Welcome to the Pre-ICANN69 Policy Update Webinar

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**Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)**

- **GNSO Policy Development Process**
  1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
     - GNSO Council, ICANN Board or an AC identifies issue.
     - GNSO Council considers if issue will result in consensus policy.
  2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
     - If yes, GNSO Council requests Preliminary Issue Report.
     - Staff publishes Preliminary Issue Report for Public Comment Period.
     - Following Public Comment review, Final Issue Report is submitted for GNSO Council consideration.
  3. **INITIATE THE PDP**
     - GNSO Council considers Final Issue Report and decides whether to initiate PDP.
     - If yes, GNSO Council develops/adopts charter for PDP WG.
     - GNSO 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 GNSO Council.
  5. **DELIBERATE THE FINAL REPORT**
     - ICANN Board consults Community and GAC.
     - ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations.
  6. **VOTE BY ICANN BOARD**

Learn more about the GNSO
[gnso.icann.org](http://gnso.icann.org)

**Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)**

- **ccNSO Policy Development Process**
  1. **REQUEST AN ISSUE REPORT**
     - Issue manager determines if issue is within the scope of ccNSO.
     - ICANN Bylaws define and limit the scope of issues.
  2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
     - If issue is in scope and ccNSO Council approves Issue Report, PDP begins.
     - ccNSO Council gives Public Notice and opens Public Comment Period.
  3. **INITIATE THE PDP**
     - ccNSO Council appoints WG to develop policy.
     - WG issues Initial Report.
     - WG opens Public Comment Period. WG produces Final Report. ccNSO Council requests GAC input.
  4. **DEVELOP POLICY**
     - ccNSO Council reviews Final Report and considers adoption.
     - If adopted, ccNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.
  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**

Learn more about the ccNSO
[ccnso.icann.org](http://ccnso.icann.org)

**Address Supporting Organization (ASO)**

- **ASO Global Policy Development Process**
  1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
     - Any individual may submit global policy proposal to ASO AC or RIR.
     - RIR PDP generates global policy proposal.
     - 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.

Learn more about the ASO
[aso.icann.org](http://aso.icann.org)

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GAC: Governmental Advisory Committee  
PDP: Policy Development Process  
SO/AC: Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees  
WG: Working Group

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*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
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.

1. Identify the Issue
   - Any community member can bring an emerging issue to ALAC.

2. Scope the Issue
   - ALAC discusses 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 ALAC community member to lead a small team to write a draft statement and begin consultation.
   - Anyone may contribute to draft statement.

4. Ratify Advice
   - ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.
   - If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SSACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

Learn more about the ALAC alac.icann.org

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.

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.

5. Issue Advice
   - If consensus is reached, GAC Chair issues a final document to ICANN Board.

Learn more about the GAC gac.icann.org

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.

1. Identify the Issue
   - Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose a work item, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits 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. If RSSAC decides draft refining, RSSAC work party leader sends for review.
   - RSSAC Caucus has not been involved, RSSAC work party leader may send draft document to review.

4. Ratify Advice
   - RSSAC may ratify approved document.
   - RSSAC track and measure effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the RSSAC rssac.icann.org

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.

1. Identify the Issue
   - SSAC members, ICANN Board, SSAC, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issues.

2. Study the Issue
   - Work party may review existing literature and draft document and send to SSAC for review.

3. Preliminary Review
   - Work party may share draft document with those it might affect.
   - Work party sends results to SSAC.
   - SSAC may seek draft document for Public Comment.

4. Preview Recommendations
   - SSAC reaches consensus on final document.
   - SSAC Chair may seek final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.

5. Publish Advice
   - SSAC publishes approved document.
   - SSAC tracks and measures effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the SSAC ssac.icann.org

SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees
Policy Development Support Team

34 FTE

Subject Matter Experts and Community Operations Management

9 Languages
- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Turkish

6 Time Zones across 9 Countries
Plenary Sessions at ICANN69

Monday, 19 October
The Domain Name Business: Everything You Want to Know, Ask or Discuss

Tuesday, 20 October
Domain Name System Abuse: Practical Solutions

Wednesday, 21 October
WHOIS Changes Under GDPR: Impact to End-Users and Public Safety
How to Prepare for ICANN69

ICANN69 Policy Outlook Report: https://go.icann.org/outlook69

GNSO Policy Briefing | ICANN69 Edition: https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing

Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee Updates
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Carlos Reyes
Background

ASO MoU

• The ASO is defined in a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), the Number Resource Organization (NRO), and ICANN. The current MoU went into effect in November 2019, affirming and strengthening the relationship between the names and numbers communities.

Purpose

• The purpose of the ASO is to review global Internet Protocol (IP) address policy recommendations and to advise the ICANN Board on Internet number resources. The ASO does not develop policies but rather ensures that the policy development process has been correctly followed in each RIR community.

