Welcome to the Policy Update Webinar

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Multistakeholder Policy Development

The ICANN Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for global gTLD, ccTLD and IP address policies.

**GNSSO Policy Development Process**

1. **Identify the Issue**
   - GNSSO Council, ICANN Board or an AC identifies issue.
   - GNSSO Council considers if issue will result in consensus policy.

2. **Scope the Issue**
   - If yes, GNSSO Council requests Preliminary Issue Report.
   - Staff publishes Preliminary Issue Report for Public Comment Period.
   - Following Public Comment review, Final Issue Report is submitted for GNSSO Council consideration.

3. **Initiate the PDP**
   - GNSSO Council considers Final Issue Report and decides whether to initiate PDP.
   - If yes, GNSSO Council develops/adopts charter for PDP WG.
   - GNSSO Council calls for volunteers to form PDP WG.

4. **Form a Working Group**
   - WG consults with Community and develops Initial Report for Public Comment Period.
   - After reviews, WG submits Final Report to GNSSO Council.

5. **Deliberate the Final Report**
   - ICANN Board consults Community and GAC.
   - ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations.

6. **Vote by ICANN Board**
   - GNSSO Council reviews Final Report and considers adoption.
   - ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations, but national laws remain paramount.

**ccNSO Policy Development Process**

1. **Identify the Issue**
   - ccNSO Council, ICANN Board, Regional ccTLD organizations, SO/AC or at least 10 members of ccNSO may request Issue Report.
   - ccNSO Council appoints issue manager.

2. **Scope the Issue**
   - Issue manager determines if issue is within the scope of ccNSO.
   - ICANN Bylaws define and limit the scope of issues.

3. **Initiate the PDP**
   - ccNSO Council appoints WG to develop policy.
   - WG issues Initial Report.
   - WG produces Final Report.
   - ccNSO Council requests GAC input.

4. **Develop Policy**
   - ccNSO Council approves Issue Report, PDP begins.
   - ccNSO Council gives Public Notice and opens Public Comment Period.

5. **Vote by ccNSO (Two Stages)**
   - Stage 1. ccNSO Council deliberates Final Report and if adopted, makes recommendation to its members.
   - Stage 2. If members approve, ccNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.

6. **Vote by ICANN Board**
   - ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations.

**ASO Global Policy Development Process**

1. **Identify the Issue**
   - Any individual may submit global policy proposal to ASO AC or RIR.
   - ICANN Board may also request global policy proposal.

2. **Determine Requirements**
   - Five RIRs review global policy proposal.
   - Five RIRs must approve identical global policy proposal.
   - Five RIRs submit approved global policy proposal to ASO AC for review.

3. **Review by RIRs and ASO AC**
   - ASO AC submits ratified global policy proposal to ICANN Board.
   - ICANN Board may accept, reject, request changes or take no action.

4. **Review by ICANN Board**
   - *Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)*
     - AFRINIC Africa
     - APNIC Asia and Pacific region
     - ARIN Canada, parts of the Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, and the U.S.
     - LACNIC Latin America and parts of the Caribbean
     - RIPE NCC Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia

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Learn more about the ccNSO: ccnso.icann.org
Learn more about the ASO:aso.icann.org

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*GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group*
Multistakeholder Advice Development

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- ALAC voices interests of Internet end users and advises ICANN Board on policies within ICANN’s mission and scope.
- ALAC Advisory Development Process:
  1. IDENTIFY THE ISSUE: Any community member can bring an emerging issue to ALAC.
  2. SCOPE THE ISSUE: ALAC determines its relevance to end users and decides if it needs to respond. ALAC determines if issue is in scope.
  3. DEVELOP ADVICE: ALAC appoints an At-Large community member to lead small teams to write draft statements and begin consultation. Anyone may contribute to draft statement.
  4. RATIFY ADVICE: ALAC reviews and calls for community consensus or votes on final statement. If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SSACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
- GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.
- GAC Advice Development Process:
  1. IDENTIFY THE ISSUE: Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion. ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.
  2. COLLECT MEMBER VIEWS: GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.
  3. ACHIEVE CONSENSUS: GAC chair summarizes comments with aim of reaching GAC consensus.
  4. DRAFT ADVICE: GAC members, observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice. GAC reviews advice.

