

ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO Reports

Laura Margolis was announced as the new Liaison during the At-Large Wrap Up session at ICANN78.

Lianna Galstyan was the previous ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO. She served in the role from March 2022 to October 2023.

Barrack Otieno was the previous ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO. He has served in this role from March 2018 to March 2022.

In January 2021, **Lianna Galstyan** was announced as the shadow liaison.

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.

2023-2024 Update provided by Laura Margolis

2022-2023 Updates provided by Lianna Galstyan

Council Meetings

2024

- Council Meeting 205 | May 16th., 2024 [Agenda](#), [Notes](#)
- Extraordinary Council Meeting May 7th., 2024 [Agenda](#), [Notes](#)
- Council Meeting 204 | April 18th., 2024 [Agenda](#), [Notes](#)
- Council ICANN79 Meeting 203 | March 7th. 2024 [Agenda](#), [Notes](#)
- Council ICANN79 Prep Meeting | February 22nd., 2024 [Agenda](#), [Notes](#)
- Council Meeting 203 | February 15th., 2024 [Agenda](#), [NOTES](#)
- Council Meeting 202 | January 18th., 2024 Cancelled

2023

- Council Meeting 201 | December 21st. 2023 [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 200 | November 16th. 2023 [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 199 | October 26th. 2023 [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 198 | September 21, 2023, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 197 | July 20, 2023, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 196 | June 15, 2023 - ICANN77, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting — | May 18, 2023, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 195 | April 20, 2023, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 194 | ICANN76 ccNSO post-meeting report - [Report](#)
- Council Meeting 193 | February 16, 2023, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 192 | January 19, 2023, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
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- Council Meeting 191 | December 15, 2022, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 190 | November 17, 2022, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 189 | October 20, 2022, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 188 | September 22, 2022 - ICANN75, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 187 | August 18, 2022, [Agenda](#)
- Council Meeting 186 | July 21, 2022, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 185 | June 16, 2022 - ICANN74, [Agenda](#), [Transcript](#)
- Council Meeting 184 | May 19, 2022, [Agenda](#), [Report](#)
- Council Meeting 183 | April 21, 2022, [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 182 | March 10, 2022 – ICANN73, [Transcript](#)
- Council Meeting 181 | February 24, 2022, [Minutes](#)
- Council Meeting 180 | January 27, 2022, [Minutes](#)

Council Decisions

Council Decisions and Resolutions | [2022](#) | [2023](#) | [2024](#)

WG and Committees Updates

Written updates: WG, Committees and Others

2024

- [May](#)
- [April](#)

2023

- [December](#)

List of Working Groups and Committees

- [ccPDP3 Retirement Working Group](#)
- [ccPDP3 Review Mechanism Working Group](#)
- [ccPDP4 ccTLD IDN Working Group](#)
- [Council Triage Committee](#)
- [DNS Abuse Standing Committee \(DASC\)](#)
- [Guidelines Review Committee \(GRC\)](#)
- [Internet Governance Liaison Committee \(IGLC\)](#)
- [Meetings Programme Committee \(MPC\)](#)
- [Outreach and Involvement Standing Committee \(OISC\)](#)
- [Strategic and Operational Planning Standing Committee \(SOPC\)](#)
- [Technical Working Group](#)
- [TLD-OPS Standing Committee](#)

Newsletter

2024

- Issue 53 | [February 2024](#)

2023

- Issue 52 | [December 2023](#)
- Issue 51 | [November 2023](#)
- Issue 50 | [September 2023](#)
- Issue 49 | [August 2023](#)
- Issue 48 | [July 2023](#)
- Issue 47 | [May 2023](#)
- Issue 47 | [May 2023](#)
- Issue 46 | [April 2023](#)
- Issue 45 | [March 2023](#)
- Issue 44 | [January 2023](#)

2022

- Issue 43 | [December 2022](#)
- Issue 42 | [October 2022](#)
- Issue 41 | [August 2022](#)
- Issue 40 | [May 2022](#)
- Issue 38 | [March 2022](#)
- Issue 37 | [February 2022](#)
- Issue 36 | [January 2022](#)

[ICANN78 ccNSO Post-Meeting Report](#)

[ICANN76 ccNSO Post-Meeting Report](#)

