

AfTLD ccTLD Workshop

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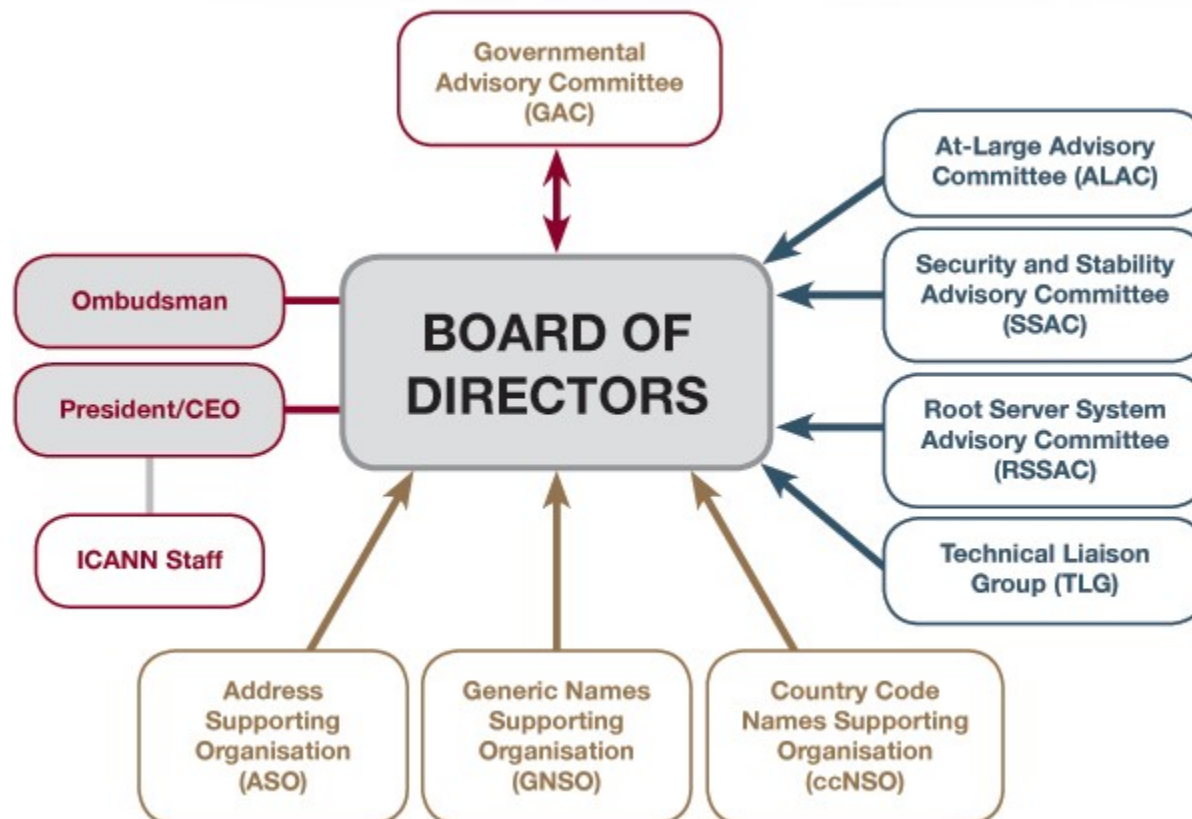
ccNSO ICANN Overview

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ICANN ccNSO

ccNSO : **C**ountry **C**ode **N**aming **S**upporting **O**rganization

One of ICANN Supporting Organizations (Membership based)



ICANN ccNSO

The Country Code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) of ICANN is the policy development body for a narrow range of global ccTLD issues within the ICANN structure. It is established under the bylaws of ICANN. It is responsible for developing and recommending to the Board global policies relating to country-code top-level domains, nurturing consensus across the ccNSO's community, including the name-related activities of ccTLDs, and coordinating with other ICANN Supporting Organisations, committees, and constituencies under ICANN.