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
- RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet’s Root Server System.
- RSSAC Advice Development Process:
  1. IDENTIFY THE ISSUE: Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose a work item, including requests from ICANN’s Board, that requires statement of work for RSSAC to consider.
  2. SCOPE THE ISSUE: If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of other RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.
  3. DEVELOP ADVICE: Work party writes draft document. RSSAC Caucus leader sends for review until no further comments are received. If RSSAC Caucus has not been involved, RSSAC work party leader may send draft document for review.
  4. RATIFY ADVICE: Work party submits draft document to RSSAC. RSSAC votes on draft document.
  5. PUBLISH ADVICE: RSSAC may share content with those it might affect. RSSAC publishes approved document for Public Comment.

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and integrity of the Internet’s naming and address allocation systems.
- SSAC Advice Development Process:
  1. IDENTIFY THE ISSUE: If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document. Work party may write concept paper with research, but no recommendations.
  2. STUDY THE ISSUE: Work party may share draft document with those it might affect. Work party sends rough draft to SSAC.
  3. PRELIMINARY REVIEW: Work party may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.
  4. PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS: SSAC reaches consensus on final document. SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.
  5. PUBLISH ADVICE: SSAC publishes approved document. SSAC tracks and monitors effects of its recommendations.

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alac.icann.org

Learn more about the GAC
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Learn more about the RSSAC
rssac.icann.org

Learn more about the SSAC
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SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

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6 Time Zones across 9 Countries
Plenary Sessions at ICANN66

• EPDP Phase 2: Unified Access Model for Non-Public gTLD Registration Data

• DNS Abuse

• Evolution of ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model
Supporting Organizations & Advisory Committees (SO/AC) Updates
Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Bart Boswinkel, Vice President, Policy Development and ccNSO Relations
Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

- **Updates: Policy & Policy-Related Work**
  - Policy Development Process (PDP) on the retirement of country code top-level domain (ccTLDs)
  - Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD policy review & update

- **ccTLD Cooperation & Information Exchange**
  - TLD-OPS
  - Tech Day
  - ccNSO Members Meeting
Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

IDN ccTLD Policy Review & Update

Currently:
• Awaiting response from the ICANN Board regarding ccNSO council letter

Expectation:
• Launch ccNSO PDP4 at ICANN66
  • to address issues pertaining to selection of IDN (cc)TLD strings,
  • proposal to amend ICANN bylaw article 10, to review the definition of ccNSO membership and include IDN ccTLDs in the ccNSO.
Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Marika Konings, Vice President, Policy Development for the GNSO
GNSO Policy Development Activities at ICANN66

**EPDP**
Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification Phase 2
Refine building blocks & policy principles for the **System for Standardized Access / Disclosure** to non-public registration data

**SubPro**
New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
Consider necessary changes to the existing policy recommendations and implementation (i.e., Applicant Guidebook) for new gTLDs; develop **final recommendations**

**RPM**
Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs
Review all **preliminary recommendations** identified for inclusion in Initial Report for Uniform Rapid Suspension, Sunrise & Trademark Claims, and Trademark Clearinghouse

**Publish Report**
Target Date

- **ICANN66**
- **EPDP** 2019 Q4
- **SubPro** 2020 Q1
- **RPM** 2020 Q2
GNSO Council Activities at ICANN66

GNSO Council Sessions

- **Working Session**
  - Planning for bilateral meetings
  - Update from ICANN’s Global Domain Name Division
  - etc.

- **Public Meeting**

- **Wrap-up Session**

Bilateral Meetings

- **ICANN Board**
- **Country Code Names Supporting Organization**
- **Governmental Advisory Committee**
GNSO Council meeting topics at ICANN66

Guideline Drafting
Clarify GNSO’s rights and obligations under the revised ICANN Bylaws by providing proposed procedures and templates
Help the GNSO effectively participate in the Empowered Community as a Decisional Participant

PDP 3.0 Implementation
Develop proposed documents for implementing fourteen (14) PDP 3.0 improvements to enhance the efficiency & effectiveness of GNSO policy development processes

Transfer Policy
Consider next steps for the review of the Transfer Policy by deliberating on ICANN Policy Status Report, appropriate mechanisms, authorization issues, etc.

