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Nominations starting soon for ICANN Board of Directors and ccNSO Council

ICANN Board Seat 11 nominations starting soon

The term of the ccNSO Nominated Director fulfilling ICANN Board Seat 11 (Chris Disspain) will expire at the ICANN69 Annual General Meeting 2020 in Hamburg.

The ccNSO Council will open a call for nominations to fill ICANN Board Seat number 11 starting Wednesday, 11 September 2019 (00:01 UTC) and closing Wednesday, 2 October 2019 (23:59 UTC).

Keep an eye out for the upcoming announcement on the ccNSO website and ccNSO members mailing list.

Call for nominations to the ccNSO Council starting in September

In March 2020, at the conclusion of ICANN67 in Cancun, the 3-year term of the following ccNSO Councillors ends:

- Souleymane Oumtanaga (Africa)
- Hirofumi Hotta (Asia-Pacific)
- Giovanni Seppia (Europe)
- Alejandra Reynoso (Latin America/Caribbean)
- Stephen Deerhake (North America)

The ccNSO is opening a call for nominations to fill those seats. The nomination and secondment procedure starts Wednesday, 11 September 2019 (00:01 UTC) and closes 3 weeks later Wednesday, 2 October 2019 (23:59 UTC). Keep an eye out for the ccNSO website and ccNSO members mailing list for more details.

Highlights from the ccNSO Council

Overview of some of the recent ccNSO Council decisions

- Appointment Annebeth Lange (.no) as ccNSO delegate on NomCom FY2020
- Appointment Peter Koch (.de) to the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)
- Submission Council Statement Draft report 2nd ccNSO Review. Read more **here**.
- Selection Unguec Stephen Kang (.ss) as 3rd member IFRT (non-ccNSO member)
- Re-launch CSC Selection process. Read more **here**, and at the bottom of this newsletter.
- ccNSO **Statement** on Streamlining Organisational Reviews.
- ccNSO **Statement** on Fundamental Bylaw Change

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Tech Day seeks presenters

Tech Day is seeking presenters, particularly on the following topics:

1. Planning for the Worst: how do registries prepare for, or react to disasters?
2. DNS Abuse, from a technical perspective.
3. Additional topics, such as DNS over TCP, DNS over HTTPS

If you are interested in presenting, please email **ccNSO-techday@icann.org**

Tech Day has been a part of ICANN meetings since 2006 and has provided a forum for both experienced and new people to meet, present and discuss technical topics related to registry and DNS work and security.

ccNSO Members Meeting: agenda out now

NEW! Consult a first draft of the ICANN66 ccNSO Members Meeting agenda on the ccNSO **wiki**.

The results from the ICANN65 Marrakech ccNSO Members Meeting satisfaction survey are now available. In response, the MPC provided some feedback. Read more **here**.

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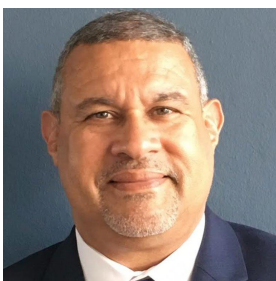## Find out more about the high-level ccNSO schedule at ICANN66

- **Saturday, 2 November**: Working Group and Committee meetings

- **Sunday, 3 November**: Working Group and Committee meetings, ccNSO Council workshop, ccNSO Council prep meeting, SOPC workshop, TLD-OPS workshop (closed), joint meeting between ccNSO & ALAC
- **Monday, 4 November:** Tech Day, joint meeting between the ccNSO & GNSO Councils
- **Tuesday, 5 November**: ccNSO Members Meeting, joint meeting between the ccNSO & ICANN Board, joint meeting between ccNSO & GAC in parallel with the ccNSO Members Meeting.
- **Wednesday, 6 November**: ccNSO Members Meeting, ccNSO Council meeting
- **Thursday, 7 November**: Working Group and Committee meetings

Links to bookmark now

- **ccNSO Remote Participation Hub**: closer to the meeting, you will find here an overview of all relevant ccNSO sessions, and how to participate remotely
- **ccNSO Members Meeting agenda**: the first draft will be available latest at the start of September
- **ICANN66 meeting website**: Contains a.o. the venue map. Please make sure to register for the meeting.
- **Comprehensive ICANN66 meeting schedule** [available 14 October 2019]

Happy birthday .pr!

