Goals for this session

- Review ICANN Policy Structure and Participants
- Identify “Hot” issues to be discussed at the ICANN Meeting in San Jose
- Advise you how to participate and keep up-to-date on policy activities
- Answer your questions
ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model

- **Board of Directors**
  - **Nominating Committee**
    - Per ICANN Bylaws, Article VII, section 2
  - **At-Large**
    - Internet Users (At-Large Advisory Committee, in conjunction with RALOs)
  - **Security & Stability Advisory Committee**
  - **Root Server System Advisory Committee**

- **ICANN Staff**
  - MDR – 68
  - SV – 11
  - DC – 9
  - Sydney – 5
  - Brussels – 5
  - Other US – 11
  - Other non-US – 14

- **ASO**
  - Regional Internet Registries
  - AfriNIC
  - APNIC
  - ARIN
  - LACNIC
  - RIPE NCC

- **GNSO**
  - gTLD Registrars
  - gTLD Registrars IP interests
  - ISPs
  - Businesses
  - Non-Commercial Interests

- **ccNSO**
  - ccTLD registries .us, .uk, .au, .it, .be, .nl, etc.

- **Governmental Advisory Committee**
- **Technical Liaison Group**
- **Internet Engineering Task Force**
- **Board of Directors**
  - President and CEO
  - Ombudsman
Policy Developed at ICANN by:

ICANN Supporting Organizations

• GNSO - Generic Names Supporting Organization
• ccNSO - Country-code Names Supporting Organization
• ASO - Address Supporting Organization

Advice provided by ICANN Advisory Committees

– ALAC - At-Large Advisory Committee
– GAC - Governmental Advisory Committee
– SSAC - Security & Stability Advisory Committee
– RSSAC - Root Server System Advisory Committee
ICANN Policy Staff

“Support the ICANN community’s development of bottom-up, consensus policies and guidelines that help advance the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems.”

• 19 Staff (FTE)
• 7 countries
• 8 time zones
• 12 languages (4 UN)
• Expert support
ICANN Policy Team Goals

• **Help** the community create policies and guidelines that are:
  * Implementable and effective
  * Developed through a highly participative, fair, and balanced process in a timely and efficient way

• **Support** the community by:
  * Managing the policy process efficiently and effectively to benefit the global Internet community
  * Engaging and supporting the participation of all necessary stakeholders
  * Informing and educating stakeholders

• Process sometimes as important as outcomes
San Jose Highlights
ICANN Meeting in Costa Rica

• Highlights include:
  • Newcomers Track Day - welcome!
  • RAA Amendments
  • WHOIS Reviews
  • Consumer Choice, Competition and Trust
  • LACRALO Costa Rica Events
  • Public Forum (Thursday)
  • Board Meeting (Friday)

• Further information
  http://costarica43.icann.org/ and
  http://costarica43.icann.org/full-schedule to see different tracks
Topics covered in San Jose

- New GNSO Policy Development Process
- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
- Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery
- Thick WHOIS
- Locking of Domain Names Subject to UDRP Recovery Proceedings
- Fake Renewal Notices
- Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)
- WHOIS
- Consumer Choice, Competition and Trust
- Cross Community Working Groups
- Protection of IOC and Red Cross names
Topics covered in San Jose

- Framework of Interpretation WG
- Joint Working Groups (DSSA, JIG)
- ccNSO Study Group on Use of Names for Countries and Territories
- IDN PDP
- Policy Proposal for Recovered IPv4 Address Blocks
- ASO AC Workshop on IP Addressing Activities (Wednesday)
Topics covered in San Jose

- SSAC Report on Dotless Domains
- SSAC Advisory on Delegation of Single-Character IDN Top-Level Domains
- SSAC Report on Domain Name WHOIS Terminology and Structure
- LACRALO Costa Rica Events
- LACRALO Showcase
- Bi-lateral meetings with GAC and NCSG
- Beginner’s Guide to Participating in At-Large
How to Participate

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Purpose of WGs:
Enlist broad participation from throughout the Internet community to accomplish a task, resolve an issue or develop recommendations.

• Bottom-Up Policy development
• Now a GNSO standard
• Impacting cross community efforts too
ALL Public comments now are consistent with ATRT Recs:

- Categorized/Tagged (ATRT rec 15)
- Have two cycles (ATRT recs 16&17)
- Comment: minimum 21 days
- Reply: minimum 21 days
- No comments -> no Reply period

Going beyond the ATRT recommendations: Wiki Prototype Evaluation

- Been building the site since June 2011
- Wiki Site Opened: 21 Nov 2011
- Original Comment Period: 21 Nov – 11 Dec 2011
- Original Reply Period: 12 Dec – 30 Dec 2011
- Comment Period Extended: 6 Jan 2012
- Reply Period Extended: 20 Jan 2012
How to Stay Updated
Policy Update Monthly

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- Available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish
Improved ICANN Web-Sites

- Re-design of ICANN.org
- Recently re-designed At Large and ccNSO sites
- New improved site to be launched for GNSO
Thank you!

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