

Roadmap to update the
IDNccTLD policy:
Outcome Preliminary review
draft IDNccTLD Policy

ccNSO Meeting Marrakesh

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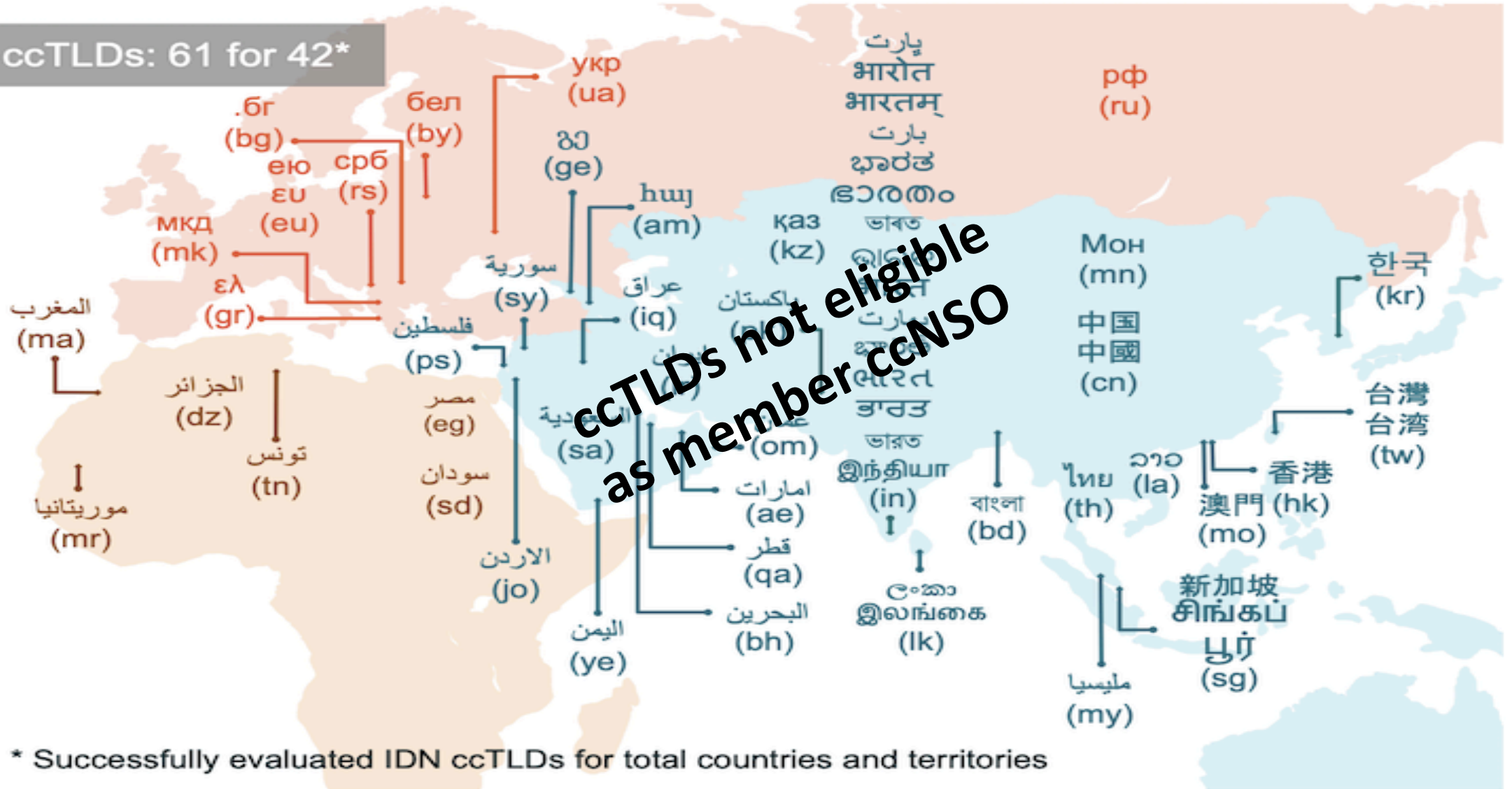
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Why are we discussing this?

