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| Block 3 (75’) 05:15-06:30 UTC 13:15-14:30 KL | ccPDP3-RM (1/2) | CSC | Tech day | Joint session: ccNSO & GAC | * ccNSO & Universal Acceptance session* | Geopolitical forum |

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**Sessions are held in in UTC +8**

**DNS Abuse Standing Committee meeting**

*Saturday, 17 September 2022 | 07:00-08:00 UTC*

*Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: Conference Hall 1*

The ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) will hold a working session at ICANN75, and will discuss among others its outreach efforts, including an upcoming survey which aims to gather information as useful input for next steps by the DASC.

**About DASC**

DASC was created as a dedicated forum for ccTLD Managers to discuss the important topic of DNS Abuse and to share information, insights, and practices. In keeping with the nature of the ccNSO, the purpose of the Committee is not to formulate any policy or standards, recognising that policy development in this area is out of scope of the ccNSO policy remit. The overarching purpose is to raise understanding and awareness of the issues pertaining to DNS Abuse, promote open and constructive dialogue, and ultimately to assist ccTLD Managers in their efforts to mitigate the impact of DNS Abuse. Relevant documents are available on its website and workspace.
The ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) will hold a working session at ICANN75. During this session, it will discuss among others upcoming work items by the committee that would benefit ccTLDs.

About IGLC
The IGLC has been established to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance. The Committee will take a proactive role in seeking and fostering participation and input into the processes and provide regular feedback to the ccNSO Council, ccNSO members and broader ccTLD community. Relevant documents are available on its website and workspace.

Technical Working Group meeting
Sunday, 18 September 2022 | 01:00-02:00 UTC

The ccNSO Tech WG will hold a working session at ICANN75.

About Technical WG
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ccPDP3 - Review Mechanism Working Group

Sunday, 18 September 2022 | 05:15-06:30 UTC - working group meeting (stress-testing) | Room: 302/303

Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 01:00-02:00 UTC - policy update session* | Conference Hall 3

Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 08:30-09:30 UTC - working group meeting (evaluation input from policy update session) | Room: 301

ccPDP3-RM at ICANN75

The ccPDP3-Review Mechanism working group has developed a proposed mechanism for the review of the specific decisions on the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of the delegated top-level domains associated with the country codes assigned to countries and territories in the ISO 3166-1 standard. The working group will hold two working sessions. One to stress test the policy proposals and the second to evaluate the feedback received during the ccNSO Policy Update session held on Tuesday, 20 September. Relevant documents are available on its website and workspace.

About the 3rd ccNSO policy development process

- Part 1 (ccPDP3-RET) of the third Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) policy development process (ccPDP3) was tasked with developing and proposing policy for the retirement of country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).
- Part 2 (ccPDP3-RM) includes the development of a review mechanism for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of ccTLDs.

The proposed policy on retirement of ccTLDs was submitted to the ICANN Board for its consideration in September 2021. The results of ccPDP3 part 1, if adopted by the ICANN Board, will need to be implemented by the ICANN organization (org) and IANA services. They will also provide the basis for future removal of ccTLDs from the root zone database in the event the ccTLD has to be retired.

The ccNSO Council recently clarified its position regarding the exclusion of ccTLD policy related matters from ICANN's Reconsideration and Independent Review Processes. Council sent a letter, following a question from ICANN Legal concerning the proposed ccTLD retirement policy (ccPDP3-RET), aiming to ensure that the Board's consideration process of the proposed retirement policy will be completed. The ccNSO Council is of the view that following disputes and claims should be excluded from ICANN's Reconsideration Process as well as from the Independent Review Process (IRP) for Covered Actions:

- all disputes and claims related to the delegation, transfer and revocation of ccTLDs, until both ccPDP3-RM and ccPDP4-IDN have been concluded.
- the ccTLD retirement-related issues set-out in section 5.2 of the proposed ccTLD Retirement policy and other disputes or claims related to the retirement of ccTLDs

Read more.
The fourth ccNSO Policy Development Process Working Group will hold a working session at ICANN75.

**About the 4th ccNSO policy development process**

The ccPDP4 Working Group defines the criteria, process, and procedures for (de)selecting Internationalised Domain Name country code Top Level Domain strings (IDN ccTLDS) associated with the country codes assigned to countries, territories or other areas of geopolitical interest listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard and within the framework of the ccNSO Policy Development Process. The results of this ccPDP4 will eventually replace the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process. The working group charter, work plan, and other relevant documents are available on its [website](#) and [workspace](#).

