



Get to know the ccNSO

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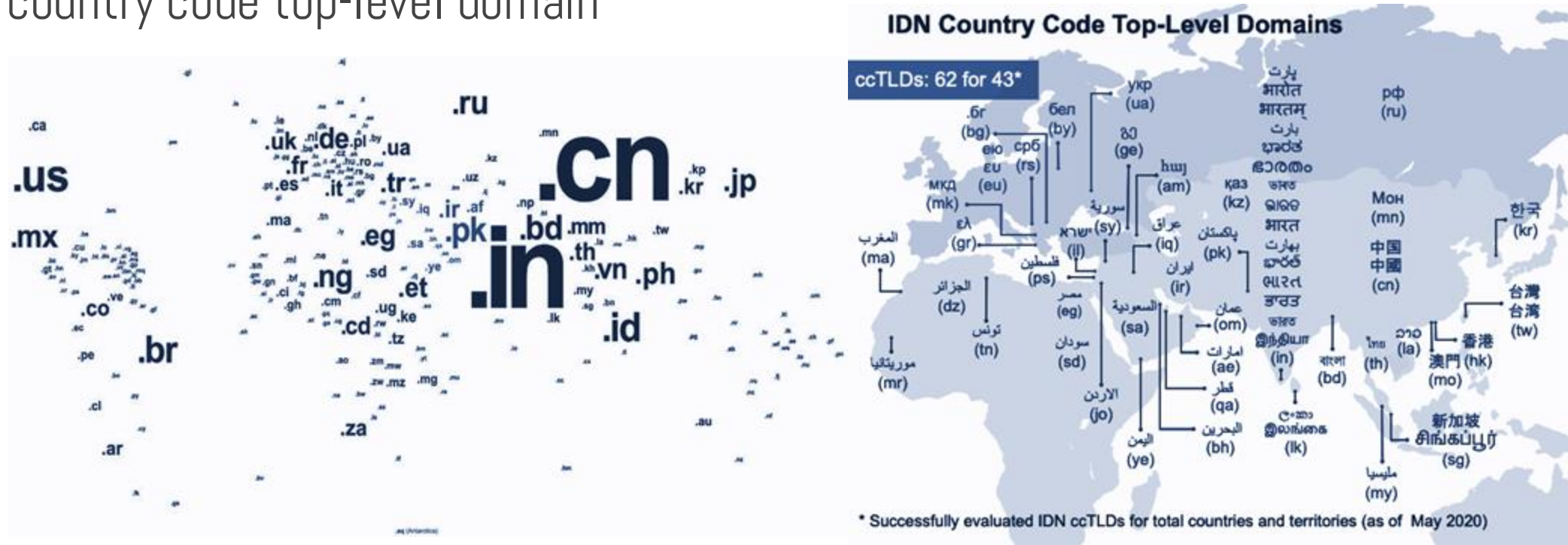




Introduction to the ccNSO

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- POPULAR STANDARDS
- ISO 3166**
- COUNTRY CODES**



Why are ccTLDs important?

38 %

62 %

138 million ccTLDs

222 million gTLDs

7 of the **top 10** largest TLDs are ccTLDs:
.com, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, .org, **.uk**, **.nl**, **.ru**, **.br**. and **.au**

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Purpose and Goal

Undertake policy, and policy-related work

- Evolve the global policies that serve ccTLDs in the ICANN environment, consistent with ccNSO values and the needs of ccTLDs.

Cooperate and learn

- Support the growth and development of ccTLDs around the world through the exchange of information and ideas and building strong relationships.

Engage with other stakeholders

- Contribute to ICANN's broader work on its core mission and responsibilities, to advance ccTLD perspectives and interests.

What makes ccTLDs different?



