

# Webinar on IANA Stewardship Transition

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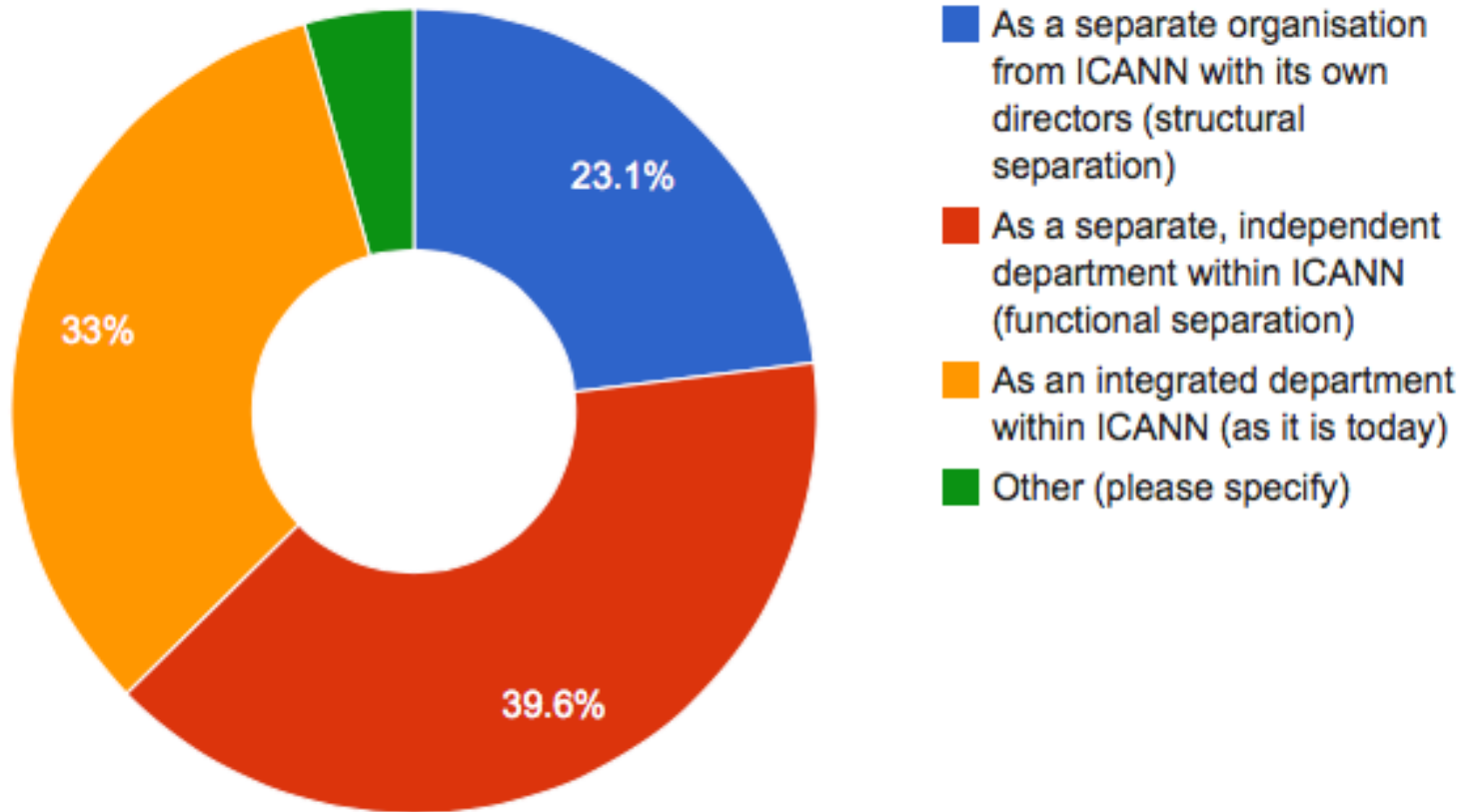
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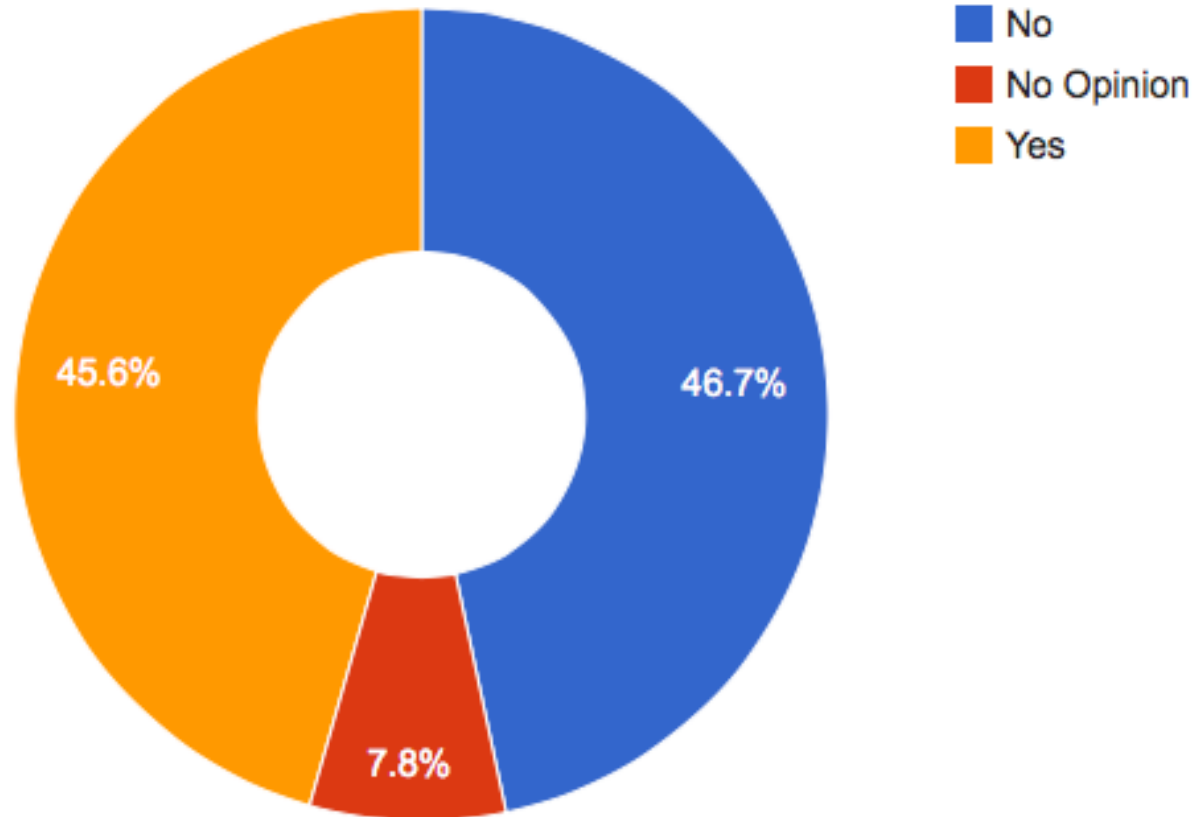
# IANA Survey Observations