[2018-2021 Updates provided by Barrack Otieno](#)

[30 July 2021 ALAC Response to the ccNSO Letter](#)

Working/Study Group Meeting Output:

Recordings of various Working Group Meetings can be found here: <http://ccnso.icann.org/calendar>

ccNSO Webinar Recordings

ccTLD News Session #2

27 May 2021 (5 UTC, 90 min duration)

[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Chat](#)

Copy of the presentation slides: see below

- [intro](#)
- [Javier Rúa-Jovet \(NomCom Councillor\)](#)
- [Xuebiao Yuchi \(.cn\)](#)
- [Angela Matlapeng \(.bw\)](#)
- [Guillermo Lama\(.cl\)](#)
- [Marta Moreira Dias \(.pt\)](#)
- [wrap-up](#)

ccTLD News Session #1

26 May 2021 (13 UTC, 90 min duration)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Chat](#)
Copy of the presentation slides: see below

- [intro](#)
- [Joel Karubiu \(.ke\)](#)
- [Yuri Takamatsu \(.jp\)](#)
- [Cath Goulding \(.uk\)](#)
- [Alyssa Moore \(.ca\)](#)
- [Crystal Peterson \(.us\)](#)
- [wrap-up](#)

ccPDP3 & ccPDP4 Update to the Community Webinars

15 April 2021 (8 & 16 UTC)
[Zoom recordings](#) | [Chat recordings](#) | [Slides](#)

ICANN70 ccTLD Community Webinar #2

18 March 2021 | (11 UTC)
[Zoom recording](#) | [Chat recording](#) | [Slides](#)

ICANN70 ccTLD Community Webinar #1

17 March 2021 | (20:30 UTC)
[Zoom recording](#) | [Chat recording](#) | [Slides](#)

ICANN70 ccTLD News Session #2

11 March 2021 (11 UTC, 90 min duration)
[Zoom recording](#) | [Chat recording](#) | [Slides](#)

ICANN70 ccTLD News Session #1

9 March 2021 (19 UTC, 90 min duration)
[Zoom Recording](#) | [Chat recording](#) | [Slides](#)

OISC Webinar

4 March 2021 (16 UTC)
[Zoom Recording](#) | [Chat recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Council Onboarding

17 February 2021 (15 UTC)
[Zoom Recording](#) | [Chat Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

IGLC Webinar

27 January 2021 (16 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Chat](#) | [Slides](#)

MPC Webinar

20 January 2021 (14 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Slides](#)

ccTLD Consultation #2 (ICANN meeting strategy)

16 December 2020 (12:30 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Chat](#) | [Slides](#)

ccTLD Consultation #1 (ICANN meeting strategy)

15 December 2020 (18 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Chat](#) | [Slides](#)

SOPC Webinar

30 November 2020 (15 UTC)

[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Chat](#) | [Slides](#)

ICANN69 ccTLD News Session #2

1 October 2020 (11 UTC)

Click [here](#) to consult the Zoom recording. (Passcode: =9L^%dJua=)

Copy of the presentation slides: see below

- [The European ccTLDs' response to the EU digital agenda](#) | *Polina Malaja (CENTR)*
- [Critical infrastructure laws In Australia](#) | *Bruce Tonkin (.au)*
- [Policy updates and activities at the .ng ccTLD during the covid-19 pandemic](#) | *Edith Udeagu (.ng)*
- [.ar top level domain Opening - Digital Assistance Program](#) | *Romina Auletta Guirardo (.ar)*

ICANN69 ccTLD News Session #1

29 September 2020 (11 UTC)

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Copy of the presentation slides: see below

- [Successful transition of the .vu ccTLD](#) | *Andrew Molivurae (.vu)*
- [Study on legislative harmonization concerning Indonesian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Procedure](#) | *Mira Fajriyah (.id)*
- [Trademark protection mechanisms in .ua ccTLD](#) | *Svitlana Tkachenko (.ua)*
- [The first decade of Russian IDN ccTLD .: our experience and feedback](#) | *Maria Kolesnikova (.ru)*

Prep meeting ICANN69 Covid-19 Session

22 September 2020 (13 UTC)

[Presentation slides Joke](#), [presentation slides Kim](#)

[Zoom recording](#) | [Chat recording](#)

