

ccNSO News

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ICANN75 ccNSO Sessions at a glance

The ccNSO program begins on Saturday, 17 September. The Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) and the Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) will hold working sessions. The ccNSO schedule will continue on Sunday, 18 September with other committee and working group sessions, including the Technical Working Group and the Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC). The third and fourth ccNSO policy development process (ccPDP) working groups will have their working sessions as well. On Tuesday, 20 September during the ccNSO Policy Update, the ccPDP3-Review Mechanism Working Group will present its proposals and seek input from the ccTLD community. Later that same day, it will evaluate the input received.

Tech Day will take place on Monday, 19 September. The ccNSO schedule will continue on Tuesday, 20 September, and will start with the ccNSO Policy Update, followed by a session which will explore the impact of legislative initiatives regarding geographical indications on ccTLD managers. The ccNSO will also hold joint sessions with the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and the ICANN Board.



NEW! Interpretation for ccNSO Members Meeting

ICANN75 is a milestone: For the very first time, simultaneous interpretation will be available for a select number of ccNSO sessions. The enhanced language support will benefit the ccTLD community by deepening operational exchanges and advancing information sharing. It is part of a pilot project, which covers simultaneous interpretation in English, French, and Spanish for the next three ICANN Public Meetings.

[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 August 2022 edition is out now.

On Wednesday, 21 September, during a ccNSO Governance Session, the Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) will present its proposals for ccNSO statement of interest and conflict of interest processes and seek input from the ccTLD community. The GRC will also alert the ccNSO membership about upcoming voting processes and work items. During a Universal Acceptance session, there will be a discussion on the role of the ccNSO and how to best serve the ccTLD community. Later that day, ccTLD managers from different regions will share their experiences during a ccTLD News Session.

Finally, on Thursday, 22 September, there will be a meeting of the ccNSO Council. The ccNSO program will conclude with a wrap-up session by the Meetings Program Committee. All interested in helping to shape relevant sessions for ccTLDs are welcome to attend. The detailed ccNSO schedule, including highlights of the topics covered and remote participation details for ICANN75, is available on the [ccNSO ICANN75 workspace](#).

[Read more](#)



For ICANN75 attendees

- Consult the ICANN75 Annual General Meeting schedule [here](#).
- Registration is required. Register [here](#).
- In-person, advance registration closes 14 September 2022.
- Participation links will be posted 24-hours prior to session start times.
- Zoom recordings are posted on the ICANN org schedule platform within the session description of each session

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ccNSO at ICANN75

	Sat, 17 Sept	Sun, 18 Sept	Mo, 19 Sept	Tue, 20 Sept	Wed, 21 Sept	Thu, 22 Sept
Block 1 (60') 01:00-02:00 UTC 09:00-10:00 KL		Tech WG	Welcome ceremony	* Policy update ccPDP3-Review Mechanism	* Joint session: ccNSO & ICANN Board	ICANN public forum
Block 2 (90') 02:30-04:00 UTC 10:30-12:00 KL		ccNSO Council prep	Tech day	Q&A ICANN exec.	* ccTLD news session: Geographical Indications	Plenary session: Internet Fragmentation, the DNS & ICANN
Block 3 (75') 05:15-06:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 KL		ccPDP3- RM (1/2)	CSC	Tech day	Joint session: ccNSO & GAC	* ccNSO & Universal Acceptance session
Block 4 (60') 07:00-08:00 UTC 15:00-16:00 KL	DASC	ccPDP4: (de)selection IDN ccTLD strings	Tech day	* IANA & CSC update to ccTLDs	* ccNSO governance session	* ccNSO Council
Block 5 (60') 08:30-09:30 UTC 16:30-17:30 KL	IGLC	SOPC	Tech day	ccPDP3- RM (2/2)	ccNSO info	* ccTLD news session
						MPC: ICANN75 wrap-up

The sessions marked with * will have simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish and French. Watch the "[How-to](#)" [guide](#) on how to use interpretation in Zoom.

