Welcome to the ICANN78 ccNSO Session Highlights!

Learn more about the ccNSO Sessions prior and during ICANN78

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ICANN78 Annual General Meeting, 21-26 October 2023 in Hamburg (DE)

Information and schedule. Registration and signing in will be required to view session details.
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ccNSO schedule at ICANN78: coming soon
WORKING SESSIONS

ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
Saturday, 21 October 2023
- Part 1: 07:00-08:00 UTC (09:00-10:00 local)
- Part 2: 08:30-10:00 UTC (10:30-12:00 local)

The ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) will hold an interactive workshop at ICANN78. During this session, it will discuss among others upcoming work items, and how to improve the ccNSO's organisational effectiveness.

About GRC
The purpose of the ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) is to review the current guidelines and to ascertain 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. Relevant documents are available on its website and workspace.

ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- Saturday, 21 October 2023 | 11:15-12:30 UTC (13:15-14:30 local)
- Sunday, 22 October 2023 | 07:00-08:00 UTC (09:00-10:00 local)

On Saturday, 21 October, the SOPC will hold a working session. To prepare for upcoming coming rounds around strategic and operational planning and related budgetary processes, the SOPC invited the ccNSO Council and ccNSO Working Group and Committee chairs. The input collected on Saturday will be evaluated during a working session on Sunday, 22 October.

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 working group charter, work plan, and other relevant documents are available on its website and workspace.

ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)
Saturday, 21 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

The ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) will hold a working session at ICANN78, and will discuss how to best serve ccTLDs globally.
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.

ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
Saturday, 21 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

On Saturday, 21 October, the IGLC will hold a working session at ICANN78. During this session, it will discuss among others upcoming work items by the committee that would benefit ccTLDs. IGLC will also organise a session during the ICANN78 ccNSO Members Meeting, around WSIS+20 and why it is relevant to ccTLDs. This session will be held on Tuesday, 24 October.

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.

TLD-OPS Standing Committee
Sunday, 22 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

The Top-Level Domain Operations (TLD-OPS) Standing Committee is the oversight body of the TLD-OPS mailing list. The purpose of the standing committee is to govern the daily operation of the TLD-OPS email list and, when necessary, to develop and implement progress plans for future improvements and developments of the TLD-OPS email list, including its ecosystem. TLD-OPS is the incident response community for and by ccTLDs and brings together those who are responsible for the overall security and stability of their ccTLD. The goal of the TLD-OPS community is to enable ccTLD operators worldwide to collaboratively strengthen their incident response capabilities. During ICANN78, the group will hold a working session.

ccNSO Tech Working Group
Sunday, 22 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

Since 2006, the Technical Working Group has organized Tech Day, a workshop open to all ICANN community members with an interest in technical, operational, and security topics. The working group will hold a working session at ICANN78. The next edition of Tech Day will be held on Monday, 23 October.

CSC and PTI Board
Sunday, 22 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

About the Customer Standing Committee (CSC)
The CSC ensures the satisfactory performance of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) naming function. The CSC is responsible for monitoring Public Technical Identifier’s (PTI) performance of the IANA naming function against the service level expectations in the IANA Naming Function Contract. The CSC analyzes performance reports provided by PTI and publishes its findings. The CSC is authorized to undertake remedial action to address poor performance of the IANA naming function, and if performance issues are not remedied, may escalate the issues to the ccNSO and GNSO.

Read more.

About Public Technical Identifiers (PTI)
Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) is responsible for the operational aspects of coordinating the Internet’s unique identifiers and maintaining the trust of the community to provide these services in an unbiased, responsible and effective manner. Mainly, PTI is responsible for the operation of the IANA functions:

- Domain Names
- Number Resources
- Protocol Parameter Assignments

Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) was incorporated in August 2016 as an affiliate of ICANN, and, through contracts and subcontracts with ICANN, began performing the IANA functions on behalf of ICANN in October 2016.

Learn more about the delivery of the IANA services at iana.org.

Up
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Session times are in UTC +2. Please refer to the ICANN8 schedule for the most current information.

ccNSO welcome session *
Tuesday, 24 October 2023 | 07:00-09:00 UTC (09:00 - 10:00 local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

The ccNSO Chair Alejandra Reynoso, together with ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC) Chair Everton T. Rodrigues (.br) will welcome the attendees to the ccNSO Members Meeting. Following welcome remarks by the ccNSO Council chair and the MPC chair, several ccNSO working groups will provide an update on their progress and seek input on the next steps.

ccTLD Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) *
Tuesday, 24 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

Corporate Social Responsibility is a management concept whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interactions with their stakeholders. Get inspired and learn how ccTLDs globally integrate CSR into their daily operations.

Session chair/moderator: TBC
• presenters TBC

WSIS+20 and why it is important for ccTLDs *
Tuesday, 24 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

A moment of change is coming in the internet governance system, with a key 2025 event attracting growing attention as an opportunity to re-found internet and technology governance for the future. At ICANN78, the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) organises a session which explores the United Nations (UN) led review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) being held in 2025 on the twentieth anniversary of the original WSIS, and explains why it matters to ccTLDs around the world. The ccNSO established the IGLC to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet governance.