GNSO Council Public Meeting Topic Highlights

IDN Scoping
Propose mechanism(s) to address IDN variant gTLD management recommendations, IDN Implementation Guidelines, and coordination with the ccNSO on IDN related policy development
Address Supporting Organization

Carlos Reyes, Strategic Policy Planning Director
Regional Policy Development

Community discussions at ARIN44 in Austin, Texas later this month will focus on six recommended draft policies and four proposals
• General topics include clarifying IPv4 request and reassignment requirements, updates to IPv6 deployment block, etc.

Three proposals reached consensus at APNIC 48 in September in Chiang Mai, Thailand

The LACNIC community discussed eight proposals last week in Panama City, Panama

12 other proposals are under consideration across the remaining two Regional Internet Registry meetings for 2019:
• RIPE 79 – this week in Rotterdam, the Netherlands
• AFRINIC 31 – early December in Luanda, Angola
ASO Address Council (ASO AC) Opens Monthly Teleconferences to Observers

• All Address Supporting Organization Address Council (ASO AC) teleconferences will now be open to observers in line with recommendation 15 from the 2017 ASO Organizational Review.

• ASO AC teleconferences take place at 12:00 UTC on the first Wednesday of every month. For more information, including the teleconference schedule, observer privileges, and remote participation details, read here.
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community

Heidi Ullrich, Vice President, Policy Development and At-Large Relations

Evin Erdoğan, Policy Development Senior Coordinator
Third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III) – Key Activities

- The third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III) is taking place 4-7 November at ICANN66.
- ATLAS III is an assembly of future policy and outreach ambassadors.
- Nearly 60 members from across the At-Large community are participating.
- ATLAS III will provide participants with the skills required to effectively represent the best interests of the end users within ICANN, including in policy advice development.
- A series of plenaries sessions and break-out groups will provide training and interactive, hands-on practice of key learning skills.
- A case study on the EPDP Phase 1 will serve as focus for the training.
- Post-summit activities will include ATLAS III Ambassadors being thought leaders and change agents within At-Large and ICANN.
At-Large Activities at ICANN66

• ALAC and Regional Leaders conducting their regular policy sessions Saturday, 2 November and Sunday, 3 November.
• Focus of sessions include:
  • Key policy issues
  • Discussions with Board, ccNSO, GAC, and GNSO
  • Updates from ATRT3 and NomCom Leadership
  • Communications and capacity building session with the GAC and NCSG
  • Outreach and Engagement discussion
  • Regional Leadership discussion on cross-regional issue
• Incoming ALAC Leadership Members
At-Large Leadership 2020

LEADERSHIP TEAMS WITHIN THE REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF AT-LARGE - 2020

AFRALO
- Dave Kisscon- doyal
- Abdulkarim Oloyede
- Holly Raithe
- Justine Chew
- Matthias Hudobnik
- Bastiaan Godlings
- Sylvia Herlein Leite
- Carlos Raúl Gutiérrez
- Marita Moll
- Javier Rúa-Jovet
- Tijani Ben Jamaa
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- Joanna Kulesza
- Humberto Carrasco
- Jonathan Zuck
- ALAC CHAIR
- Satish Babu
- Amrita Choudhury
- Sébastien Bachollet
- Eich Solweighofer
- Sergio Santos Fores
- Tracy Hackshaw
- Eduardo Diaz
- Glenn Mcknight
- (current)
- ccNSO
- GAC
- GNSO
- SSAC
- ex-Chair
- ex-Chair
- At-Large WG LEADERS
- OUTREACH
- POLICY
- A-L ORG
- Barrack Otieno
- Yrjö Länsipuro
- Cheryl Langdon-On
- Andrei Kolesnikov
- Olivier Oléph-Léboul
- Alan Greenberg
- Daniel Nanghaka
- Jonathan Zuck
- Maureen Hilliard

Focus for 2019 was the structure of At-Large.

