Notes Programme Working Group Call
28 July 2009

Attendees:
Ondrej Filip (Chair)
Young-Eum Lee
Patricio Poblete
Gabriella Schittek

Apologies:
Hiro Hotta
Erick Iriarte Ahon
Vika Mpisane
Peter Van Roste

• The attendees were asked about their feelings about the Youth Session which the ccNSO Chair had suggested to hold in Seoul.

The attendees said they were a little confused and unsure they had understood the intention of such a session. It was felt that whilst it could be interesting to hear young people discussing the future of the internet, there was concern that their discussions would rather focus on aspects of the internet, unrelated to the domain name business. Therefore, it was unclear whether such a session would be relevant to the work of ccTLDs.

There was also some concern about the logistics of such a meeting. Since the agenda already is quite full, it was considered whether it could rather be kept outside the ccNSO meeting days.

It was felt that clarification on this issue was needed. The ccNSO Secretariat is to ask the ccNSO Chair to send out a clarifying message on this to the group.

• All members of the Programme Working Group were asked to find out if someone from their region is willing to share some of their registry resources with other registries. They would then be asked to give a short presentation on this in Seoul. .cz volunteered to give a presentation on Open DNSSEC.

• .hr, which is one of the funded travellers to the Seoul meeting, offered to give a presentation on WHOIS. The registry does not use WHOIS at the
moment, but is switching to WHOIS soon. The Working Group attendees thought letting .hr speak during the WHOIS session is a good idea.

- The group was asked on their feelings on the suggestion to let the Implementation Recommendation Team (IRT) come and present their proposals for the new gTLD space during the ccNSO meeting. It was felt that this would be a topic of interest for the ccTLDs, however, it was underlined that it should only be treated as an information session. It should be clear that there is no way the ccNSO think these mechanisms will become mandatory for ccTLDs. The session will therefore be shortened down to 30 minutes to allow for a presentation & a short discussion only.

- There has been no feedback from the ccNSO/GAC Working Group Chair Keith Davison on their intentions for the Seoul meeting. The Programme Working Group Chair is to email Keith directly and ask for information.

- It was discussed how to give the community a possibility to present developments and news in their registries in the most efficient way. It was suggested to create a session called “ccTLD News” and introduce a 2-slide limit. If the rest of the Programme Working Group agrees on this concept, an email will be sent to the ccTLD lists, asking for contributions within this new format.

- The next meeting will be held prior to the ccNSO Council meeting, in the week 17 – 21 August. A doodle poll will be sent out.