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We will publish our newsletter once a month and announce it with an email to the ccNSO members and ccTLD community mailing lists.

Your suggestions for topics are welcome! Consult the ccNSO Newsletter Archive here.

Meet the ccNSO council candidates

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)

Consult their candidate statements - if any - and an overview of the next steps here.

Join us at the Q&A session, held during the ccNSO Members Meeting at ICANN63 in Barcelona, where ccNSO members and members from the broader ccTLD community will have an opportunity to interact with the candidates. Attend in person, or join remotely. Tuesday, 23 October 2018 | 14:20 - 15:00* | Room 114.
Get ready for ICANN63

Attend the ccNSO relevant sessions

Consult here the comprehensive overview of all ccNSO relevant sessions at ICANN63, including information on the room, time and date and how to participate remotely.

Go to the ccNSO remote participation hub.

Get prepared and learn more about the topics covered

- Read the "Session summaries". This document guides you through the topics covered during the upcoming ccNSO Members Meeting.

- Read the pre-ICANN63 Policy Report. The purpose of this report is to summarize policy activities and meeting or session highlights across the ICANN policy development community – including the ccNSO - taking place at ICANN63.
TLD-OPS Disaster Recovery workshop

Sunday, 21 October 13:30-18:30*

The workshop is open to all ccTLDs. RSVP ahead of time is required.

The goal of the collaborative workshop is to have an in-depth discussion, focused on the various aspects of Disaster Recovery that are specific to ccTLDs, including elements relating to detection, activation, analysis, action plans and communications plans. The expected outcome is to collect the disaster recovery experience, to share best practices, and to gather feedback and examples.

Tech Day

Monday, 22 October 09:30-16:45*

Tech Day has been a part of ICANN Public Meetings for several years and provides a forum for both experienced people and newcomers to meet and to present and discuss technical registry topics, security, and DNS-related work.

At ICANN63, Tech Day is particularly focusing on disaster recovery and mitigation. Other topics of interest include registry security, DNS & Anycast, big data and associated data analysis, IETF DNS protocol updates, recent DDOS attacks and mitigations.

ccNSO Members Meeting

Tuesday, 23 October & Wednesday, 24 October

Tuesday and Wednesday are dedicated to the ccNSO Members Meeting, when the ccTLD community and other interested parties will discuss and receive updates on topics relevant to ccTLD managers. The ccNSO Members Meeting is open to all with an interest in ccTLD-related topics.

Session summaries:
Get prepared and learn more about the topics covered during the ccNSO Members Meeting.

Click here to consult the agenda.

*Session times provided in this newsletter are in local time. Spain currently observes Central European Summer Time (UTC+2). Session times and room assignments are subject to change. Please refer to the ICANN63 schedule for the most current information, including remote participation details.

Apply now for ccNSO Travel Funding for ICANN64 in Kobe, Japan

Until Thursday, 18 October 2018 (noon UTC) you can apply for ccNSO travel funding to attend the ICANN64 public meeting, taking place in March 2019 in Kobe, Japan. Learn more about what is included, what the requirements are, and how to apply.