Welcome to ICANN

A glimpse of today's Internet

Dec 2011: More than 225 million domain names

Source:

VeriSign Domain Name Industry Brief, March 2012

Total Domain Name Registrations

Source: Zooknic, January 2012; Verisign, January 2012

Who is in charge of Internet?

Governed through a distributed system

Not governed by 1 single group or entity

Several actors play crucial roles and work together to keep it going

The Internet Eco System
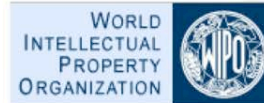
What is ICANN?

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Global multi-stakeholder organization

Coordinates the Internet's system of unique identifiers

Based on Multi-stakeholder Model

Unique form of governance

Global reach and outlook

Bottom-up decision making

Decentralized control

Inclusive & participative processes

Attention to voices of the community as much as voices of power

ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model

Board of Directors

Ombudsman

President and CEO

Governmental Advisory Committee — G A C

ICANN Staff
MDR – 68
SV – 11
DC – 9
Sydney - 5
Brussels - 5
Other US - 11
Other non-US - 14

Nominating Committee
Per ICANN Bylaws, Article VII, section 2

Technical Liaison Group — TLG

Internet Engineering Task Force — IETF

ASO
Regional Internet Registries
AfriNIC
APNIC
ARIN
LACNIC
RIPE NCC

GNSO
gTLD Registries
gTLD Registrars
IP interests
ISPs
Businesses
Non-Commercial Interests

ccNSO
ccTLD registries
(.us, .uk, .au, .it, .be, .nl, etc.)

At-Large
Internet Users
(At-Large Advisory Committee, in conjunction with RALOs)
ALAC

Security & Stability Advisory Committee
SSAC

Root Server System Advisory Committee
RSSAC

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ICANN Multi-stakeholder Model demonstrates:

Universality

Inclusiveness

Transparency

No domination of a single group

Opportunity for *all* to influence the agenda

Consensus based decision making processes

The Work of ICANN: Coordination

Names
Registries
Registrars
Registrants

Protocol Development
In coordination w/IETF

Numbers
IP Addresses
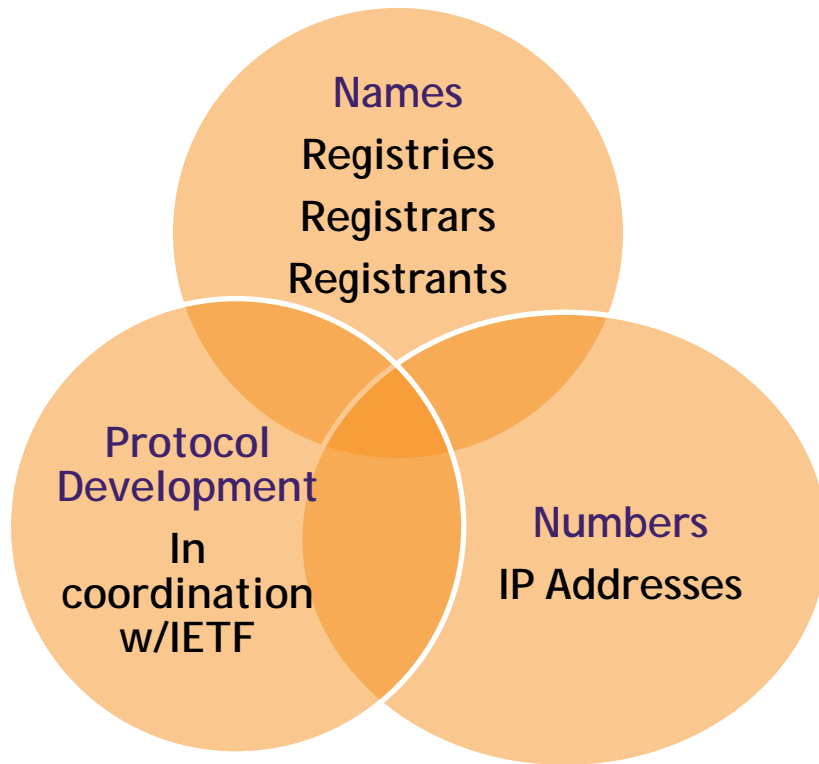
ICANN is responsible for the global coordination of each part of the domain name space (DNS), including security

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ICANN Coordinates

Internet protocol (IP) addresses and autonomous system (AS) numbers

Domain names (system referred to as DNS)

Protocol port and parameter numbers

ICANN Coordinates

The operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system

Coordinates the policy development related to these technical functions

ICANN Principles

Work towards keeping address and root management stable and secure

Promote competition among domain name business actors

Facilitate a multi-stakeholder model

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How does it really work?

