

Roadmap to update the IDNccTLD policy

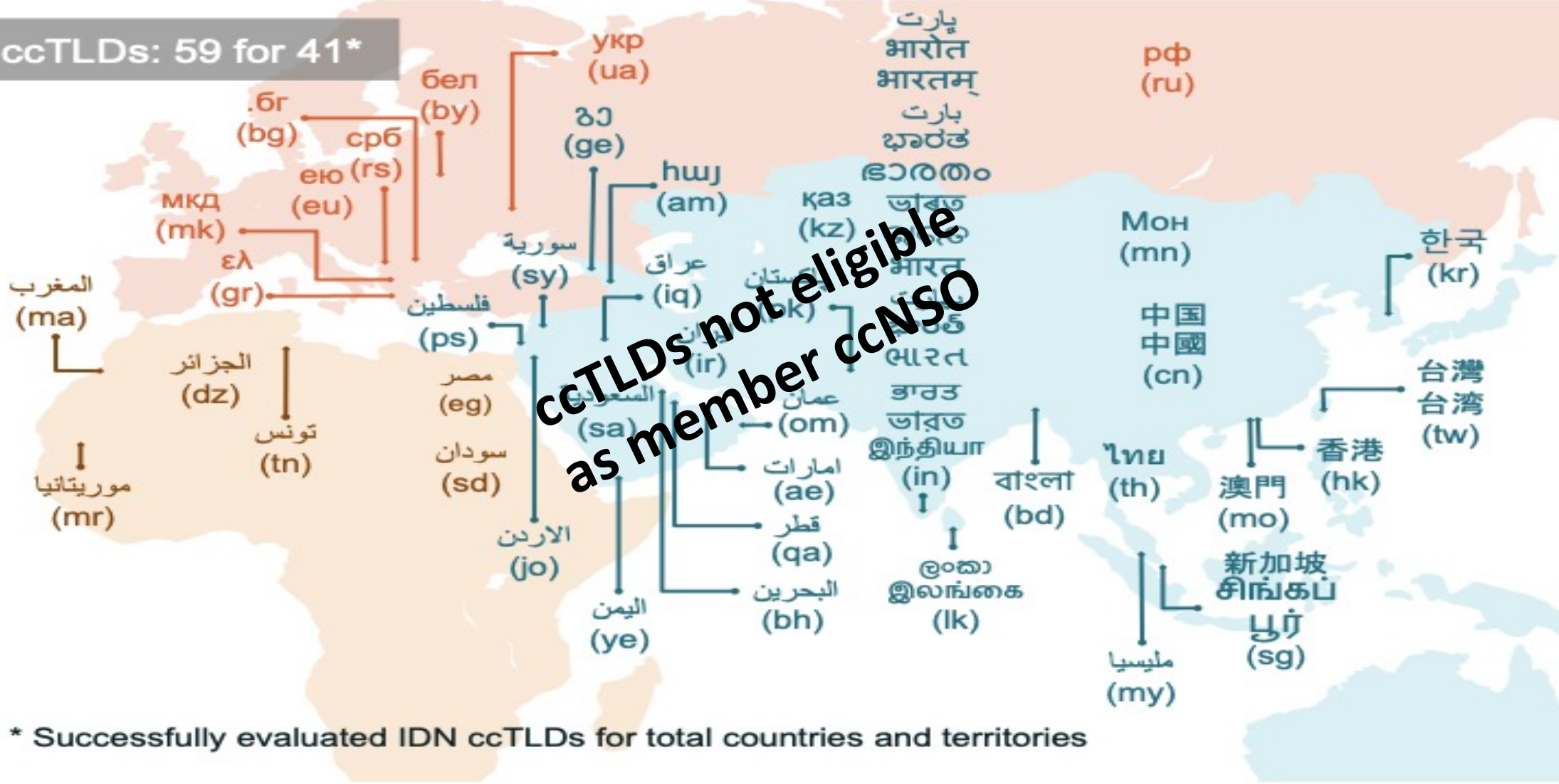
ccNSO Meeting Kobe

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Why are we discussing this?

Current State of Play

ccTLDs: 59 for 41*



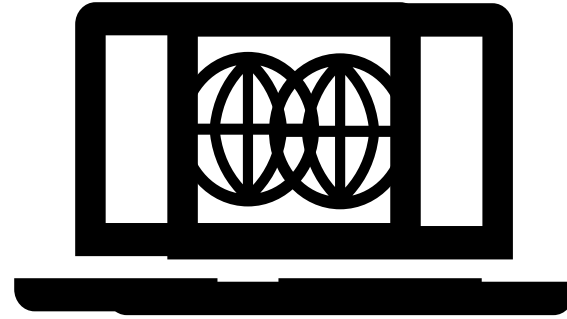
* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories

Open Issues

- Variance Management & Root Zone LGR
- List of County names to be reserved: is it needed?
- Increasing divergence Fast Track Process & recommended policy
- Financial contribution models IDN ccTLDs and ASCII IDN ccTLDs differ

Divergence

Confusing Similarity
Evaluation process
Fast Track



DNS
Stability
Panel

Extended
Process
Similarity
Review
Panel
(EPSRP)

Risk
Mitigation
Panel
(New)

Need to
harmonise and
update
recommended
policy

So what is the roadmap?