- IANA Transition Survey conducted amongst the ccTLD Community from 31st October to 12th November 2014
- More than 100 ccTLD:s responded to the survey
- Detailed responses at <http://ianaso.org>
- Responses are anonymized when published online

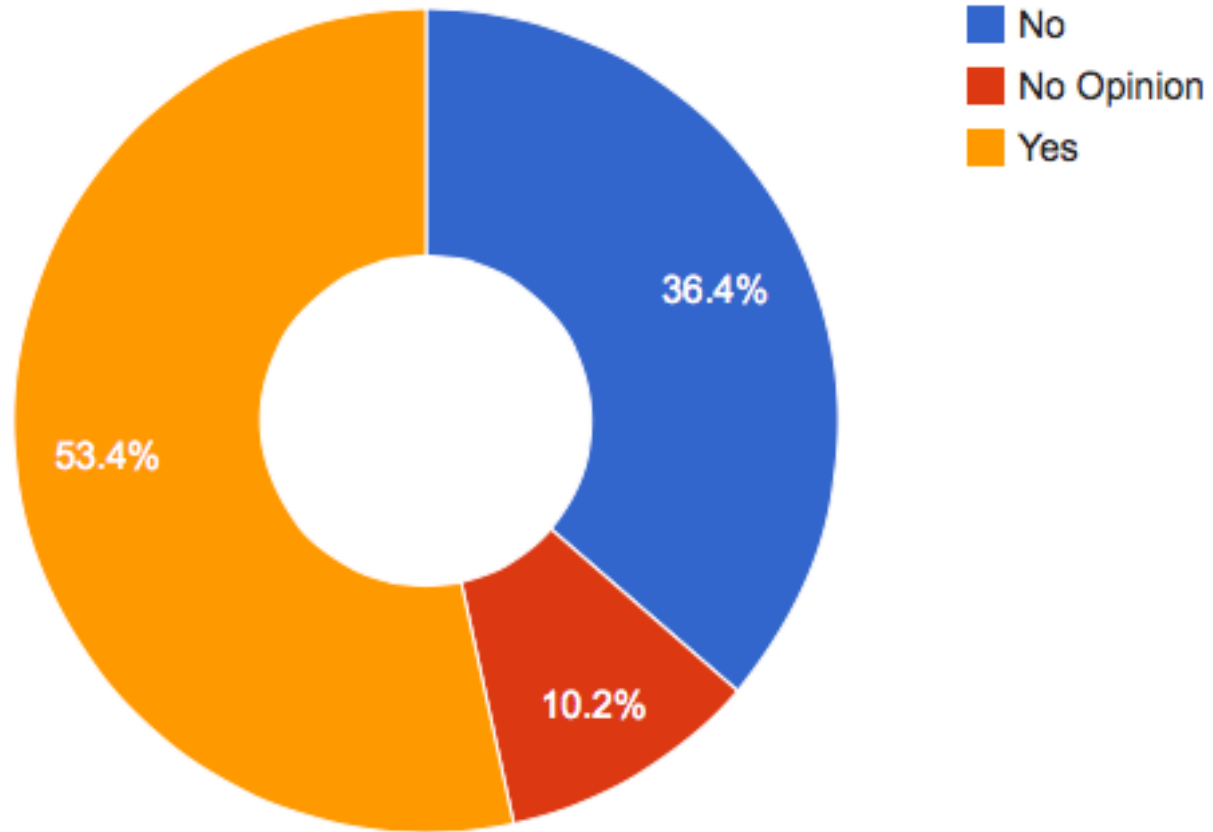
**Q4. The IANA function is currently operated by ICANN under contract to the US Government. In the future, should the IANA function be operated**



