Overview

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• Current projects
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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

- More than 37 Million ccTLDs (Sept. 2007)
CENTR’s Membership

- SK-Nic (.sk)
- nic.tr Domain Name Registration (.tr)
- TRE (.al)
- AFGNIC Afghanistan (.af)
- STA Andorra (.ad)
- ISOC.AM Armenia (.am)
- NIC.AC Ascension Is. (.ac), (.io), (.sh)
- NIC.AT Austria (.at)
- DNS Belgium Belgium (.be)
- Register.Bulgaria (.bg)
- CIRA Canada (.ca)
- CARNet Croatia (.hr)
- UCY-DNS Cyprus (.cy)
- CZ.NIC Czech Republic (.cz)
- DENIC Germany (.de)
- FK Hostmaster (.dk)
- FICORA Finland (.fi)
- AFNIC France (.fr), Mayotte (.yt), Reunion (.re), St. Pierre & Miquelon (.pm), Wallis & Futuna Is. (.wf)
- GibNet Gibraltar (.gi)
- GR-Hostmaster Greece (.gr)
- Holy See Internet Office (.va)
- Island Networks Guernsey (.gg), Jersey (.je)
- CHIP Hungary (.hu)
- IEDR Ireland (.ie)
- IPM Iran (.ir)
- ISNIC Iceland (.is)
- ISOC-IL Israel (.il)
- LITNET NOC Lithuania (.lt)
- Lv Nic (.lv)
- RESTENA DNS-LU Luxembourg (.lu)
- NIC .FO (.fo)
- NIC Malta Malta (.mt)
- NIC-Mexico Mexico (.mx)
- SIDN Netherlands (.nl)
- ISOCNZ New Zealand (.nz)
- NORID Norway (.no), Bouvet Is. (.bv), (.sj)
- PNINA (.ps)
- NASK Poland (.no)
- FCCN Portugal (.pt)
- RNC Romania (.ro)
- Ros-NIIROS Russia (.ru)
- RED.ES Spain (.es)
- ARNES Slovenia (.si)
- NIC .SE (.se)
- SWITCH Switzerland (.ch), Lichtenstein (.li)
- Nominet UK United Kingdom (.uk)
- NeuStar United States of America (.us), (.biz)
- VeriSign (.com, .net)
- Afilias (.info)
- Public Interest Registry (.org)
- EURid (.eu)
- Domicilium Ltd (.im)
- IT-NIC Italy (.it)
- JPRS Japan (.jp)
- Domini Punt CAT (.cat)
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2007 Meeting Themes

• General Assemblies
  – Alternative Dispute Resolution
  – Marketing and New Services
  – Security (general/tech/network security/critical infrastructure)
  – IGF
  – .IDN

• Admin WS
  – Whois (policy, database accuracy)
  – Customer relations (benchmarking, customer satisfaction)

• Legal and Regulatory WS
  – Internet Fraud, ADR
  – Deutsche Adress Dienst (DAD)

• Technical WS
  – IPv6, Internationalised Domain Names
  – IANA
3 initiatives:

- Thematic Workshop
  - The functioning of the Domain Name System

- Best Practice Workshop
  - One size doesn't fit all: diversity of existing ccTLD management

- Exhibition
  - The DNS system
  - Registries
  - Regional organisations
DNS Explained
- Domain Counter
- Training Sponsorship
- CENTR Exchange
- Increased interaction with other ccTLD RO’s
- 10th anniversary
NEW!
• Much more at http://www.centr.org

• 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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