

ccNSO Newsletter | November 2020

The SOPC seeks volunteers

The ccNSO seeks additional volunteers for the ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Standing Committee ([SOPC](#)). The SOPC is a key working group for the ccNSO, which has gained an important role by its regular input provided to ICANN's Strategic and Operational plans, and related budgetary processes of ICANN and Public Technical Identifiers (PTI).



If you are interested in joining the SOPC, please review the required skill set and details on how to join [here](#). Closing date of this call for volunteers is **Friday, 11 December 2020 (23:59 UTC)**.

Save the date! Join the SOPC Webinar



Listen to
the ccNSO
webinar
recordings

On **Monday, 30 November 2020 (15 UTC)** the SOPC chair Giovanni Seppia (.eu) will host a 1-hour webinar, targeted at those who want to learn more about the work of the SOPC. You will also be informed on how to join the Committee, the required skill set, the topics that will be addressed by this group, and its working methods.

Contact ccnsosecretariat@icann.org to receive the participation details.

Drafting Team ccNSO Statement

The ccNSO Council seeks a limited number of volunteers for a drafting team for a ccNSO statement as a response to questions from ICANN legal regarding a Bylaw change to include IDN ccTLDs as members to the ccNSO. Volunteers from the ccNSO membership are expected to

have drafting experience and/or subject-matter expertise. Please send an email to joke.braeken@icann.org in case you intend to volunteer. The deadline to respond to this call for volunteers is **2 December 2020 (23:59 UTC)**.

The ccNSO Council appointed Ai-Chin Lu (.tw) - ccNSO Councilor for the Asia-Pacific region - as designated Councilor to lead this effort. Read more [here](#).



ccNSO Nomination and Election procedures

The ccNSO Council Welcomes New Members

The ccNSO Council is preparing to welcome newly selected members from its respective regions. Once the ccNSO Council has formally appointed Hadji Mmadi Ali (Africa), Jiankang Yao (Asia-Pacific), Irina Danelia (Europe), Jenifer Lopez (Latin America - Caribbean), and Sean Copeland (North America), their three-year term will begin at the conclusion of ICANN70. [Learn more](#) about the ccNSO Council elections process.

In March 2021, at the conclusion of ICANN70, the 3-year term of the following ccNSO Councillors ends:

- Africa: Abdalla Omari,
- Asia Pacific: Young Eum Lee,
- Europe: Katrina Sataki,
- Latin America/Caribbean: Margarita Valdes,
- North America: Byron Holland.



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Board Seat 12

The ccNSO members recently selected Katrina Sataki for ICANN Board Seat 12. As a next step, the ccNSO Council needs to formally nominate Katrina and adopt the Nomination Report. Although the ccNSO Council is responsible for the nomination, there is an internal arrangement where ccNSO members select nominees to serve on the ICANN Board of Directors. Katrina will begin her three-year term at the conclusion of ICANN72. [Learn more](#) about the election process, including a public call for nominations, the election results, and information on the candidates.

Looking back at ICANN69

What went well? What can we do better?

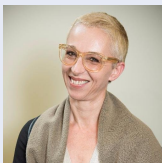
The ICANN69 “feedback-on-feedback” is now available. The document aims to evaluate the community feedback received regarding the Virtual ccNSO

Members meeting at ICANN69, and provides the feedback from the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee ([MPC](#)) in response.

ICANN69 marked the second virtual ccNSO Members Meeting. Although this year's virtual conferences are a temporary response to a crisis, there may be elements worth keeping. The MPC would like to make the experiment an investment in the future by actively surveying attendees — both about what they found missing from in-person meetings and what they found uniquely attractive in the virtual conference format.

Consult here

- [the ICANN69 ccNSO Members Meeting satisfaction survey results](#)
- [the ICANN69 feedback-on-feedback](#)
- [the ccNSO survey results on the topic of “Making ICANN Public Meetings Work for You”](#)



Barbara Povse (.si), MPC chair:

"Many thanks to all those that provided feedback and responded to our ICANN69 satisfaction survey! Your input is valuable to us, and helps us in shaping future ccNSO Member Meetings."

Recordings ICANN69 ccNSO Members Meeting

The materials and recordings of the ICANN69 ccNSO Members meeting sessions are now available on the [ICANN69 meeting schedule](#).



- [ccNSO governance session](#)
- DNS in times of covid-19: the ccTLD experience. [part 1](#) & [part 2](#)
- [Questions & Answers Session ccNSO Council Candidates](#)
- [Q&A with Board Seat 12 Candidates](#)
- [Q&A with cccTLD-related ICANN Board Members](#)

ccNSO Council highlights

The ccNSO Council conducted its monthly meeting on 19 November 2020. The agenda and relevant background material are available [here](#), and the resolutions approved by the ccNSO Council are available [here](#).

Highlights of the ccNSO Council meeting include:

- Update on the ccNSO Council election process
- Selection members for the Community Representatives Group, which will select the Independent Review Process (IRP) Standing Panel
- Creation of a new still-to-be-established Outreach & Involvement Standing Committee (OISC)
- Discussion regarding the results of the ICANN org survey on how to make ICANN meetings work

The next ccNSO Council meeting is scheduled for 17 December 2020 (18 UTC). All council meetings are open to observers. Contact the Secretariat for participation details.