Global Policies

• Global policies must have “the agreement of all RIRs, according to their policy development processes, and ICANN and require specific actions or outcomes on the part of IANA or any other external ICANN-related body in order to be implemented.” The ASO Address Council manages the global policy development process.
Policy Development

There are currently no global policy proposals.

Regional Internet Registry Community Policy Mailing Lists
- AFRINIC Resource Policy Development Working Group
- APNIC Policy Special Interest Group
- ARIN Public Policy
- LACNIC Politicas
- RIPE Address Policy Working Group

Regional Internet Registry Meetings
- APNIC 50 | 8-10 September 2020
- LACNIC 34 | 4-9 October 2020
- ARIN 46 | 14-15 and 23 October 2020
- RIPE 81 | 27-30 October 2020
- AFRINIC 33 | To be confirmed
ICANN Board Seat 9 Selection Process

All nominated candidates must meet the selection criteria and conflict of interest requirements. No nominations can be accepted from candidates residing in the APNIC region.

- **Nomination Phase**: 15 September 2020-15 November 2020
- **Comment Phase**: 21 December 2020-17 January 2021
- **ICANN Due Diligence for nominated candidates**
- **Interview Phase**: 25 January 2021-30 March 2021
- **Selection Phase (deliberation)**: 1-16 April 2021
- **Selection Phase (voting)**: 19-25 April 2021
- **Announcement of selected candidate**: around 30 April 2021

More information.
Discussion
Country Code Names
Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Joke Braeken
ccNSO: Top Issues for ICANN69

ccNSO policy development processes

• 3rd country code Policy Development Process
  Develop policy recommendations, including a review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains

• 4th country code Policy Development Process
  Develop policy recommendations on the (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name country code top-level domain strings

ccNSO schedule at ICANN69

• Tech Day
• ccNSO Members Meeting:
  o Governance Session
  o DNS in Times of COVID-19: The ccTLD Experience
  o Q&A with ccNSO Council candidates, ICANN Board Seat 12 candidates, and ccTLD-related ICANN Board members

• ccNSO Council meeting
• ccNSO Working Group meetings:
  o Strategic & Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
  o Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
ccNSO Schedule & Remote Participation Hub
https://community.icann.org/x/SQC-C
The one-stop page for all your remote participation queries

Agenda: Tech Day
https://community.icann.org/x/WgC-C

Agenda: ccNSO Members Meeting
https://community.icann.org/x/awG-C

ICANN69 ccNSO Members Meeting: Session Brief
https://community.icann.org/x/awG-C
Background on the various sessions during the ccNSO Members Meeting.
Discussion
Generic Names
Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Steve Chan
GNSO: Top Issues

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
• Consider necessary changes to the existing policy recommendations and implementation (i.e., Applicant Guidebook) for new gTLDs; Discuss input received to the draft Final Report.

Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs
• Work towards final recommendations, focused on Uniform Rapid Suspension, Sunrise and Trademark Claims, Trademark Clearinghouse, etc.

Bilateral Sessions
• The GNSO Council will meet with the ICANN Board, ccNSO, GAC, and SSAC over the course of the AGM.

GNSO Council
• Working session
• Public GNSO Council meeting; administrative meeting; wrap-up
• Planning for future work
How to Prepare for GNSO Sessions

GNSO Council Meeting - https://community.icann.org/x/NgebC

PDP Meeting Agendas
- SubPro - https://community.icann.org/x/GgebC
- RPMs - https://community.icann.org/x/HAebC
Discussion
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community

Heidi Ullrich
ALAC/At-Large: Three Tracks of Activities

Overview
- Total of 16 sessions categorized in the three main tracks of ALAC/At-Large: Policy, Outreach and Operations
- Welcoming current, ongoing and incoming leaders + León Sánchez to his second three-year term on Seat 15 of the ICANN Board

Policy and Prioritization Track
- Beyond Budapest: The UN Cybercrime Treaty and DNS Abuse
- Coordinating the Internet Unique Identifiers and the Interests of the Internet User
- Joint ALAC & NCSG Meeting: ICANN and Human Rights - a way forward

Outreach Track
- 2 European Stakeholder Roundtables hosted by EURALO
- Regional Leadership
- ALS Community Engagement
- The At-Large Community and DNS Abuse: An Individual User Education Campaign
- Outreach and Engagement Sub-Committee
- AFRALO/AfriICANN (Topic: Status, Impact and Recommendations for Universal Acceptance in Africa)

Operations Track
- Welcome and Wrap Up Sessions
- Recommendation Thresher: Where do we Begin?
- ALAC Achievements 2020
How to Prepare for ALAC and At-Large Sessions

