Policy Update

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Goals for this session

• Provide you with an overview of the main Policy Sessions taking place this week
• Encourage you to attend & participate
• Answer any questions you might have
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 Advisory Committee
- ALAC - At-Large Advisory Committee
- SSAC - Security & Stability Advisory Committee
- RSSAC - Root Server System Advisory Committee
- GAC - Governmental Advisory Committee
Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)
What is the GNSO?

- Generic Names Supporting Organisation
- Responsible for policy development related to generic Top Level Domain
  (e.g. .com, .net, .info, .museum, .pro,)
- 21 Councilors from 6 different constituencies / Stakeholder Groups & Nom Com appointees
How is policy developed?

- An issue is raised for consideration
- ICANN Staff prepares an Issue Paper
- GNSO Council decides whether to initiate a Policy Development Process (PDP)
- If ‘yes’, a volunteer Working Group is convened
How is policy developed?

• GNSO Council considers WG recommendations
• Adopted recommendations are forwarded to the board for its consideration
• Once adopted, ICANN staff implements the proposed policy
• Each phase includes public comment periods
Which Issues are discussed here?

• GNSO Council Working Session - Saturday & Sunday
• Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part B, Presentation of Proposed Final Report - Monday 11.00 - 12.30 (Tower Salon A)
• Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery, Presentation of Proposed Final Report - Monday 16.30 - 18.00 (Tower Salon A)
Which Issues are discussed here?

• Policy Development Process Work Team, Presentation of the proposed new GNSO Policy Development Process - Wednesday 12.00 - 13.30 (Grand Ballroom)

• GNSO Council Public Meeting - Wednesday [TBC]
Country Code Supporting Organization (ccNSO)
What is ccNSO?

- Only ccTLDs managers are members of ccNSO (voluntary)
- ccNSO Council administrative body
- 18 councilors, 15 appointed by members
- Engage in activities relevant to ccTLDs global perspective
- Policy recommendations to ICANN Board
Policy Development in the ccNSO

- Issue raised, by 10 members, regional organisation, ICANN Board or Council
- Council decide prepare issue report and appoint Issue manager
- Issue report (Task-force or WG, and tentative time-line)
- Council decision to launch PDP
Policy Development in the ccNSO

• Interim and Final Report prepared by Issue Manager
• Council vote (quorum and regional representation)
• Members vote
• Recommendations to the Board
• After adoption only applicable to members
Which Issues are discussed here?

- **ccNSO IDN Session** (ccPDP Progress, JIG, Study Group on Use of Country Names), Monday 16.00 - 17.30 (California West)
- **ccNSO Members Meeting incl. Delegation / re-Delegation WG, cc dispute resolution**, Tuesday 9.00 - 18.00 (California West)
- **ccNSO Members Meeting incl. Security Session, DNSSEC panel discussion**, Wednesday 9.00 - 15.30 (California West)
- ccNSO meetings are open to all ccTLD managers and other interested parties
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)
The ASO and Global Policies

- ASO is the Address Supporting Organization, set up thru an MoU between ICANN and the Number Resource Organization (NRO).
- One major task of the ASO is to handle proposed “Global Policies”, that affect IANA’s handling of addressing resources.
The RIRs and the NRO

• RIRs, Regional Internet Registries, receive addresses from IANA and allocate them on the regional level.
• There are five RIRs; AfriNIC, APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC and RIPE
• They cooperate thru the NRO, the Number Resource Organization.
The RIRs and policy development

• All RIRs develop policies thru bottom-up processes.
• Few policies affect IANA - only those are “Global Policies”.
• Global policies must be agreed in all RIRs, channeled thru the ASO and ratified by the ICANN Board before implementation.
Which Issues are discussed here?

- ASO AC Workshop on IP Addressing Activities, Wednesday 13.00 - 15.00 (Elizabethan A-C)
Further Information

- Policy Update Webinar -
- [http://gnso.icann.org](http://gnso.icann.org)
- [http://ccnso.icann.org](http://ccnso.icann.org)
- [http://aso.icann.org](http://aso.icann.org)
If you have more questions, come and find us - GNSO

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If you have more questions, come and find us - ASO

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Questions?