Region



Governance Model



Registry Model



Number of Domains



Number of Employees







Composition of the ccNSO

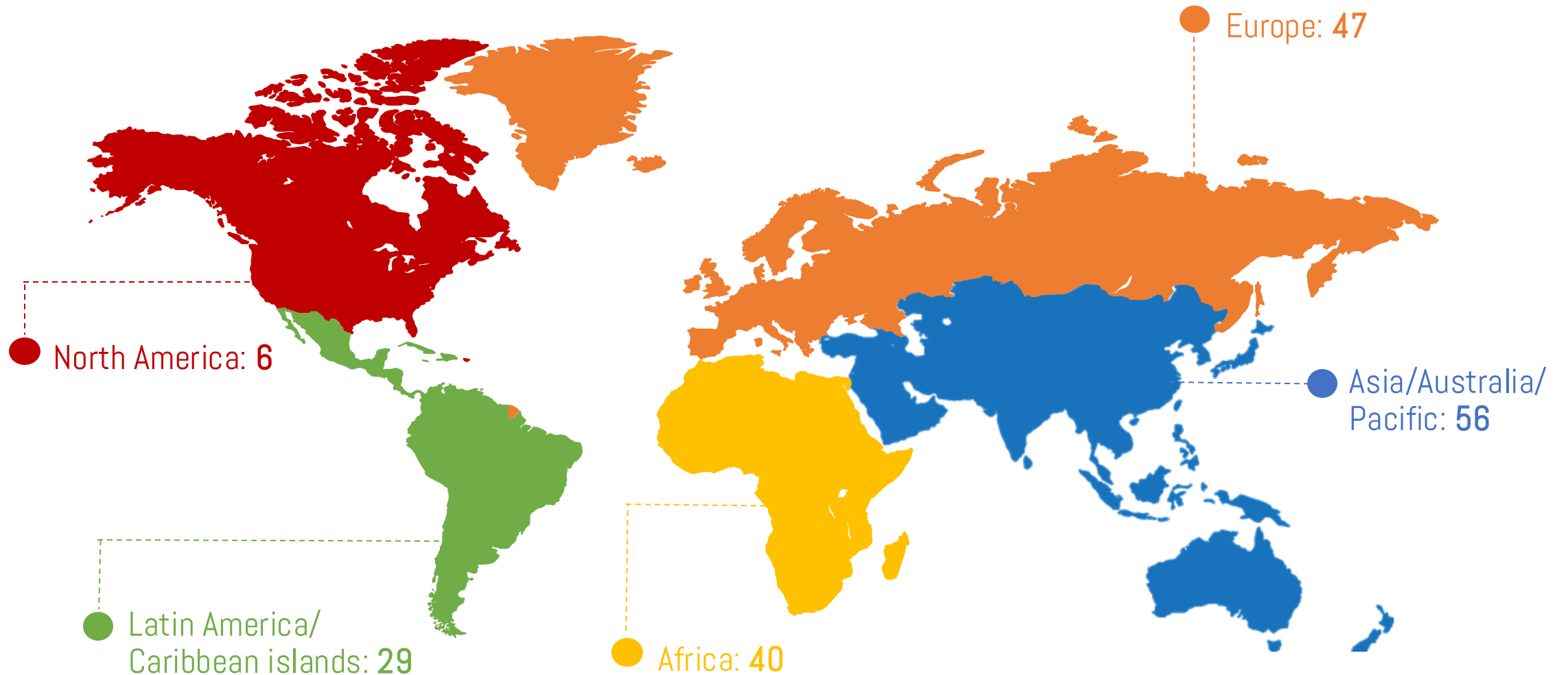
Composition of the ccNSO



ccNSO Members: ccTLD managers that have agreed in writing to be so.

ccNSO Council: administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

178 ccNSO members (October 2024)