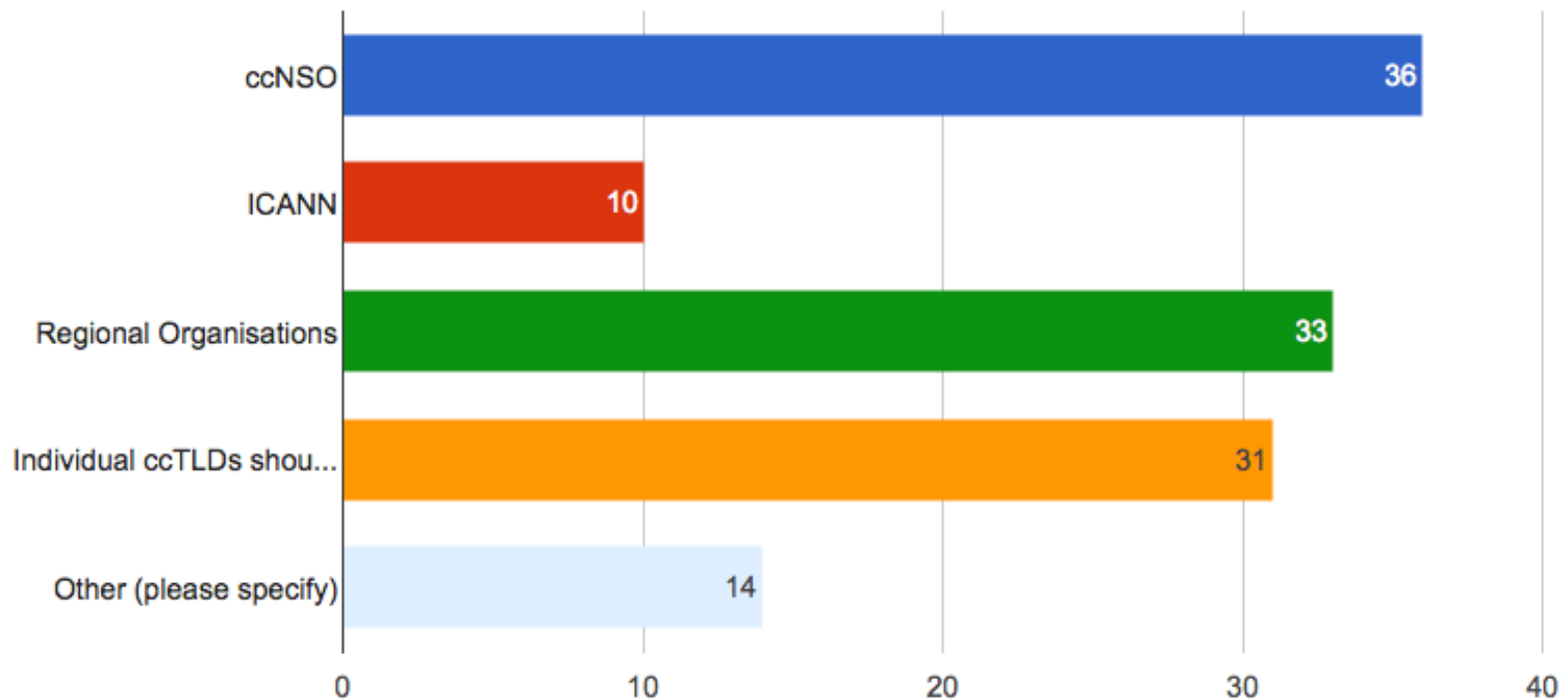
**Q5a. Is there a need for an external (to ICANN) IANA oversight mechanism to replace the transactional oversight provided by NTIA's present role? (In this role, the NTIA approved the change requests for the root zone.)**



**Q5b. Is there a need for an external (to ICANN) IANA oversight mechanism to replace the contractual oversight provided by NTIA's present role?  
(This allowed the NTIA to reassign the contract if needed.)**

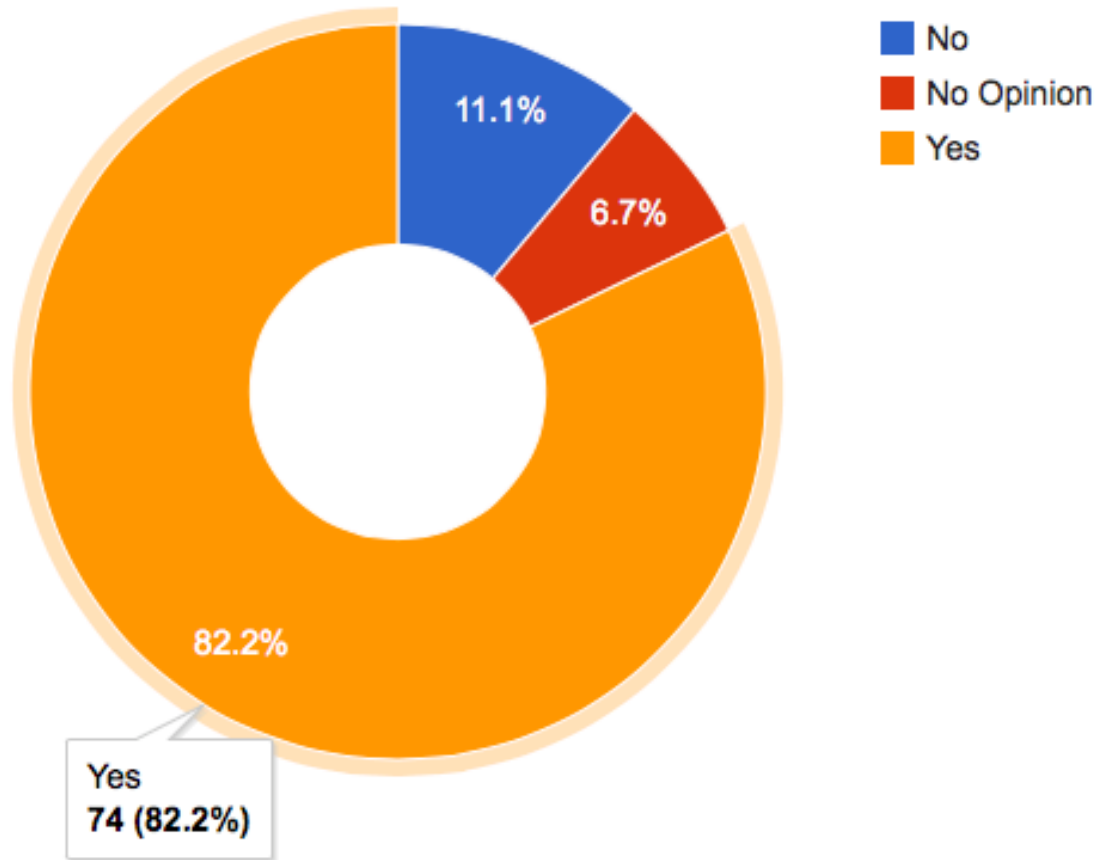


**Q6. If a new oversight mechanism is to be established (replacing the oversight executed by the NTIA), who should represent the ccTLDs interest in such a mechanism?**

