

**From:** Byron Holland **Sent:** May-20-15 11:21 AM **To:** Steve Crocker **Cc:** Keith NZ; Katrina Sataki **Subject:** More focused engagements with the Board during Constituency Day meetings

Dear Steve,

Following your letter dated 16 April on the new format for Constituency Day meetings, we had an extensive discussion of this topic at our 23<sup>rd</sup> April Council meeting.

We understand and support that the Board seeks to enhance the interaction between the Board and communities, including the ccTLD community. We also understand that the proposed new format will be tested at the Buenos Aires meeting. However, Council asked me to convey to you some of its concerns already, hoping this will be taken into consideration to improve the Constituency Day meetings.

From the feedback we have received from the ccTLD community attending ICANN meetings in person, the meeting Board - ccNSO has evolved into one of the highlights. At this meeting topics are discussed, which are relevant to our community members, and with a focus towards the ccTLD community. We understand, that some of the topics we discuss are not unique. However, we are concerned that if such a topic would move to the Public Forum, the ccTLD focus and hence the relevancy for our community members will diminish.

Secondly, the Council has noted the difference in attendance of the Board–ccNSO meeting and Public Forum. For various reasons fewer members of the ccTLD community attend the Public Forum. By moving some of the relevant topics to the Public Forum, lesser ccTLDs will be engaged.

We will support you in implementing the new approach at the BA meeting and rest assured we will provide you feedback following the experiment.

On behalf of the ccNSO Council,

Byron Holland  
Chair of the ccNSO