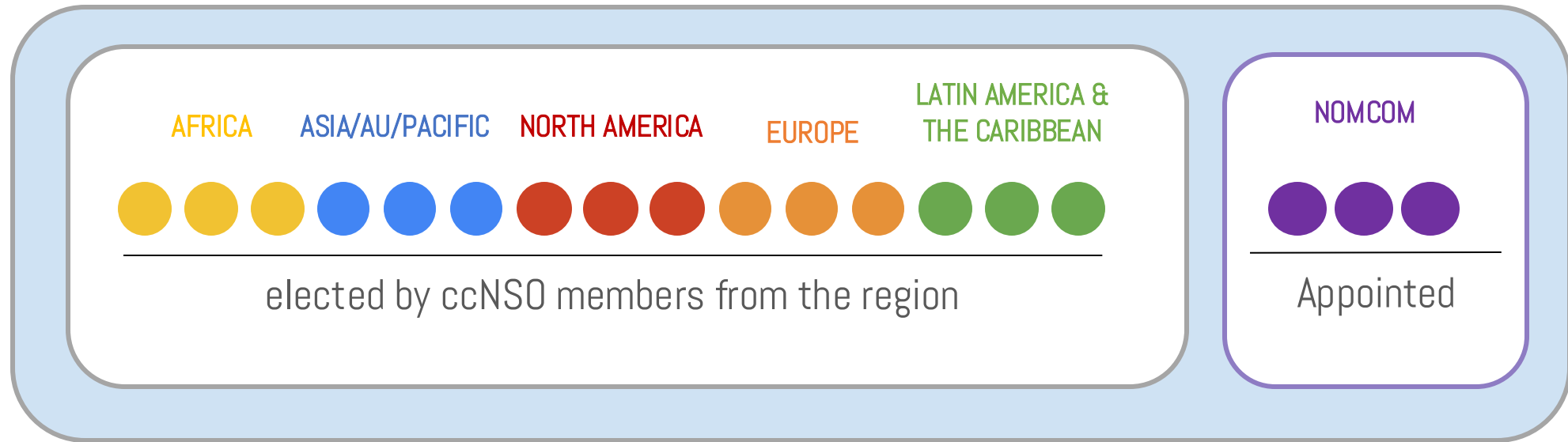
Benefits for ccNSO Members

- Selecting:
 - ccNSO Councilors
 - Members of the ICANN Board
- Voting on the global policies within the scope of the ccNSO
- Make your voice heard in the ICANN community
- Share experiences and information

What does the ccNSO Council do?

- Administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.
- Manages the development of policy recommendations.
- The Councilors are actively involved in:
 - Setting the course of the ccNSO
 - Leading and participating in various ccNSO working groups
 - Engaging the community in topical issues
 - Developing positions based on community input

Who sits on the Council?



GNSO
liaison



ALAC
liaison



Regional Organizations Observers



March
2027



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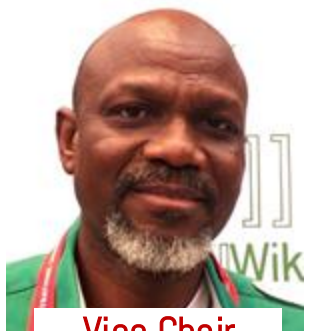


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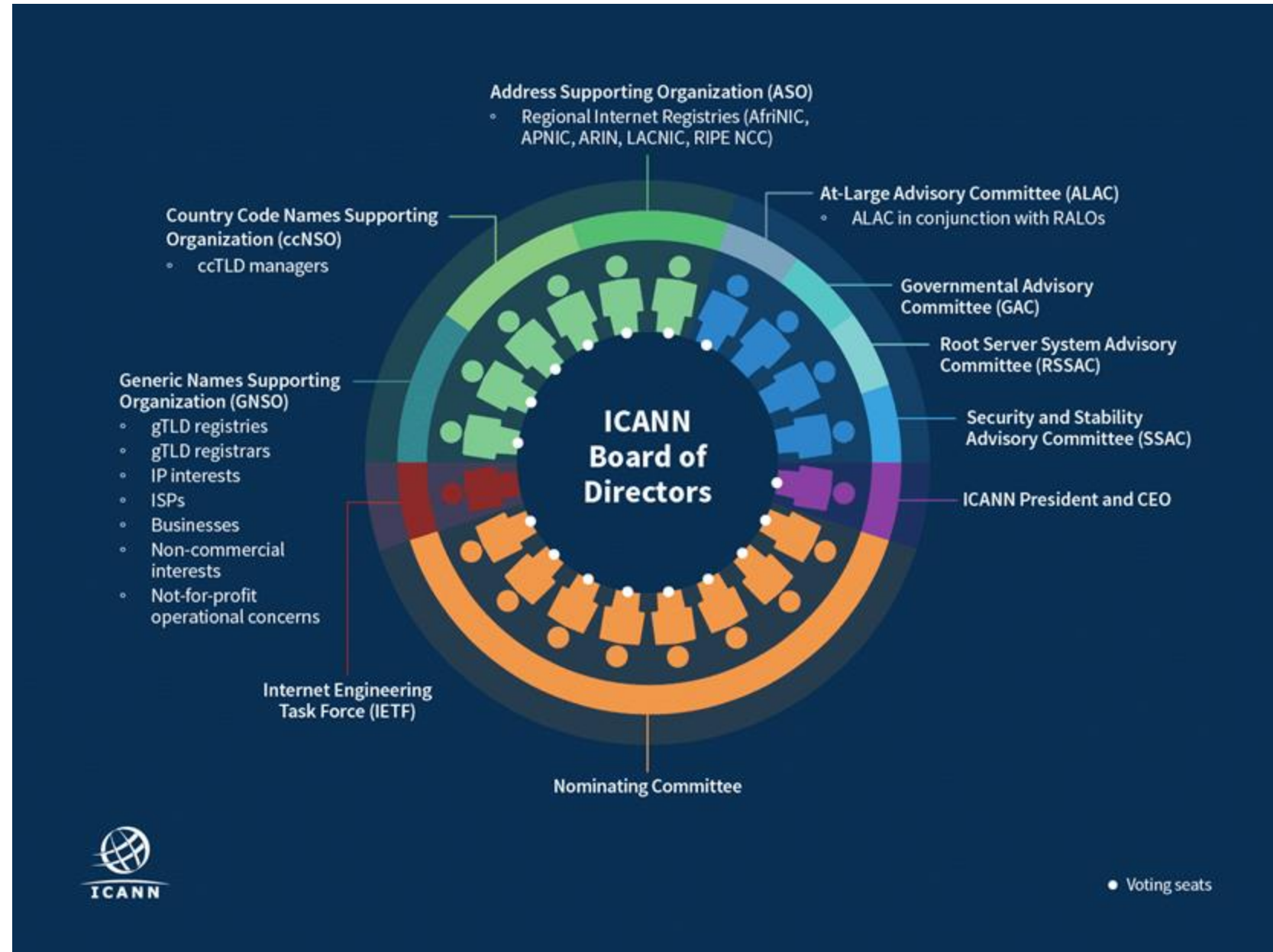