Current State of Play

ccTLDs: 61 for 42*



* Successfully evaluated IDN ccTLDs for total countries and territories

Outstanding Issues

- Variant management

- Root Zone – Label Generation Rules & need for policy around variant management of TLD
- ccNSO to address this at request of the Board
- Open, pending issue in ccNSO PDP2: Overall policy recommendations IDN ccTLDs

- Evolution of process confusing similarity evaluation under Fast Track Process

- From DNS Stability panel to extensive and extended process and evolution of assessment methodology and criteria
- Divergence between ccNSO and GNSO policy in terms of process, assessment methodology and criteria

- Retirement of IDN ccTLD

- What triggers the retirement of an IDN ccTLD?
 - Change in name of country territory in language of the country?
 - Change in status of the language of the country (from language used from administrative purposes to non-specific language)?
 - Dissolution of Country listed in ISO3166-1 (examples from non-IDN ccTLDs realm: .RS and .AN)
- Once retirement trigger event is defined, the retirement process developed through ccNSO PDP3 applies

So what is the roadmap?

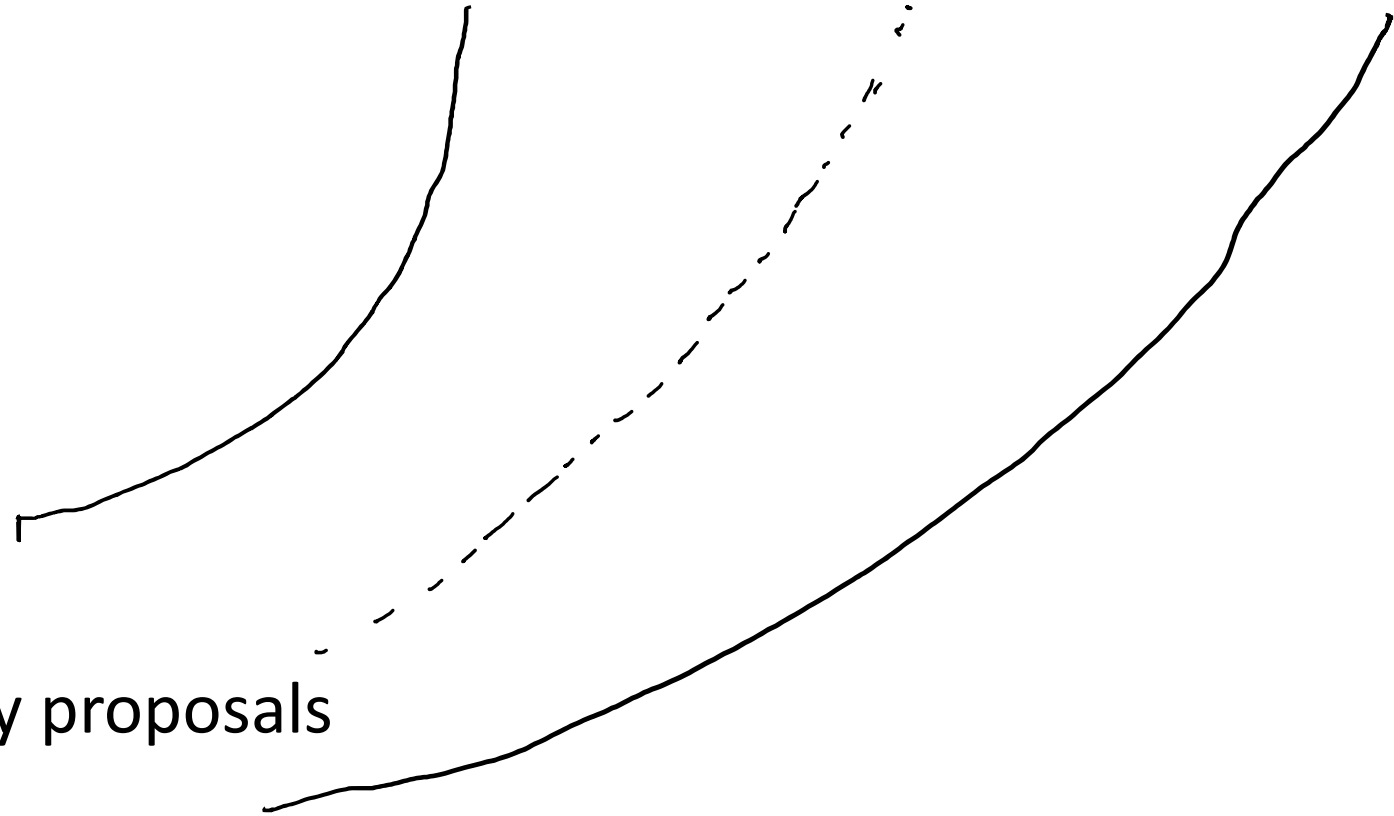
To get

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- Fast Track Process
- &
- Overall IDN ccTLD policy proposals

