Policy Update

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Welcome to the ICANN72 Prep Week Policy Update Webinar

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**Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)**

- **GNOSO Council** is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) who work on generic top-level domain name (GTLD) policies (e.g., .com, .new GTLDs).

**Policy Development Process**

1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - GNSO Council requests Preliminary Issue Report from Public Comment Period.
   - GNSO Council convenes if issue remains unresolved in consensus policy.

2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - Identify issue and determine if it is within scope of GNSO.

3. **INITIATE THE PDP**
   - GNSO Council considers Preliminary Issue Report and decides whether to initiate PDP.
   - If yes, GNSO Council develops a set of criteria for PDF WG.

4. **FORM A WORKING GROUP**
   - WG is tasked with Community and develops a final report for Public Comment Period.
   - After review, WG submits final report to GNSO Council.

5. **DELIBERATE THE FINAL REPORT**
   - ICANN Board considers and adopts final report.

6. **VOTE BY ICANN BOARD**
   - ICANN Board votes on final report recommendations.

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

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

- The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

**Policy Development Process**

1. **REQUEST AN ISSUE REPORT**
   - Issue may trigger determination if it is within scope of ccNSO.
   - ccNSO Board convenes and limits the scope of the issue.

2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - Issue is in scope of ccNSO Council, issues are scoped.

3. **INITIATE THE PDP**
   - ccNSO Council considers Preliminary Issue Report.
   - ccNSO Council may or may not appoint an Expert Group.

4. **DEVELOP POLICY**
   - ccNSO Council develops a policy.

5. **VOTE BY ccNSO (TWO STAGES)**
   - ccNSO Board votes on initial report recommendations.

6. **VOTE BY ICANN BOARD**
   - ICANN Board votes on final report recommendations.

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

**Address Supporting Organization (ASO)**

- **ASO Address Council (AC)** is composed of 45 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

**Policy Development Process**

1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - Any individual may submit global privacy proposal to ASO/AC or RIR.
   - RIR POP generates global privacy proposal.
   - ICANN Board may also request global policy proposal.

2. **DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS**
   - ASO/AC adopts Policy Framework and harmonises rules and policies.
   - RIRs review global policy proposal.

3. **REVIEW BY RIRs AND ASO AC**
   - RIRs must approve the final draft global policy proposal.
   - RIRs submit proposed global policy proposal to ASO/AC for review.

4. **REVIEW BY ICANN BOARD**
   - ICANN Board reviews global policy proposal.

Learn more about the ASO [asо.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**
Multistakeholder Advice Development

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

ALAC Advice Development Process
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - Any At-Large community member can bring up emerging issues to ALAC.
2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - ALAC discusses issues to determine impact on individual users and scope.
   - ALAC determines key elements of its position.
3. **PARTICIPATION**
   - ALAC designates issue shepherds to participate in policy development.
   - Issue shepherds lead drafting of ALAC responses.
4. **ADVICE**
   - ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.
   - If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SO/ACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

Learn more about the ALAC [alac.icann.org](http://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.

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.
5. **ISSUE ADVICE**
   - If consensus is reached, GAC chair issues communique or other formal written statement to ICANN Board.

Learn more about the GAC [gac.icann.org](http://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.

RSSAC Advice Development Process
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose work item, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits statement of work for RSSAC to consider.
2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - RSSAC reviews statement of work.
   - If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.
3. **DEVELOP ADVICE**
   - Work party writes draft document, which its 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 its review.
4. **RATIFY ADVICE**
   - Work party submits draft document to RSSAC.
   - RSSAC votes on draft document.
5. **PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
   - RSSAC may share content with those it might affect.
   - RSSAC may also post approved document for Public Comment.
6. **PUBLISH ADVICE**
   - RSSAC publishes approved document.
   - RSSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the RSSAC [rssac.icann.org](http://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.

SSAC Advice Development Process
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - SSAC members, ICANN Board, SO/ACs, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issue.
2. **STUDY THE ISSUE**
   - If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.
3. **PRELIMINARY REVIEW**
   - Work party may share draft document with those it might affect.
   - Work party sends revisions to SSAC.
   - SSAC may post draft document for Public Comment.
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 reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the SSAC [ssac.icann.org](http://ssac.icann.org)

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

36 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 Session

Wednesday 27 October, 17:30-19:00 UTC

Designing "Virtual-First" ICANN Public Meetings
How to Prepare

ICANN72 Policy Outlook Report: https://go.icann.org/outlook72

GNSO Policy Briefing | ICANN72 Edition: https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing

ICANN72 Prep Week: https://72.schedule.icann.org/prep-week-schedule
Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee Updates
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)
Policy Development

The ASO Address Council (AC) manages the global policy development process. 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

Virtual Regional Internet Registry Meetings
- APNIC 52 8-16 September 2021 (last month)
- LACNIC 36 11-15 October 2021 (this week)
- ARIN 48 19, 20, 28 October and 4 November 2021
- AFRINIC 34 15-18 November 2021
- RIPE 83 22-26 November 2021
ICANN Board Seat 10 Selection Process Timeline

- Nomination Phase: 15 September 2021 – 1 December 2021
- Comments Phase: 30 December 2021 – 30 March 2022
- ICANN Due Diligence for nominated candidates
- Interview Phase: 29 January 2022 – 30 March 2022
- Selection Phase (deliberation): 1 April – 16 April 2022
- Selection Phase (voting): 19 – 25 April 2022
- Announcement of selected candidate: around 30 April 2022

Note: The ICANN Bylaws state that no two directors selected by a Supporting Organization can reside in the same geographic region. Therefore, nominations for ICANN Board Seat 10 will not be accepted from candidates residing in the AFRINIC region.

More information
Country Code Names
Supporting Organization (ccNSO)
Top Issues

ccNSO sessions

• Tech Day
• Strategic and Operational Planning Committee, TLD-OPS
• ccNSO Members meeting:
  o ccNSO Governance session: New ccNSO Rules
  o DNS Abuse session: What is the ccNSO role?
  o Question and Answer session: Candidates ccNSO Council
• ccNSO Council meeting

Ongoing ccNSO Policy Development Processes

• Third (ccPDP3) review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains
• Fourth (ccPDP4) (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name country code top-level domain strings
How to Prepare

ccNSO Schedule and Remote Participation Hub:
The one-stop page for all your remote participation queries
https://community.icann.org/x/BQAuCg

Agenda: ccNSO Members meeting
https://community.icann.org/x/hAEuCg

Agenda: Tech Day
https://community.icann.org/x/zgJyCg
Generic Names
Supporting Organization (GNSO)
Top Issues

**EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A**

- The GNSO Council plans to consider the EPDP Phase 2A Team Final Report during its meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 19:30-21:30 UTC. The Final Report addresses two topics: (1) legal v. natural persons and (2) feasibility of uniform anonymized email addresses.

**New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP and Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs PDP**

- SubPro: On 12 September 2021, the ICANN Board directed ICANN org to initiate the Operational Design Phase (ODP) by addressing the questions outlined in the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Operational Design Phase Scoping Document.
- RPMs: Now that the public comment period has closed, the next step is for the ICANN Board to consider the Phase 1 recommendations.

**Transfer Policy PDP**

- The GNSO Council launched a two-phased PDP on the Transfer Policy on 18 February 2021. The working group is reviewing the policy governing transfers of domain names from one registrar to another and has begun addressing Phase 1 questions. The working group will meet on Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 17:30-19:00 UTC.
Top Issues

Internationalized Domain Names EPDP

- The Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) EPDP has begun work which focuses on two main areas: 1) the definition of gTLDs and the management of variant labels; and 2) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines should be updated in the future. The EPDP Team will meet on Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 23:30-00:30 UTC.

Accuracy Scoping

- The GNSO Council recently adopted a proposal for a scoping team to address the effects of GDPR on registration data accuracy requirements and the WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System (ARS). The Scoping Team will meet on Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 19:30-21:00 UTC.

GNSO Council Sessions

- Planned bilateral sessions with GAC (Monday, 25 October 2021, 23:30-00:30 local time) and ICANN Board (Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 16:00-17:00 UTC) and
- GNSO Council meeting on Wednesday, 27 October from 19:30-21:30 UTC will be open to observers.
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community
Overview of At-Large Sessions

• At-Large will hold a total of nine At-Large sessions divided into three tracks: Policy, Operations, and Outreach and Engagement.
• At-Large will hold most of its sessions during the “At-Large Week” 18-22 October 2021.
• At-Large will meet with ICANN Board and GAC as well as participate in other cross-community sessions.

Policy Advice Activities

• Five policy advice statements since ICANN71, including ALAC advice to the ICANN Board on EPDP Phase 2 and SSAD.
• CPWG adapting At-Large to the GNSO PDP 3.0 representative model.