Pablo Rodriguez is the Executive VP of NIC.PR and ccNSO Council member. We recently asked Pablo about DNS Week and 30 years of .pr.

Pablo: "*Gauss Research Laboratory, Inc. is celebrating this week 30 years of existence as operator for the .pr top level domain name. Three decades which have been characterized by constant challenges and learning experiences. Much has been achieved during this time, but perhaps more important than any other, we feel pride to have been able to keep up with the times and implement changes that allow us to run a strong registry which plays a significant part of our local Internet community.*"

In collaboration with LACTLD, the .pr operator has developed a week-long full of events as part of its 30th anniversary. DNS Week (**www.dnsweek.pr**) is a four-day week of events organized by LACTLD and Puerto Rico Top Level Domain that will take place in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on August 20th to 23rd, 2019. Each event will address different topics related to the DNS and the operation and management of the ccTLDs, with a particular focus on the Caribbean region.
Most of the ccTLDs from the Caribbean (LACTLD members and non-members) have been invited and funded to attend. Visit **www.dnsweek.pr** for more information.

ccNSO volunteer in the spotlight

Meet Annebeth Lange

Annebeth Lange, a lawyer of profession, has been involved in the work of ICANN and the ccNSO for quite some years, both from the government and the ccTLD side. She was recently appointed by the ccNSO as member to the 2020 Nominating Committee (NomCom). The ccNSO Secretariat asked her about her motivation to contribute to the work

Question: Could you tell us a bit more on your background?
Annebeth: *"In a previous role at the Norwegian government, I represented Norway in ITU meetings, following the WSIS process and other meetings under the UN umbrella. Moreover, I was the .no GAC representative for 7 years. Since I started working for the Norwegian ccTLD in 2007, I have been active in the ccNSO and in the ICANN community, especially with the new gTLD program working to find solutions for geographical names as TLDs. Through this work, and since 2012 acting as co-chair first in the Study Group, then the Cross Community WG and now in the Subsequent Procedures PDP, Work Track 5, I have expanded my experience working closely also with ALAC and GNSO."*

Question: What is your motivation for contributing to the work of ICANN and the ccNSO in particular?
Annebeth: *"I believe in ICANN and the future of internet. ICANN has been an important part of my life since 2000. It has always been and still is of vital importance for me that the mission of ICANN, the multistakeholder model and the work accomplished by the organization continue. The task of finding the right persons for the leadership positions in ICANN is, in my view, is vital for continued success. With my long and varied experience of participation at different levels in the ICANN community and in the internet community as a whole, I hope to be in a position to contribute to that."*

Question: You were recently appointed by the ccNSO to the 2020 NomCom. What will you bring to this team?
Annebeth: *"I like to think that I am considered a person of neutrality, integrity and objectivity that takes all views into consideration when being part of decision-making, and at the same time taking care of the interests of ccNSO. I have a wide net of contacts both in Norway and internationally and want to use my experience to contribute to the success of ICANN also in the future."*

Call for volunteers

The ccNSO seeks 1 volunteer for the CSC. The position is open to individuals from all ccTLD Managers, members and non-members of the ccNSO.

We seek 1 member on the **Customer Standing Committee (CSC)**

The call for volunteers closes Friday 29 August 2019 (23:59 UTC).

Read more **here**.

About the CSC

The CSC has been established to ensure the satisfactory performance of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) naming function. The CSC monitors PTI's performance of the IANA naming function by analyzing performance reports on a monthly basis and publishing its findings. It is authorized to undertake remedial action to address poor performance, and if performance issues are not remedied, the CSC is authorized to escalate the performance issues to the ccNSO and GNSO for consideration. Additionally, the CSC may recommend changes to the naming Service Level Expectations as well as enhancements to the provision of the IANA naming services.

If you want to understand more about the scope of the requirements, the duties of CSC members and their time commitment, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Carr (one of the ccNSO appointed members on the CSC), the ccNSO secretariat, or check the background material **here**.