ICANN Structure

Advisory Committees

Government Advisory Committee — **GAC**

Root Server System Advisory Committee — **RSSAC**

Security and Stability Advisory Committee — **SSAC**

At Large Advisory Committee — **ALAC**

ICANN Board of Directors

Supporting Organizations

ASO

GNSO

CCNSO

Address Supporting Organization

Regional Internet Registries

- ARIN ▪ APNIC ▪ RIPE
- NCC ▪ LACNIC ▪ AfriNIC

Generic names Supporting Organization

- Intellectual property
- ISPs, Registrars, Registries
- Business, Non-Commercial

Country Code Names Supporting Organization
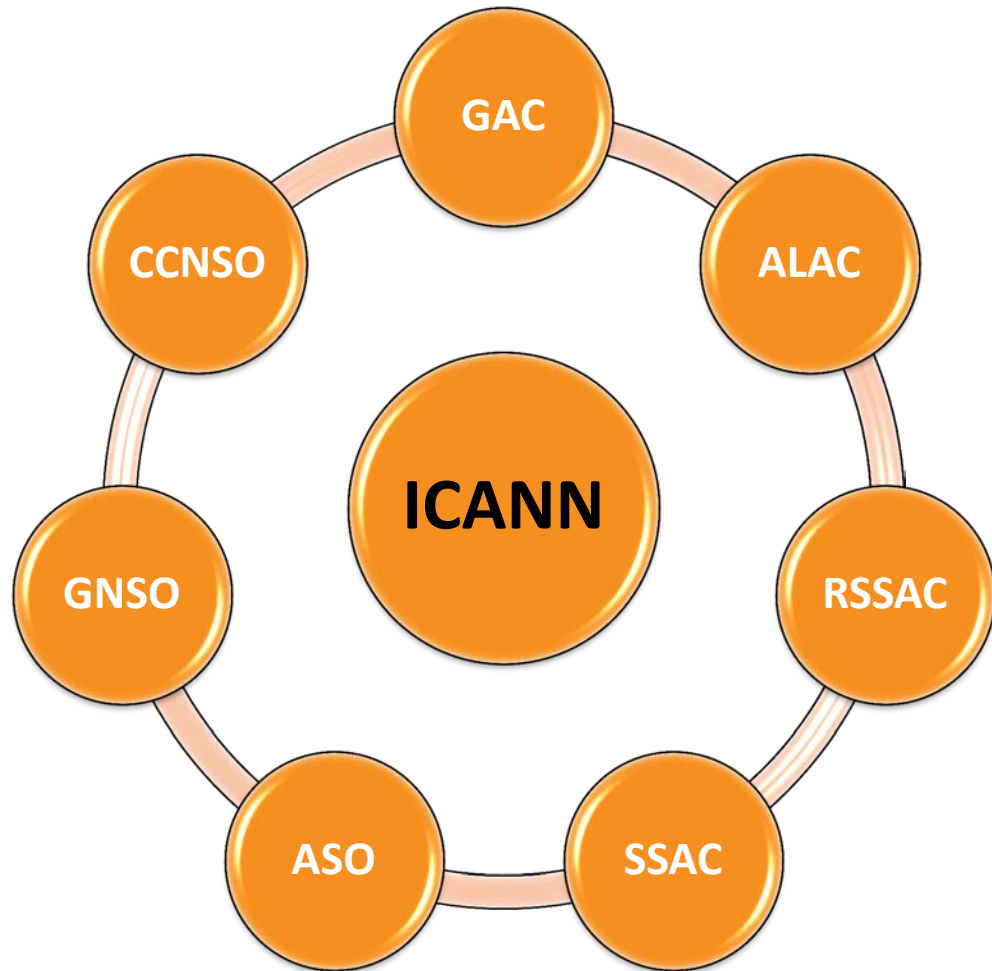
ccTLD Registries

▪ .us ▪ .uk ▪ .au ▪ .it ▪ .nl et al.

The Work of ICANN: Policy

It takes a community to create and implement policy….

