Introduction to ccNSO
Who are we?

• Members (136, March 2013)

• Council (18 Councillors)

• Chair, vice-Chairs

• ccNSO Secretariat
ccNSO Membership (according to ICANN regions)

• 136 members (March 2013)

Observers: AfTLD, APTLD, CENTR, LACTLD
ccNSO Membership Growth

- Total Number of ccNSO members
- Total number of applications
ccNSO Council

18 Councillors

• 3 from 5 ICANN Regions + 3 NomCom appointed
• 4 Observers Regional ccTLD Organisations
• 2 Liaisons
ccNSO Secretariat

Bart Boswinkel
(senior policy advisor)

Kristina Nordström

Gabriella Schittek
What does ccNSO do?

- Exchange of information
- Networking
- Represent ccTLD community interests in ICANN
- Policy Development
- Policy related work
What does the ccNSO Council do?

• Administrative role

• Representative Role
What do members do?: Direct capability

- ccNSO Council Elections
- Selection of two ICANN Board Members
- Final vote - ccNSO Policy Development Recommendations
- (If needed:) Final vote on Council Resolutions
What do members do?: contribution

• **Participation in Working Groups**
  - Framework of Interpretation Working Group
  - Strategic and Operational Planning Working Group
  - Finance Working Group
  - IDN PDP Working Group (1 & 2)
  - Study Group on Use of Names for Countries and Territories
  - ...and many many more!

• **Suggest Topics, set Meeting Agenda**
How does the ccNSO organise its work?

• ccNSO Council
  • Face - to - face at ICANN events
  • Conference calls

• ccNSO Meetings
  • Two-day event
  • Diversity of topics, presenters and formats

• Tech Day
  • One Day event
  • Diversity of topics, presenters and formats

• WG meetings
  • Face-to face at ICANN events
  • Conference calls
How does the ccNSO organise its work?

• Policy Development Process
  • Very limited in use
  • Predefined in ICANN Bylaws (Annex B process, Annex C scope of issues)

• ccNSO Working Groups
  • Permanent (SOP WG) or Temporary (FoI WG)
  • Scope defined per charter, volunteers from ccTLD community
  • Reporting to ccNSO Council (administratively)
  • Some cross-community (ccNSO-GAC)
How does the ccNSO organise its work?

- **Study Groups**
  - Light weight charter, advise to Council
  - Research focused (Wildcarding as Study Group, was successful!)

- **ccNSO Council Committee**
  - Administrative focus (Election Guidelines Committee)
  - Report to Council
How does the ccNSO organise its work?

- ccNSO Statements and Positions
  - ccNSO Council or ccNSO statement
  - Drafting team (subject expertise and drafting expertise)
  - Council and/or membership adoption of draft
  - Response or input public consultation ICANN or SO/AC
Workplan and prioritisation

• ccNSO Workplan
  • Monthly update
  • Mind map
  • Gantt view
  • http://ccnso.icann.org/about/guidelines.htm

• Prioritisation (anticipated)
  • Recommendation to balance workload and availability of volunteers
  • Simple model (importance, urgency and capacity needed and available)
  • ccNSO Council
Upcoming in Beijing:

- **Tech Day** (Monday): Security/Threats/Incidents
  (https://ccnso.icann.org/meetings/beijing)

- **ccNSO Members Meeting** (Tuesday-Wednesday):
  WCIT, ICANN Finances, ccTLD News session, Panel Debate on ICANN Strategy
  http://ccnso.icann.org/meetings/beijing/agenda.htm)

- Various **Working Group Meetings**
ccTLD Community Cocktails

Tuesday 18.30 – 20.30:

Howard Johnson Paragon Hotel, Sunshine Atrium Café
...and we have fun too!
Contact us!

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