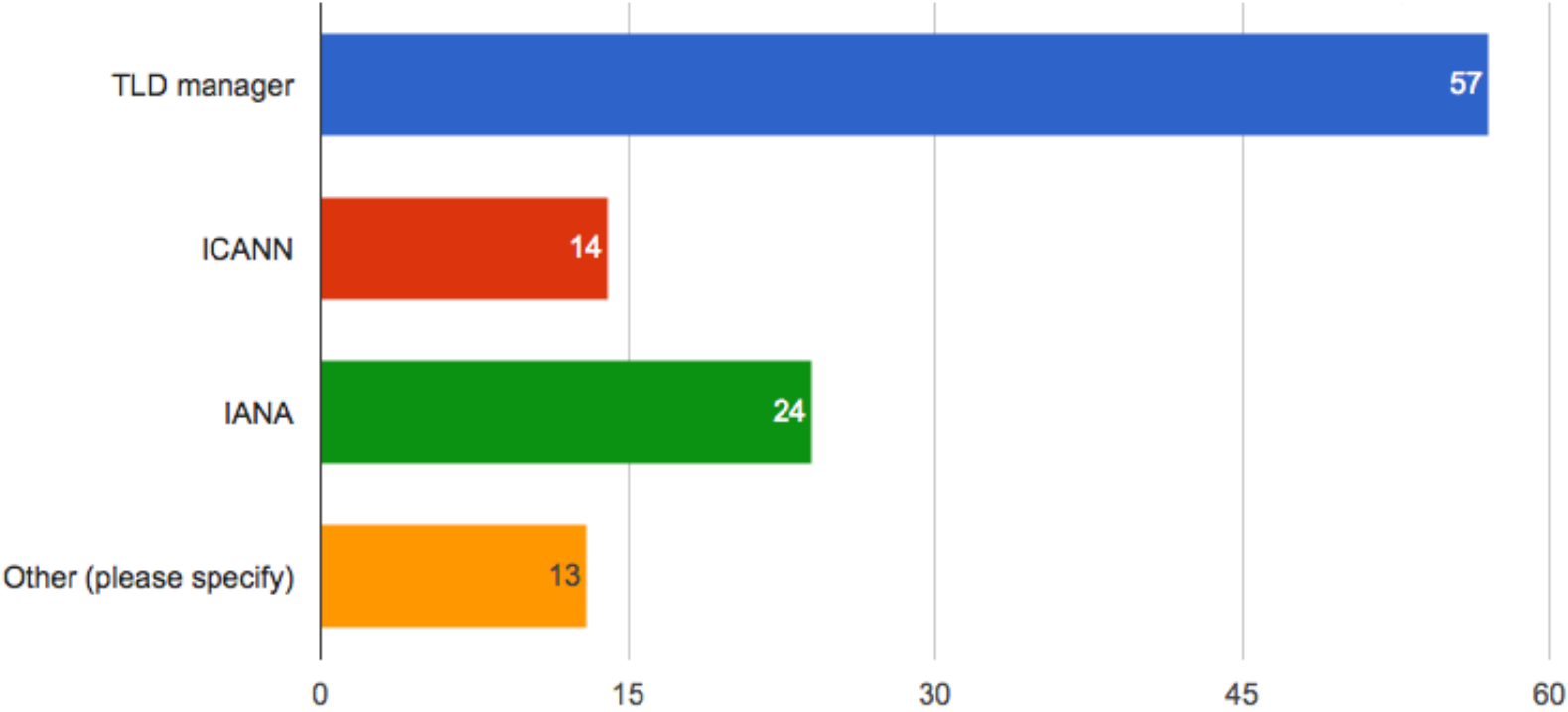




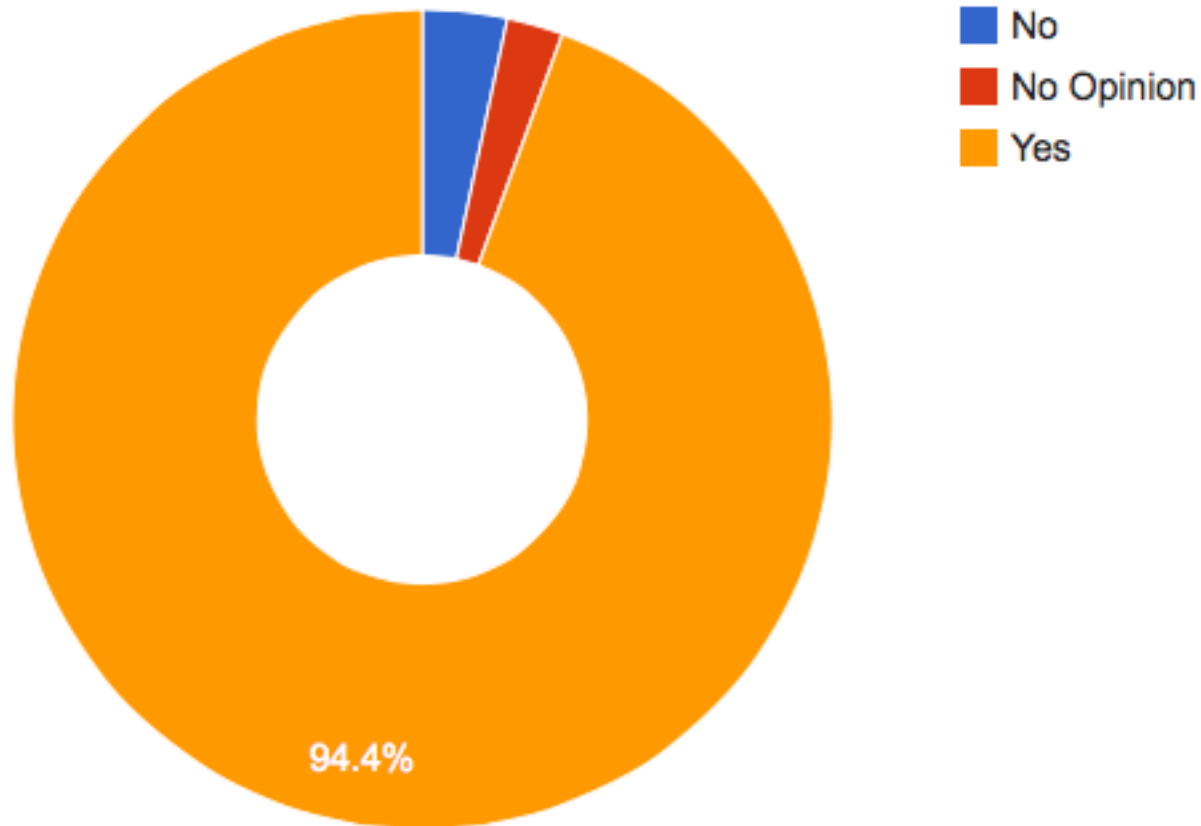
**Q8. It is important to keep policy making functions separate from IANA functions**



