

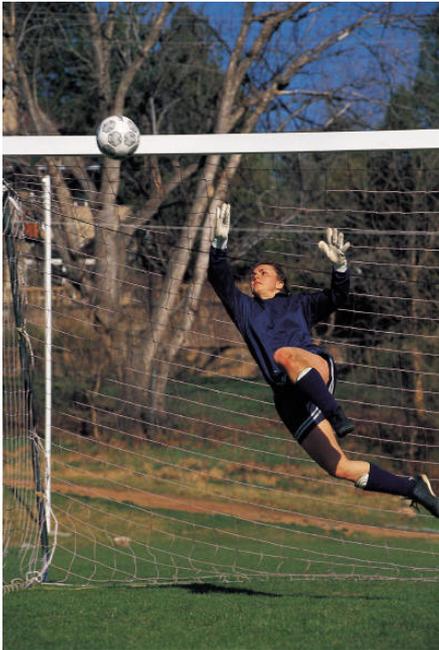


# ICANN Policy Overview San Jose

Sunday, 11 March 2012

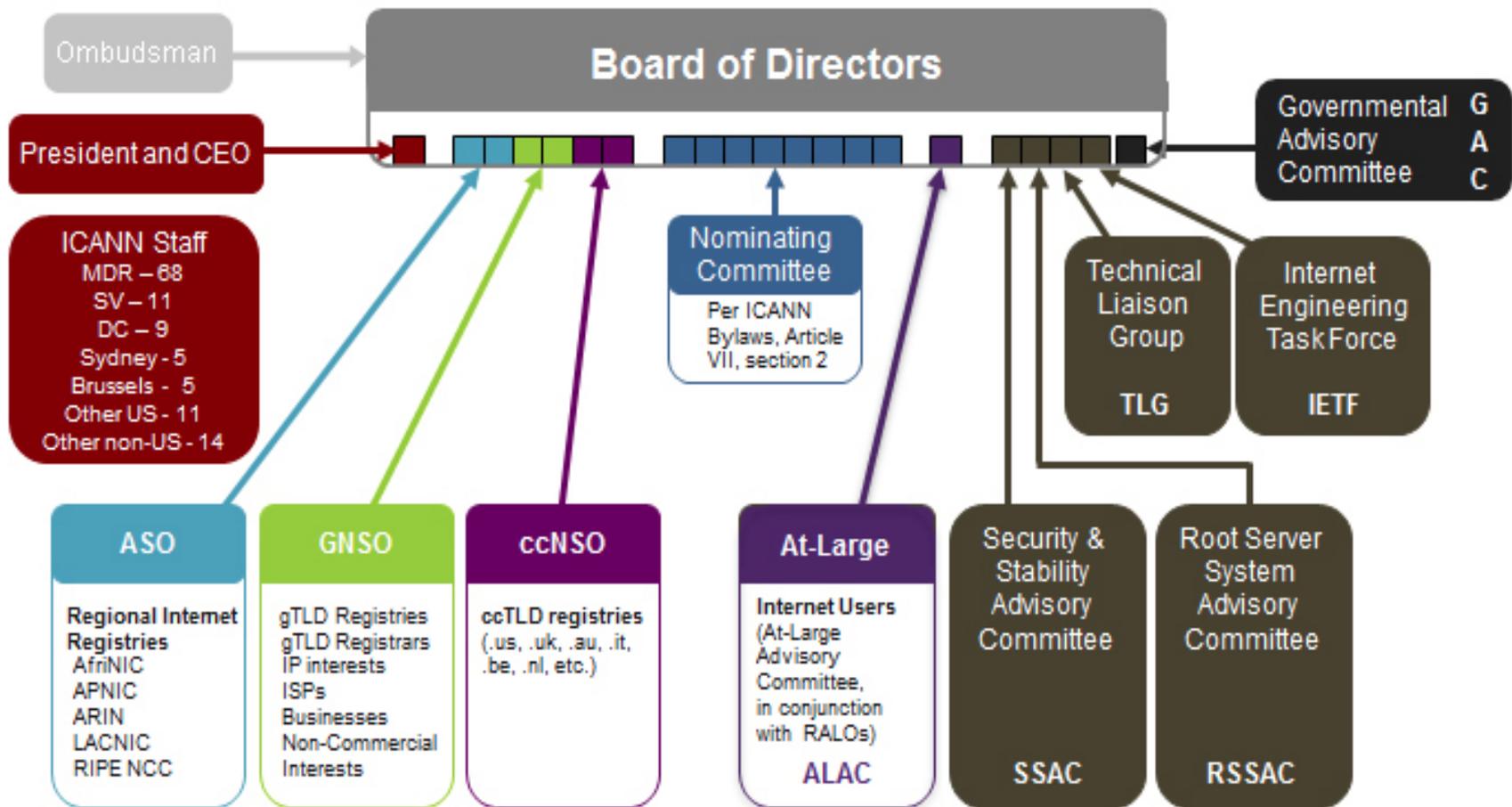


# Goals for this session



- 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



# 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

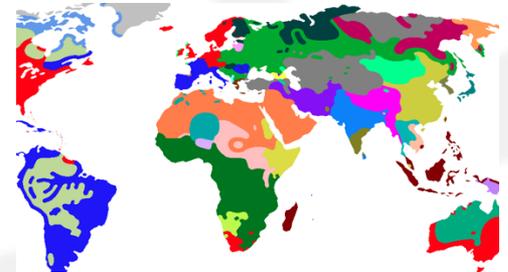
- ALAC - At-Large Advisory Committee
- GAC - Governmental Advisory Committee
- SSAC - Security & Stability Advisory Committee
- RSSAC - Root Server System Advisory Committee



# 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

One World

One Internet



# 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

Generic Names  
Supporting  
Organization  
(GNSO)

- 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

Country Code  
Supporting  
Organization  
(ccNSO)

- Framework of Interpretation WG
- Joint Working Groups (DSSA, JIG)
- ccNSO Study Group on Use of Names for Countries and Territories
- IDN PDP

Address  
Supporting  
Organization  
(ASO)

- Policy Proposal for Recovered IPv4 Address Blocks
- ASO AC Workshop on IP Addressing Activities (Wednesday)

# Topics covered in San Jose

## Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

- [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](#)

## At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

- LACRALO Costa Rica Events
- LACRALO Showcase
- Bi-lateral meetings with GAC and NCSG
- Beginner's Guide to Participating in At-Large

# How to Participate

## Open for Comments Now

Title	Comment Period Close Date [UTC Time]	Reply Period Close Date [UTC Time]
<a href="#">Framework for the FY 13 Budget</a>	23 February 2012 [23:59]	26 March 2012 [23:59]
<a href="#">Defensive Applications for New gTLDs</a>	27 February 2012 [23:59]	20 March 2012 [23:59]
<a href="#">Draft Roadmap to Implement SAC 051</a>	18 March 2012 [23:59]	8 April 2012 [23:59]