Prep meeting ICANN69 ccTLD News Session

16 September 2020 (11 UTC)

[Presentation slides Joke](#), [presentation slides Kim](#)

[Zoom recording](#) (Access Passcode: \$t@Q&0g7xC)

[Chat recording](#)

Council Election Webinar

- 2 September 2020 (19 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Presentation slides](#)
[Zoom recording](#) (Access Passcode: #95=ZJWaA2)
- 3 September 2020 (8 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Presentation slides](#)
[Zoom recording](#) (Access Passcode: #95=ZJWaA2)

ccPDP4-IDN Webinar

- 8 July 2020 (22 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)
- 9 July 2020 (11 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)

ICANN68 ccTLD News Session

- 2 June 2020 (11 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)
- 2 June 2020 (19 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)
- 26 May 2020 (15 UTC)
prep meeting for presenters: [Zoom recording](#) (Password: 8S@6l7PM^*) | Presentation slides: Kim & Kathy | [Joke](#)

ccPDP3-retirement Webinar: Interim Report

- 23 April 2020 (21 UTC)
Announcement | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)
- 24 April 2020 (11 UTC)
Announcement | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)

ICANN67 Prep meetings

- 12 February 2020 (14 UTC): for session chairs ccNSO Members Meeting
[zoom recording](#) | [presentation](#)
- 13 February 2020 (14 UTC): for presenters ccNSO Members Meeting
[zoom recording](#) | [presentation](#)

ccPDP3-review mechanism Webinar

- 23 January 2020 (14 UTC)
[Announcement](#) | [Zoom recording](#) | [Presentation slides](#)

ICANN66 Prep meetings

- 23 October 2019 | 13 UTC | For session chairs
[zoom recording & chat](#)
- 15 October 2019 | 13 UTC | For presenters
[zoom recording](#)

May 2021 ccNSO Update

20 May 2021 | 18:00 UTC

Members: Alejandra Reynoso, Jordan Carter, Pablo Rodriguez, Stephen Deerhake, Sean Copeland, Irina Danelia, Giovanni Seppia, Ai Chin Lu, Biyi Oladipo, Ali Hadji, Jiankang Yao, Jenifer Lopez, Demi Getschko, Souleymane Oumtanaga (14)

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Marie-Noemi Marques, Maarten Simon, Javier Rua-Jovet, Sebastien Ducos

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, Claudia Ruiz, Joke Braeken

Apologies: Laura Margolis,

Did not attend - no apology sent:

Recording: [Zoom Playback](#)

Transcript EN

Agenda: [Draft Agenda Council meeting 173 - May 2021 v1.pdf](#)

Documents:

- [Council Update ICANN 71.pdf](#)
- [ccnso-ccpdp4-update-20210515.pdf](#)
- [High level overview ccNSO Portfolio 2021-2023.pdf](#)
- [May 2021 Tech-WG Report to Council.pdf](#)
- [overview items.pdf](#)
- [May OISC Update - Rodriguez.pdf](#)
- [SOPC update-12052021.pdf](#)
- [Test ccNSO Portfolio 2021-2023 GANTT\[1\].pdf](#)
- [Splitting ccPDP3 version final May 2021.pdf](#)
- [Draft Final Report ccPDP3 Retirement - May 2021.pdf](#)
- [Item 7 meeting 173 timeline_councilelections2022_v1.pdf](#)
- [Item 6 a - High level Mind map ccNSO Portfolio 2021-2023.pdf](#)
- [Item 6 meeting 173 ccNSO at work.pdf](#)
- [Item 6 a meeting 173 high level description of work items 2021-2023.pdf](#)
- [Item 6a Meeting 173 ccNSO GANTT overview Workplan 2021-2023.pdf](#)

- [CSC Update - Reynoso May2021.pdf](#)

Chat: [Chat Council 20 May.txt](#)

22 April 2021 | 12:00 UTC

Members: Alejandra Reynoso, Jordan Carter, Pablo Rodriguez, Sean Copeland, Nick Wenban Smith, Stephen Deerhake, Jiankang Yao, Jenifer Lopez, Irina Danelia, Biyi Oladipo, Ai Chin Lu, Ali Hadji (12)

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Laura Margolis, Barrack Otieno, Javier Rua-Jovet, Marie-Noemi Marques, Maarten Simon, Sebastien Ducos, Katrina Sataki (observer)