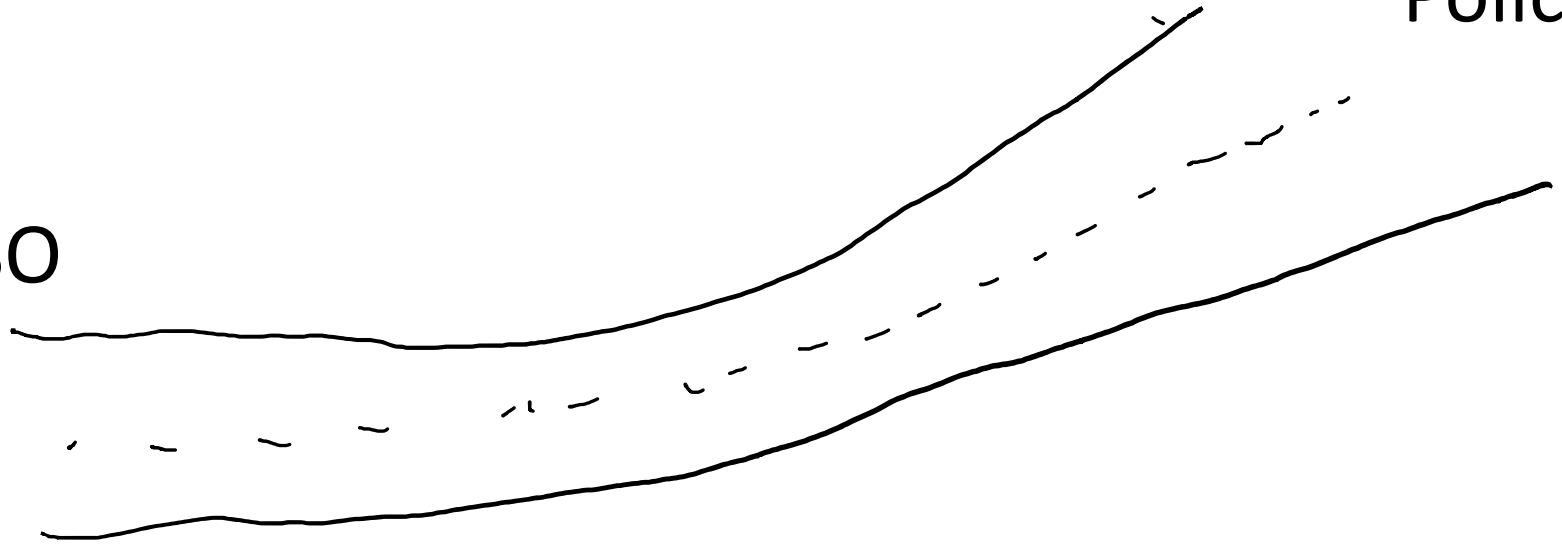
Policy for Selection of IDN ccTLD String •
Amended (ccNSO) Article 10 in ICANN Bylaws •

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An Inviting & Inclusive ccNSO,
with Stable, Predictable &
Clear
Policies

