

**Pre-ICANN69
Policy Update Webinar
8 October 2020**



Welcome to the Pre-ICANN69 Policy Update Webinar



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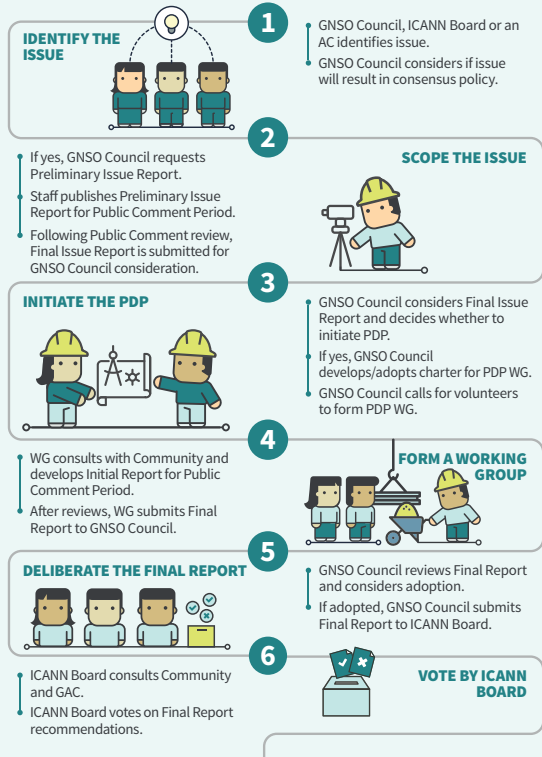
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Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

GNSO Policy Development Process



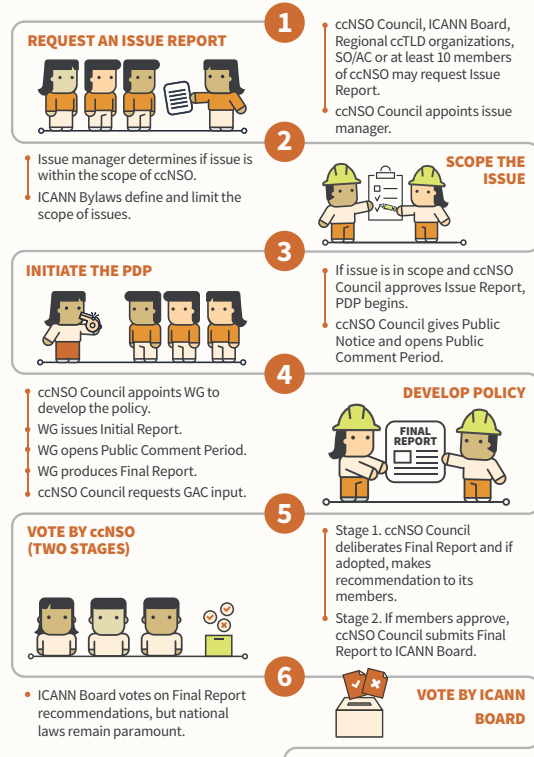
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Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

ccNSO Policy Development Process



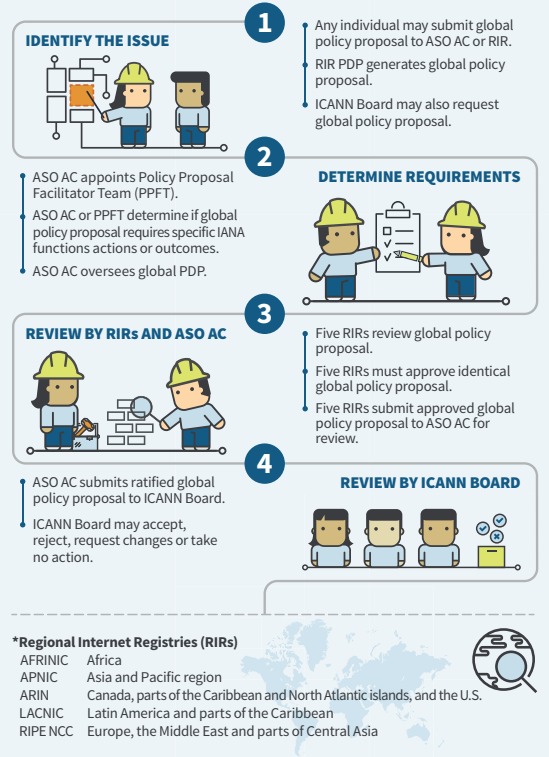
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Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Address Council (AC) is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)* — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