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, Claudia Ruiz, Joke Braeken

Apologies: Giovanni Seppia

Did not attend - no apology sent: Souleymane Oumtanaga, Demi Getschko

Recording: [Zoom Playback](#)

Transcript [EN](#)

Minutes

Agenda: [Agenda and draft resolutions Council meeting 172 - April 2021 v3.pdf](#)

Documents:

- [Draft letter Translation ccNSO Onboarding Course .pdf](#)
- [Item 8a & b meeting 172 NOTES & next steps ccNSO Council Workshop \(1\).pdf](#)
- [Overview External appointments v2_JB.xlsx](#)
- [Overview Roles and responsibilities ccNSO Council _ March 2021-March 2022 _ v2_JB.xlsx](#)

Chat: [Chat Council 22 April.txt](#)

February 2021 ccNSO Update

18 February 2021 | 20:00 UTC

Members: Katrina Sataki, Alejandra Reynoso, Ai-chin Lu, Stephen Deerhake, Nick Wenban Smith, Giovanni Seppia, Jordan Carter, Demi Getschko, Byron Holland, Biyi Oladipo, Young-eum Lee, Soulemane Oumtanaga (12)

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Barrack Otieno, Javier Rua-Jovet, Laura Margolis, Miguel Ignacio Estrada, Maarten Simon (late), Sebastien Ducos (late)

Guests: Irina Danelia, Sean Copeland, Jenifer Lopez

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, Claudia Ruiz, Joke Braeken

Apologies: Margarita Valdes, Jordan Carter, Marie-Noemi Marques, Abdalla Omari, Pablo Rodriguez, Maarten Simon (late), Sebastien Ducos (late)

Did not attend - no apology sent:

Recording: [Zoom Playback](#)

Transcript: [EN](#)

Agenda: [Agenda and draft resolutions Council meeting 170 - 21 February 2021 v2.pdf](#)

Documents:

- [Item 6 agenda 170 Draft Response OEC letter v1 19 January 2021.pdf](#)

- [Item 7 Agenda 170 Letter to GNSO and ccNSO Councils\[1\].pdf](#)
- [Item 9 Agenda 170 Note Statement drafting team .pdf](#)
- [Item 9a agenda 170Draft_Cover_letter_amendment_article_10_and_Annex_B_v3_03022021clean.pdf](#)
- [item 17 -Meeting 170 ccns0-rules-dec04-en.pdf](#)

Chat: [chat Council 18 Feb.txt](#)

January 2021 ccNSO Update

21 January 2021 | 12:00 UTC

Members: Katrina Sataki, Alejandra Reynoso, Pablo Rodriguez, Demi Getschko, Margarita Valdes, Adebiyi Oladipo, Souleymane Oumtanaga, Nick Wenban-Smith, Giovanni Seppia, Abdalla Omari, Ai Chin Lu, Young Eum Lee, Byron Holland (13)

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Laura Margolis, Javier Rua-Jovet, Maarten Simon, Sebastien Ducos, Peter Van Roste, Marie-Noemie Marquez, Barrack Otieno

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, JOke Braeken

Apologies: Jordan Carter

Did not attend - no apology sent: Stephen Deerhake

Recording: [Zoom Playback](#)

Transcript: [EN](#)

Agenda: [Agenda and Draft Resolutions Council meeting 169 - 21 January 2021.pdf](#)

Documents:

- [Item 7 meeting 169 Status implementation Review and WS 2 Dashboard v3.pdf](#)
- [Item 8 meeting 169 Draft Response OEC letter v1 19 January 2021.pdf](#)
- [Item 9b meeting 169 -Consolidated Procedures for ccNSO appointment version 4 ~ 11 Janaury 2021.pdf](#)
- [Item 9c meeting 169 -Nomination Chair and vice-chair WG 15 January 2021.pdf](#)
- [item 10 meeting 169 Terms of Reference_ OISC.pdf](#)
- [item 19 - ccns0-rules-dec04-en.pdf](#)
- [Item 19 POTENTIAL TOPICS FUTURE ccNSO RULES January 2021.pdf](#)
- [Summary of Community Feedback_ICANN70_7Jan21\[4\]\[2\].pdf](#)

