

ccNSO Members Meeting Report

Introduction

The ccNSO is pleased to present its report for the meeting in Cairo, Egypt on the 4th and 5th November 2008.

Approximately 40 ccTLDs were represented at the meeting, as well as many observers.

All those present express their appreciation for the work done in facilitating the meeting by the members of the local host organising committee.

1) Possible Scenarios as Result of the Introduction of New TLDs and Ways to Act

Roelof Meijer, .nl and *Markus Travaile*, .nl, moderated an interactive session on the possible impact of the introduction of new TLDs on ccTLDs. They asked the attendees to share their views and thoughts on scenarios that could happen with the introduction of the new TLDs. Some of the ccTLDs feared that the new TLD situation could create user confusion, however, the general feeling was that it was important to introduce several choices to the users, even if the initiative might fail.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-intro-new-gtlds-04nov08.pdf>

2) ICANN Board Update

Peter Dengate-Thrush and *Paul Twomey* joined the meeting for a board update. The discussion mainly focused on DNSSEC and, in light of the introduction of IDN TLDs, the need to define what a ccTLD is.

3) IANA Update

Barbara Roseman, IANA, gave an overview on the work that IANA has done during the last months. She said that the workflow automation system still needs some more testing, but that she is hoping it can be made available for use within 6 months. She further encouraged ccTLDs to submit their replies to the NTIA comment period on signing the root zone.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/iana-ccnso-update-04nov08.pdf>

4) Participation WG Update

Lesley Cowley, .uk, presented the tentative recommendations of the Participation Working Group., based on the participation survey which was conducted earlier this year. It was recognised that cooperation with the regional organisations and ICANN regional liaisons needs to be improved, as well as some aspects of the ccNSO meetings themselves. The Working Group will most likely be dissolved, but a smaller group will continue its work on some of the issues.

5) Strategic Plan Input Session

Doug Brent, ICANN, joined the meeting and explained how the Strategic Plan works and how input can be provided.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/strat-plan-ccnso-04nov08.pdf>

6) Improving Internet Usability

Josh Rowe, researcher at RMIT, Australia, gave an overview of a recently performed study, aiming at the development of criteria for TLDs which are considering changing their domain name policy. The study highlighted end user needs that need to be taken into consideration when forming new policy.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-domain-usability-04nov08.pdf>

7) Bind 10 Update

Joao Damas, ISC, gave an update on the development of Bind 10 and called for stakeholder participation in the project as well as funding.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-bind-10-04nov08.pdf>

8) Session with the GAC

The ccNSO convened with the GAC, discussing the latest developments on the ICANN geographic regions and ccIDNs. Concern was raised on how geographic names are to be defined and separated from gTLDs.

9) Study on the ccTLD Market and State Regulation

Y.J. Park presented a study on how state regulation influences the ccTLD market.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/cctld-regulation-04nov08.pdf>

10) Updates from the ccTLDs and Regional Organisations

Updates on the current developments in various registries were received from .eu, .hk, .cn, .kr, .rs, .tw, .ke.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-eu-update-04nov08.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-hkirc-hk-04nov08.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-cnnic-update-04nov08.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-kr-status-04nov08.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/rnids-icann-cairo-04nov08.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/ccnso-twnic-update-04nov08.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/cairo-kenic-04nov08-en.pdf>

Each of the four regional organisations also delivered presentations on their activities.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/aftld-cairo-04nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/aptdld-update-04nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/centr-ccnso-04nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/lactd-update-ccnso-cairo-04nov08-en.pdf>

11) Continuity Planning

Patrick Jones presented the current status on the gTLD continuity plan.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/continuity-planning-cairo-05nov08-en.pdf>

12) Internet Security Session

Much time was spent on internet security. *Kim Davies* clarified what the Kaminsky DNS vulnerability is and why DNSSEC can help; *Shinta Sato*, .jp explained how the Japanese registry coped with the Kaminsky attack threats. *Ondrej Filip*, .cz and *Nai-Wen Hsu*, .tw gave presentations on their registries experience of introducing DNSSEC and *Ed Lewis*, .us gave examples on challenges the registries have to face when deploying DNSSEC.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/dns-vulner-cairo-05nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/cairo-shinta-05nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/filip-ccnso-dnssec-cz-05nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/tw-dnssec-experience-05nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/cairo-lewis-dnssec-05nov08.pdf>

The floor was then opened for the audience to share their thoughts on the topic.

The second part of the security session focused on Anti-phishing issues. *Rod Rasmussen*, Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG) and *Dave Piscitello*, SSAC liaison to the APWG, presented the APWG's recent work and research on phishing activities. *Yeo Yee Ling*, .my demonstrated how the Malaysian registry dealt with domain hijacking and the cooperation with their CERT from a legal point of view. *Adam Palmer*, PIR, updated on the work of the Internet Safety Group.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/apwg-update-ccnso-05nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/mynic-d-hijack-cert-05nov08-en.pdf>

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/registry-internet-safety-group-05nov08-en.pdf>

13) Summer School on Internet Governance

Wolfgang Kleinwaechter, University of Aarhus, presented the recent developments in the Summer School programme.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/internet-governance-05nov08.pdf>

14) Processes Working Group Update

Dotty Sparks de Blanc, .vi, briefly went through the three documents which had been sent to the members list prior to the meeting (on Process for the Selection of a NomCom representative, the Travel Funding Process and the Process for Delivering Input to ICANN's Strategic and Operational planning). She informed that if the Council decides to adopt these papers, the group has finished its work and therefore the Council will be asked to dissolve it during the Council meeting.

15) IDN ccPDP and Fast Track IDNs

Bart Boswinkel, IDN ccPDP Issue Manager, gave an overview of the structure of the IDN ccPDP.

The draft letters of the intended IDN ccTLD manager for .rf (Cyrillic abbreviation of Russian Federation) were used to explain and illustrate the draft implementation plan.

<https://cai.icann.org/files/meetings/cairo2008/idn-ccpdp-structure-05nov08-en.pdf>

A discussion followed on the implementation plan. In order to address some of the concerns regarding the names of countries and territories, both as IDN ccTLD or as a new gTLD and the potential confusion this would create, it was proposed that a small ad hoc working group will be set up to provide ICANN with a model for implementation of the ccNSO resolutions on Principles Relating to the Use of Names of Territories as Listed in ISO 3166-1 list as new gTLD (ccNSO Council 31 october 2008).