**Strategic & Operational Planning Committee meeting**

The SOPC will hold a working session at ICANN75.

**About SOPC**

The objective of the SOPC is to provide input on the strategic and operational planning processes and related budgetary processes of ICANN and Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) that are relevant from a ccTLD or ccNSO perspective. It also coordinates, facilitates, and encourages the involvement of ccTLD managers in these processes. The SOPC will hold a working session during ICANN75. The working group charter, work plan, and other relevant documents are available on its [website](#) and [workspace](#).

**Tech Day**

Since 2006, Tech Day has been part of ICANN Public Meetings. It provides a forum for both experienced participants and newcomers to meet and to present and discuss technical and operational registry topics, security, and other DNS-related work. During ICANN75, Tech Day will focus on DNS Security Extensions, DNS abuse prevention and mitigation, and other topics. Consult the ICANN75 Tech Day agenda [here](#).
This session will kick off with a welcome by the ccNSO Chair Alejandra Reynoso. Alejandra will welcome all to the ccNSO Members Meeting, and will highlight relevant ccNSO sessions and topics at ICANN75. Following Alejandra’s introduction, we will continue with the main topic of the session: ccPDP3-RM. The ccPDP3-Review Mechanism working group aims to present its proposals, and seek input from the ccTLD community.

ccPDP3-RM at ICANN75

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Read more.
At ICANN75, the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC) and ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) will jointly organise this ccTLD News Session. The protection of geographical indications has recently reemerged in various regions as an area of increased regulatory attention and legislative initiatives. The latest examples are the European Commission proposals which aim to reform the European Union framework on geographical indications with special attention for enforcement issues linked to the registration of domain names both as TLDs and second-level domains. This session will explore the potential impact of regulations and legislation on ccTLDs.

Session Chair: Annaliese Williams (.au)

- An introduction to Geographical Indications, Brian Beckham (WIPO)
- Results of a recent CENTR survey and impact for the European region ccTLDs, Polina Malaja (CENTR)
- ccTLD perspectives:
  - Nick Wenban-Smith (.uk)
  - Alyssa Quinn (.ca)
  - Molehe Wesi (.za)
  - Anil Kumar Jain (.in)

This session has simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and English. Participants, including English speakers, should select the language they will speak or listen to by clicking on the Interpretation icon located on Zoom toolbar. Additional instructions will be available for those participating in-person.

**Joint session: ccNSO & GAC**

**Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 05:15-06:30 UTC**

**Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: Grand Ballroom 1**

**About this session:** The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) constitutes the voice of Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) in ICANN's multi-stakeholder structure. During this joint meeting, the following topics are expected to be discussed:

- ccNSO Policy Development: status and next steps with respect to ccPDP3-RM and ccPDP4-IDN.
  - The goal of the ccPDP3-RM working group is to report on and recommend a policy for a review mechanism with respect to decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of the delegated Top Level Domains associated with the country codes assigned to countries and territories listed in the ISO 3166-1 and within the framework of the ccNSO Policy Development Process.
  - The ccPDP4 Working Group defines the criteria, process, and procedures for (de)selecting Internationalised Domain Name country code Top Level Domain strings (IDN ccTLDs) associated with the country codes assigned to countries, territories or other areas of geopolitical interest listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard and within the framework of the ccNSO Policy Development Process. The results of this ccPDP4 will eventually replace the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process. Read more here.
- ccNSO & DNS Abuse: current status and next steps by the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC).

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**Joint session: ccNSO & ICANN Board**

**Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 01:00-02:00 UTC**

**Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: Hall 7BC**

- Proposed topic by the ICANN Board of Directors: What collaborative actions should the Community, Board and Org be undertaking to further progress achieving our strategic priorities?
- The ccNSO will discuss the Board topic exclusively during this joint session

This session has simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and English. Participants, including English speakers, should select the language they will speak or listen to by clicking on the Interpretation icon located on Zoom toolbar. Additional instructions will be available for those participating in-person.
Session on ccNSO and Universal Acceptance *
Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 05:15-06:30 UTC

Universal Acceptance ensures that all domain names, including new TLDs and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs), and email addresses are treated equally and can be used by all Internet-enabled applications, devices, and systems. Universal Acceptance provides a gateway to the next billion Internet users. During this ccNSO and Universal Acceptance session, there will be a discussion with ccTLDs as well as other stakeholders on the role of the ccNSO and how to best serve the ccTLD community.

