Introduction to the GNSO Council
Agenda

• Welcome!
• About the GNSO Council
• Finding your way around
• Ready for Buenos Aires
Welcome

Jonathan Robinson – Chair of the GNSO Council
The GNSO and the GNSO Council

- Generic Names Supporting Organization
- GNSO is responsible for policy development related to generic Top Level Domain (e.g. .com, .net, .info, .museum, .pro)
- 21 Councilors from 6 different constituencies / Stakeholder Groups & Nom Com appointees
Structure of GNSO
GNSO Community Structures

Registry Stakeholder Group
- NTAG

Non Commercial Stakeholder Group
- NCUC
- NPOC

Registrar Stakeholder Group
- BC
- ISPCP
- IPC

Commercial Stakeholder Group
GNSO Council - How do we work?

- Manager of the policy development process
- Meetings usually once per month - Typically two hours
- Decisions typically made through formal motions. Submitted 10 days in advance of a meeting
- Policy work undertaken in open working groups
GNSO Council - How do we work?

- Councilors expected to attend every Council meeting. Attendance is recorded.
- If a Council member cannot attend a meeting, he/she must inform the GNSO Secretariat before the meeting.
- Proxy / Alternates may be appointed in case of absence.
- Council members spend, on average, 2–10 hours per week on Council work.
- Intensity increases as each of ICANN's three annual public meetings approaches.
Focus on continuous improvement

- Induction & training
- GNSO PDP Improvements & Streamlining
- Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation
- Anticipate the GNSO Review
Who are your colleagues?

Registry Stakeholder Group

GNSO Council Chair
Jonathan Robinson (Europe)

GNSO Counselor -
Jeff Neuman
(North America)

GNSO Counselor
Ching Chiao
(Asia Pacific)
Who are your colleagues?

Registrar Stakeholder Group

GNSO Counselor - Volker Greimann (Europe)

GNSO Counselor – Yoav Keren (Asia Pacific)

GNSO Counselor James Bladel (North America)
Who are your colleagues?

Nominating Committee Appointees

Thomas Rickert – Voting CPH (Europe)

Jennifer Wolfe – Non-Voting (North America)

Daniel Reed – Voting NCPH (North America)
Who are your colleagues?

Commercial Stakeholder Group

John Berard – BC (North America)
Gabriela Szlak – (Latin AC)
Petter Rindforth – IPC (Europe)

Brian Winterfeldt – IPC (North America)
Osvaldo Novoa – ISPCP (Latin AC)
Mikey O’Connor – ISPCP (North America)
Who are your colleagues?

Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group

David Cake (Asia Pacific)

Avri Doria (North America)

Maria Farrell (Europe)

Wolfgang Kleinwächter (Europe)

Magaly Pazello (Brazil)

Amr Elsadr (Egypt)
Who are your colleagues?

Liaisons

Alan Greenberg – ALAC Liaison (North America)

Patrick Myles – ccNSO Liaison (Asia Pacific)
Finding Your Way Around

• [http://gnso.icann.org](http://gnso.icann.org)

• Review core materials such as GNSO Operating Procedures which include GNSO WG Guidelines and PDP Manual

• Review GNSO 101 Materials

• Review current GNSO projects (Action Items)
  [http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active](http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active)
Planning for Buenos Aires

• Attend the Policy Update Webinar (7 November at 12.00 and 19.00 UTC)
• Join the informal GNSO Council Dinner on Saturday 16 November
• Participate in the GNSO Council Development Session on 22 November
• Ensure your SG / Constituency is aware of 22 November meeting
GNSO Meetings in Buenos Aires

• Saturday & Sunday: GNSO Weekend Working Session
• Monday: WG F2F meetings & joint ccNSO-GNSO meeting
• Tuesday – SG/C meetings
• Wednesday – WG F2F meetings & GNSO Council open meetings
• Thursday – WG F2F meetings & GNSO Wrap – up
• http://buenosaires48.icann.org/en/schedule-full
Buenos Aires Development Session
What to expect?

+ Pilot - Aimed at introducing and integrating new GNSO Council members as well as enhancing Council effectiveness and working methods

+ Intended to be informal, interactive and fun!

+ If successful, transform this into an annual meeting

+ Q&A Breakfast session to answer any questions you may have!
Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team

David Olive
Vice President, Policy Development
Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Marika Konings
Senior Policy Director and GNSO Team Leader
Location: Brussels, Belgium

Glen de Saint Géry
GNSO Secretariat
Location: Cannes, France
Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team

Mary Wong  
Senior Policy Director  
Location: New Hampshire, US

Julie Hedlund  
Policy Director  
Location: Washington DC, US

Lars Hoffman  
Policy Analyst  
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team

Berry Cobb
Consultant
Location: Scottsdale, US

Nathalie Peregrine
Secretariat Operations Coordinator
Location: Nice, France
Thank You & Questions?