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How does the ccNSO fit in the ICANN structure?

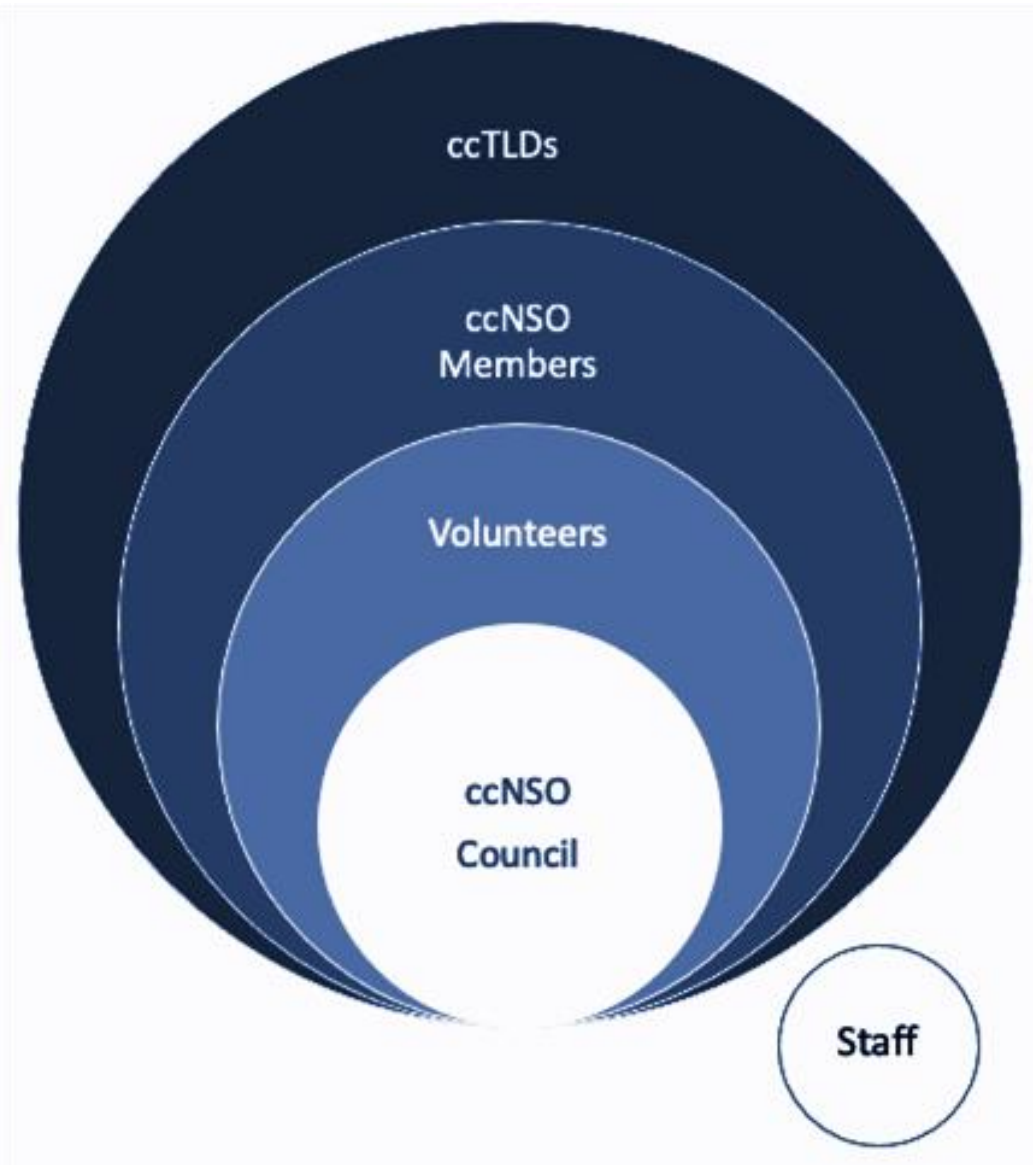
Board Seat 11: Patricio Poblete, .cl

Board Seat 12: coming soon





Participate in the work of the ccNSO



Who can be ...

... ccNSO Member?

Any entity responsible for managing a country-code top-level domain, who has agreed in writing to be a ccNSO member

... ccNSO Volunteer?

Any ccTLD representative

... ccNSO Councillor?

Anyone who has been:

- nominated by a ccNSO member
- seconded by a ccNSO member (same region)
- elected by ccNSO members (from that region)

ccTLDs contributing to the work of the ccNSO

- Attend sessions
- Vote (members only)
- Answer surveys
- Give a presentation
- Use the ccNSO mailing lists
- Join a ccNSO Working Group or Committee
- Join the TLD-OPS mailing list
- Apply for a position on the ccNSO Council



Can I join a ccNSO Working Group or Committee?

- Membership is open to all those associated with a ccTLD manager, regardless of ccNSO membership
- Depending on the scope and charter of a ccNSO Working Group or Committee, those affiliated with other ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees are welcome to join as observers



Which topics does the ccNSO address?

Relevant to ccTLDs globally:

- Security and stability of services
- Internet Governance
- Legislative initiatives
- Operational best practices
- Other

Also: internal ccNSO Governance



ccNSO policy development

- **ccPDP3 Retirement** of ccTLDs
- **ccPDP3 Review Mechanism** for decisions pertaining to:
 - delegation,
 - transfer,
 - revocation and
 - retirement of ccTLDs
- **ccPDP4 IDN** to define the criteria, process, and procedures for (de)selecting Internationalized Domain Name country code Top Level Domain strings (IDN ccTLDS)
 - The results of this ccPDP4 will eventually replace ICANN's IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.

Working Group or committee highlights

Read the latest on <https://community.icann.org/x/4QciCw>

TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)

- incident response community for and by ccTLDs: brings together folks who are responsible for the overall security and stability of their ccTLD
