Agenda

• Recap the web project
• Preview the refreshed site
• Receive your input, answer your questions
One Internet

One World

WHAT
“more usable”
How does the GNSO use its site?

• Interviewed key users
• Surveyed ICANN community
• Presented results in Seoul

What GNSO power users want

- To find documents
- Support for Calendar activities (future and past)
- To find info based on issues
“Findability”

Data is viewed in several ways

- What it means
- What it is
- When it is

The new website makes each item “findable” in multiple ways
The Search for a Vendor

- RFP issued April 2010
- Three vendors responded fully
- Responses judged by Staff committee
- Twelve objective criteria
- Clear winner: Andalucia WS
Project Status Today

• ICANN engaged AWS, May 2010
• AWS handed off code to ICANN, November 2010
• Today, Council receives first preview
• If approved: live before San Francisco, March 2011
Preview of Refreshed GNSO.ICANN.ORG

Chris Chaplow
Generic Names Supporting Organization

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Providing Administrative Support Services to GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies
The Toolkit
Initial Staff Implementation Report
15 November 2010

Agenda Outline for GNSO Council Public Meeting Cartagena 8 December 2010

Proposed Approach to the Recommendations Contained in the Registration Abuse Policy (RAPWG) Final Report

Draft Charter Joint DNS Security and Stability Analysis Working Group Published
15 November 2010

Stéphane van Gelder - Candidate Statement

Olga Cavalli - Candidate Statement

Interim Report on Vertical Integration Between Registrars and Registries (Phase I)

October Policy Update

Agenda - 18 November GNSO Council Teleconference 11:00 UTC

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Informe provisorio del grupo de trabajo para la revisión de regiones geográficas publicado para la opinión pública

12 de noviembre de 2010

El informe provisorio del grupo de trabajo de la comunidad a cargo de la revisión de las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN se encuentra disponible para opinión pública. Todos los miembros de la comunidad ICANN están invitados a revisar del mencionado documento [PDF, 356 KB] y a compartir sus comentarios y opiniones con la comunidad hasta el 30 de enero de 2011.

Antecedentes:

La diversidad geográfica es un componente fundamental de la organización ICANN. Los Estatutos de ICANN (Artículo VI, Sección 5) actualmente definen cinco regiones geográficas, como África, Estados Unidos, Latinoamérica/Caribe, Asia/Australia/Pacífico y Europa.

Las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN fueron creadas originalmente para garantizar la diversidad regional en la composición del Directorio de ICANN y, posteriormente, se han ido ampliando de diversas maneras, para ser presentadas ante el Consejo de la Organización de Apoyo para Nombres Genéricos (GNSO), el Comité Asesor de Al-Large (ALAC) y la Organización de Apoyo para Nombres de Dominio con Código de País (ccNSO). En el año 2000, mediante una resolución el Directorio de ICANN designó personal para asignar países a las regiones geográficas, de acuerdo con la clasificación actual de la División de Estadísticas de las Naciones Unidas e introdujo el concepto de “ciudadanía” con relación a la definición de las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN.

Con el transcurso del tiempo, la ccNSO ha desarrollado algunas inquietudes con respecto a la implementación de las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN y otras cuestiones de carácter representativo. En el
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What Is the GNSO?

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) fosters (and over time, recommends changes to) policies for generic Top-Level Domains (e.g., .com, .org, .gov). The GNSO strives to keep gTLDs operating in a fair, orderly fashion across one global Internet, while promoting innovation and competition. Sample GNSO issues: When you register a domain name, what services must the registrar provide? If you forget to renew your domain name, and it expires, can you get it back? What happens if someone registers a domain name that is confusingly similar to yours? Resources posted here will help you learn more about the GNSO and its policy development process.

GNSO and gTLD facts

The Domain Name Supporting Organization (DNSO) formed in 1998. The name changed to GNSO on 15 December, 2002.