ASO Global Policy Development Process



*Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

AFRNIC	Africa
APNIC	Asia and Pacific region
ARIN	Canada, parts of the Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, and the U.S.
LACNIC	Latin America and parts of the Caribbean
RIPE NCC	Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia

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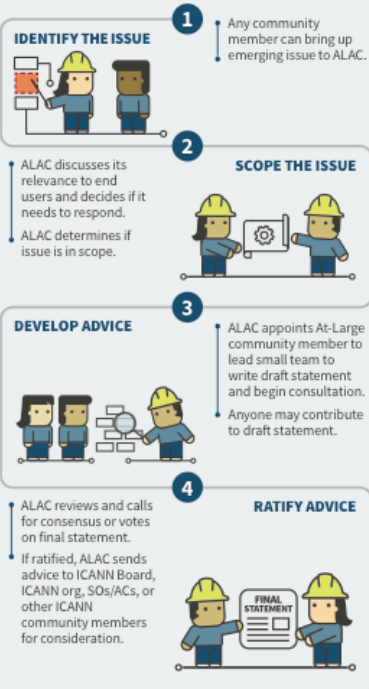
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Multistakeholder Advice Development

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC voices interests of Internet end users and advises ICANN Board on policies within ICANN's mission and scope.

ALAC Advice Development Process



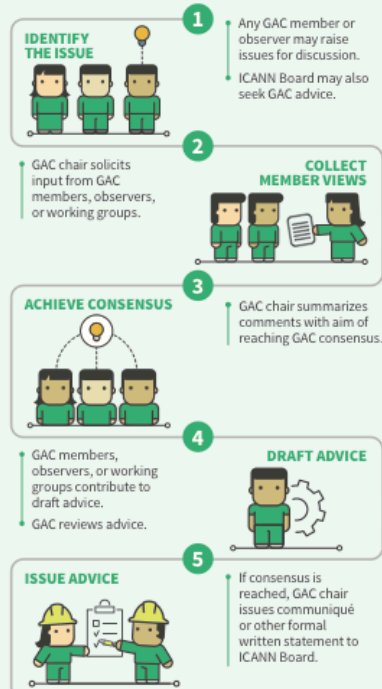
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Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.

GAC Advice Development Process



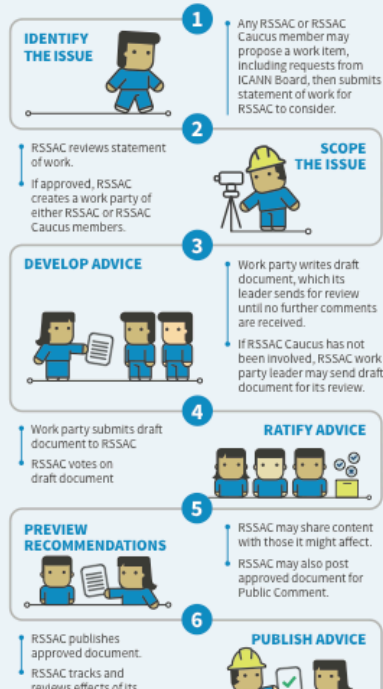
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Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.