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ccNSO Schedule Hub

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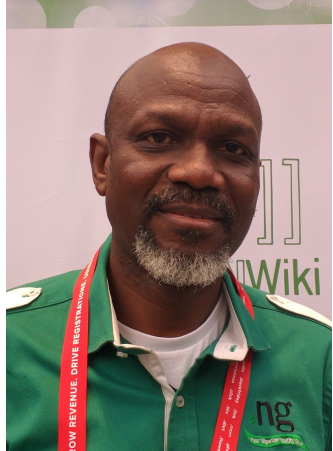
Session Highlights

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

Tech Day

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

Join the Newcomer Webinar



Tuesday, 30 August 2022 | noon UTC

Are you new to the ccNSO, or would like to learn more? Join ccNSO Council Vice Chair Biyi Oladipo (.ng) for a 1-hour ccTLD Webinar for newcomers. Biyi will help you to gain an understanding of the work of the ccNSO, what to expect from the ccNSO at the ICANN75 Annual General Meeting, as well as how ccTLD community representatives can participate in the important work that affects you and your region.

[Register to participate](#)

Join the ccNSO Council Election webinar

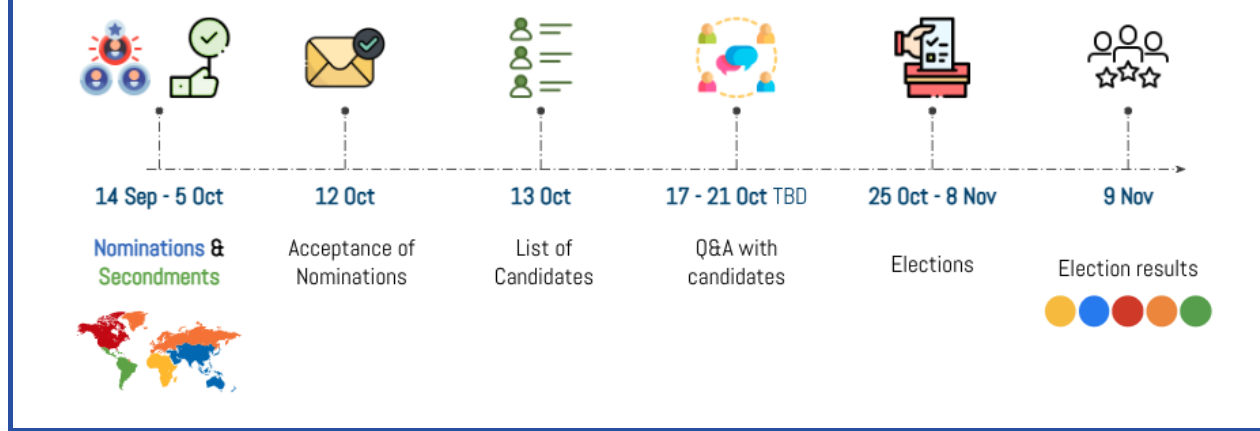
The 3-year term for five members of the ccNSO Council will end in March 2023. Mid-September, the ccNSO will open a call for nominations to fill those seats. Are you considering running as a candidate for the ccNSO Council? Would you like to learn more about the ccNSO Council and the need to nominate candidates? We kindly invite you to participate in the ccNSO Council Election Webinar.



ccNSO Council Chair Alejandra Reynoso, as well as other Councillors and ccNSO Secretariat will provide you with an overview of the election process and address the need to replace Councillors at reasonable and regular intervals. Moreover, you will receive further information about the required skill sets for Councillors, the time commitment and working methods of the ccNSO Council. The webinars will be [recorded](#), and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. The announcement about the call for nominations and other relevant news will be posted [here](#).

Webinar #1 | Tuesday, 6 September (17 UTC)
[Register to participate](#)

Webinar #2 | Thursday, 8 September (6 UTC)
[Register to participate](#)



ccNSO Policy

ICANN75 ccNSO Policy Update

Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 01:00 - 02:00 UTC

The ccPDP3-Review Mechanism Working Group has developed a proposed mechanism with respect to decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of the delegated top-level domains associated with the country codes assigned to countries and territories in the ISO 3166-1 standard. The working group will present its proposals and seek input from the ccTLD community. Relevant documents are available on its [website](#) and [workspace](#).