Chat: [Chat Council 21 Jan.txt](#)

December 2020 ccNSO Update

17 December 2020 | 18:00 UTC

Members: Katrina Sataki, Pablo Rodriguez, Alejandra Reynoso, Stephen Deerhake, Ai Chin Lu, Abdalla Omari, Nick Wenban Smith, Demi Getschko, Jordan Carter, Byron Holland, Margarita Valdes, Marie-Noemi Marques, Biyi Oladipo, Young-em Lee, Souleymane Oumtanaga,

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Javier Rua-Jovet, Maarten Simon, Laura Margolis, Barrack Otieno

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson,,Joke Braeken

Apologies: Giovanni Seppia

Did not attend - no apology sent:

Recording: [Zoom Playback](#)

Transcript: [ccNSO Council Teleconference-17Dec.pdf](#)

Agenda: [Agenda and draft Resolutions Council meeting 168 - 17 December 2020 v2.pdf](#)

Documents:

- [Item 1 Special Council meeting 17 Decmber 2020 Nominationreport_boardseat12.pdf](#)
- [Item 3 c 17 December 2020- Electionreport_council_2December2020.pdf](#)
- [Item 7 Agenda ccNSO Council 17 December 2020.pdf](#)
- [Item 8 17 Decmber 2020 Community Consultation on ICANN Meetings_Recommended-Strategic-Changes_1Dec20\[2\]\[1\]\[2\].pdf](#)
- [Item 10 17 December 2020 Letter re ccNSO Review.pdf](#)

Chat: [Chat Council 17 Dec.txt](#)

November 2020 ccNSO Update

19 November 2020 | 12:00 UTC

Members: Katrina Satak, Byron Holland, Pablo Rodriguez, Alejandra Reynoso, Souleymane Oumtanga, Stephen Deerhake, Adebisi Oladipo, Giovanni Seppia, Nick Wenban Smith, Ai-Chin Lu, Demi Getschko

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Javier Rua-Jovet, Barrack Otieno, Maarten Simon, Marie-Noemie Marques, Laura Margolis

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, Claudia Ruiz,,Joke Braeken

Apologies: Margarita Valdes, Abdalla Omari, Jordan Carter

Did not attend - no apology sent:

Recording: [Zoom Playback](#)

Transcript [EN](#)

Agenda: [Agenda and Draft Resolutions Council meeting 167.pdf](#)

Documents: [Minutes](#)

- [Community-Representatives-Group-Terms-of-Reference - 12 October 2020\[2\].pdf](#)
- [Draft ccNSO Procedure Appointment_ version 3.pdf](#)
- [Item 8 A- Meetings_Strategy Survey Results_Nov2020.pdf](#)
- [O&I SC basic.pptx](#)

Chat: [Chat Council 19 Nov.txt](#)

September 2020 ccNSO Update

17 September 2020 21:00 UTC

Members: Katrina Sataki, Ai Chin Lu, Pablo Rodriguez, Alejandra Reynoso, Stephen Deerhake, Abdalla Omari, Demi Getschko, Giovanni Seppia, Nick Wenban Smith, Jordan Carter, Margarita Valdes (11)

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Marie-Noemi Marques, Laura Margolis

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, Claudia Ruiz,,Joke Braeken

Apologies: Byron Holland, Soulemame Oumtanaga

Did not attend - no apology sent: Biyi Oladip, Young Eum Lee

Recording: [Zoom playback](#)

Transcript [EN](#)

Agenda: [Agenda Council 17 September 2020 v3.docx](#)

Documents: [Minutes](#)

August 2020 ccNSO Update

Members: Katrina Sataki, Alejandra Reynoso, Pablo Rodriguez, Biyi Oladipo, Souleymane Oumtanga, Jordan Carter, Ai-Chin Lu, Nick Wenban Smith, Demi Getschko, Margarita Valdes, Byron Holland, Stephen Deerhake (12)

NomCom/Observers/Liaisons/Regional Organizations: Barrack Otieno, Laura Margolis, Miguel Ignacio Estrada, Maarten Simon

Guests: n/a

Staff: Bart Boswinkel, Kim Carlson, , Joke Braken

Apologies: Marie-Noemie Marquez, Philippe Fouquart, Abdalla Omari

Did not attend - no apology sent: Young Eum Lee, Giovanni Seppia

Recording: [Zoom playback](#)