RSSAC Advice Development Process



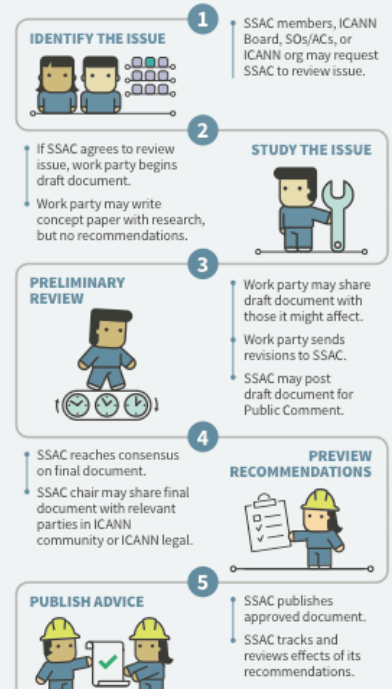
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Root Server System Advisory Committee

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.

SSAC Advice Development Process



Learn more about the SSAC
ssac.icann.org

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SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

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Subject Matter Experts
and
Community Operations
Management

9 Languages

- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Turkish

**6 Time Zones
across 9
Countries**



Plenary Sessions at ICANN69

Monday, 19 October

The Domain Name Business: Everything You Want to Know, Ask or Discuss

Tuesday, 20 October

Domain Name System Abuse: Practical Solutions

Wednesday, 21 October

WHOIS Changes Under GDPR: Impact to End-Users and Public Safety

How to Prepare for ICANN69

ICANN69 Policy Outlook Report: <https://go.icann.org/outlook69>

GNSO Policy Briefing | ICANN69 Edition:
<https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing>



ICANN69 Prep Sessions: <https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2020-09-15-en>

Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee Updates

Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Carlos Reyes



Background

ASO MoU

- The ASO is defined in a [Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\)](#) between the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), the Number Resource Organization (NRO), and ICANN. The current MoU went into effect in November 2019, affirming and strengthening the relationship between the names and numbers communities.

Purpose

- The purpose of the ASO is to review global Internet Protocol (IP) address policy recommendations and to advise the ICANN Board on Internet number resources. The ASO does not develop policies but rather **ensures that the policy development process has been correctly followed in each RIR community**

Global Policies

- **Global policies** must have “the agreement of all RIRs, according to their policy development processes, and ICANN and require specific actions or outcomes on the part of IANA or any other external ICANN-related body in order to be implemented.” The ASO Address Council manages the global policy development process.

Policy Development

There are currently no global policy proposals.



Regional Internet Registry Community Policy Mailing Lists

- [AFRINIC Resource Policy Development Working Group](#)
- [APNIC Policy Special Interest Group](#)
- [ARIN Public Policy](#)
- [LACNIC Politicas](#)
- [RIPE Address Policy Working Group](#)



Regional Internet Registry Meetings

- APNIC 50 | 8-10 September 2020
- LACNIC 34 | 4-9 October 2020
- ARIN 46 | 14-15 and 23 October 2020
- RIPE 81 | 27-30 October 2020
- AFRINIC 33 | To be confirmed

ICANN Board Seat 9 Selection Process

All nominated candidates must meet the selection criteria and conflict of interest requirements. No nominations can be accepted from candidates residing in the APNIC region.

- ⦿ **Nomination Phase:** 15 September 2020-15 November 2020
- ⦿ **Comment Phase:** 21 December 2020-17 January 2021
- ⦿ **ICANN Due Diligence for nominated candidates**
- ⦿ **Interview Phase:** 25 January 2021-30 March 2021
- ⦿ **Selection Phase (deliberation):** 1-16 April 2021
- ⦿ **Selection Phase (voting):** 19-25 April 2021
- ⦿ **Announcement of selected candidate:** around 30 April 2021

[More information.](#)

Discussion

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Joke Braeken



ccNSO policy development processes

- 3rd country code Policy Development Process
Develop policy recommendations, including a review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains
- 4th country code Policy Development Process
Develop policy recommendations on the (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name country code top-level domain strings

ccNSO schedule at ICANN69

- Tech Day
- ccNSO Members Meeting:
 - Governance Session
 - DNS in Times of COVID-19: The ccTLD Experience
 - Q&A with ccNSO Council candidates, ICANN Board Seat 12 candidates, and ccTLD-related ICANN Board members
- ccNSO Council meeting
- ccNSO Working Group meetings:
 - Strategic & Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
 - Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)

How to Prepare for ccNSO Sessions at ICANN69

ccNSO Schedule & Remote Participation Hub

<https://community.icann.org/x/SQC-C>

The one-stop page for all your remote participation queries

Agenda: Tech Day

<https://community.icann.org/x/WgC-C>

Agenda: ccNSO Members Meeting

<https://community.icann.org/x/awG-C>

ICANN69 ccNSO Members Meeting: Session Brief

<https://community.icann.org/x/awG-C>

Background on the various sessions during the ccNSO Members Meeting.

