & Committees

### ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)

Saturday, 21 October

- Part 1: 07:00-08:00 UTC (09:00-10:00 local)
- Part 2: 08:30-10:00 UTC (10:30-12:00 local)

The ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) is organizing an Open Space meeting to explore participants' perspectives and views on what continuous improvement means for

### ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)

Saturday, 21 October

- 11:15-12:30 UTC (13:15-14:30 local)
- Sunday, 22 October
- 07:00-08:00 UTC (09:00-10:00 local)

The ccNSO SOPC has invited the Council, ccNSO working group and committee chairs, and others to a joint meeting on Saturday, 21

the ccNSO. This will be a closed workshop with in-person participation only. A virtual meeting will be scheduled as a follow up prior to ICANN79.

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### ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

Saturday, 21 October 2023

13:00-14:00 UTC (15:00-16:00 local)

On Saturday, 21 October, the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) will have an internal working session to discuss its work plan for the coming year. Additionally, on Wednesday morning, the DASC leadership team will brief GAC on progress to date and next steps. On Wednesday afternoon, DASC is organizing a session at ICANN78 to inform interested community members about different perspectives on tools and measurements of DNS abuse, including DAAR and others.

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### TLD-OPS Standing Committee

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

13:45-15:15 UTC (15:45-17:15 local)

The Top-Level Domain Operations (TLD-OPS) Standing Committee is the oversight body of the [TLD-OPS mailing list](#). The purpose of the standing committee is to govern the daily operation of the TLD-OPS email list and, when necessary, to develop and implement progress plans for future improvements and developments of the TLD-OPS email list, including its ecosystem. TLD-OPS is the incident response community for and by ccTLDs and brings together those who are responsible for the overall security and stability of their ccTLD. The goal of the TLD-OPS community is to enable ccTLD operators worldwide to collaboratively strengthen their incident response capabilities. During ICANN78, the group will hold a working session.

October. SOPC will seek their input and comments to ensure that SOPC can fulfill its mandate regarding ICANN initiatives and activities relevant from a ccNSO perspective.

On Sunday, 22 October, SOPC will hold a workshop to define its post-ICANN78 activities, taking into account the results of previous work.

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### ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)

Saturday, 21 October 2023

14:30-15:30 UTC (16:30-17:30 local)

On Saturday, 21 October, the IGLC will hold a working session at ICANN78. During this session, IGLC will explore what are the hot issues in Internet governance on a regional basis.

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. On Wednesday, 25 October, 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.

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### ccNSO Tech Working Group

Sunday, 22 October 2023

13:00-14:00 UTC (15:00-16:00 local)

Since 2006, the Technical Working Group has organized Tech Day, a workshop open to all ICANN community members with an interest in technical, operational, and security topics. The working group will hold a working session at ICANN78. The next edition of Tech Day will be held on Monday, 23 October.

## Tech Day

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Tech Day is a workshop open to all ICANN community members with an interest in technical, operational, and security topics. Topics on the agenda include among others DNS Abuse Prevention and Mitigation Tools, security management practices, lines of defense to protect registries from bad actors, attacks or malware.

[Read more](#)



## ccNSO Welcome & IANA Update

Tuesday, 24 October 2023  
06:30-07:30 UTC (08:30-09:30 local)

The ccNSO Chair Alejandra Reynoso, together with ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC) Chair Everton T. Rodrigues (.br) and local ccTLD Manager Thomas Keller (.de) will welcome the attendees to the ccNSO Members Meeting.

Following the welcome remarks, Kim Davies (PTI) will address the ccNSO regarding 3 topics: Firstly the [caretaker operation designation for .LB](#), secondly the final implementation of the [ccPDP3 retirement policy](#), and finally the yearly IANA customer satisfaction survey. Jordan Carter will report on the discussions from the ccNSO Council Workshop on Sunday, regarding the review of potential policy gaps in the ccTLD post-delegation processes.

## ccTLD Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Tuesday, 24 October 2023  
09:30-10:30 UTC (11:30-12:30 local)

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.

Session chair/moderator: Molehe Wesi (.za)

- Philip Du Bois (.be)
- Joy Lawal (.ng)
- Ankhzaya Tseden (.mn)
- Andrea Ramos (.ar)



## WSIS+20 and why it is important to ccTLDs?



Tuesday, 24 October

2023

- Part 1: 11:30-12:30 UTC (13:30-14:30 local)
- Part 2: 13:00 - 13:30 UTC (15:00-15:30 local)

A moment of change is coming in the internet governance system! In 2025, there will be a UN-led review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), 20 years after the original WSIS. Why is this important for ccTLDs?

[Read the FAQ](#)

### Part 1 What is WSIS+20 and why is it important?

- Veni Markovski (ICANN)
- Lise Fuhr (Internet Governance Forum Leadership Panel)
- Chris Buckridge (On behalf of CENTR)

### Part 2 What is the impact on ccTLDs?

- Peter Koch (.de)
- Yuri Takamatsu (.jp)

In 2023, the ccNSO celebrates its 20th anniversary. In previous sessions, representatives from the ccTLD community have reflected on the evolution and key milestones in the history of the ccNSO. Read the pre-ICANN76 announcement by Council Chair Alejandra Reynoso [here](#) and the invite to submit anniversary videos [here](#). Previous videos were displayed during the [ICANN76](#) and [ICANN77](#) ccNSO anniversary sessions.

At ICANN78, the ccNSO 20th Anniversary Committee is organizing a "world cafe" to explore with ccTLD representatives what makes the ccNSO relevant to the community for the next 5-10 years.