Transcript [EN](#)

Agenda: [Draft Agenda Council 20 August 2020 v2.pdf](#)

Documents:

- [Item 6 Agenda August 2020 New gTLD AP CCWG Final Report_29 May 2020.pdf](#)
- [Item 8 Agenda August 2020 ccNSO_review - Read-Only.pdf](#)
- [Results Council Workshops ICANN66 and 68 version 2.pdf](#)
- [MPC_Council_Update_20August2020.pdf](#)

Chat: [chat ccNSO Council 20 August.txt](#)

June 2020 ccNSO Update

24 June 2020 @ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum

Recording: [Link to public schedule](#)

Transcript [EN](#)

Agenda: [Agenda and draft Resolutions Council 24 June 2020 version1 .pdf](#)

Documents:

- [FAIIP+DetailedImplementation for_ccNSO Review_version Approved RWP.pdf](#)
- [Item 5 - Summary assessment ccNSO Review recommendations.pdf](#)
- [Item 5- recommendation 5 - ccNSO Councilors Years of Service.pdf](#)
- [Item 9 - timeline2021_councilnominationselections.pdf](#)
- [Item 12 - Council Workshop Identified swot.pdf](#)
- [Item 12 Polling Results Council Workshop .pdf](#)
- [Letter to the Board re FY 21-25 OPsPlan and FY 21 Budget_KS.pdf](#)

May 2020 ccNSO Update

Date	Meeting/Place	Time	Agenda	Output	Media
21 May 2020	ccNSO Council teleconference	18:00 UTC	Draft Agenda	Notes	

April 2020 ccNSO Update

20 April 2020	Guidelines Review Committee teleconference	12:00 UTC			
16 April 2020	ccNSO Council teleconference	18:00 UTC	Draft Agenda	Minutes (revised)	
8 April 2020	ccPDP on Review Mechanism Working Group teleconference	18:00 UTC			
7 April 2020	Special call with Council and WG Chairs to discuss ICANN68	12:00 UTC			
6 April 2020	Guidelines Review Committee teleconference	12:00 UTC			
1 April 2020	TLD OPS Standing Committee Teleconference	13:00 UTC			

March 2020 ccNSO Update

30 March 2020	The March 2020 edition of the ccNSO monthly newsletter is out now.
30 March 2020	Planning for a Virtual ICANN68 Policy Forum
17 March 2020	ccNSO Council Elects Leadership Team
11 March 2020	ccNSO Council Minutes, 14 February
09 March 2020	all Upcoming ccNSO Council Meetings now open to observers
05 March 2020	Draft Agenda – ccNSO Council Meeting 12 March

February 2020 ccNSO Update

28 February 2020	Patricio Poblete nominated as Director fulfilling ICANN Board Seat 11
25 February 2020	ccNSO SOPC Comments – FY21-25 Operating and Financial Plan
24 February 2020	Update on the ccNSO schedule for ICANN67
21 February 2020	ccNSO Council Minutes, 23 January
21 February 2020	ICANN67 to be held via remote-participation only, and the impact on the ccNSO schedule
13 February 2020	Request to amend Article 10 of the ICANN Bylaws
07 February 2020	Draft Agenda – ccNSO Council Meeting 14 February
05 February 2020	ICANN68 ccNSO Travel Funding applications closed
03 February 2020	voting results ICANN Board Seat 11

January 2020 ccNSO Update

29 January 2020	Consult now the results of the Q3&Q4 2019 IGLC survey
29 January 2020	the January 2020 edition of the ccNSO monthly newsletter is out now
21 January 2020	Apply for ccNSO travel funding for ICANN68, Kuala Lumpur
20 January 2020	Call for volunteers ccPDP3 Part 2 Review Mechanism
16 January 2020	Draft Agenda – ccNSO Council Meeting 23 January
16 January 2020	Heads up! webinar 23 January at 14 UTC ccPDP3 Review Mechanism
16 January 2020	ccNSO Council – launches PDP 4.0
14 January 2020	Update Election Notice ICANN Board Seat 11
13 January 2020	ccNSO Council Minutes, 19 December
13 January 2020	Election Notice, ICANN Board Seat 11
09 January 2020	Call for volunteers ccNSO Meeting Programme Committee (MPC)
09 January 2020	Tech Day at ICANN67 – Call for Presentations – 9 January 2019
07 January 2020	Join the February 2020 ccNSO community webinar

