



Council of European National  
Top-Level Domain Registries



# CENTR update

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# Highlights

- Content Paper
- CENTR Statutes
- Policy Radar
- Stats Corner
- SO/AC independent policy support



# Registries and Content

<https://www.centri.org>





# CENTR Statutes

- 1999 - CENTR Ltd
- 2004 - CENTR iASBL
- 2006 - CENTR ASBL 1.0
- 2019 - CENTR ASBL 1.1
  
- Update, refresh and reflect current practice
- Belgian Law changing
- Members categories, European focus, voting clarifications



# Policy Radar

- e-Evidence
  - Impact on operational level
- Cybersecurity and NIS
  - will mandate ENISA to assist in developing policies concerning DNS (and IPv6), as well as possibly introduce mandatory cybersecurity certification for ccTLDs
- TERREG
  - fluctuating definition of hosting service providers
- Information Society Service Provider



# Stats Corner

## Member registration stats

- Median growth hits new low at 2.0%
  - Above average (organic\*): .ie, .al, .ba, .by, .rs, .fr, .ca, .lu, .is, .hr
  - Reasons: average decline in new adds
- Market share:
  - By registrant location: 54%
  - By Alexa top 500: 30%
- Median new wholesale price (registration price for registrar): 6 EUR (ex-tax, 1Y)

# Stats Corner

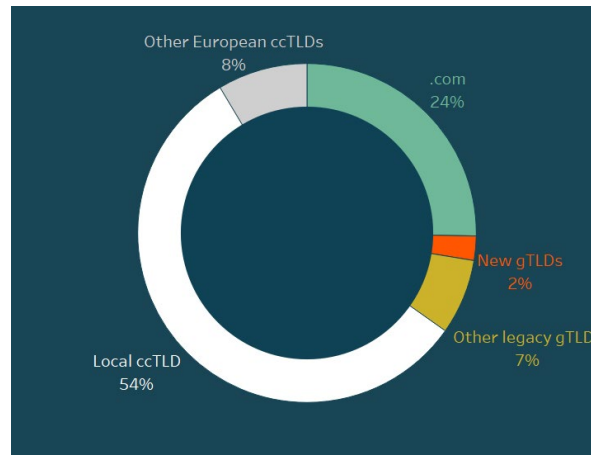
## Median domain growth

Rolling YoY growth in total domains  
Based on median of 30 ccTLDs



## Average TLD market share in country

Based on local registrants  
CENTR members



More information: <https://stats.centr.org/stats/global>

\* Organic excludes ccTLDs which have noticeable sharp increases/decreases. These changes indicate higher likelihood to be linked to campaigns, policy changes etc.



Any questions?

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## SO/AC independent policy support

- A concept to kickstart a debate
- Issues to solve:
  - Increasing need for policy support of ccNSO reps in CCWGs (WT5)
  - Community relying on a few volunteers to summarise and report
  - GAC secretariat decommissioned January 1
  - ICANN signalling budget restraints in providing support
- Basic concept: bring together resources (existing such as GAC fund and new from volunteering ccTLDs) to allow for an independent policy support function
- No support from ROs
- Should the ccNSO pick this up?