ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO Reports

Maureen Hilyard served as the ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO from ICANN46 in Beijing, March 2013 - until the end of ICANN61 in San Juan, March 2018 when the role was formally passed on to Barrack Otieno who will serve as the ccNSO Liaison until the end of ICANN66 in Nov 2019.

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29 August - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Conference - [Wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

28 August - IGLC

27 August – TLD OPS Standing Committee – ([please see TLD OPS Workshop at ICANN66 RSVP email from 28 August](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki))

15 August - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Conference - [Wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

14 August – Meeting Programme Committee - [wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

12 August – Guidelines Review Committee Conference - [Wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

1 August - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Conference - [Wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

ccNSO Council:


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ccNSO Council Decisions and Resolutions: [http://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/decisions-resolutions.htm](http://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/decisions-resolutions.htm)

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Links and Announcements regarding the IANA Stewardship Transfer and ICANN’s Accountability Process:

[IANA Stewardship Transition Implementation Page](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

[CSC Reports and Findings](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

Open public comments:

[Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki) – closes 28 Oct 2019

July 2019 CCNSO Update

24 July – [ccNSO SOPC Comment on Draft Operating Initiatives for the development of the 2021-2025 Operating and Finance plan](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

24 July – IGLC teleconference

23 July - Joint call with the ccNSO SOPC and the GNSO SC on ICANN’s Budget and Operations - [Wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

23 July - [ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team Teleconference](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

18 July - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Conference - [Wiki](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)

16 July - [ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team Teleconference](http://ccnso.icann.org/wiki)
15 July – Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - Wiki
10 July – ccNSO Draft Final Report Webinar - Wiki

ccNSO Council:
Call for expression of interest for Root Zone Evaluation Review Committee (RZERC)
Call for volunteers: Customer Standing Committee (CSC)
Call for volunteers: ccNSO Appointment to ICANN’s NomCom FY2020
ccNSO Council preparation material and output can be found here: http://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/minutes.htm
ccNSO Council Decisions and Resolutions: http://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/decisions-resolutions.htm
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ICANN65 Marrakech:
ccNSO-related sessions and remote participation details (to be updated later today): https://community.icann.org/x/PQF1Bg
ICANN65 Public Meeting Schedule: https://65.schedule.icann.org/
ICANN65 Prep Week
If you are interested in presenting at Tech Day, please email the Tech Working group at: ccnso-techday@icann.org

Working/Study Group Meeting Output:
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28 May - ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team Teleconference - Wiki
23 May - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki
21 May - ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team Teleconference - Wiki
17 May – IGLC teleconference
13 May – ccNSO Review Working Party Telephone Conference - Wiki
13 May – Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - Wiki
9 May - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki
7 and 8 May - ATLAS III Webinar: Onboarding: Country Code Names (Bart Boswinkel presenting) - wiki
8 May - Meetings Programme Committee - wiki

ccNSO Council:
ccNSO Council call 23 May - wiki
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ICANN65:
ccNSO-related sessions: https://community.icann.org/x/PQF1Bg
ICANN Meeting page: https://meetings.icann.org/en/marrakech65
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ccNSO Council:
ccNSO Council call 18 April - wiki
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ccNSO Council Decisions and Resolutions: http://ccnso.icann.org/about/council/decisions-resolutions.htm
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Other Announcements:

- Process Proposal for Streamlining Organizational Reviews – 20 April 2019
- Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model – 25 April 2019
- A Conversation About Evolving The Effectiveness of Our Multistakeholder Model – 25 April 2019
- Capacity Development Community Survey Results – 24 April 2019
- Invitation: Names Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Discussion Group – 17 April 2019
- Updated Request for Proposal: ICANN’s Technical Compliance Monitoring System – 10 April 2019
- ICANN Publishes ICANN64 By the Numbers Report – 9 April 2019
- Transitioning ICANN’s Remote Participation Platform to Zoom – 3 April 2019
- ICANN Publishes Staff Report On First Consultation on Two-Year Planning Process – 2 April 2019