To

- Policy for Selection of IDNccTLD String
- Amended ccNSO Article in ICANN Bylaws

It is to get
From

- Fast Track Process
- &
- Overall IDNccTLD policy proposals
 - Selection of IDNccTLD Strings
 - Inclusion Of IDNccTLDs in ccNSO

To
An Inviting & Inclusive ccNSO •
and Stable, Predictable & •
Simple •
Policy

To get from

- Exclusive ccNSO

And

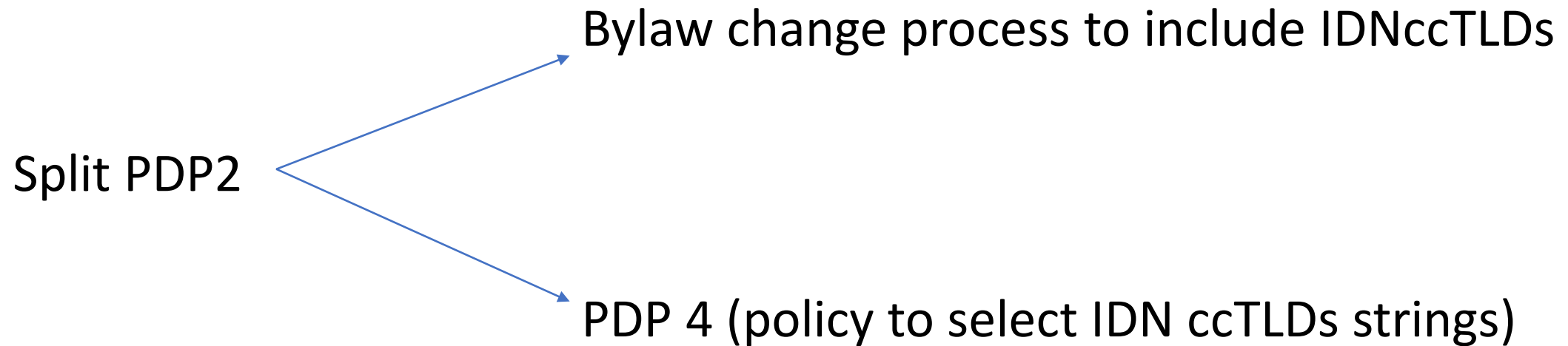
- Open issues
- Diverging
- Complicated

Method & Proposals

The roadmap

Stop Evolution of Fast Track Process & PDP 2 (IDNccTLD)

Gap Analysis Overall IDNccTLD policy (PDP 2)



Step 1: Stop Evolution & PDP 2 Process

- Agreed with Board & community in San Juan (ICANN 60 March 2018)
- Await introduction Risk Mitigation Panel & Guideline (February 2019)
- End of evolution: Fast Track Process should remain available for requesting IDNccTLDs!
- Next: letter from Council to the Board and vice versa confirming closure
And need to review recommended policy
 - Alternative approach: Go through motions of Board vote and ask Supplemental Recommendation
 - ccNSO to rescind PDP.

Step 2:

Gap Analysis Overall IDNccTLD policy

- Council to define scope and working method Gap Analysis
 - Working party & Terms of Reference
 - ccTLD community members, Issue Manager PDP2, ICANN staff, other interested parties
- Light weight Gap Analysis & Review
 - Required Bylaw changes to include IDNccTLD in ccNSO
 - Changes needed to IDNccTLD string selection process
 - Ensuring IDNccTLD are treated similar as ccTLDs
- Report to Council & community
 - What needs to addressed/ changed and propose way forward

Step 3: Split PDP 2 -> Amendment Article 10 To Include IDNccTLD in ccNSO

Mechanism?

- ccNSO to request Bylaw change or PDP

How and when?

- To be decided by Council at suggestion of working party Gap Analysis

Step 3: Split PDP 2 -> Launch PDP 4 IDNccTLD string selection process

- PDP recommended policy required to replace Fast Track Process
- Core of process already defined and proven to be sound & predictable
- Gap Analysis basis of what needs to be addressed & Issue Report
- Coordination with other SO/ACs required, however under rules of ccNSO
 - Harmonise Confusing Similarity
 - RZ-LGR/Variant management

When will happen next

At this meeting:

- ccNSO Council resolution to send letter to the Board
- Request draft ToR for review working party
- Call for volunteers

In Marrakesh (ICANN 64)

Discuss Gap Analysis Report & next steps

- Inclusion IDNccTLD: request Bylaw change or PDP
- Need to launch PDP on IDN sting selection policy

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Questions

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