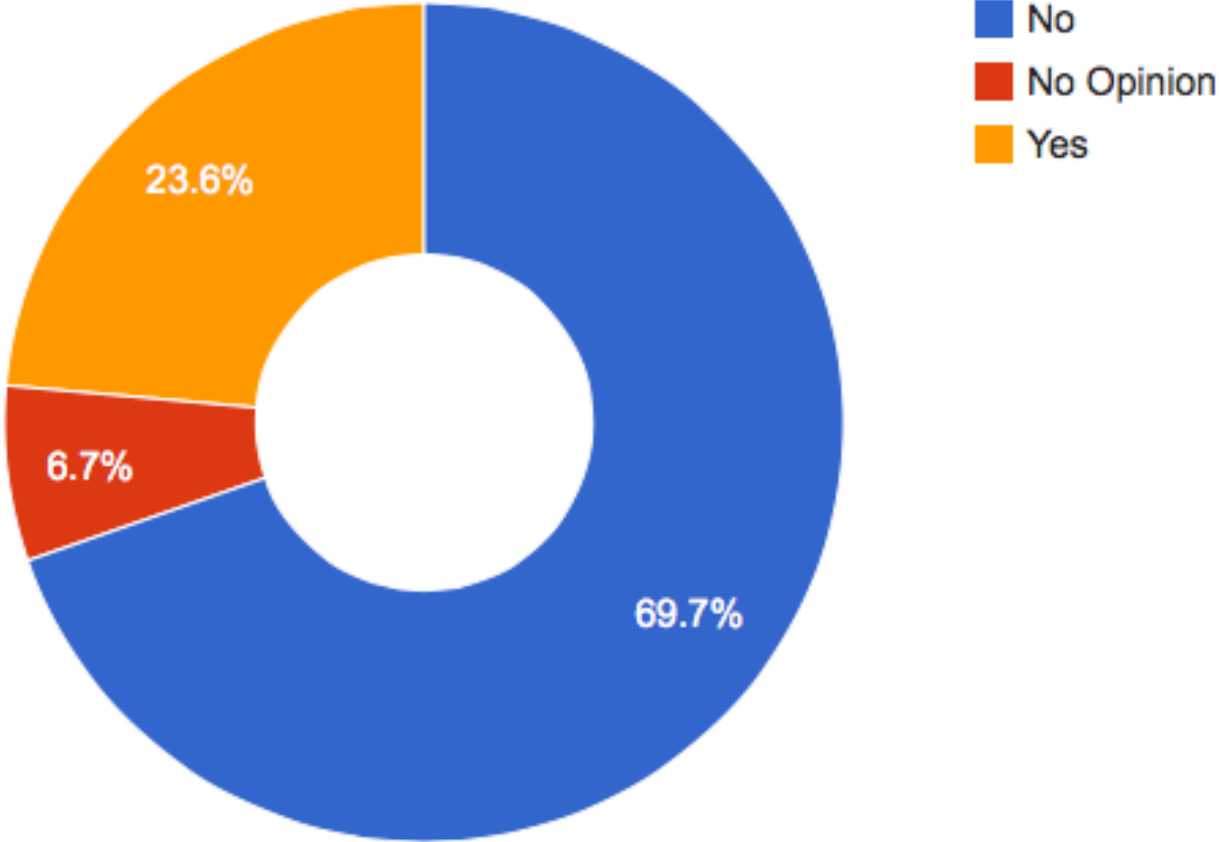
**Q9. The ultimate authority for entries in the IANA database should be**



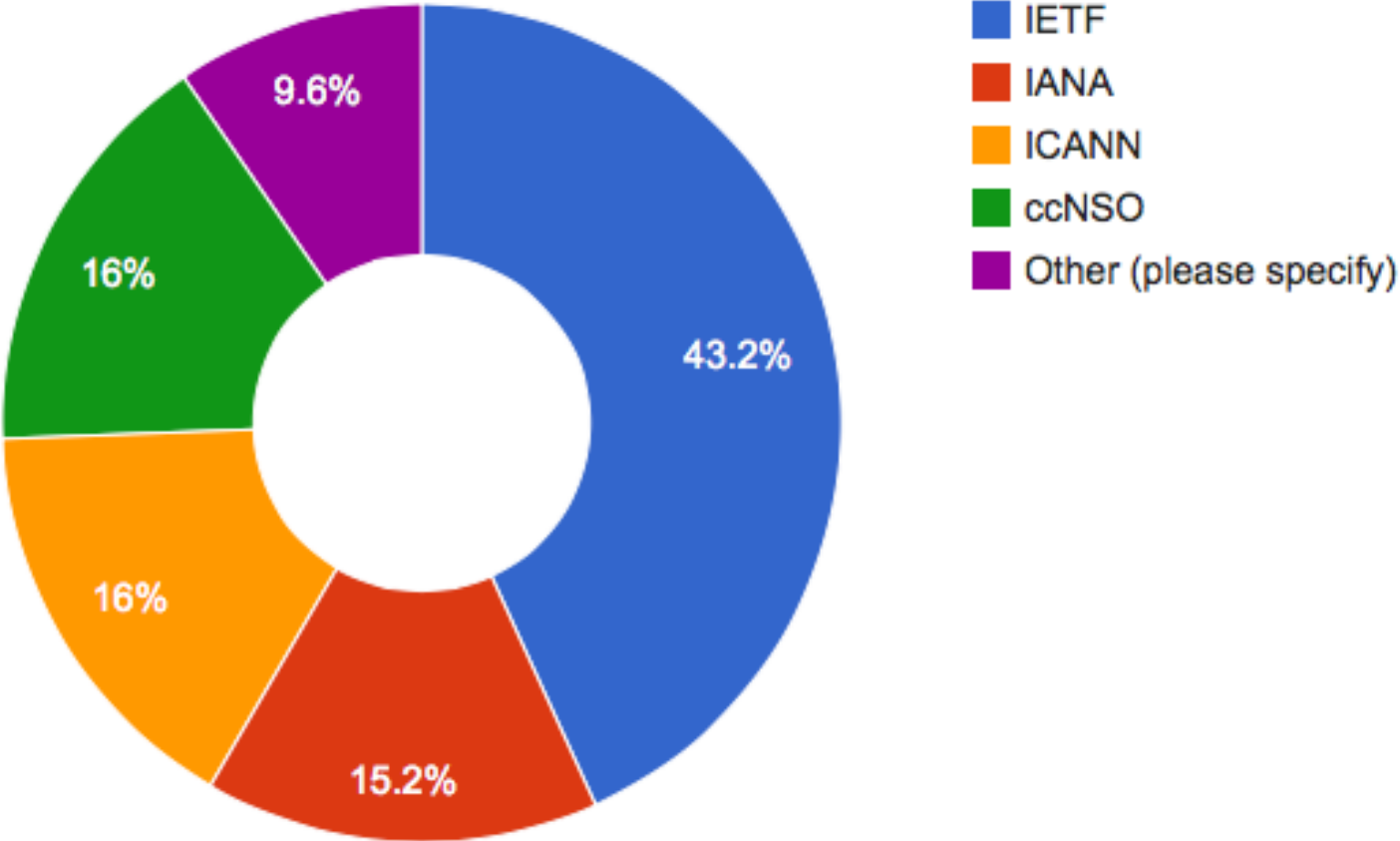
**Q10. If the IANA operator does not perform well or abuses its position, the affected ccTLD should have the opportunity to an independent and binding appeal process.**