<a href="#">IDN Variant Issues Project – Proposed Project Plan for Next Steps</a>	18 March 2012 [23:59]	8 April 2012 [23:59]
<a href="#">WHOIS Policy Review Team Draft Report</a>	18 March 2012 [23:59]	
<a href="#">Initial Report on Universal Acceptance of IDN TLDs</a>	<del>7 February 2012</del> Extended to 23 March 2012 [23:59]	13 April 2012 [23:59]
<a href="#">Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part B Policy Development Process –</a>		15 April 2012



# Working Group Participation



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

# Public Comment Participation



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

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment>

# Going beyond the ATRT recommendations: Wiki Prototype Evaluation



The screenshot shows a yellow background with a blue border. At the top left, it says "Welcome to ICANN Public Comments!". At the top right, there is a button labeled "Test Site" with a hand icon. Below the welcome message, there is a small icon of hands and a paragraph of text describing the site's organization. At the bottom, there is a green box with a checkmark icon and text about logging in.

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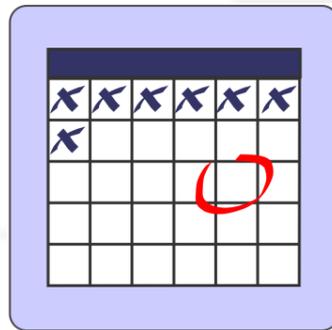
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✔ If you do not already have a Login to this site, please visit [How to Sign-Up](#). Once you are registered, you will be able to add comments and reply to posts as well enjoy other privileges.

- 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



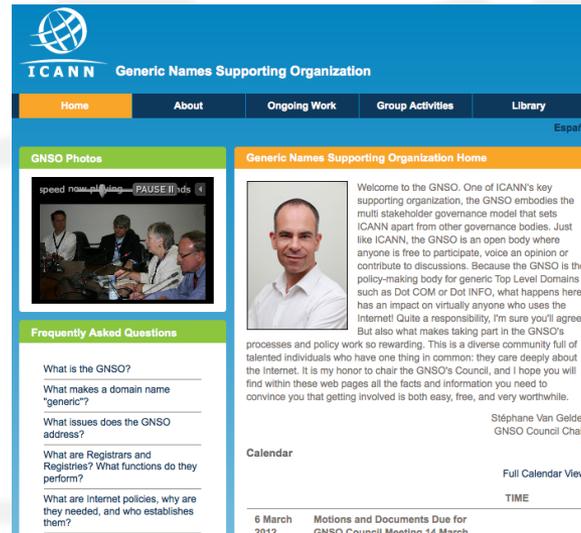
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# Improved ICANN Web-Sites

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





# Thank you! Questions?

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