March 2019 CCNSO Update

Highlights of ccNSO Activities in KOBE 9 - 14 March 2019

ccNSO PDP on Retirement Workshop 9th March 2019

The ccNSO PDP on retirement held its workshop on 9th March 2019. The workshop reviewed the progress made in preparing the draft policy since the last conference call in February. The objective of the sessions was to reach consensus on the core concepts of retirement in the document. A revised schedule detailing the PDP’s milestones was presented during the workshop which showed that the work of the workshop was likely to be complete by the year 2022.

ccNSO Council Workshop 10th March 2019

The ccNSO held a workshop for Council members on Sunday 10 March 2019. The main purpose of the workshop was to equip new and existing Councillors with knowledge that would enable them to participate efficiently and effectively in various council working groups such as the triage committee. The workshop also sought to train Council members on how the Empowered Community Administration works. The workshop was executed using a series of role plays and focus group discussions. ccNSO Council members also took the opportunity to review and reflect on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Council and areas that require improvement.

Strategic and Operational Standing Committee (SOPC Workshop) 10 March 2019

The Strategic and Operational Standing Committee met with the ICANN Finance team and reviewed the comments that the committee submitted to the Committee with regard to the Strategic and Operational Plan and Budget. Highlights of the session was the fact that the ICANN organization was operating within its budget. The Committee noted with satisfaction improved reporting from the ICANN Finance team following recommendations made in previous sessions.

TLD OPS Standing Committee workshop 10 March 2019

The TLD Ops standing committee held its meeting on 10 March 2019 in which it reviewed latest security incidences that affected ccTLDs globally. The Standing Committee also reviewed its membership communication strategies and noted the need for more outreach and a review of its Communication Strategies to ensure that they are able to reach ccTLD Managers whenever incidents affecting ccTLDs are observed.

Joint Session ccNSO and ALAC 10 March 2019

The ccNSO had a session with the ALAC on 10 March 2019. During the Session a recent update of the ALAC and ccNSO work was presentation by Maureen Hilyard the ALAC Chair and Katrina Sataki the ccNSO Chair. The highlight of the session included a presentation by the ccNSO Strategic and Operating Plan Committee through its Chair Giovanni made a presentation on its work to the ALAC. The ccNSO also introduced its new Liasion to the ALAC Segun Akano who will be replacing Wafa Dahmani.

ccNSO Members Meeting

The ccNSO members meeting was redesigned to incorporate a new format that fosters more engagement among members. Bar stools were introduced to the meeting to encourage greater engagement between speakers and the audience. Session Chairs, under went a series of pre-meeting training and briefs and were encouraged to prepare for the meetings beforehand by engaging the presenters. This resulted in a high level of satisfaction based on the survey conducted at the end of the members meeting.
Katrina Sataki was re-elected as Chair of the ccNSO Council. She will be assisted by two Vice Chair’s Byron Holland and Alejandra Reynoso who were also elected in KOBE. Abibu Ntahigiye (tzNIC) and Debbie Monahan stepped down from the Council upon conclusion of their terms and were replaced by Adebiyi Oladipo (NIRA) and Nick Wenban Smith (Nominet).

Updates from the independent Examiner

During the members meeting, the Independent Examiner presented their initial findings to ccNSO members. Overall, they cited the fact that majority of the members (60 percent) were satisfied with the work of the ccNSO Secretariat. It was observed that the ccNSO had benefited a lot from long serving members a factor that contributed to availability of knowledge and expertise required for its ongoing work. The independent examiner also noted the observation from members on the over reliance of the ccNSO on the long serving members and the need to mentor new members for the future work of the ccNSO.