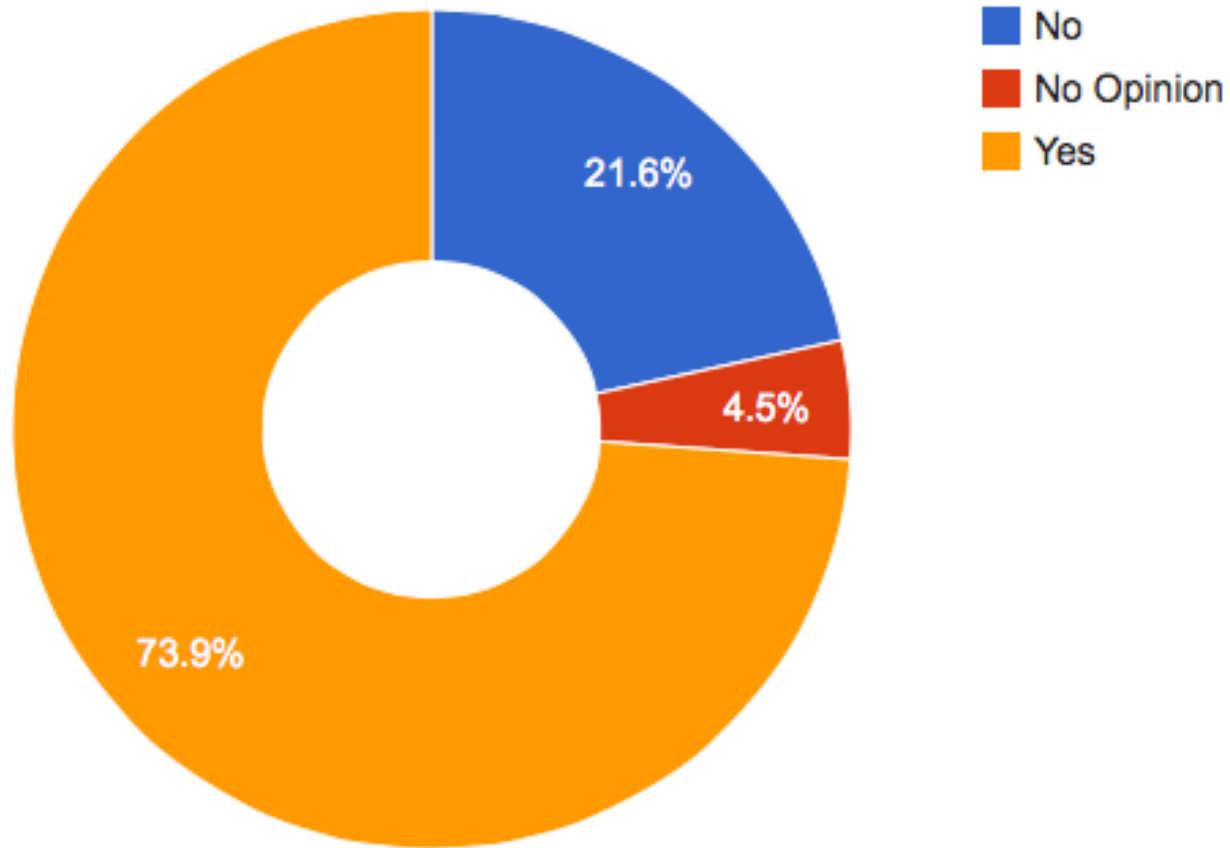
**Q11. For the discussion of IANA management, should gTLDs and ccTLDs be considered a single group?**