Session chair/moderator: TBC
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ccNSO Anniversary: looking forward to the next 20 years *
Tuesday, 24 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

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In 2023, the ccNSO celebrates its twentieth anniversary. During previous anniversary sessions, former ccNSO leaders and the ccTLD community reflected on the evolution and major milestones in the history of the ccNSO. Read the pre-ICANN76 announcement by Council Chair Alejandra Reynoso here and the invite to submit anniversary videos here. Previous videos were displayed during the ICANN76 and ICANN77 ccNSO anniversary sessions.

During ICANN78, the anniversary session will have a forward-looking approach. Is the ccNSO ready for the next 20 years? Join us for an interactive session.
ccTLD News session *
Wednesday, 25 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Previous editions of the ccTLD News Sessions included a collection of case studies, statistics, developments, trends, and more. The ccTLD News Sessions have been part of the ccNSO Members Meetings for several years. They have provided a global platform for both experienced and new people to meet, share experiences, and discuss ccTLD-related aspects. The agenda for this session was set by the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC), following a call for presenters.

Session chair/moderator: TBC

ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) session *
Wednesday, 25 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

The DASC reminds the ccTLD community about its repository and invites ccTLDs globally to contribute. Moreover, DASC is proud to launch a dedicated email list at ICANN78, as a useful resource for ccTLDs. Finally, this session informs you about tools and measurements, related to DNS Abuse. Which tools are out there and how do they benefit ccTLDs?

About DASC

The DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) is the core of the ccTLD community-driven process around DNS abuse. The DASC was created as a dedicated forum for ccTLD managers to discuss the important topic of DNS abuse and share information, insights, and practices. In keeping with the nature of the ccNSO, the purpose of the DASC is not to formulate any policy or standards. Instead, its overarching goal is to increase understanding and awareness of the issues pertaining to DNS abuse, promote open and constructive dialogue, and ultimately assist ccTLD managers in their efforts to mitigate the impact of DNS abuse. Relevant documents are available on its website and workspace.

Registrant Capacity Building session *
Wednesday, 25 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

What can the Registrant Program Team at ICANN do for the ccTLD community? Join us for a consultation.

Question & Answer session with candidates for ICANN Board Seat 12 & ccNSO Council *
Thursday, 26 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

In preparation of upcoming election rounds, this Q&A session gives the ccNSO members and broader ccTLD community an opportunity to interact with the candidates for ICANN Board Seat 12 and the ccNSO Council.

BACKGROUND

About the nominations for ICANN Board seat 12

The term of Katrina Sataki, the ccNSO nominated Director fulfilling ICANN Board Seat 12, will expire at the ICANN81 Annual General Meeting held in October 2024. By October 2024, Katrina will have served one term on the Board: she is eligible for reappointment. Directors to the ICANN Board may serve maximum three consecutive terms.

The ccNSO Council is required to select a candidate in accordance with the relevant ICANN Bylaws and internal rules of the ccNSO applicable at the time of the call for nominations. To meet the ICANN Bylaws requirement of appointing a Director by 26 April 2024, the ccNSO Council opened a call for nominations to fill ICANN Board Seat number 12, starting Wednesday, 19 July 2023 (00:01 UTC) and closing 3 weeks later, on Wednesday, 9 August 2023 (23:59 UTC). Elections will be held in November 2023, after completion of due diligence verifications by a professional firm on the nominee(s). A virtual Q&A session with the candidate(s) will be held at ICANN78. The Q&A session gives the ccNSO members and broader ccTLD community an opportunity to interact with the candidates. In preparation of the Q&A session, the written candidate statements will be posted on the ccNSO website. Consult the list of candidates (available closer to ICANN78) and further information about the nomination process here.
About the ccNSO Council elections

The 3-year term for five members of the ccNSO Council will end in March 2024:

- Africa: Ali Hadji Mmadi
- Asia Pacific: Jiankang Yao
- Europe: Irina Danelia
- Latin America/Caribbean: Jenifer Lopez
- North America: Sean Copeland

On Tuesday, 12 September 2023 (00:01 UTC), the ccNSO opened a call for nominations to fill those seats. Prior to this call for nominations, there was a ccNSO Council Election Webinar. Consult the list of candidates and further information about the council election process here.

ccNSO COUNCIL & JOINT MEETINGS

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**ccNSO Council Workshop**
Sunday, 22 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

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The ICANN78 ccNSO Council workshop will focus on ccNSO succession planning as well as on TBC.

**Joint meeting: ccNSO Council & GNSO Council**
Monday, 23 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

Join meeting and consult session recordings | Room: xx

Topics for discussion will include:

- topics TBC

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Topics for discussion will include:

- topics TBC

**ccNSO Council Meeting**
Thursday, 26 October 2023 | xx UTC (xx local)

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The ccNSO Council will have its 199th meeting at ICANN78. All Council meetings are open to observers. Topics for discussion will include:

- topics TBC
Additional topics for the ccNSO Council meeting will be made available on its workspace.

NEWCOMER WEBINAR

time and date: coming soon

Are you new to the ccNSO, or would like to learn more? Perhaps you know about colleagues or peers who would benefit from an introductory session to the ccNSO? Join the 1-hour ccTLD Webinar for newcomers, hosted by Biyi Oladipo (.ng), ccNSO Council Vice Chair. Biyi will help you to gain an understanding of the work of the ccNSO, what to expect from the ccNSO at the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting, as well as how ccTLD community representatives can participate in the important work that affects you and your region.

consult session recordings (available soon)