Vision for At-Large 2020
* Focus on ALAC and RALO leaders working together to build policy & outreach capacity at regional level based on ATLAS & At-Large Review.
* Use expertise on CPWG and O&G WG to develop resources to support RALO members.
* Collaborate with other ICANN and community partners.
At-Large Advisory Policy Issues

- Universal Acceptance (UA)
- Subsequent Procedures, Work Track 5 and planning for next gTLD round
- EPDP Phase II
- Cybersecurity/DNS Abuse
- Development of At-Large Policy Platform
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hoggarth, Vice President, Policy Development and GAC Relations
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) - Montreal

• Preview of Various GAC ICANN66 Plans and Highlights -

  • WHOIS and Data Protection Policy
  • DNS Abuse Mitigation
  • IGO Names Protections
  • New gTLD Subsequent Rounds
  • Universal Acceptance, IDNs and Readiness
  • Human Rights as an ICANN core value
  • Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3)
  • .AMAZON
  • Communiqué Drafting
  • Geographic Names as Top Level Domains (including new gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Work Track 5)
  • Bilateral Community Meetings (e.g., Board, ALAC, ccNSO, GNSO Council, Commercial Stakeholders, New gTLD Registries, RSSAC)
  • Nominating Committee Input
  • Recording and Tracking of GAC Advice
  • GAC’s Role in the Empowered Community
  • Second Level Country Code Registration Monitoring
  • Proceeds from new gTLD Auctions
  • GAC Capacity Building
  • GAC Vice Chair Election
  • High Level Governmental Meeting Planning
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) – Montreal Snapshot

Issues:
- WHOIS and Data Protection matters (GNSO-EPDP, Unified Access)
- DNS Abuse Mitigation
- Human Rights
- Auction proceeds
- New gTLD Policies:
  - Subsequent new gTLD procedures
  - IGO curative rights protections
  - Geographic Names
- Universal Acceptance
- ATRT3
- .AMAZON
- NomCom Input
- High Level Governmental Meeting Planning

Demographics:
- 178 Members**
- 38 Observers
- ~25% Meeting Attendance* (participants)
- ~40% Meeting Attendance* (members)
- ~25% annualized change rate (participants)

Montreal Meeting:
- 30 sessions/
  33 hours/ 5 days
- SO-AC Connections
- Communiqué **

Leadership Elections:
- Voting for 5 Vice Chair Seats ends in Montreal

Operational Matters:
- Working Groups (WG):
  - New IDN and Universal Acceptance WG
  - Operating Principles – Guidelines*
  - Recruiting
  - Record Keeping
- Travel Guidelines Review
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Steve Sheng, Senior Director, Policy Development Support and Team Lead in Support of RSSAC and SSAC
Recent Publications
• RSSAC044: Report from the RSSAC October 2019 Workshop (forthcoming)

Current Work Parties:
• Metrics for the DNS Root Server Operators and Root Server System
• Study of Modern Resolver Behaviors

Root Server System (RSS) Evolution Update
• 23 May ICANN Org opened a public comment proceeding seeking feedback for evolving the governance of the Root Server System.
  Documents to comment include RSSAC037, the Governance Concept paper, the draft charter, operating procedures and work plan for the governance working group.
• ICANN Org considered all the comments and updated the governance concept paper.
• ICANN Board intends to take action at ICANN66.
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Andrew McConachie, Technical & Policy Manager
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

• SAC106: Comments on Evolving the Governance of the Root Server System
  • Comments on RSSAC037 and Root Server System Evolution
  • SSAC recommends that it be included as a voting member of the Governance Working Group (GWG)
  • Further recommends that the SSAC not be given any operational roles in the eventual governance model,
    • that decisions be made by consensus when possible,
    • and that governance bodies be reviewed regularly
• DNS over HTTPS / DNS over TLS
• SSAC participation in the GNSO ePDP
• Second SSAC Organizational Review
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