

Hi!



My name is Nicklas Pousette and I am Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at the Swedish Internet Foundation (Internetstiftelsen), ccTLD for .SE and .NU. I am both humbled and honored to be nominated for the election to ccNSO council. I accept this nomination since I am convinced that I will be able to contribute to the important work that is done by the council.

First and foremost I want to thank .DK for the nomination and .FI for seconding this. I also want to thank Carl Piva, CEO at The Swedish Internet Foundation (Internetstiftelsen) for encouraging me to take on this significant role alongside my daytime responsibilities.

My role as CTO at the Swedish Internet Foundation involves crafting our technical strategy and connecting with the global Internet community, both in Sweden and worldwide. As a technical liaison from our organization to ccNSO, I'm actively engaged in several working groups, including ccNSO Tech since 2021, MPC since 2022, and I recently joined TLD-Ops standing committee. I am a regular participant in ICANN and Centr meetings, staying at the forefront of industry developments.

My journey with the Swedish Internet Foundation began in 2020. That year I also attend my first ICANN meeting, at the time online. Witnessing the incredible results that emerge when diverse minds come together to drive the worldwide Internet's functionality has been truly inspiring. I take immense pleasure in being part of this open, welcoming, and highly efficient community.

My experience at the Swedish Internet Foundation has encompassed roles in R&D, community and customer engagement, as well as IT and tech management. This diverse background has equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of the industry. Prior to my involvement in the domain sector, I enjoyed a successful career in various managerial positions across Internet, telecommunications, and IT.

My vision for the ccNSO council is to contribute to a strong community and a good balance between technology, business, and policy. I'm passionate about advocating for a democratic governance model for the Internet, built upon the multi-stakeholder framework that underpins ICANN—a principle I staunchly endorse. I am cognizant of the time and effort this endeavor will demand, even if it means occasionally working outside conventional business hours.

With that in mind, I kindly ask you to vote in the ccNSO election process that will start 9 November! And I hope you enjoyed reading this statement which chatGPT helped me to enhance 😊

Wishing you all the best,

Nicklas