Report to the ccNSO meeting

Vancouver

By

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....a little background

- Former President, InternetNZ
- Former member and chair (in rotation) of the AdCom of ccTLD constituency of the DNSO
- Then of the wwTLD after Shanghai meeting
- Conceived idea of separate SO for ccTLDs
- Chaired some meetings on ccNSO bylaws…
Some more background

- Elected one of first ccNSO directors by ccNSO members in December 2004 with Demi Getchko
- Appointed to the board of ICANN in February 2005
Now some foreground…

• Still the vast bulk of the board’s work dedicated to gTLD issues
• Much also on MoU….litigation…etc
• Some ASO matters, but little in substance from ccNSO…..yet
• Keen to act as “liasion” to the ccNSO… home
• Continue to “lurk” on the ccnso list : helpful
Some rays of sunshine

• New IANA staff…
• Much improved IANA performance stats
• New Chief Financial Officer
• More staff coming
• Improved Strategic Planning process and outcomes
• Openness and outreach by the board
Some concerns...

- Slow progress on ccNSO “institutional” matters
- Eg. independent secretariat....
- ....and ccnso funding
- On “constitutional” matters
- Eg. Accountability frameworks...
- Means no focus on matters in “scope”
Some progress…

- ccNSO Bylaws PDP
- Coming to a conclusion here in Vancouver
- Suggested a briefing to the board by your chair…..being timetabled…
- Merits….better bylaws
- Improved attractiveness to other cctlds..?
- Relative success at the WSIS
Things contentious

- Litigation settlement with Verisign
- Dot com contract
- New law suit….TRO dismissed this am.
- Another (?) in the EU competition authority
- Amount and rate of progress on IDNs
- Quality service from ICANN?
• Still flattered to be a ccnso director… ccTLDs a significant component of ICANN- international legitimacy..
• Exciting work to be done in building “multistakeholder partnership” approach to Internet Governance
• Looking forward to welcoming you to “my place” - Wellington NZ in March