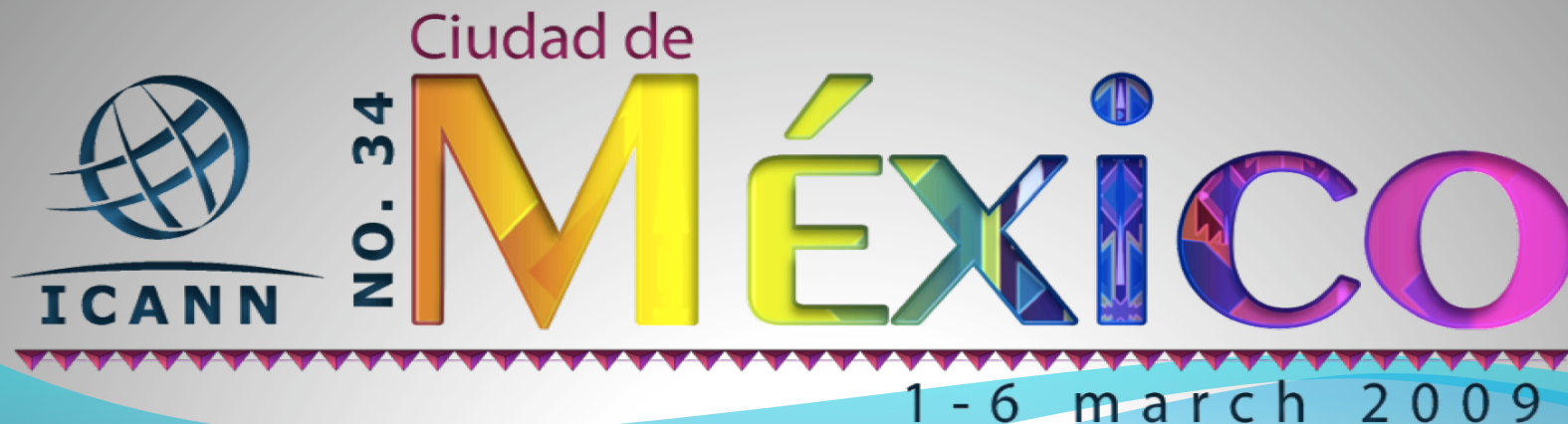


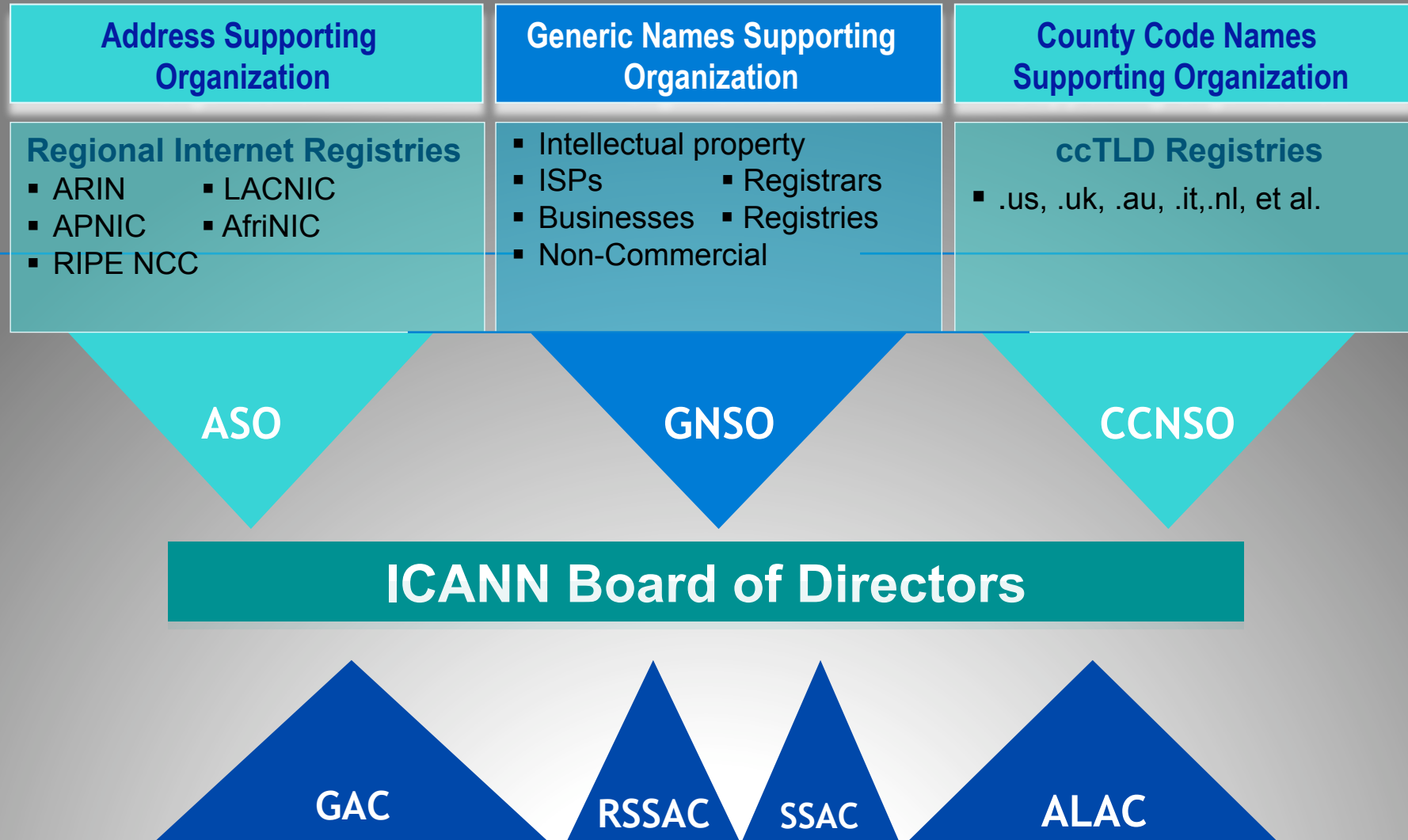
Introduction to The ICANN Mexico City Meeting – What You’ll Be Hearing This Week