Prep Sessions
- At-Large ICANN69 Introduction Webinar—Recording available
- At-Large Social Media Webinar—Recording available

At-Large at ICANN69 Wiki Workspace
- [https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ICANN69+-October+2020](https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ICANN69+-October+2020)

At-Large Policy Advice Development Page:
- [https://community.icann.org/display/alacpolicydev/At-Large+Policy+Advice+Development+Page](https://community.icann.org/display/alacpolicydev/At-Large+Policy+Advice+Development+Page)
Discussion
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hoggarth
Current GAC Demographics

- 178 country/territory members
- 38 observer organizations
- ~500 participants/delegates
- Increased engagement and participation during the COVID-19 pandemic
Current GAC Interests and Priorities

- New gTLDs
  - Subsequent procedures
  - Timing of next round
  - CCWG Auction Proceeds: next steps
- GDPR Implementation
  - EPDP Phase 1 implementation
  - EPDP Phase 2 Final Report
- DNS abuse mitigation
- IGO protections
- GAC operations
  - WS2 implementation
  - ATRT3 suggestions
  - Multistakeholder model evolution
  - GAC Operating Principles
  - Empowered Community
  - Consensus building
• Pre-meeting preparations - webinars and time shifting planned (e.g., ccNSO and GNSO meetings)
• Meeting activities over two weeks
• Finish New gTLD SubPro comments
• WS2 implementation project planning
• CEO-GAC info call (GDPR)
• BGIG call
• Engage in plenary session planning
• GAC leadership elections
- 12 plenary sessions
- 15 hours of public programming (*not including organizational meetings and daily updates*)
- Session topics include:
  - New gTLD subsequent procedures
  - Registration data services and data protection
  - WS2 implementation
  - GAC meetings with ICANN Board and with ALAC (Tues/Wed)
  - GAC Communiqué drafting (Wed)
  - GAC leadership election results (Thurs)
Discussion
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Andrew McConachie
RSSAC: Current Work

RSSAC000v5: RSSAC Operational Procedures
- RSSAC recently updated their operational procedures
- This is a regular, administrative function of the RSSAC

Tool to Gather a Local Perspective of the RSS – RSSAC Caucus Work Party
- Describe requirements for a tool or set of tools that can easily measure the local perspective of the root server system (RSS) at various points of the Internet
- Multiple purposes, including helping to inform root server operators (RSOs) where best to deploy new instances for better global coverage

Effects and Mitigations of a Rogue RSO – RSSAC Caucus Work Party
- Define what is a ‘rogue’ operator?
- Describe types of rogue operators
- Explore harm committed by rogue operators as well as detection and mitigation strategies
How to Prepare for RSSAC Sessions

RSSAC Caucus meeting – Tuesday, 13 October
  • RSSAC Caucus information: https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac-caucus

RSSAC Caucus Local Perspective Tool Work Party meeting – Tuesday, 13 October

RSSAC Caucus Rogue RSO Work Party meeting – Thursday, 15 October

RSSAC & GWG Joint Meeting with ICANN Board – Wednesday, 14 October

For further information on the Root Server System and the RSSAC:
  • RSSAC publications: https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents
  • RSSAC Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/faq
Discussion
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Kathy Schnitt
SSAC: Current Work

SAC112: Minority Statement on the Final Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 2 Expedited Policy Development Process

- SSAC cannot endorse the Final Report as it currently stands
- SSAC believes a much better system is possible within the limitations imposed by the GDPR and that the EPDP has not provided outcomes that are reasonably suitable for security and stability
- Expresses concern that several Phase 1 issues were not examined, and remain unaddressed without a commitment to finish unaddressed charter items
SSAC Advisory on Private-Use TLDs

- The SSAC recommends that the ICANN Board ensure a string is reserved at the top level for private use that must **never** be delegated.
- Currently many vendors and operators make ad hoc use of strings not present in the root zone for private use
  - This usage is uncoordinated and can cause harm to Internet users
- Reservation of a specific string for private use can help to alleviate this ad hoc use and facilitate greater coordination
- The SSAC does not recommend a specific string, instead the SSAC specifies criteria to help choose the string
SSAC: Current Work

SSAC Work Party on DNS Abuse
• Near completion on a document that outlines potential efforts to standardize community strategies and processes surrounding abuse identification and mitigation

SSAC Work Party on Routing Security
• Recently chartered a new work party to examine the security and stability implications of route hijacking on the Internet's routing system and domain name system
How to Prepare for SSAC Sessions

DNSSEC Workshop – Wednesday, 21 October

SSAC Meeting with ICANN Board – Tuesday, 13 October

SSAC Public Meeting – Tuesday, 20 October
  - SSAC website: https://www.icann.org/groups/ssac
Discussion
Question and Answer Session

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https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/presentations-2012-08-27-en