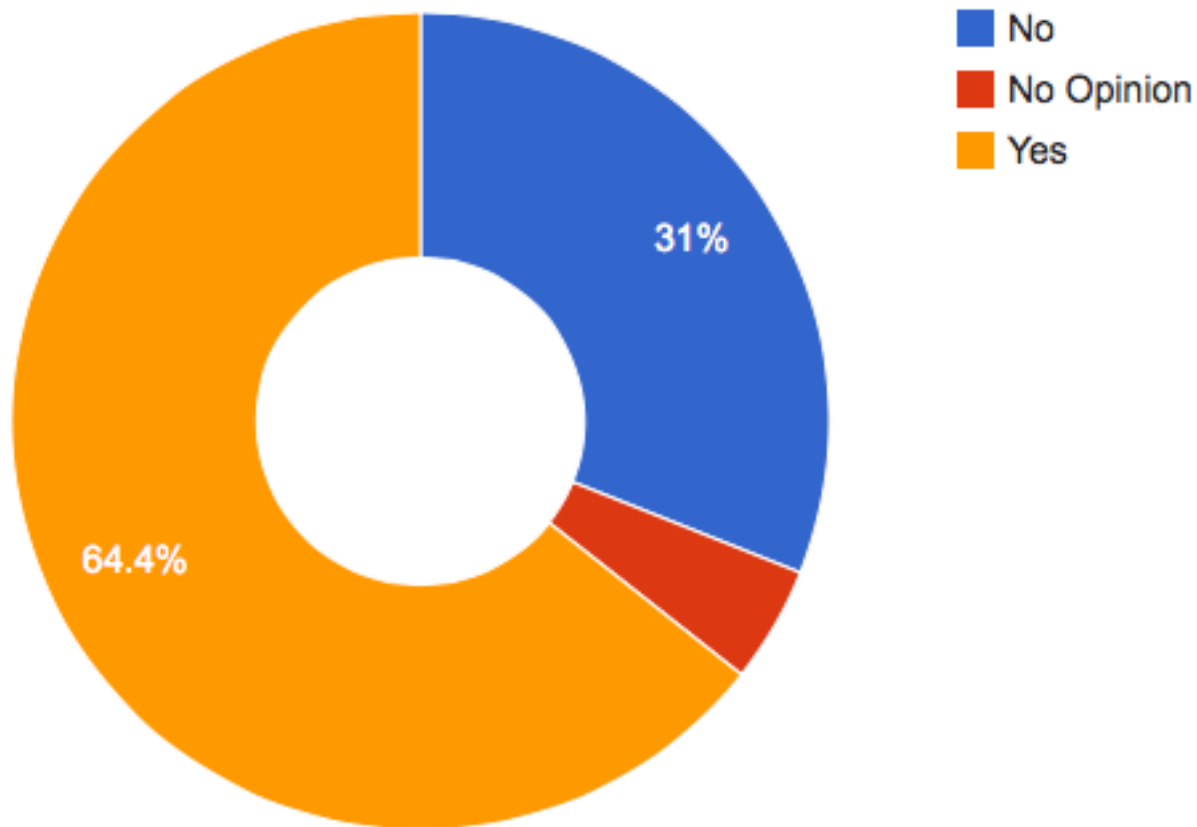
**Q12. What do you believe to be the most appropriate forum to develop objective technical standards for the operational requirements for the IANA functions**



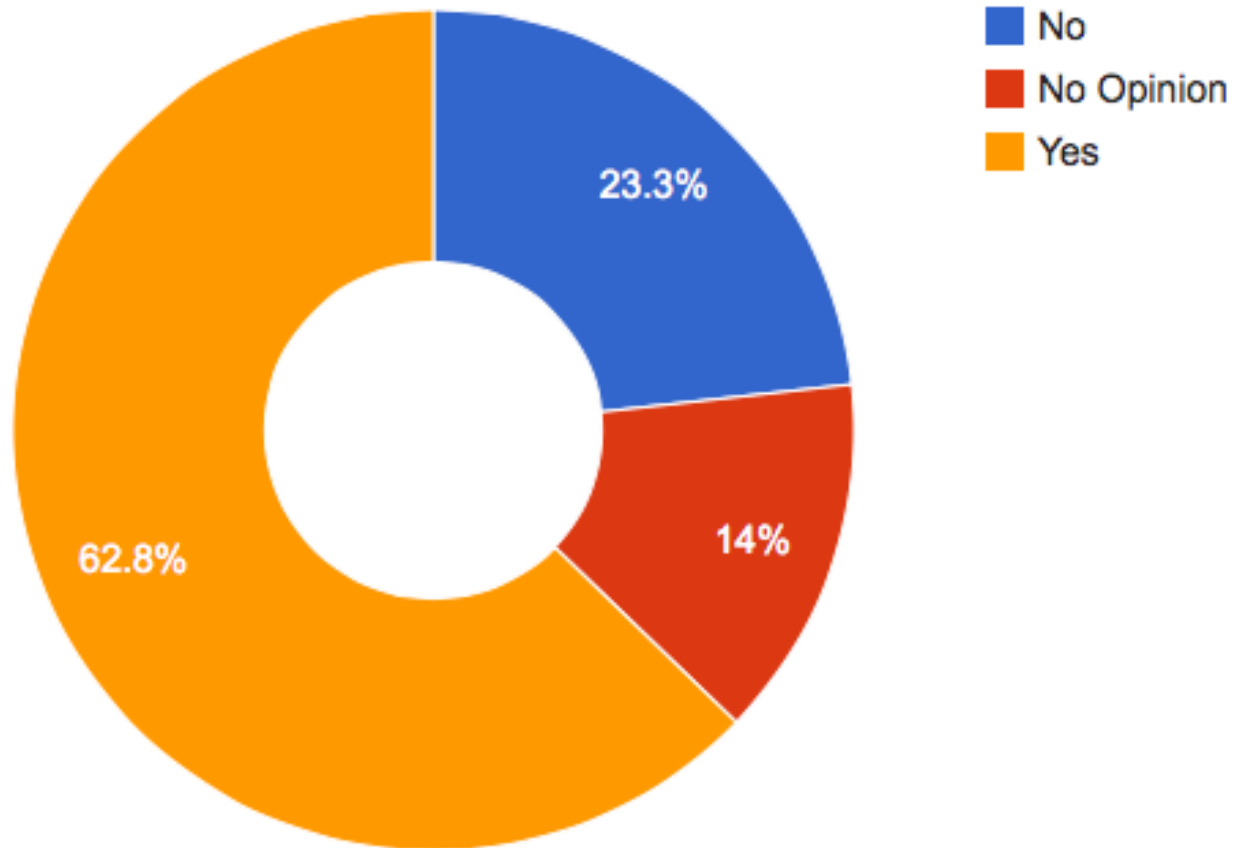
**Q13a. Should there be a fully automated end-to-end IANA database update function with appropriate technical safeguards with no intervention by IANA staff for those ccTLDs that want it: For Changes in Name Servers**



**Q13b. Should there be a fully automated end-to-end IANA database update function with appropriate technical safeguards with no intervention by IANA staff for those ccTLDs that want it: For Changes in Admin or Technical Contacts**