### ccTLD News session

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

08:30-10:00 UTC (10:30-12:00 local)

Session chair/moderator: Marta Dias (.pt)

- ccTLD Loyalty Strategies: The .ec experience with elclub.ec | Francisco Patino (.ec)
- Shaping Internet governance: calling all ccTLDs | Jordan Carter (.au)
- Evolution African ccTLDs 2011 – 2023 | Barrack Otieno (AFTLD)
- Launch of the European Top-Level Domain Information Sharing and Analysis Center | Dirk Jumpertz (.eu)
- Change of name: Being the future, not the past | Laila Jensen (.dk)
- Resistance, recovery, transformation - three components of .UA's resilience | Svitlana Tkachenko (.ua)



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.

### DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) session on tools and measurements

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

11:15-13:15 UTC (13:15-15:15 local)

Learn more about different perspectives on tools and measurements of DNS Abuse. 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.



Session chair: Nick Wenban-Smith (.uk)

- Welcome
- DASC resources for ccTLDs: DASC repository and e-mail list. | David McAuley (.cc), Adam Eisner (.ca), Fernando Espana (.us)
- Tools & Measurements: different perspectives
  - ICANN org, DAAR: Samaneh Tajalizadehkhoob
  - DNS Abuse Institute: Rowena Schoo
  - DNS Research Federation: Emily Taylor
  - RegCheck, cooperation between SIDN and DNS Belgium: Thijs van den Hout (.nl), Ronald Geens (.be)
- Dialogue between GNSO and ccNSO DNS Abuse Working Group leaders on similarities and differences. | Nick Wenban Smith (ccNSO), Bruce Tonkin (ccNSO), Allan Woods (GNSO), Brian Cimboric (GNSO)
- Wrap-up & Closure

## Registrant Capacity Building session

Wednesday, 25 October 2023 | 13:45-15:15 UTC (15:45-17:17 local)

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. Join us to explore if and how further collaboration can benefit both ccTLDs and the Registrant Program.

Session chair: Guðrun Poulsen (.fo)

- Brian Gutterman (ICANN org)
- Grace Ingabire (.rw)
- Margarita Valdes (.cl)
- Kristian Ørmen (.se)



## Question & Answer session:

### candidates Board Seat 12 & ccNSO Council

Thursday, 26 October 2023  
07:00-08:00 UTC (09:00-

10:00 local)

To prepare the ccNSO Membership for the upcoming elections (for ICANN Board Seat 12 and the ccNSO Council), the ccNSO membership and others will be able to ask questions to all candidates during a Q&A session. Session chair and moderator for this session is ccNSO Council Vice Chair Biyi Oladipo (.ng).

Candidate for Board Seat 12 is Katrina Sataki (.lv). The list of candidates for the ccNSO Council will become available 12 October.



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## 1998–2023

## ccNSO Council & joint sessions

### ccNSO Council Workshop (closed)

Sunday, 22 October 2023

08:30-10:00 UTC (10:30-12:00 local)

To review potential policy gaps in the ccTLD post-delegation processes, the ccNSO Council will hold a closed workshop.

ccNSO Council Vice Chair Jordan Carter (.au) will provide a report regarding the discussions during the ccNSO Members Meeting Welcome Session on Tuesday morning.

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### Joint meeting: ccNSO & ICANN Board

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

08:00-09:00 UTC (10:00-11:00 local)

The ccNSO and the ICANN Board will hold a joint meeting to discuss issues of common interest, including how to improve the process for amending the Bylaws, as well as ICANN and the Global Digital Compact (GDC) and WSIS+20.

Questions from the Board to ccNSO:

- The ccNSO is well known for its willingness to experiment and try new approaches. What would be your suggestions to other SOACs and to the Board in implementing continuous improvement program?
- What would be your suggestions to the Board to make Board's interaction with the community and individual groups more useful and productive?

### Joint meeting: ccNSO Council & GNSO Council

Sunday, 22 October 2023

11:15-12:45 UTC (13:15-14:45 local)

The Councils of the ccNSO and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) will hold a joint meeting to discuss issues of common interest, including ICANN and the Global Digital Compact (GDC) and WSIS+20, the 20-year review of the World Summit on the Information Society. The review will be informed by other multilateral processes that will take place in the period leading up to 2025. These include multilateral negotiations on the GDC in 2023-2024. In addition, the Councils will consider how to improve the process for amending the Bylaws.

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### ccNSO Council Meeting

Thursday, 26 October 2023

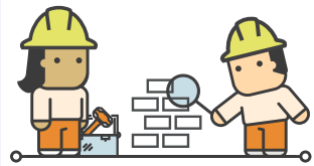
11:45-12:30 UTC (13:45-14:30 local)

The ccNSO Council will have its 199th meeting at ICANN78. All Council meetings are open to observers. Topics for discussion will be made available on its [workspace](#).



Go to "[Session Highlights](#)" for more details about the agenda topics.

## ccNSO Council Highlights



The ccNSO Council most recently met on Thursday, 21 September 2023. For recordings and background materials, consult the [Council workspace](#).

Topics for discussion included, among others:

- Following the recent notification to ECA regarding ICANN Bylaw changes, Council started exploring whether a Community Forum needs to be held. The Community Forum, if any, needs to be held 30 days from the notification by the ICANN Secretary to ECA, or at the first upcoming ICANN meeting.
- Adoption of the Outline regarding the ccNSO Policy Implementation Assistance process.
- Status update regarding ICANN Board seat 12 nomination and ccNSO Council Election processes.

The next ccNSO Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 October during ICANN78. All Council meetings are open to observers: Join us at ICANN78, or ask the [ccNSO Secretariat](#) for details on how to join the meeting.

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