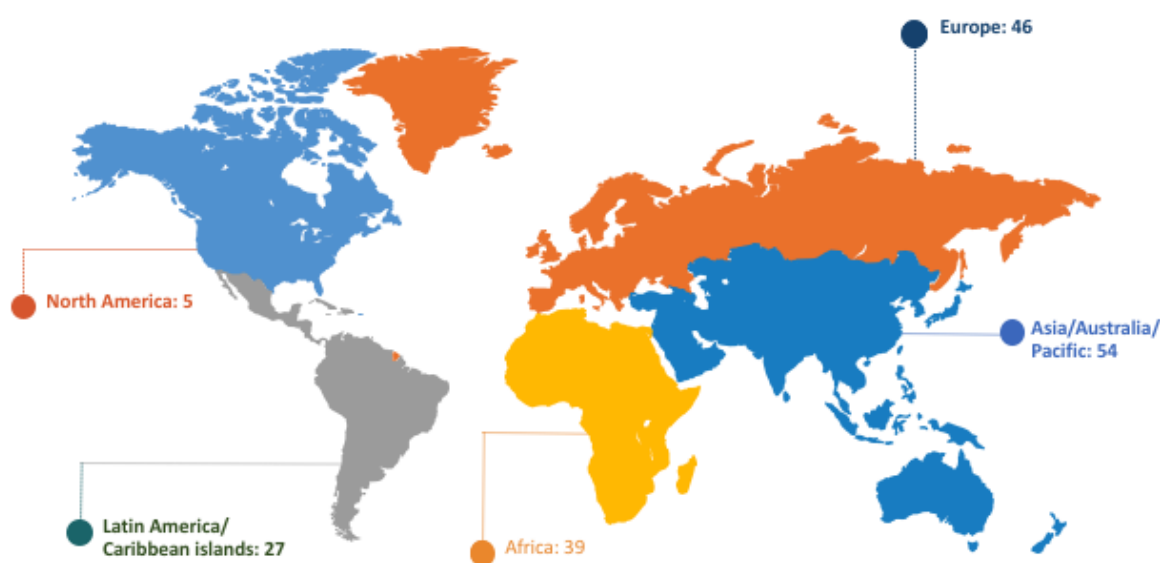


## ccNSO Newsletter | November 2018

### The ccNSO has 3 new members: welcome .td, .li and .ch!

The **ccNSO** warmly welcomes .td (Chad) .li (Liechtenstein) and .ch (Switzerland) to its membership and looks forward to a fruitful collaboration. The ccNSO now numbers **171 members**, all of them country code Top Level Domain operators from around the world.



#### New to the ccNSO?

If you are interested to learn more about how the ccNSO works, check out the „[Quick Guide to the ccNSO](#)“ or enroll in the ICANNLearn „Introductory course about the ccNSO“, where you can read more, practice what you learned through quizzes, and find additional links and resources. Visit <http://learn.icann.org> and look for “ccNSO onboarding”.

## Call for volunteers

We seek additional volunteers for the ccNSO Meetings Programme Standing Committee (MPC) and the Guidelines Review Committee (GRC). Closing date for volunteers to step forward is **Friday, 16 November 2018, 23:59 UTC**.

#### Who can join?

Membership of the ccNSO MPC and GRC is open to all ccTLD managers, whether members or non-members of the ccNSO.

#### Guidelines Review Committee

The purpose of the ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (**GRC**) is to review the current ccNSO guidelines and to ascertain whether they reflect current practices and working methods, identify potential gaps, and based on this analysis propose changes to the current guidelines to the Council.

Read more [here](#) about the scope of the GRC, the time commitments for its members, who can join, and how to join.

[Join the GRC](#)

#### ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee

The objective of the Meetings Programme Committee (**MPC**) is to coordinate and manage the high-level schedule of the ccNSO-related sessions, including the ccNSO Members Meeting agenda at ICANN public meetings, and related matters.

[Here](#) you will be able to find further details on the time commitments, who can join, and how to join.

[Join the MPC](#)

# Stay informed: ccNSO council elections

Following a recent [call for nominations to fill 5 seats on the ccNSO Council](#), the candidates below were nominated, seconded and have accepted their nomination:

- **Africa:** Biyi Oladipo (.ng)
- **Asia-Pacific:** Jordan Carter (.nz)
- **Europe:** Nick Wenban-smith (.uk), Marta Moreira Dias (.pt)
- **Latin America/Caribbean:** Demi Getschko (.br)
- **North America:** Pablo Rodriguez (.pr)

As only one candidate was nominated and seconded within the nomination period for the African, Asia-Pacific, Latin American/Caribbean and North American regions, no elections need to be held in those regions. The candidates from those regions will take their seats on the council at the end of ICANN64 in Kobe.

## Election Notice: European region

In accordance to the applicable rules, two candidates from the European region were nominated, seconded and have accepted their nomination. Consequently, an election needs to take place among the ccNSO members of the European region.

Voting started on Thursday, 8 November 2018 (00:01 UTC), and closes on Thursday, 22 November 2018 (23:59 UTC). The Election Manager will announce the voting results on Monday, 26 November 2018. If there is a tied vote, a runoff election will be held. Read more [here](#).

## Meet the council candidates for the European region

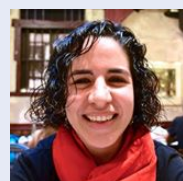


**Marta Moreira Dias (.pt)**



**Nick Wenban-smith (.uk)**

## ICANN63: Thank you!



"On behalf of Meeting Programme Committee, many thanks to all those that provided feedback via the online ccNSO Members Meeting [satisfaction survey](#)!" says Alejandra Reynoso (.gt), chair of the MPC. "Your input is valuable to us, and helps us shaping future ccNSO Member Meetings."

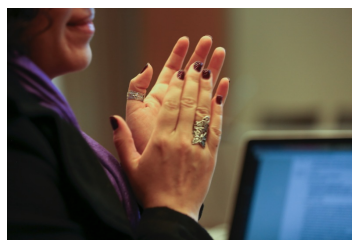
The next ccNSO Members Meeting will take place at the [ICANN64](#) Community Forum in Kobe, Japan. The ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee is currently evaluating the feedback received, and will draft a response during its next meeting. Read more [here](#), and consult the ICANN63 satisfaction survey results [here](#).

## ICANN63: Looking back



### REPORTS

Consult the [ICANN63 Reports](#), including the ccNSO Members Meeting Session Summaries, and the pre- & post-meeting reports by ICANN's policy development support department.



### PICTURES

Look at the [pictures from the ccNSO sessions](#) at ICANN63



### VIDEO

Watch the [video](#) of the ccNSO social event, the 2018 #eunight. Thank you to the sponsor!

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Would you like to review the ICANN63 presentation slides?

The presentation slides used during the ccNSO Members Meeting in Barcelona are published [here](#). Consult the slides used during Tech Day [here](#).

### What are the highlights of the ccNSO Council decisions in Barcelona?

- The ccNSO Council supports and adopts the Cross Community Working Group Accountability Work Stream 2 recommendations as included in its **Final Report**, based on the very high level of support by the ccTLD managers present in Barcelona.
- The ccNSO Council requests and mandates the **Guidelines Review Committee** (GRC) to implement the CCWG Accountability WS2 Recommendations with respect to Diversity and SO/AC Accountability. The GRC will inform the Council and broader community on progress at ICANN64.
- The ccNSO Council decided not to support the Charter by the Cross-Community Engagement Group on Internet Governance (CCEG IG) and to rescind from the CCWG IG/CCEG.

Consult the full text of the ccNSO Council Resolutions [here](#).