Meetings Programme Committee meeting 14 March 2019

The meetings programme committee was formally launched thus replacing the meetings working group. During the meeting a revised charter was presented. After deliberations members were in agreement that the charter did not represent the needs and wishes of the committee and had to be reviewed. The meeting reviewed the ccNSO sessions during the KOBE meeting. It was noted that the level of engagement with the audience was higher compared to previous meetings. The introduction of bar stools and insertion of questions in presentations as well as break out sessions were cited as factors that contributed to improved engagement with the audience. Members also discussed preparations for the Marrakech meeting. Suggestions included organizing a webinar for the prior to the Marrakech meeting to welcome new comers

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Comments/statements from the SOPC and Council during the month of February can be found here

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27 February - ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - Wiki
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ICANN64:
Meeting page: https://meetings.icann.org/en/kobe64
Registration: https://registration.icann.org/
ccNSO-related sessions: https://community.icann.org/x/wwT_BQ (page will be updated with remote participation details as they become available)

TechDay at ICANN64! Please contact the Tech WG if you have questions or interested in presenting at TechDay

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- 31 January – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki
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CSC Reports and Findings
Initial Report on CSC Effectiveness – 16 January 2019

Other Announcements:
Public Comment Opportunities
- 2021 ICANN Public Meeting – Annual General Meeting Location Announced – 31 January 2019
- ICANN Board Reaffirms Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – 29 January 2019
- ICANN Board Creates Working Group on Anti-Harassment – 28 January 2019
- EPDP Team Makes Substantial Progress Toward Final Report – 24 January 2019
- ICANN Publishes Documents Regarding the Implementation of the Procedure for Release of Two-Character Labels – 22 January 2019
- Opportunities to Participate: ICANN Reviews – 22 January 2019
- Apply Now for ICANN and PTI Leadership Positions – 17 January 2019
- 2019 Nominating Committee Priorities and Agenda – 9 January 2019
- Amendment to the IANA Naming Functions Contract, Annex A – 7 January 2019

December 2018 CCNSO Update Year in Review
ccNSO in numbers (2018):

- We welcomed 7 new members this year,
- Bringing the total to 171 members: AP region – 54, AF region – 39, EU region – 46, LAC region – 27, and NA region – 5
- There are 6 active ccNSO working groups/committees
  1 active Study Group
  1 active Working Party
  2 active cross community working groups
  1 active specific review, and 1 pending
  2 special CSC related reviews and participation in the IFRT
  1 active ccNSO organisational review
- 6 days of face-to-face meetings, 3 Tech Days, and 6 days of WG meetings

ccNSO Council in numbers (2018):

- 18 Councillors in total: 3 per each of the 5 regions, 3 appointed by NomCom; 11 males, 7 females
- 3 new Councillors joined (one vacancy filled in)
- 2 Councillors left
- 10 meetings: 7 conference calls and 3 face-to-face meetings
- 3 prep meetings
- 1 workshop
- 51 decisions
- 50 action items
- 3 statements

As Council we submitted the following comments:

- ccNSO Council statement on draft Operational Standards
- ccNSO Council statement on Long-term adjustment of the schedule of reviews
- ccNSO Council statement on the Interim Report of the GNSO PDP Subsequent Procedures WT1-5

All together we have developed, discussed, and/or adopted:

- Guideline: ccNSO Procedure for the Exercise of the Empowered Community’s Rights to Reject Specified Actions
- Guideline: ccNSO Council Election Procedure
- Guideline: ccNSO Selection and Appointment Liaisons
- Updated membership application form
- Terms of Reference for the ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as Second Level Domains
- Final Report of the ccNSO Meeting Strategy Review Working Group
- Final Report of the CSC Charter Review Team
- Template to determine the CSC Effectiveness Review
- Final WS2 Recommendations

We welcomed volunteers to the following groups:

- Customer Standing Committee
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee
- PDP Retirement Working Group
- Community Onboarding Pilot Program
- Nominating Committee
- ccNSO Review Working Party
- Study Group on Use of Emoji as Second Level Domains
- ICANN Fellowship Programme
- IANA Function Review Team
- ATRT3 Review Team