The ICANN75 ccNSO Policy Update Session will focus on ccPDP3. For updates about ccPDP4-IDN, we invite you to participate in the joint session between ccNSO & GAC, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 13:15-14:30 UTC.

[Read more](#)

LIVE POLLING

at the Policy Update

We will use live polling to collect your feedback on the proposals.

Closer to the session, the Secretariat will distribute a MentiMeter-link to the ccNSO

ccNSO & DNS Abuse

ICANN75 ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

Saturday, 17 September 2022 | 07:00 - 08:00 UTC

The DASC is the core of the ccTLD community-driven process around DNS abuse. The DASC was created as a dedicated forum for ccTLD managers to discuss the important topic of DNS abuse and to share information, insights, and practices. In keeping with the nature of the ccNSO, the purpose of the DASC is not to formulate any policy or standards. Instead, its overarching goal is to increase understanding and awareness of the issues pertaining to DNS abuse, promote open and constructive dialogue, and ultimately to assist ccTLD managers in their efforts to mitigate the impact of DNS abuse.

The DASC will hold a working session at ICANN75, and will discuss among other issues its outreach efforts. Those include a survey which aims to gather information as useful input for next steps by the DASC. Relevant documents are available on the DASC [website](#) and [workspace](#). The DASC will also provide a status update during the joint session between ccNSO & GAC, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 13:15-14:30 UTC

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ccNSO Internal Governance

ICANN75 ccNSO Governance Session

Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 07:00 - 08:00 UTC

The focus of this session will be to seek input from the ccTLD community on the proposed ccNSO statement of interest and conflict of interest processes. A subcommittee of the Guidelines Review Committee developed the proposals, based on previous consultation rounds. In addition, there will be a notice about upcoming voting processes and work items. This includes the impact of the inclusion of IDN ccTLD managers as members of the ccNSO on existing rules and operating procedures. Keep an eye out for the latest announcements on the ccNSO website.

[Read more](#)

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ccTLD News Sessions



ICANN75 Geographical Indications

Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 02:30-04:00 UTC

The protection of [geographical indications](#) has recently reemerged in various regions as an area of increased regulatory attention and legislative initiatives. The latest examples are the European Commission [proposals](#) which aim to reform the European Union framework on geographical indications with special attention to enforcement issues linked to the registration of domain names as TLDs and second-level domains. This themed ccTLD News session will explore the potential impact of regulations and legislation on ccTLDs.

Session Chair: Annaliese Williams (.au)

- An introduction to Geographical Indications. Brian Beckham (WIPO)
- Results of a recent CENTR survey and impact for the European region ccTLDs. Polina Malaja (CENTR)
- ccTLD perspectives:
 - Nick Wenban-Smith (.uk)
 - Alyssa Quinn (.ca)
 - Molehe Wesi (.za)
 - Anil Kumar Jain (.in)



ICANN75 ccTLD News

Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 08:30-09:30 UTC

About ccTLD News

Previous editions of the ccTLD News Sessions had an excellent collection of case studies, statistics, new developments, trends and more. The ccTLD News Sessions have been a part of the ccNSO Members Meetings for several years and has provided a global platform for both experienced and new people to meet, share experiences and discuss ccTLD-related aspects. For reference, the most recent session was held in June 2022, prior to ICANN74.