Session Chair: Dejan Djukic (.rs), Moderator: Biyi Oladipo (.ng)

- Stakeholder suggestions by
  - Pensri Anuwatanamongkol (.th)
  - Edmon Chung (.asia)
  - Anil Kumar Jain (.in)
  - Dusan Stojicevic (Gransy)
- Review and discussion of the suggestions between audience and panellists

This session has simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and English. Participants, including English speakers, should select the language they will speak or listen to by clicking on the Interpretation icon located on Zoom toolbar. Additional instructions will be available for those participating in-person.

ccNSO Governance Session *
Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 07:00-08:00 UTC

The focus of this session will be on seeking input from the ccTLD community on the proposed ccNSO statement of interest and conflict of interest processes. A subcommittee of the Guidelines Review Committee developed the proposals, based on previous consultation rounds. In addition, there will be a notice about upcoming voting processes and upcoming work items. This includes the impact of the inclusion of IDN ccTLD managers as members of the ccNSO on existing rules and operating procedures.

Session Chair: Sean Copeland (.vi)

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ccTLD News Session (2/2)
Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 08:30-09:30 UTC

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: Conference Hall 3

Session chair: Everton Rodrigues (.br)

- Enabling local MSMEs from offline to online with .MY domain names. Md Fariz Ahmad Sanusi (.my)
- Dispute Resolution mechanisms in LAC-region ccTLDs. Ignacio Sánchez González (.LACTLD)
- Behind the Scene of .ID Domain Name Growth. Yudho Giri Sucakhyo (.id)
- How many congressmen need to understand a ccTLD? Erick Iriarte (.pe)
- From ISP to a Regulatory environment. Andrew Molivurae (.vu)

About ccTLD News

Previous editions of the ccTLD News Sessions had an excellent collection of case studies, statistics, new developments, trends and more. The ccTLD News Sessions have been a part of the ccNSO Members Meetings for several years and has provided a global platform for both experienced and new people to meet, share experiences and discuss ccTLD-related aspects. For reference, the most recent session was held in June 2022, prior to ICANN74. Read more.

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ccNSO Council meeting
Thursday, 22 September 2022 | 07:00-08:00 UTC

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: Conference Hall 3

The ccNSO Council will have its 187th meeting at ICANN75 on Thursday, 22 September. All Council meetings are open to observers. Topics for discussion will include (TBC). Additional topics for the ccNSO Council meeting will be made available on the ccNSO Council workspace.

This session has simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and English. Participants, including English speakers, should select the language they will speak or listen to by clicking on the Interpretation icon located on Zoom toolbar. Additional instructions will be available for those participating in-person.

ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee
Thursday, 22 September 2022 | 08:30-09:30 UTC

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: Conference Hall 3

The objective of the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC) is to ensure a relevant programme for ccTLD managers. What went well during ICANN75? What elements are subject to improvement? The MPC welcomes your feedback. Join us during this ICANN75 wrap-up session, and help shape future ccNSO sessions.

This session has simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and English. Participants, including English speakers, should select the language they will speak or listen to by clicking on the Interpretation icon located on Zoom toolbar. Additional instructions will be available for those participating in-person.
ccNSO Newcomer Webinar

- **Tuesday, 30 August 2022 (noon UTC)**

Are you new to the ccNSO, or would like to learn more? Join ccNSO Council Vice Chair Biyi Oladipo (.ng) for a 1-hour ccTLD Webinar for newcomers. Biyi will help you to gain an understanding of the work of the ccNSO, what to expect from the ccNSO at the ICANN75 Annual General Meeting, as well as how ccTLD community representatives can participate in the important work that affects you and your region.

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ccNSO Council Election Webinar

- **Webinar #1 | Tuesday, 6 September (17 UTC)** Register to participate
- **Webinar #2 | Thursday, 8 September (6 UTC)** Register to participate

The 3-year term for five members of the ccNSO Council will end in March 2023. Mid-September, the ccNSO will open a call for nominations to fill those seats. Are you considering running as a candidate for the ccNSO Council? Would you like to learn more about the ccNSO Council and the need to nominate candidates? We kindly invite you to participate in the ccNSO Council Election Webinar. ccNSO Council Chair Alejandra Reynoso, as well as other Councillors and ccNSO Secretariat will provide you with an overview of the election process and address the need to replace Councillors at reasonable and regular intervals. Moreover, you will receive further information about the required skill sets for Councillors, the time commitment and working methods of the ccNSO Council. The webinars will be recorded, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. The announcement about the call for nominations and other relevant news will be posted here.

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