- Developed a Disaster Recovery Playbook: hands-on guideline for smaller registries
- Ransomware tabletop exercise at ICANN 81

DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

- useful resources for ccTLDs: Library and e-mail list
- Helps ccTLDs to mitigate DNS abuse and its impact
- At ICANN 81: update session, including results DASC survey

Universal Acceptance Standing Committee (UASC)

- New Committee, addressing the need of ccTLDs provide the ccTLD community to create a platform to interact and share information at a global level and with other groups under the ICANN umbrella on topics related to UA and acceptance of IDNs.

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Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)

- Aim of the Committee is to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in ICANN and PTI's strategic and operational planning processes and related budgetary processes
- SOPC is getting ready for the next strategic planning round

Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)

- Planning for ccNSO members meetings. Next: ICANN81

ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)

- Coordinates, facilitates, and increases participation of ccTLDs in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance
- At ICANN81: session on GDC and WSIS+20

Technical Working Group (Tech Day)

- Planning for Tech Day. Next: ICANN81

Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)

- ccNSO governance
- Next work items include: simplification ccNSO guidelines, improve membership voting and more



How to keep up to date with the ccNSO?

How to keep up to date with the ccNSO?



community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Newsletter



community.icann.org/category/ccnso



ccnso.icann.org



Meet with Councillors, ccNSO members
& the Secretariat



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Revamped ICANN Learn
Course:

Introduction to the
ccNSO



The ccNSO at ICANN81



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ICANN81 links to bookmark now



- ccNSO Schedule

<https://community.icann.org/x/IgDyF>

- Tech Day

<https://community.icann.org/x/FwByFg>



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