Implementing a multiskateholder model at .pt – an overview

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At the beginning of 2013, DNS separated from FCCN when the latter was integrated into a Public Institute (FCT), and set up a nonprofit association for DNS.PT management.

The delegation made by IANA to FCCN in 1988 was transferred to this association.

It was the opportunity to make the dream come true: To create a new, independent and multi-stakeholder association where everybody has a voice.
Dream came true in a few months....

**February 2013** - The Portuguese government are persuaded of the importance of keeping. PT private and independent;

**March, 2013** - We invited the Internet community to join the project;

**April, 2013** - The law that guarantees the independence of. PT is published, we wrote the statutes and agreed the terms of participation of each member, elect the leaders, create the team;

**9, May, 2013** - Formal constitution of the association;

**1, June, 2013** - Start of activity as DNS.PT registry.
From ICANN

Delegation Record for .PT
ISO list for selecting the delegation codes

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DNS.PT – Public acceptance

From CENTR

Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries

DNS.PT

https://www.dns.pt/pt/

TLD:
.pt

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Domain Count:
526393
on January 31, 2013 - 12:00:00

Representative:
Luis Queiroz (chief)

Related News:
- Portuguese Polytechnic Institute signs all domains with DNSSEC
- 15 years PT event at EuroDIG Lisbon 2013
- DNS PT Association is formally constituted
- PT 2006 accessible by IPv6
- FCCN celebrates Protocol with Guemes
  Bidia
- PT has 500,000 domains
- Liberalisation of the .pt domain has

History
The first .pt registry – FCCN, Fundação para a Computação Científica Nacional - was founded in 1997.
From June 1, 2013, Associação DNS-PT became .pt registry.
From the Community and press

Within a month more than 100 registrars signed a new protocol;

.CV, .AO and .GW (Cape Verde, Angola and Guinea-bissau) signed a new protocol with DNS.PT;

The Arbitration Center recognized DNS.PT as a member;

There was a lot of coverage in the press.
The founders of the Association:

The Portuguese Association for Consumer Protection

The Portuguese Association of Electronic Commerce and Interactive Advertising;

FCT - Foundation for Science and Technology, a structure which represents the Portuguese government’s interest in ccTLD .PT
The new structure:

DNS.PT – Who are we?

DNS.PT MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL

FISCAL COUNCIL

ADVISORY COUNCIL

IRN
INPI
IGAC
SPA
CENTRO INTERNET SEGURA DO GOVERNO
REDE NACIONAL CSIRT’S
ANACOM
OEng
OAdv
GDA
ISOC
2 REPRESENTATIVES REGISTRARS
Informal groups to create on specific matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(FOUNDING MEMBERS)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CEO

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ADVICE, COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

INFRASTRUCTURE AND SYSTEMS

FCT
IANA
ACEPI
DECO
The members of the Advisory Council:

- ISOC Portugal Chapter
- INPI – The Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property
- IRN – Institute of Registration and Notary Affairs
- IGAC – Institute for Cultural Activities
- SPA – Portuguese Society of Authors
- GDA – Management of the rights of Artists and Performers
- Portuguese Law Society
- Portuguese Engineering Society
- ANACOM – National Comunications Authorithy
- Secure Internet Center
- CSIRT – Computer Security Incident Team
- The two biggest registrars of .PT
The founders of the Association are on the Board of Directors;

The members of the Advisory Council advise, support and participate in defining the strategy for developing the purpose of the Association DNS.PT
DNS.PT – Who are we?

The team...
The purpose of the association is to manage, operate and maintain the top-level domain registration corresponding to Portugal, .PT, thereby complying with the law, the principles of transparency and publicity, the statutes and the best applicable national and international technical, administrative and strategic recommendations.
DNS.PT – our mission

The association will maintain the mission of DNS.PT, certificated by ISO9001 Standard since 2006.

To contribute towards the development of the Internet in Portugal, based on the provision of a high quality service, following a policy for innovation and cutting edge technology and ensuring the correct technological and administrative management of the .pt TLD name space, geared towards the users' necessities and expectations.

and ensure:

• the independence and autonomy of DNS.PT management;
• The contribution of all the players
The registrants did not feel the difference, because the service had no interruptions and had remained operational;

The Registrars welcomed the change and kept the service as before;

All the providers maintained contractual conditions as before;

All employees chose to change (They were given the option of staying in FCT) and are (still) excited about the challenge;

The Portuguese João Damas joined us in September as a consultant and expert on DNS Security Systems;
How are we today?

European ccTLDs – Domain name growth

The chart (left) shows the top 5 highest growth European ccTLDs over the quarter. .by (Belarus) achieved the highest net growth in percentage terms at 4.5%. After this high growth ccTLDs for the 3 months include .pt (Portugal), .no (Norway), .ee (Estonia) and .is (Iceland).

.pt has also recorded the highest net growth over the 12 previous months at 14.7%. Other high growth European ccTLDs over this period were .is (10.8%), .ee (9.3%) and .ro (8.7%).

As of November 3, it will be possible to register two-character domains at .pt
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Key message: Keeping .PT independent
Thank you

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