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ICANN Structure



What You'll Be Hearing:

Review and Discussion of Hot Policy Issues

- WHOIS
- Internationalized Domain Name (IDNs)
- Transferring Domain Names Between Registrars
- E-Crimes (upcoming workshop; issues of interest)
- Registration Abuse Policies
- Other Ongoing Activities
- Improving & Restructuring the GNSO

WHOIS:

- WHOIS - is a query/response protocol used to determine the owner of a domain name, an IP address, or an autonomous system number on the Internet, Questions persist concerning the use and misuse of this important resource.
- This week GNSO Council will be identifying potential studies to help the GNSO develop objective information to support future policy development efforts. Staff will then cost out studies and Council will subsequently pick specific studies.

IDN

Policy Development Process

- Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) are domain names represented by local language characters.
- The ccNSO Council is in the early stages of considering a comprehensive long-term policy development process for IDN ccTLDs
- The ccNSO Council is exploring the policies, procedures, and Bylaws that should be reviewed/revised.

IDN Fast Track Process

- The ICANN Community has recommended development of an expedited process for the introduction of a limited number of IDN ccTLDs.
- The ICANN Board asked Staff to provide a detailed, proposed implementation plan for community/Board consideration, based on the community recommendations of a community working group

WHOIS and IDNs

- IDN standards only apply to domain name composition and do not cover how registration information is collected, stored and displayed in WHOIS. This is currently left as a local matter for registrars and registries.
- Should the ICANN community consider a successor or alternative to WHOIS that can better accommodate the anticipated needs of the community and IDN TLDs?

Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy

- The Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) provides procedures for domain name holders to transfer their names from one ICANN-accredited registrar to another.
- GNSO has identified 20+ potential areas for clarification/improvement; 6 policy development processes (PDPs) will address specific categories.
- Examples of items being addressed:
 - Exchange of registrant e-mail information
 - The potential for including new forms of electronic authentication
 - Potential provisions for "partial bulk transfers" – are examples.

E-Crime Forum

- E-Crime and Abuse of the DNS - Wednesday 4 March
- Bring different stakeholders together to discuss way forward and gain better understanding of what ICANN's role and obligations are in relation to E-Crimes
- Follow-up to E-Crime update in Cairo which attracted broad interest/ demand for continued discussion
- Forum will include E-Crime introduction, landscape and trends, criminal attacks and abuse response, role of ICANN community and Staff.
- ICANN serving as a facilitator for this debate – not all issues discussed fall under ICANN's remit

Registration Abuse Policies

- The GNSO Council intends to take a closer look at registration abuse provisions in registry and registrar agreements.
- GNSO Working Group will have a public discussion on Tuesday 2 March 1730 – 1900



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GNSO Improvements

*Open GNSO
Council
Meeting will
be on
Wednesday
March 4 at 800
AM*

**Adopt Working
Group Model**

**Enhance
Constituencies**

**GNSO Council
Restructure**

**Improve
Communication
with ICANN
Structures**

**Revise the
Policy
Development
Process**

How to Keep Up-To-Date and Participate?

- Check the ICANN web site announcements on a regular basis:
<http://www.icann.org>
- Sign up for the Monthly Policy Update:
<http://www.icann.org/en/topics/policy/>
- Check the GNSO Calendar for upcoming meetings:
<http://gns0.icann.org/calendar/>
- GNSO Council Meeting, Wednesday 4 March AM