Bottom-up Decision Making

Policy Development Processes
   GNSO, ccNSO

Initial discussion

Working Groups/Task Forces

Public Comment periods for wider community input before final decisions

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Bottom-up Decision Making

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Coordination of global policies about Internet recourses

Discussions in RIR communities

Public Comment periods for wider community input before implementation

Inside Track to ICANN Community: Get Involved!

http://www.icann.org/

❖ **All info ICANN including community websites**

http://www.andalucia.com/icann/

❖**Learn the secret language**

❏**Join a Working Group**

❏**Participate in Internet forums, webinars and workshops**

❏**Remote Participation**

❏**Regional work**

❏**Public Comments**

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Thank You

......Questions?

# Schedule Thursday

	Morning		Afternoon
9:00	Welcome/Introductions/Key Messages - Karla Valente/Mike Zupke	14:00	New gTLD Recap (Batching, TMCH, Confusingly Similar Strings; Vertical Integration) - Kurt Pritz (45 min)
9:30	Overview of GNSO Policy Development	15:00	Operational Readiness for New gTLDs - Akram Atallah (45 min)
10:00	- Liz Gasster, Brian Peck	15:30	Coffee
10:30	Coffee	16:00	Contractual Compliance Update - Maguy Serad
11:00	Recent Activity at ICANN (Security) - Jeff Moss	16:30	- Maguy Serad
12:00	Registry and Registrar Liaison Support Brainstorm Session (Kurt Pritz)	17:00	Networking / Free Time
12:30	Lunch / Networking	17:30 18:30	Tour and cocktail reception at ICANN's new Playa Vista office (subject to contractor's approval) Evening Social Event

Schedule Friday

Morning		Afternoon	
9:00	Welcome/Recap - Agenda Updates - Francisco Arias/Mike Zupke (15 Min)	12:30	Lunch / Networking
9:30	SAC 051 Roadmap (WHOIS protocol replacement) update - Steve Sheng	14:00	ICANN Budget - Xavier Calvez
10:00	Registrar Onboarding Project - Roy Dykes	15:00	Coffee
10:30	Coffee	15:30	IDN Update - Naela Sarras
11:00	Registrar Stakeholder Group - Graham Chynoweth	16:00	Universal Acceptance - Nadia Sokolova, Kim Davies
11:30	Registry Stakeholder Group - David Maher	16:30	Wrap-up/Survey
12:00	Registrar Training Program and other initiatives - Mike Zupke	17:00	Networking / Free Time

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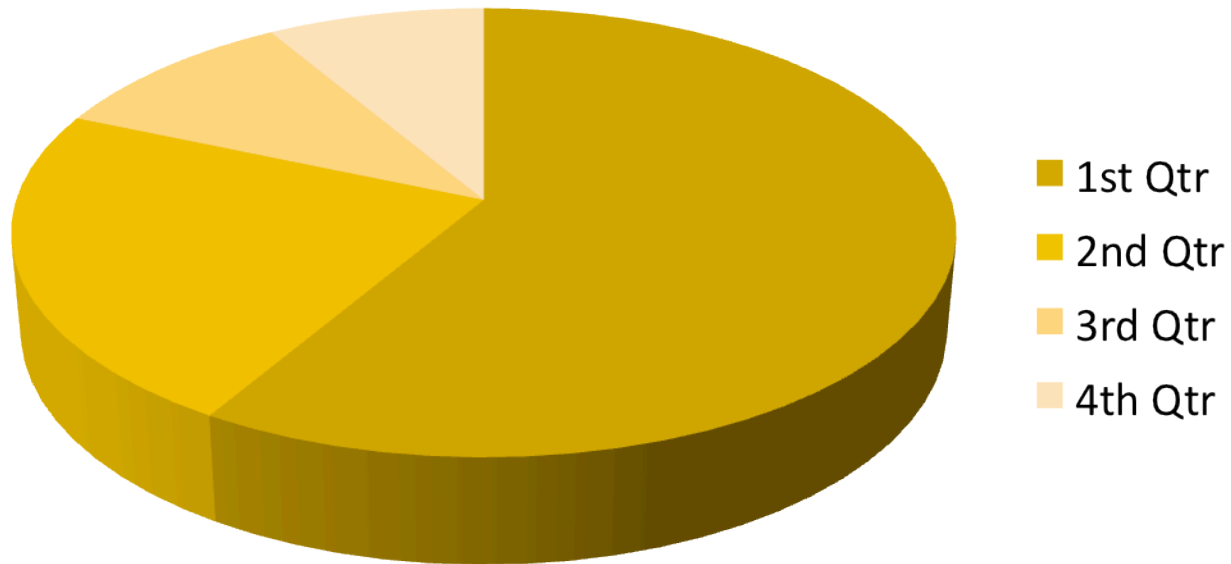
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