

# ICANN 60 RZERC Update

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# What it is

## Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)

The RZERC reviews proposed architectural changes to the content of the DNS root zone, the systems including both hardware and software components used in executing changes to the DNS root zone, and the mechanisms used for distribution of the DNS root zone. The RZERC was formed as a result of the IANA Stewardship Transition.

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<https://www.icann.org/rzerc>

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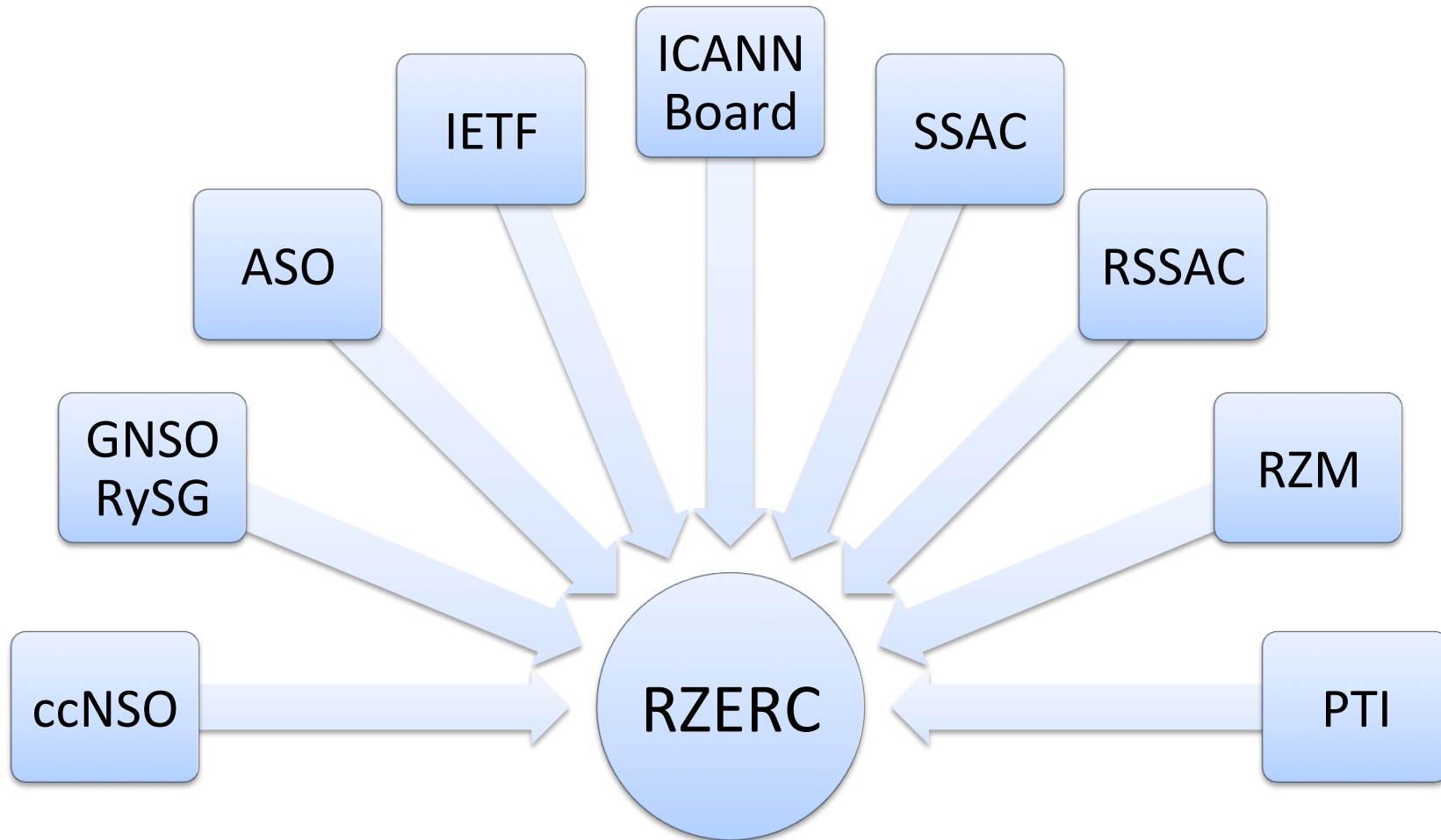
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Overview

In the [ICG proposal](#), the domain names community required that a standing committee be put into place that will provide recommendations to the ICANN Board regarding the advisability of moving forward with all major architectural changes to the DNS root. ICANN named this committee the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC). The RZERC will consider issues raised by any of its members, PTI, or by the CSC.

While the RZERC will not necessarily be the group that considers the details of the issues under consideration, it will be responsible for ensuring that those involved in the decision include all relevant bodies and have access to necessary expertise. As such, the RZERC will coordinate with relevant organizations and communities, and if appropriate, external experts, to confirm that all affected parties are involved in discussions and recommendations regarding architectural changes to the root zone.

# Who we are



# Where we are

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## Latest Updates

25 Oct 2017	<b>Notice of RZERC Public Meeting</b> 1 November 2017 – Public Meeting of the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee - at 10:00 UTC (2:00pm in Abu Dhabi). <a href="https://www.icann.org/en/rzerc/1-november-2017-public-meeting-of-the-icann-root-zone-evolution-review">https://www.icann.org/en/rzerc/1-november-2017-public-meeting-of-the-icann-root-zone-evolution-review</a>
30 Oct 2017	Meeting minutes, audio recording and transcript of 16 October 2017 RZERC Teleconference call available
16 Oct 2017	Meeting minutes, audio recording and transcript of 25 September 2017 RZERC Teleconference call available
28 Sep 2017	Meeting minutes, audio recording and transcript of 21 August 2017 RZERC Teleconference call available
06 Sep 2017	RZERC Operational Procedure document has been approved and published
24 Jul 2017	Meeting minutes, audio recording and transcript of 17 July 2017 RZERC Teleconference call available
17 Jul 2017	Minutes, audio recording and transcript of 19 June 2017 RZERC Teleconference call available
23 Jun 2017	Minutes, audio recording and transcript of 22 May 2017 RZERC Teleconference call available

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## Meetings & Work Sessions

29 Oct 2017	RZERC Teleconference #10	<a href="#">Audio Recording</a> <a href="#">Transcript: EN</a> <a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>
25 Sep 2017	RZERC Teleconference #9	<a href="#">Audio Recording</a> <a href="#">Transcript: EN</a> <a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>
21 Aug 2017	RZERC Teleconference #8	<a href="#">Audio Recording</a> <a href="#">Transcript: EN</a>

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## Document Archive & Links

<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">Document Name</a>
06 Sep 2017	<a href="#">RZERC Operational Procedure001_FINAL EN</a> [PDF 204 KB]
28 Feb 2017	<a href="#">RZERC Chair Duty and Selection Procedure_FINAL EN</a> [PDF 74.7 KB]
08 Aug 2016	<a href="#">RZERC Charter_FINAL EN</a>

# Procedures Document published

- definition of meeting types
  - regular, executive, public
- decision making
  - full vs rough consensus
- handling of issues to consider
- Statement of Interest (as per charter)
- document on Chair Duties incorporated

# Next Steps

- Hypothetical evaluation of potential scenarios
  - scoping exercise
  - no preemption of potential future review
- Public meeting (Wed 14:00 GST)

# ccTLD perspective

- Driven by topics, not committee landscape
- Different levels:
  - architectural vs operational
  - maybe others
- Your input!