06 January 2020	ccNSO appointed members to the Root Server System Governance Working Group
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December 2019 ccNSO Update

2019	December 2019 edition of the ccNSO monthly newsletter out now
17 December 2019	Business continuity implementation guidance to small ccTLD operators: playbook now available
12 December 2019	Draft Agenda – ccNSO Council Meeting 19 December
12 December 2019	ccNSO Council Minutes - Montreal, 6 November
09 December 2019	the MPC seeks presenters for the ccTLD News Session in Cancun
04 December 2019	Election results: ccNSO Council Asia-Pacific region

November 2019 ccNSO Update

29 November 2019	The November 2019 edition of the ccNSO monthly newsletter is out now
28 November 2019	The .tz ccTLD Manager joins as newest member of the ccNSO
27 November 2019	Call for Volunteers: Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG)
22 November 2019	Letter from Chair of the ccNSO to the ICANN NomCom - 22 November 2019
22 November 2019	Letter to ECA – Approval Action Decision – Amendment of Fundamental Bylaw Section 18.7 (b) - 22 November 2019
22 November 2019	Letter to CSC - Approval SLA change: introduction IDN table/LGR metrics- 22 November 2019
20 November 2019	Heads Up: The ccNSO Will Soon Launch a Call for Volunteers for the Root Server System Governance Working Group
18 November 2019	Election Notice: ccNSO Council, Asia-Pacific Region
08 November 2019	the IGLC needs your input for its repository of Internet Governance events
07 November 2019	ccNSO Council meeting at ICANN66 – Agenda and Resolutions
06 November 2019	ccNSO Council Resolutions – ICANN66
06 November 2019	ICANN66 ccNSO Members Meeting we seek your feedback
02 November 2019	Draft Agenda – ccNSO Council Meeting 6 November
01 November 2019	ccNSO Council Minutes, 17 October

October 2019 ccNSO Update

4 October 2019	ccNSO Council Elections 2020: candidate list
23 October 2019	ICANN67 ccNSO Travel Funding Applications Closed
16 October 2019	ICANN66: links to bookmark now and useful prep material
16 October 2019	Call for nominations to the ccNSO Council closed
15 October 2019	REVISED - Tech Day at ICANN66 in Montreal agenda - 15 October 2019
14 October 2019	ccNSO Council Minutes, 19 September
11 October 2019	The .kh and .bs ccTLD Managers join as newest members of the ccNSO
11 October 2019	Candidate list ICANN Board Seat 11
10 October 2019	Draft Agenda – ccNSO Council Meeting 17 October 2019
08 October 2019	Apply for ccNSO travel funding for ICANN67, Cancun
04 October 2019	The ccNSO Council adopts the Final report of the Emoji Study Group
03 October 2019	Closure: Call for nominations ICANN Board Seat 11
01 October 2019	ccNSO Activity Summary September 2019

September 2019 ccNSO Update

26 September 2019	cc PDP on Retirement Working Group Call teleconference	05:00 UTC		Wiki Page	
24 September 2019	Strategic and Operational Standing Committee (SOPC)	14:00 UTC			
23 September 2019	Guidelines Review Committee Teleconference	12:00 UTC		Wiki	
19 September 2019	ccNSO Council Teleconference	18:00 UTC	Draft Agenda	Wiki Page	
12 September 2019	ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Teleconference	23:00 UTC		Wiki Page	
11 September 2019	IGLC	13:00 UTC		wiki	
9 September 2019	Guidelines Review Committee Teleconference	12:00 UTC		Wiki Page	
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August 2019 CCNSO Update

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28 August - IGLC

27 August – TLD OPS Standing Committee – (*please see TLD OPS Workshop at ICANN66 RSVP email from 28 August*)

15 August - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

14 August – Meeting Programme Committee - [wiki](#)

12 August – Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

1 August - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

ccNSO Council:

Country Code Names Supporting Organization Review Final Report Submitted

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

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Open public comments:

[Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model](#) – 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