ccNSO Structure & Membership

- **ccNSO is ccTLD Registries Constituency**
- **ccNSO Members** : any ccTLD Registry is eligible to become a ccNSO Membership

- There is 53 ccNSO Members
 - Africa x 15
 - Asia Pacific x 13
 - Europe x 7
 - Latin America Caribbean x 15
 - North America x 4

- ccNSO Council** : an elected council by ccnNSO members (3 members for each region)

African ccNSO Members

Burundi(.bi)

Sudan (.sd)

Kenya(.ke)

Uganda(.ug)

Malawi(.mw)

Madagascar(.md)

Nigeria(.ng)

Mauritania(.mr)

Cote D'Voire(.ci)

Cameroon(.cm)

Togo(.tg)

Senegal (.sn)

Mali(.ml)

Gabon(.ga)

Libya (.ly)

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Africa Elected Representatives

Victor Ciza

Mar-09

Africa

Paulos B. Nyirenda

Mar-10

Africa

Mohamed El Bashir

Mar-08

Africa

ccNSO Membership Process

- **Membership Application**
- **ICANN /IANA Check and Confirmation**
- **ccNSO Council vote/Approval**

ccNSO Working Groups “WG”

- IANA WG
- Regions WG
- IDN WG
- GAC WG
- Joing ccNSO-GAC IDN WG
- Technical Exchange WG

Regional TLD Organizations

- **African Top Level Domain Org. “AfTLD”**
- **Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Org. “APTLD “**
- **Latin America & Caribbean Top Level Domain Org. “LACTLD”**
- **European TLD Or. “CENTR”**

IDN WG

The goal of the IDN WG is to gather ccNSO member's inputs and consensus and to provide advice to the ccNSO Council on the global policy issues associated with the introduction of IDNs.

The IDN Working Group Charter

Working Group Members

- * Andrzej Bartosiewicz, .pl
- * Ian Chiang, .tw
- * Mohamed El Bashir, .sd
- * Hiro Hotta, .jp
- * Colin Jackson, .nz
- * Daniel Kalchev, .bg
- * Ming-Cheng Liang, .tw (Chair)
- * Slobodan Markovic, ccNSO Council Member
- * Oscar Moreno, .pr
- * Minjung Park, .kr
- * Andrew Romanov, .ru
- * Charles Sha'ban, ccNSO Council Member
- * Vaggelis Segredakis, .gr
- * Siavash Shahshahani, .ir
- * Jonathan Shea, .hk
- * William Tan, .us

Current ccNSO Hot issues

▸ **Accountability Framework**

(Formalizing ICANN-ccTLD Relations)

- AF is not a Contract .
- Define ccTLD & ICANN obligations and responsibilities
- .uk, .de, .no exchanged letters with ICANN “AF”
- .ci Latest African ccTLD to Sign AF

ccNSO & ICANN Regions

• **ICANN Regions :**

In accordance with ICANN bylaws, a review of ICANN Regions will be conducted this year to determine whether any change to the current Geographic Regions: Europe; Asia/Australia/Pacific; Latin America/Caribbean Islands; Africa; and North America, is appropriate taking account of the evolution of the Internet.

ICANN is using UN Geographical Regions.

ccNSO & ICANN Regions

- ❖ The Asia/Australia/Pacific region covers a vast landmass, approximately 10 timezones and a considerable number of cultures and languages. There are a number of Arab

Arab Countries have their own region (Language, Culture) to ensure adequate representation in debate of issues.

Thus, a resident of New Caledonia (overseas territory of France located in the Pacific Ocean) would be grouped with Europe rather than Asia/Australia/Pacific.

The grouping of dependent territories with the country of citizenship may create confusion and also impacts on regional representation. For example, the Cayman Islands is identified as being in the Europe region, but is physically located in the Caribbean. If someone from there wanted to stand for election to the Council they would need to be nominated by someone from Europe.

AfTLD Position on ICANN Regions

- **ccNSO Council resolved to conduct a ICANN regions survey**

AfTLD Position .

- **WG Draft Report released .**

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Questions or Comments

Thank You!

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