

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?

Looking forward

- 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