24 July – IGLC teleconference

23 July - Joint call with the ccNSO SOPC and the GNSO SC on ICANN's Budget and Operations - [Wiki](#)

23 July - ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team Teleconference - [Wiki](#)

18 July - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

16 July - ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team Teleconference - [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

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May 2019 CCNSO Update

ccNSO Activity Summary

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

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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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Other Announcements:

[ICANN and PTI Publish U.S. Tax Returns for Fiscal Year Ending 30 June 2018 – 31 May 2019](#)

[Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model: Continuing the Conversation and Preparing for ICANN65 – 29 May 2019](#)

[Call for Expressions of Interest for 2020 | Nominating Committee Chair and Chair-Elect – 24 May 2019](#)

[Evolving the Governance of the Root Server System – 23 May 2019](#)

[ICANN Publishes a Revised Draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025 – 23 May 2019](#)

[Call for Volunteers: Implementation Review Team for Registration Data Policy Implementation – 20 May 2019](#)

[ICANN Organization Publishes First Human Rights Impact Assessment – 15 May 2019](#)

[ICANN Board Adopts the FY20 Operating Plan and Budget – 9 May 2019](#)

[ICANN's Move to Zoom: Follow-up Status Update and Response to Feedback – 9 May 2019](#)

[Proposed FY20 Operating Plan and Budget for ICANN Board Adoption Published – 2 May 2019](#)

April 2019 CCNSO Update

ccNSO Activity Summary

April 2019

ICANN65:

ccNSO-related sessions: <https://community.icann.org/x/PQF1Bg>

ICANN Meeting page: <https://meetings.icann.org/en/marrakech65>

If you are interested in presenting at Tech Day, please email the Tech Working group at: ccnso-techday@icann.org

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25 April – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

25 April – TLD OPS Standing Committee Telephone Conference

17 April – ccNSO Review Assessment Report Webinar - [Wiki](#)

11 April – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

ccNSO Council:

ccNSO Council call 18 April - [wiki](#)

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Other Announcements:

[Process Proposal for Streamlining Organizational Reviews](#) – 20 April 2019

[Evolving ICAN'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 Liaison 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.

ccNSO Council Elections 13 March 2019

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 Adebisi 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

February 2019 CCNSO Update

ccNSO Activity Summary

Working/Study Group Meeting Output:

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Comments/statements from the SOPC and Council during the month of February can be found [here](#)

28 February – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

27 February - ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

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January 2019 CCNSO Update

ccNSO Activity Summary

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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[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

[SSAC2 Review: Final Report Available](#) – 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
- Joint ccNSO-SSAC Working Party Risk Mitigation Procedure.

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 Sasaki): 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

November 2018 CCNSO Update

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November 2018

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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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[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

[Accountability Indicators Feedback 1 July - 30 September 2018](#) – 7 November

[Annual Publication of Financial Information](#) – 5 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 Committee 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 usefull output which should be considered. Members also requested the team to avopid 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.

Call for additional volunteers ccNSO Guideline Review Committee 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 Liason

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

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September 2018

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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](#)

19 July – ccPDP on Retirement Working Group - [Wiki](#)

18 July – ccNSO Study Group on Use of Emoji as SLD - [Wiki](#)

16 July - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – [Wiki](#)

ccNSO Council:

ccNSO Council has combined their July and August call and will take place on 23 August 2018

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May 2018

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7 May - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – [Wiki](#)

3 May - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference –[Wiki](#)

ccNSO Council:

24 May – ccNSO Council Telephone Conference - <https://community.icann.org/x/7SkFBQ>

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26 February – Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – Mp3 and [Wiki](#)

12 February - Guidelines Review Committee Telephone Conference – [Mp3](#) and [Wiki](#)

9 February – Meetings Programme Working Group Telephone Conference - [Wiki](#)

8 February - ccPDP on Retirement Working Group Telephone Conference – [Mp3](#) and [Wiki](#)

7 February – ccNSO Meeting Strategy Review Working Group Telephone Conference

7 February - TLD OPS Standing Committee Telephone Conference

ccNSO Council:

15 February – ccNSO Council Telephone Conference - [Mp3](#) and [Wiki](#)

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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

ccNSO Council:

18 January – ccNSO Council Telephone Conference - [Mp3](#) and [Wiki](#)

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