

ccNSO / ALAC Liaison Report – ccNSO Council Meeting, March 12th 2013
(Submitted March 5th 2013)

1) **26th February 2013** – ALAC Correspondence on the Report of the GNSO WG on Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice, and Competition
[\[LINK\]](#)

2) **3rd March 2013** – ALAC Participation in ccNSO Working Groups

from: Cheryl
to: ALAC

"I've annotated the list below that Ron kindly copied from the ccNSO web site and circulated during our ALAC Meeting where At-Large contributions to SO WG's were being discussed....

I've copied this reply to Matt as he has allocated an AI to me on this matter, and we need to close the loop ;-)

Please see comments **<CLO> inserted below**"

Cheryl Langdon-Orr ... (CLO)
<http://about.me/cheryl.LangdonOrr>

On 27 February 2013 03:35, Ron Sherwood <ron@vitechnicalservices.com> wrote:

ccNSO Working Groups

All ccNSO Working Groups are constituted by the ccNSO Council. The Council resolves to form a particular Working Group and agrees on a suitable number of participants.

A request is then made for people interested in joining the Working Group to volunteer.

Once the group is formed and the charter set, membership is closed in order to ensure that the Working Group functions properly.

All ccNSO Working Groups are open to ccTLD managers - members and non-members.

"Please see comments **<CLO> inserted below**"

ccNSO Working Groups: *** = ALAC participation

- [ccNSO-GAC Liaison Working Group](#) <CLO> the purpose of this WG is specific to ccNSO and GAC and is at this point in time mainly inactive yet "current/open" so ALAC/At-Large involvement is not appropriate or required.
- *** [IDN PDP Working Group 1](#) <CLO> This WG is close to completion of its function and was well represented by ALAC involvement throughout its activities by ALAC to ccNSO Liaison => No further involvement required or desired.
- [IDN PDP Working Group 2](#) <CLO> This WG is close to completion of its function => No further involvement required or desired.
- [Contact Repository Implementation Working Group](#) <CLO> the purpose of this WG is specific to ccNSO and so ALAC/At-Large involvement is not appropriate or required.
- [Finance Working Group](#) <CLO> the purpose of this WG is specific to ccNSO and so ALAC/At-Large involvement is not appropriate or required.
- *** [Framework of Interpretation Working Group](#) <CLO> This WG is well represented by ALAC involvement throughout its activities by ALAC to ccNSO Liaison => No further involvement required or desired, we also have both Maureen and Cintra welcomed to these calls and activities, => No further involvement required or desired.
- *** [Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN Working Group](#) <CLO> This WG is well represented by ALAC involvement throughout its activities by ALACs IDN Liaison (though in his capacity as RySG, Co-Chair) => No further involvement required or desired.
- *** [Joint DNS Security and Stability Analysis Working Group](#) <CLO> specific ALAC and At-Large/Regional representation exists, Our Chair is a WG Co-Chair and our ALAC SSAC Liaison also attends, although only Olivier, Julie and myself attend regularly or consistently (See list below of At-Large Members)=> No further involvement required or desired and the progress at this stage means those absent should not become re integrated until a next phase of activity commences...

*** DSSA listed At Large Members

- Edmon Chung
 - Olivier Crépin-Leblond; (co-chair)
 - Mohamed El Bashir
 - Cheryl Langdon-Orr
 - John R. Levine
 - Andre Thompson
 - Patrick Vande Walle
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- [Meetings Programme Working Group](#) <CLO> the purpose of this WG is specific to ccNSO and so ALAC/At-Large involvement is not appropriate or required.
 - [Strategic and Operational Planning Working Group](#) <CLO> the purpose of this WG is specific to ccNSO and so ALAC/At-Large involvement is not appropriate or required.

- ***** [Study Group on Use of Names for Countries and Territories](#) <CLO> This WG is well represented by ALAC involvement throughout its activities by ALAC to ccNSO Liaison => No further involvement required or desired, we also have both Maureen and Cintra welcomed to these calls and activities, => There is allocated representation from all ALAC Regions (see list below) so No further involvement required or desired. BUT actual involvement or attendance in the next phase of activities by the Regional reps allocated (myself and Eduardo are the only ones who have ever attended) by ALAC At-Large might be worthwhile ALTHOUGH this is a large and to date tight knit group so more harm than good may come of introduction/RE-introduction of those listed:-**
 - Hawa Diakite, AFRALO
 - Eduardo Diaz (NARALO)
 - Cheryl Langdon-Orr, APRALO (liaison)
 - Sophie Liang (APRALO)
 - Andres Piazza (LACRALO)
 - Rudi Vansnick, EURALO
- **[Technical Working Group](#) <CLO> the purpose of this WG is specific to ccNSO and so ALAC/At-Large involvement is not appropriate or required. However Tech Training day workshops are when appropriate open to our community to attend and there is good cross over involvement with this WG's leadership and that of the ICANN Academy.**

*** ALAC participation notation added by RS

Respectfully submitted
By Ron Sherwood (ccNSO/ALAC Liaison)