As the chair of the ccNSO Council I would like to thank the chairs and all the members of our working groups/committees for their time, knowledge, and contribution to the work of the ccNSO and ICANN community in general:

- PDP Retirement Working Group (Chair: Stephen Deerhake): 24 members, 7 participants, 4 experts and observers. The goal of this WG is to report on and recommend a policy for the retirement of the delegated Top Level Domains associated with the country codes assigned to countries and territories listed in the ISO 3166-1 within the framework of the ccNSO Policy Development Process.
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (Chair: Giovanni Seppia): 18 members, 1 observer. The Committee coordinates, facilitates, and increases the participation of ccTLD managers in ICANN and PTI's strategic and operational planning processes and related budgetary processes.
- Meeting Programme Standing Committee (Chair: Alejandra Reynoso): 20 members, 2 observers. The objective of the Committee 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.
- Technical Working Group (Chair: Eberhard Lisse): 18 members, 3 observers. The purpose of the WG is to provide the ccTLD community with advice and to share information on the technical and operational aspects of running a ccTLD.
- Guidelines Review Committee (Chair: Katrina Sataki): 13 members. This Committee reviews the current guidelines and ascertains 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.
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (Chair: Jacques Latour): 7 members, 2 liaisons. This Standing Committee governs the daily operation of the TLD-OPS email list; and, when deemed necessary, develops and implements progress plans for future improvements and developments of the TLD-OPS email list, including its ecosystem.
Study Group on Use of Emoji as Second Level Domains (Chair: Peter Koch): 13 members, 2 observers. The study group is established to provide to ccTLD community, the ccNSO Council a comprehensive overview of the issues associated with the use of Emoji as second level domains, and the need for and current practice by ccTLD managers to allow Emoji as second level domains.

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26 November - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - Wiki

23 November – Meetings Programme Committee - Wiki

23 November – TLD OPS Standing Committee Telephone Conference

21 November - ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - Wiki

21 November – ccNSO Review Working Party - Wiki

15 November – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki

ccNSO Review Survey Available for Community Input

ccNSO Council:

ccNSO Council call for November was combined with December, and will be held on 6 December - wiki
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Initial Report on Review of the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Charter

Other Announcements:

Public Comment Opportunities

ICANN Publishes ICANN63 By the Numbers Report – 28 November

Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – 21 November

Fellowship Program Post-Meeting Report Now Available – 20 November

Application for New Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) Dispute-Resolution Service Provider – 16 November

Policy Status Report: Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) – 14 November

Chair's Blog: ICANN63 Meeting & Board Workshop – 12 November

SSR2 Review Team: Seven Highlights from Our Meeting at ICANN63 – 12 November

Successful Candidates Announced for ICANN64 Fellowship – 12 November

Successful Candidates Selected for NextGen@ICANN64 – 9 November
October 2018 CCNSO Update

ccPDP on retirement working group Face to Face Meeting - 20 October 2018

The working group held its face to face meeting on 20th October 2018 in Barcelona. The meeting was a continuation of the sessions held on 27 September 2018. During the session members continued with various mindmap exercises that sought to address among other things issues such as the time required by a Registry to complete a retirement process as well as what would happen if a country that had previously retired its ccTLD decided to revert to its old name hence requiring the old country name code to be restored to the root.

ccNSO Study Group on use of Emojis as SLD Face to Face Meeting - 20 October 2018

The study Group had a face to meeting in Barcelona. During the meeting, participants felt that there was need to avoid dwelling on negative aspects of using emojis as TLDs and pay more attention on positive aspects. The Study Group requested for more time from the ccNSO council to enable it consolidate views from a cross section of members and present its final report in Kobe Japan. Overall, the SSAC maintained the same point of view they had in the previous meeting that Emojis should not be allowed as SLDs due to their confusing similarity.

ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Commitee Face to Face meeting - 21 October 2018

The Strategic and operational planning committee met ICANN's Finance team and reviewed the FY 2018 Finance Highlights. Notable issues were a reduction in the number of Staff and the fact that ICANN had put in place austerity measures that enabled it to operate below the projected budget leading to a profit.

