



CENTR

OVERVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

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Overview

- About CENTR
- Current projects





What is CENTR?

- Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries
- Non-profit organisation based in Brussels
- Forum for TLD managers
 - Primarily ccTLDs (but also gTLDs) 55 Registry members representing 68 TLD operations
 - European focus (but members from around the world)
 - European Commission, invited Governments, RIPE and ICANN observers.
- One of 4 Regional Associations
- **51 ccTLD members -> 39.869.855 ccTLDs**



2008 Meeting Themes

- General Assembly Brussels
 - Registry organisation
 - Outsourcing
 - EU Electronic Communications framework directive
- General Assembly Crete
 - New Services and Marketing
- Admin WS
 - EPP
 - EPP deployment
 - Registry-registrar relations
 - system migration
- Legal and Regulatory WS
 - CENTR DAD action
 - EU regulation on Naming and Numbering
 - Internet Evil
- Technical WS





CENTR @ IGF

- Successful participation in Rio
- Looking for partnerships for IGF 2008

The functioning of the Domain Name System

Tuesday 13 November
10:30am - 12:00am
Prado II

The workshop will give you an insight in the functioning of the Domain Name System and the roles of both the country code TLD registries and the internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA).

The workshop will highlight the cooperation and working relation between ccTLD registries and IANA.

The workshop will showcase how registries and IANA work together globally and efficiently... and how their functions are constantly being improved and developed in a collaborative, open and transparent way to guarantee the lasting stability and integrity of the Internet.

Workshop: THE FUNCTIONING OF THE DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM
13-14 NOVEMBER 2007 - 12:00PM - 12:00PM
PRADO II - SALA DE CONFERENCIAS

What can be learned from the diversity of existing country code Top Level Domain management examples

Thursday 15 November
8:30 am - 10:00am
Versailles II

* There are more than 250 ccTLD extensions globally
* Each ccTLD represents a country's national identity on the web
* There is a variety of models for cooperation with the local stakeholders, including civil society, and government

Program:

- * What is the role of a ccTLD registry?
- * What different models for managing a ccTLD exist?
- * How do the local needs determine the most suitable cooperation model?
- * Why is sharing of local practices or expertise?
- * How can the different models learn from each other's experience?

Workshop: WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE DIVERSITY OF EXISTING COUNTRY CODE TOP LEVEL DOMAIN MANAGEMENT EXAMPLES
15 NOVEMBER 2007 - 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM
VERSAILLES II - SALA DE CONFERENCIAS

One Size doesn't fit all





Projects

- Domain Counter Live!
- Study on factors that influence the number of registrations per cc domain. (following APTLDs example)
- 2nd secondment project finished: Paper on the Internet Infrastructure.
- Legal project: paper on Internet Evil
- Legislative overview
- EU Electronic Communications Framework Directive!
- A-Level survey
- NTIA response



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Welcome to CENTR

About CENTR
 CENTR is an association of Internet Country Code Top Level Domain Registries such as .uk in the United Kingdom and .es in Spain. Full Membership is open to organisations, corporate bodies or individuals that operate a country code top level domain registry. The project that became CENTR was form...
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- 07/02/08 [IEDR welcomes IPv6 root nameserver addresses](#)
- 03/02/08 [24/7 registration system for .fr domain names](#)
- 04/02/08 [SWITCH Innovation Award discontinued](#)
- 04/02/08 [.uk EPP goes live](#)
- 01/02/08 [AFNIC abandons the new .fr names](#)



Meetings

General Assembly	Legal & Regulatory Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 25th CENTR General Assembly 04/02/08 - Brussels, Belgium ➤ 24th CENTR General Assembly 03/11/07 - Paris, France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 25th CENTR Legal and Regulatory Workshop 20/02/08 - Vienna, Austria ➤ 24th CENTR Legal & Regulatory Workshop 20/03/07 - Riga, Latvia
Technical Workshop	Administrative Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 18th CENTR Technical Workshop 04/01/08 - Berlin, Germany ➤ 17th CENTR Technical workshop 21/10/07 - Amsterdam, the Netherlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 12th Administrative Workshop 20/02/08 - Vienna, Austria ➤ 11th CENTR Administrative Workshop 08/12/07 - Paris, France

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- Next meetings
 - L&R meeting: 20 Feb 2008 - Vienna
 - Administrative Workshop: 20 Feb 2008 - Vienna
 - General Assembly: 6-7 March 2008 – Brussels
 - Technical Workshop: 4 May 2008 – Cologne
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