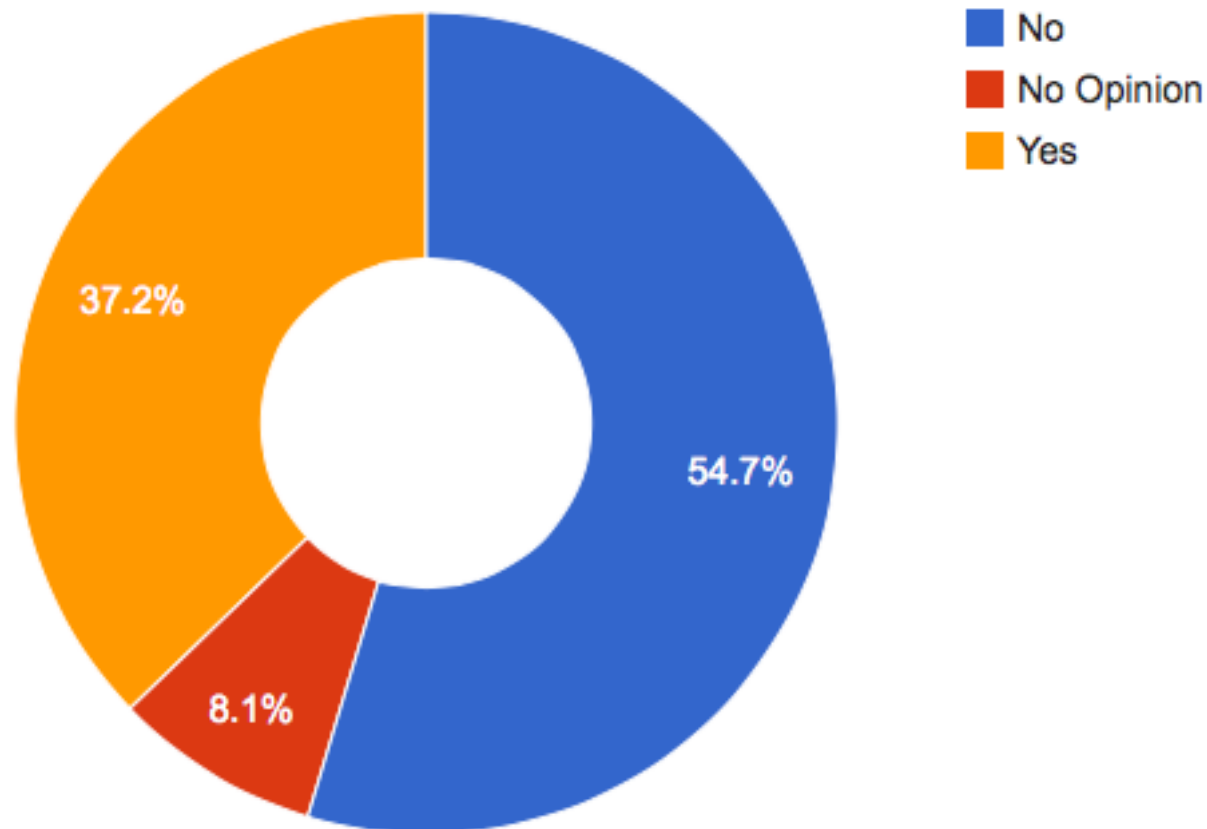


**Q13c. Should there be a fully automated end-to-end IANA database update function with appropriate technical safeguards with no intervention by IANA staff for those ccTLDs that want it: For other administrative tasks**





**Q13d. Should there be a fully automated end-to-end IANA database update function with appropriate technical safeguards with no intervention by IANA staff for those ccTLDs that want it: For changes in the 'Sponsoring Organisation'**



# Q14.-Q16 open answers

- Q14. What mechanisms/processes/arrangements **MUST** the final proposal include?
- Q15. What mechanisms/processes/arrangements should **NOT** be included in the final proposal?
- Q16. Any other comments?

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# The Working group (CWG)

## **IANA Stewardship Transition Cross Community Working Group (CWG) on Naming Related Functions**

- CWG consists of 119
- organized as 19 members
- appointed by and accountable to chartering organizations
- and 100 participants who do so as individuals

# The Working group (CWG)

met in Frankfurt November 19-20

[Chairs report](#)

[https://www.icann.org/news/  
announcement-2-2014-11-20-en](https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2014-11-20-en)

# CWG composition

- Of the 119 CWG members and participants, there are 41 countries represented. The regional representation is as follows:
  - 38 Asia/Asia Pacific
  - 34 Europe
  - 26 North America
  - 11 Latin America
  - 10 Africa
- Of the 119 CWG members and participants, the stakeholder group representation is as follows:
  - 40 (no affiliation)
  - 27 GNSO
  - 18 ccNSO/ccTLD
  - 17 At-Large
  - 15 GAC
  - 2 SSAC
- In addition, there are 6 ICG members who participate in the CWG.

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# 1. IANA Customer Standing Committee

- It would be a small standing committee of IANA customers which would be responsible for operational and transactional performance review.

This committee will review if the operation is according to the SLA – e.g. how long it takes to change a nameserver in the root-zone or regular analysis of the published operational reports from IANA.

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## 2. IANA Periodic Review Team

- a multistakeholder team which would be convened periodically (e.g. every 5 years) to undertake broader reviews of IANA;
- it could also be convened as necessary as part of an escalation process to consider unaddressed operational performance issues identified by the IANA Customer Committee

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# 3 A IANA Contracting Entity

- It would be the entity that would enter into a contract with ICANN for IANA services;
- It would be as minimal as possible – solely as counterpart in the contract
- The IANA Periodic Review Team would define the contents of the contract; the contracting entity can't do this on its own.
- Would need to be integrated with needs of other IANA customers (numbers, protocols)

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## 4. Independent Appeals Panel for Policy Implementation

- It would be a binding policy implementation appeals mechanism, based on arbitration rules already existing in international law (e.g. ICC)
- Would assess whether IANA's actions were consistent with agreed policy relating to IANA, for example a string delegated that does not conform the policy or where the policy that would allow it has not been executed/approved
- It would not be a standing committee, but would have a predefined structure in order for it to act quickly

# Continuation of the process

Draft interim report December 1 for public comment

**December 1-23:** 21-day Public Comment period

**4 – 6 December:** the CWG will host 3 public webinars to present the Draft Proposal

**19 January:** submission of CWG Final Proposal to chartering organizations

**31 January:** CWG planned submission of Final Proposal to ICG



# Thank You

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