At-Large Week Sessions 18-22 October 2021

• The At-Large Welcome session will feature an overview of all At-Large sessions and updates from key At-Large groups | Monday, 18 October 2021, 17:00 UTC
• Unfinished Business: Closed Generics | Monday, 18 October 2021, 19:00 UTC
At-Large Week and ICANN72 Highlight Sessions

At Large Week Sessions Continued

• Tackling DNS Abuse | Tuesday, 19 October 2021, 17:00 UTC
• ICANN Accountability and Transparency and ICANN Reviews | Wednesday, 20 October 2021, 17:00 UTC (Part 1) and 18:00 UTC (Part 2)
• NARALO Games Evening | Thursday, 21 October 2021, 20:00 UTC

ICANN72 Highlights 25-28 October 2021

• AFRALO-AfrICANN session focusing on “Data Security” | Tuesday, 26 October, 17:30 UTC
• NARALO Social: Beer Appreciation Event | Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 01:00 UTC
• The At-Large Wrap-Up session will include ICANN President and CEO, ICANN Board Chair and Vice Chair to say farewell to departing members and welcome incoming members | Thursday, 28 October 2021, 19:00 UTC
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At-Large Workspaces and Website

- At-Large workspace: https://community.icann.org/x/ToMZCg
- At-Large website: https://atlarge.icann.org/

At-Large Social Media

- Follow At-Large Social Media activities to stay connected!
  - At-Large Facebook: https://facebook.com/ICANNatlarge
  - At-Large Twitter: https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge
  - At-Large YouTube:
    https://www.youtube.com/user/icannatlarge
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
Current GAC Demographics

- 179 country/territory members
- 38 observer organizations
- About 450 participants/delegates
- Steady and consistent attendance and participation during COVID-19 pandemic
- About 100 new GAC delegates since ICANN66
- Continued focus on engagement activities in virtual environment
Current GAC Interests and Priorities

Top Issues

New gTLDs
- Subsequent Procedures
- Timing of Next Round

GDPR implementation
- EPDP Phase 1 Implementation
- EPDP Phase 2 Final Report
- EPDP Phase 2A
- Data Accuracy

DNS Abuse mitigation

IGO protections
- GAC/ICANN Board Advice consultation
- GNSO EPDP

GAC operations
- WS2/ATRT3 implementation
15 hours of open topic sessions

About 20 hours of public programming (not including organizational sessions and daily updates)

Session topics include:
- New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
- DNS Abuse Mitigation
- IGO Protections
- Registration Data Services and Data Protection
- GAC sessions with ICANN Board, ALAC, and GNSO (3 hours)
- GAC Communiqué Drafting (Wednesday/Thursday, 27/28 October, about 5 hours)
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
### Top Issues

#### Current Work
- **Updating RSSAC047**: RSSAC Advisory on Metrics for the DNS Root Servers and the Root Server System
- **Updating RSSAC000**: RSSAC Operational Procedures

#### Recent Publications
- **RSSAC055**: Principles Guiding the Operation of the Public Root Server System
- **RSSAC056**: RSSAC Advisory on Rogue DNS Root Server Operators
- **RSSAC057**: Requirements for Measurements of the Local Perspective on the Root Server System

#### Sessions
- **RSSAC Meeting**, Monday, 25 October 2021
- **RSSAC and ICANN Board Joint Meeting**, Monday, 25 October 2021
- **RSSAC Caucus Meeting**, Tuesday 26 October 2021
- **RSSAC Work Session**, Thursday 28 October 2021
For further information on the Root Server System and the RSSAC:

- Brief Overview of the Root Server System | ICANN Office of the Chief Technology Officer:

- RSSAC publications:
  https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents

- RSSAC Frequently Asked Questions:
  https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/faq
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
Top Issues

Current Work Parties

- SSAC Routing Security Work Party
- SSAC SubPro Work Party
- Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP)

Recent Publications

- **SAC117**: Report on Root Service Early Warning Systems
- **SAC118**: SSAC Comments on Initial Report of the EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2A
- **SAC119**: Feedback to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group

Sessions

- **SSAC Meeting**, Tuesday, 26 October 2021
- **SSAC and ICANN Board Joint Meeting**, Tuesday, 26 October 2021
- **DNSSEC Workshop**, Wednesday, 27 October 2021
How to Prepare

For further information on the SSAC:

• SSAC Website: https://www.icann.org/groups/ssac
• SSAC publications: https://www.icann.org/groups/ssac/documents
Root Zone Evolution Review Committee
Top Issues

Current Work

• RZERC charter review

Recent Publications

• RZERC002: Recommendations Regarding Signing Root Zone Name Server Data
• RZERC003: Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone

Sessions

• RZERC Session, Thursday, 28 October 2021

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• RZERC website: https://www.icann.org/rzer
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