Session chair: Everton Rodrigues (.br)

- Latest developments at MYNIC: dispute resolution challenges. Yee Ling Yeo (.my)
- Dispute Resolution mechanisms in LAC-region ccTLDs. Rocio de la Fuente (LACTLD)
- Behind the Scene of .ID Domain Name Growth. Yudho Giri Sucahyo (.id)
- How many congressmen need to understand a ccTLD? Erick Iriarte (.pe)
- From ISP to a Regulatory environment. Andrew Molivurae (.vu)

Universal Acceptance

ICANN75 ccNSO & Universal Acceptance Session

Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 05:15 - 06:30 UTC

The focus of this session will be to seek input from the ccTLD community on the proposed ccNSO statement of interest and conflict of interest processes. A subcommittee of the Guidelines Review Committee developed the proposals, based on previous consultation rounds. In addition, there will be a notice about upcoming voting processes and work items. This includes the impact of the inclusion of IDN ccTLD managers as members of the ccNSO on existing rules and operating procedures. Keep an eye out for the latest announcements on the ccNSO website.

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at the ccNSO & UA Session

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Closer to the session, the Secretariat will distribute a MentiMeter-link to the ccNSO members mailing list.

ccNSO Working Groups and Committees

ccNSO Working Groups and Committees that will hold working sessions at ICANN75, include:

- DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)
- Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)



Join the ICANN75 MPC
Wrap-Up

- Technical Working Group
- ccPDP3 Review Mechanism Working Group
- ccPDP4 IDN Working Group
- Strategic and Operational Standing Committee (SOPC)
- Meetings Programme Committee

[Read more](#)

Thurs., 22 Sept. | 08:30-09:30 UTC

The objective of the Meetings Program Committee (MPC) is to ensure a relevant program for ccTLD managers. What went well during ICANN75? What can the ccNSO do better? The MPC welcomes feedback from the ccTLD community. Join this wrap-up session, and help the ccNSO shape future sessions.



Heads Up: upcoming votes and elections

1. Members vote on updated Internal Rules: 4 Oct - 18 Oct
2. Council elections, per region: 25 Oct - 8 Nov
3. ICANN Board Seat 11 nomination vote: 8 Nov - 29 Nov

More details? Coming soon!
Check your inbox and the ccNSO website.

Call for volunteers: 2023 NomCom delegate

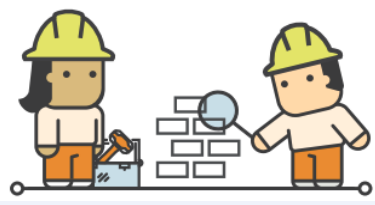
The ccNSO Council is now looking for one (1) volunteer to serve on the 2023 ICANN Nominating Committee (NomCom) on behalf of the ccNSO. The application deadline is Friday, 2 September 2022 (23:59 UTC).

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ccNSO Council Highlights

The ccNSO Council had its [186th meeting](#) on 18 August 2022. The ccNSO Council will reconvene on 22 September at ICANN75. Council meetings are open to observers. To attend the September meeting, please [register](#) for



ICANN75.

Highlights from recent Council discussions:

- Adoption of the revised SOPC charter. The objective of the SOPC is to provide input on the strategic and operational planning processes and related budgetary processes of ICANN and Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) that are relevant from a ccTLD or ccNSO perspective. It also coordinates, facilitates, and encourages the involvement of ccTLD managers in these processes.
- Appointment additional volunteers to ccNSO Working Groups and Committees
- Approval ccNSO membership of nic.at GmbH, the ccTLD Manager of Austria (.at) as member 173 of the ccNSO.
- Update on the nominations for ICANN Board Seat 11 closed on Friday, 5 August 2022. Read more [here](#).
- Appointment Chris Disspain as member, and Irina Danelia as secondary member, to the FY24 Planning Prioritization Group
- Adoption of the proposed amended internal Rules for the ccNSO. The ccNSO Council adopts the timeline as proposed for the ccNSO membership vote, in line with the change mechanism of the April 2022 Internal Rules. Read more [here](#).

At ICANN75, the ccNSO Council will hold a meeting to discuss potential next steps for the ccNSO regarding Universal Acceptance (UA), following a consultation at ICANN75. In addition, the ccNSO Council will discuss the scope and timing of its next workshop. Additional topics for the ccNSO Council meeting will be made available on the [ccNSO Council workspace](#) closer to the meeting.

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