

IANA WG Charter and Work Plan

ccNSO members meeting

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Background

- The IANA WG was created at the Cape Town ICANN meeting in 2004 ;
- It was specifically set up to address a “list of concerns” that the community raised at that time ;
- A charter for the working group was set up to organize activities of and participation in the IANA Working Group ;
- IANA is a member of the IANA Working Group ;

Background

- Although the ccNSO IANA WG was initially created to address certain specific concerns, it was subsequently designed to improve the service that IANA provides to ccTLDs ;
- A membership protocol was therefore adopted by the ccNSO for the IANA Working Group to allow greater ccTLD participation, following the Sao Paulo meeting (2006) ;
- More recently new demands have been raised from the ccNSO and the community (such as input on DNSSEC, more readability on the IANA Working Group progresses, ...) ;
- At the same time the Charter foresees that “the continuance and the Charter of the WG will be reviewed on a regular basis by the ccNSO” ;

New Charter

- A new draft Charter was proposed to the IANA Working Group back in early January ;
- It was posted to the Members and to the Council ;
- The group adopted this Charter as a ccNSO IANA Working Group proposal to the Council ;
- This document is a consolidation of earlier documents that were adopted by the ccNSO and the IANA WG to structure the WG activities ;
- The new Charter includes a new “goal section” and a “work plan” section ;

List of Identified Topics

- * IANA Communication to ccs:
 - * IANA tickets and reports ending requests
 - * IANA dashboard reporting
 - * IANA web site
 - * IANA 24x7 phone support
 - * Escalation Procedure for ccTLDs
- * IANA software and procedures
 - * RZM testing
 - * IANA Process Flows
 - * IANA processing time
 - * IANA authentication processes
- * DNS Technical Checks
- * IANA re(delegation) procedure
- * ccTLD database Whois accuracy
- * Internationalized ccTLD Whois
- * DNSSEC and signing the root
- * IPv6
- * Service level
- * Liaison