The GNSO helps coordinate generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs) but not country code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs). That job goes to the ccNSO.
Council - Registries Stakeholder Group

The 23 members of the Council govern policy development in the GNSO. Stakeholder Groups (identified in the tabs below) appoint 18 of its members. For voting purposes, the Council has two houses, like the US Congress or the British Parliament. The Contracted Parties House holds the Registries and Registrars Stakeholder Groups, while the Non-Contracted Parties House holds the Commercial and Non-Commercial Stakeholder Groups. ICANN’s Nominating Committee appoints three Council members, two of which are voting members assigned to each House. The third appointee is an advisor to the Council as a whole. The Council also includes formally appointed but non-voting Liaisons and Observers from other groups within ICANN. This elaborate system provides checks and balances so no single interest group can dominate the Council.

- Registries Stakeholder Group
- Registrars Stakeholder Group
- Commercial Stakeholder Group
- Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group
- Nominating Committee Appointees & Liaisons

Chuck Gomes
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In the GNSO, "constituency" is a technical term referring to a group of Internet users united around a particular common interest or perspective, formally recognized by the GNSO Council. Two of the Stakeholder Groups in the GNSO are comprised of individual Constituencies. Their leadership teams are shown in the tabs below.

**Business Constituency**

- **Marilyn Cade**
  - Vice-Chair: Policy Coordination

**Intellectual Property Constituency**

- **Steve Del Bianco**
  - Vice-Chair: Finance & Operations

**Internet Services Providers Constituency**

- **Chris Chaplow**
  - Liaison to the Commercial Stakeholder Group

**Non-Commercial Users Constituency**

- **Sarah Deutsch**
  - Leadership Team Member

*Website: [http://www.bizconst.org/](http://www.bizconst.org/)*

A member of the Commercial Stakeholder Group
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Announcements

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- Pioneering Cryptography Legend, Whitfield 'Whit' Diffie, Joins the ICANN Team
- GNSO Teleconference Agenda 10 July 2010
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- New GNSO Policy Development Process Revealed

**JUNE 2010**
- June Policy Update
- GNSO Related Brussels Schedule
- Proposed GNSO Public Council Meeting Agenda - Brussels - Wednesday 23 June 2010
- Agenda for GNSO Council Meeting 10 June 2010
- ICANN Status Report to the GNSO Council on AOG Limits Policy Implementation
- AGP Limits Policy - Implementing GNSO Recommendations - Staff Implementation
- Report - 1 June 2010

**MAY 2010**
- Pre-Brussels ICANN Policy Update Briefing

Highlights

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Slide Show

More slide presentations summarizing GNSO Improvements are available at the links below.
- Sydney, June 2009
- Mexico City, March 2009
- Cairo, November 2008

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Resolution Providers

Transferring your domain name to a new registrar

Disputes over transfers

Forms used for transfers

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FAQ for Registrars

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**GNSO REVIEW OF POLICY**

GNSO Review

GNSO Review [PDF, 41K] (19 March 2008)

DRAFT Advisory [PDF, 96K] (23 August 2007)

Communication to GNSO on Policy Issues Arising [PDF, 88K] (23 August 2007)

Points of Clarification [PDF, 88K] (23 August 2007)

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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Staff Report on Experiences (14 April 2005)

ICANN Requests Comments on Experiences (12 January 2005)
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AGENDAS

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RESOLUTIONS

2010 / 0623-1 GNSO COUNCIL RESOLUTION (Re: Work Prioritization). 05 August 2010

2010 / 0623-2 COUNCIL RESOLUTION Pertaining to the Communications and Coordination Work Team (CCT) Final Consolidated Report. 04 June 2010

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MINUTES

GNSO Open Council Meeting, Brussels 23 June 2010
In a web address, a top-level domain (TLD) is the series of letters that come after the rightmost dot. (In icann.org, the TLD is .org.) There are generic TLDs, such as .com, .net, and .info; and there are country code TLDs, such as .uk (United Kingdom) and .jp (Japan). Learn more about ccTLDs here.

**Terms & Definitions**

**COUNTRY CODE TOP LEVEL DOMAINS (ccTLD)**

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What is a ccTLD? (Podcast)

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