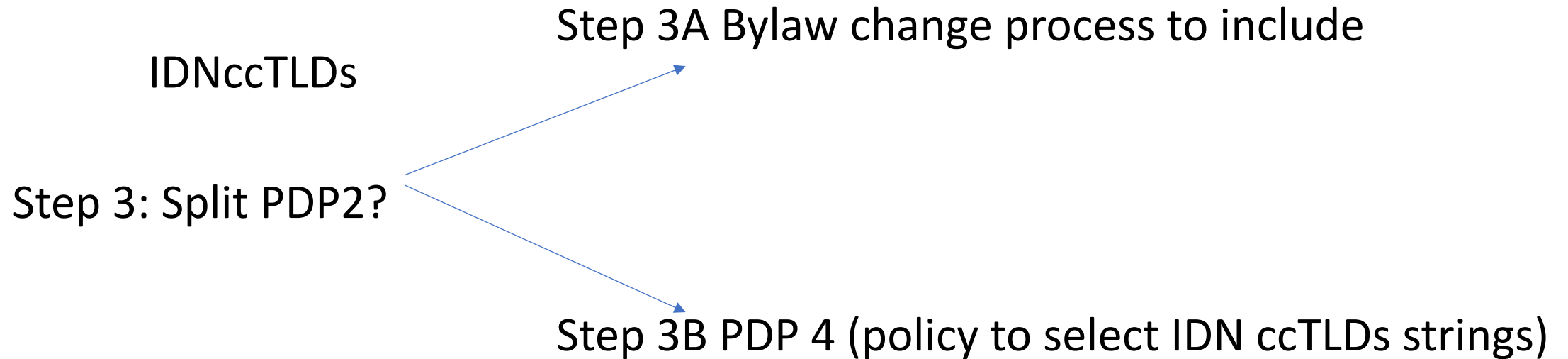
From
Exclusive ccNSO
and
Open,
Diverging, and
Complicated
Method & Proposals



The roadmap

Step 1: Stop Evolution of Fast Track Process & PDP 2 (IDNccTLD)

Step 2: Gap Analysis Overall IDNccTLD policy (PDP 2)



Currently in Step 2: Gap Analysis Overall IDNccTLD policy

- Council defined scope and working method Gap Analysis
 - **Preliminary Review Team**
 - ccTLD community members, Issue Manager PDP2, ICANN staff, & other interested parties
- Method: Light weight Gap Analysis & Review of 2013 Board report
 - Goal: Identify topics and issues that will need to be addressed
- Reporting: Advice to Council & community on Finding and proposed way forward
 - What needs to be addressed (topics and issues) in follow-up action?
 - How should it (topics and issues) be addressed?
 - Bylaws change?
 - ccNSO PDP?
 - Joint working groups/ cross-community working group(s)?

Preliminary Findings of PRT (Summary)

- No major updates required to proposals for Bylaws changes to include IDN ccTLDs in ccNSO
- Need to develop policy around Retirement of IDN ccTLD and Variant Management
- Update relevant parts of IDN ccTLD selection processes, criteria and procedures
- Reconfirm the principles underpinning the policy

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- Proposal is to amend Membership definition in Bylaws
- Introduce "emissaries" for Bylaws defined voting by members of the ccNSO. Limited to:
 - Selection of nominees, Board seat 11 and 12,
 - Members vote PDP
 - Election of Council members

Need to develop policy around Retirement of IDN ccTLD and Variant Management

Retirement of IDN ccTLDs: What causes retirement?

- If one or more of the requirements for string selection is no longer valid?
 - Removal of name of country or territory from ISO3166-1 list
 - String no longer meaningful representation of name of the country?
 - Other?
- Retirement process defined though ccSNSO PDP 3

Variant management

- No proposal in overall policy (placeholder)
- Board request to address
- If feasible jointly with GNSO

Update relevant parts of IDN ccTLD selection processes, criteria and procedures

- Confusing Similarity review needs to be updated
 - Method, Criteria and procedures
 - If feasible jointly with GNSO to avoid divergence between procedures
- Script mixing (allow or disallow?)
- Procedures and requirements pertaining to IDN tables, also review in light of the RZ-LGR
- Documentation in English only?
- Maintain requirement to create and maintain a table of country and territory names in designated (official) languages.
- Review of policy after 5-years (to be maintained?)
- Maintain creation of permanent IDN ccTLD Advisory Panel?

Reconfirm the principles underpinning the policy

- Ensure consistency of delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement process between IDN ccTLD and ASCII ccTLDs
- Maintain principle to preserve security, stability and interoperability of the DNS
- Maintain principle IDN ccTLD are to be treated in same way as and should be considered ccTLDs

What will happen next?

PRT to discuss in Marrakesh

- How to include IDNccTLD in ccNSO?
 - Discuss how Suggest Bylaw change
- How to update the IDNccTLD string selection proposals & address open issues
 - Discuss how to move forward: launch new PDP including 2 working parties (variant management and confusing similarity)

Post Marrakesh

- Report to Council by its August meeting
- Council decisions on how to move forward, based on advise PRT

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Questions

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