The session also delved into ICANNs Financial year 2020 operating plan and budget process which covered the process overview and deliverables, planning structure, document overview as well as the proposed timeline and key dates. Members of the committee sought to know how the Community will be involved in the process.

The ICANN Multi Stakeholder and Strategic Initiatives team gave an update on the ICANN Strategy Plan 2021 - 2025. The team outlined the process that will be following during the Community Consultation phase. Participants encouraged the team to review comments that were made by different constituencies on the current strategic plan. Members noted that the Strategic trends exercises that were conducted in Panama yielded very useful output which should be considered. Members also requested the team to avoid requesting for comments during Holiday seasons.

ccNSO Council - 24 October 2018

Intersessional decisions

Selection members IFRT: The Council was informed that the Selection of members to the IANA Functions Review Team had been completed.

Submission WT1-4 Statement: The Council was informed that the ccNSO had already submitted its statement on WT1-4 after consolidated additional feedback as discussed on the ccNSO Council Mailing List.

Launch call for volunteers for additional members to the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee & GRC

Call for additional volunteers ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee: The council resolved to issue a call for additional Volunteers to join the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee the Secretariat to implement the same.

Call for additional volunteers ccNSO Guideline Review Committee: The Council resolved to issue a call for additional volunteers to join the Guideline Review Committee, the Secretariat to implement the same.

Update PDP: from the meeting

Update CSC, RZERC, ECA: The council adopted the updates from the Committees as presented during the ccNSO members meeting

Update liaison

Update ALAC Liaison: The Council received a written update from the ALAC Liaison

Update GNSO Liaison: The Council received a written update from the GNSO Liaison.

Regular meeting

Adoption of CCWG Accountability WS 2 recommendations & Next Steps

Adoption of Recommendations WS 2

ccNSO Council unanimously agreed to approve the recommendations

ccNSO Activity Summary

September 2018
Working/Study Group Meeting Output:

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27 September – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki

26 September - ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - Wiki

17 September - SSAC call with ccNSO on the IDN Similarity Risk Mitigation Guidelines Telephone Conference

12 September – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki

12 September – ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - Wiki

10 September – Programme Working group - Wiki

10 September - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - Wiki

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ccNSO Council call 20 September 2018 - wiki

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August 2018

Working/Study Group Meeting Output:

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30 August – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki

29 August - ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - Wiki

29 August – TLD Ops Standing Committee Telephone Conference

27 August – Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - Wiki

15 August – ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - Wiki

ccNSO Council:

ccNSO Council call 23 August 2018 - wiki

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July 2018

Working/Study Group Meeting Output:

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30 July – Meetings Programme Working Group - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
19 July – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
18 July – ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
16 July - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)

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May 2018

**Working/Study Group Meeting Output:**

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31 May - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference – [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
29 May – Meetings Programme Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
28 May - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
23 May – TLD OPS Standing Committee Telephone Conference
17 May – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
7 May - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
3 May - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference – [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)

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24 May – ccNSO Council Telephone Conference - [https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
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**Working/Study Group Meeting Output:**

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26 February – Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – Mp3 and [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
12 February - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – Mp3 and [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
9 February – Meetings Programme Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
8 February - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference – Mp3 and [Wiki](https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ)
7 February – ccNSO Meeting Strategy Review Working Group Telephone Conference
7 February - TLD OPS Standing Committee Telephone Conference
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January 2018
Working/Study Group Meeting Output:

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29 January - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – Mp3 and Wiki
25 January - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference – Mp3 and Wiki
16 January - ccNSO Meeting Strategy Review Working Group Telephone Conference
15 January - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – Mp3 and Wiki
12 January – Meetings Programme Working Group Telephone Conference - Wiki
11 January - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference – Mp3 and Wiki
4 January - TLD OPS Standing Committee Telephone Conference

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