

Dear Colleagues

Since 2015 I've been a member of the council. Thank you for your support and confidence! It has been an enriching experience where I've learned greatly about the internal procedures of the organization and the interactions with the rest of the ICANN communities; more so this last year as one of the vice chairs.

My goals as a councillor are to maintain an open dialog between the ccTLD community & the council, and promote the participation of new members into the ccNSO activities, preferably from (but not limited to) the Latnamerican and the Caribbean region.



To achieve those goals I've done the following activities so far:

As leader of the technical area of .gt ccTLD I have the opportunity to give updates on council activities and discuss current topics at different targeted sessions in LACTLD workshops, allowing me to reach a broader community, either in person or remotely.

For more than 10 years I've been a member of the Computer Science faculty at Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. During this time I've specialized in teaching algorithms and basic programming to freshmen students. This background has allowed me to push forward initiatives to guide newcomers through the ccNSO space. For example: a) At the ICANN Community Onboarding pilot Program (COP)¹ launched in 2016. Several ccTLD representatives were mentored and with their help current onboarding tools and activities were developed², such as: ccNSO Quick Guide, ccNSO ICANN learn course, satisfaction survey interviews, etc. Unfortunately due to budget cuts it was ended in 2018. Afterwards the council approved the ccNSO Community Onboarding Program tailored to the needs and within the limits of the ccNSO environment. As a promoter of this initiative, I contributed with the drafting of the initial documentation and the first selection committee³. b) Being the ccNSO Mentor for the ICANN fellowship program.

Once again thank you very much, to the colleagues who motivated me to continue serving the community at the council for one more term, and especially those who nominated and seconded me.

Best regards,
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¹ ICANN COP: <https://community.icann.org/display/COP22/Community+Onboarding+Pilot+Program>

² ccNSO Quick Guide & ICANN learn course: <https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=66085237>

³ ccNSO COP: <https://ccnso.icann.org/en/about/cop-selection>