

# Boyoung Kim

Candidate for ccNSO Council – Asia Pacific Region

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## Candidate Statement

Dear ccNSO Members and Colleagues,

I am honored to stand as a candidate for the ccNSO Council from the Asia Pacific region and kindly seek your support in this election.

I currently work at the **Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA)**, the **.kr ccTLD manager**, where I have been responsible for domain name policy and Internet governance since 2012, both domestically and internationally.

Through this work, I have gained a strong understanding of **ICANN's global policy framework**, the **importance of multistakeholder participation**, and the **diversity of national contexts in which ccTLDs operate**.

I believe that effective global dialogue within the ccNSO must respect each ccTLD's **local policy autonomy** while strengthening **cross-regional cooperation** and mutual understanding.

My goal as a Councillor is to help **bridge ICANN, the ccNSO, and the Asia Pacific community** — ensuring that our region's diverse voices are heard and that practical collaboration leads to meaningful outcomes for all ccTLDs.

## **Key Experience**

- **ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Representative for Korea (2014–2020)**
  - Engaged in the **IANA stewardship transition, shaping Korea's position** through coordination with Korean government and community.
  - Contributed to the **Korean Script Root Zone LGR and IDN/UA initiatives**, reinforcing inclusion for non-Latin script users.
  - Developed in-depth understanding of ICANN's key policies, including **new gTLD, registration data, and DNS abuse**.
- **APTLD Board Member (2021–Present)**
  - Advocate for **broad regional participation** across diverse ccTLD environments.
  - Led the "*Internet for All*" statement to **unify Asia Pacific voices** and highlight shared priorities within the Internet ecosystem.
- **DotAsia Organisation Board Member (2024–Present)**
  - Experience in **community project management, financial oversight, risk management** within the non-for-profit organization of gTLD space.
- **Program Lead, Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) (2016–Present)**
  - A joint **KISA-ICANN initiative** supporting **youth capacity-building** across the region.
  - Partnered with **APNIC, ISOC, and DotAsia**, expanding APIGA into a **local-regional model** to empower future Internet leaders.
- **Korea Internet Governance Alliance (KIGA) & Korea IGF (KrIGF) (2012–Present)**
  - Strengthened Korea's **multistakeholder Internet governance framework** by linking national and global communities.
  - Provided an open platform for the domestic Internet community to engage in **policy dialogue and ICANN processes**.
- **International Cooperation Officer, KISA/KRNIC**
  - Serves as liaison with **global organizations, governments, and ccTLD registries**.
  - Facilitates international policy exchange and promotes collaboration on secure and stable Internet resource management.

## **Commitment**

If elected to the ccNSO Council, I will dedicate my term to strengthening regional collaboration and advancing the ccNSO's strategic goals through a practical and inclusive approach.

My priorities will be to:

- **Strengthen Asia Pacific participation** in ccNSO activities and ensure that the perspectives of our region — diverse in size, culture, and governance models — are reflected in global policy discussions.
- **Bridge ICANN and ccNSO processes** by helping translate global policy developments into practical implications for ccTLDs, and vice versa.
- **Support ccTLD policy development and implementation**, particularly in areas such as registry operations, Internet governance, and capacity building, drawing on my experience in both government and community-based work.
- **Promote community engagement and capacity building** by sharing experience and knowledge, and by connecting emerging and underrepresented voice from our region.
- **Contribute to efficient governance**, aligning with the ccNSO Strategic Plan to prioritize activities, ensure timely responses, and make the best use of community resources.

With the full support of **KISA/KRNIC**, I am committed to serving with **transparency, collaboration, and a strong sense of regional representation** — to ensure the ccNSO remains both globally effective and locally grounded.

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