Discussion

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Steve Chan



New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

- Consider necessary changes to the existing policy recommendations and implementation (i.e., Applicant Guidebook) for new gTLDs; Discuss input received to the draft Final Report.

Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs

- Work towards final recommendations, focused on Uniform Rapid Suspension, Sunrise and Trademark Claims, Trademark Clearinghouse, etc.

Bilateral Sessions

- The GNSO Council will meet with the ICANN Board, ccNSO, GAC, and SSAC over the course of the AGM.

GNSO Council

- Working session
- Public GNSO Council meeting; administrative meeting; wrap-up
- Planning for future work

How to Prepare for GNSO Sessions

GNSO Council Meeting - <https://community.icann.org/x/NgebC>

PDP Meeting Agendas

- SubPro - <https://community.icann.org/x/GgebC>
- RPMs - <https://community.icann.org/x/HAebC>

Discussion

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community

Heidi Ullrich



ALAC/At-Large: Three Tracks of Activities

Overview

- Total of 16 sessions categorized in the three main tracks of ALAC/At-Large: Policy, Outreach and Operations
- Welcoming current, ongoing and incoming leaders + León Sánchez to his second three-year term on Seat 15 of the ICANN Board

Policy and Prioritization Track

- Beyond Budapest: The UN Cybercrime Treaty and DNS Abuse
- Coordinating the Internet Unique Identifiers and the Interests of the Internet User
- Joint ALAC & NCSG Meeting: ICANN and Human Rights - a way forward

Outreach Track

- 2 European Stakeholder Roundtables hosted by EURALO
- Regional Leadership
- ALS Community Engagement
- The At-Large Community and DNS Abuse: An Individual User Education Campaign
- Outreach and Engagement Sub-Committee
- AFRALO/AfrICANN (Topic: Status, Impact and Recommendations for Universal Acceptance in Africa)

Operations Track

- Welcome and Wrap Up Sessions
- Recommendation Thresher: Where do we Begin?
- ALAC Achievements 2020

How to Prepare for ALAC and At-Large Sessions

Prep Sessions

- At-Large ICANN69 Introduction Webinar– *Recording available*
- At-Large Social Media Webinar– *Recording available*

At-Large at ICANN69 Wiki Workspace

- <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ICANN69+-+October+2020>

At-Large Policy Advice Development Page:

- <https://community.icann.org/display/alacpolicydev/At-Large+Policy+Advice+Development+Page>

Discussion

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hoggarth



Current GAC Demographics

- 178 country/territory members
- 38 observer organizations
- ~ 500 participants/delegates
- Increased engagement and participation during the COVID-19 pandemic



**Current GAC
Interests and
Priorities**

- New gTLDs
 - Subsequent procedures
 - Timing of next round
 - CCWG Auction Proceeds: next steps
- GDPR Implementation
 - EPDP Phase 1 implementation
 - EPDP Phase 2 Final Report
- DNS abuse mitigation
- IGO protections
- GAC operations
 - WS2 implementation
 - ATRT3 suggestions
 - Multistakeholder model evolution
 - GAC Operating Principles
 - Empowered Community
 - Consensus building

Road to ICANN69

- Pre-meeting preparations - webinars and time shifting planned (e.g., ccNSO and GNSO meetings)
- Meeting activities over two weeks
- Finish New gTLD SubPro comments
- WS2 implementation project planning
- CEO-GAC info call (GDPR)
- BGIG call
- Engage in plenary session planning
- GAC leadership elections



**GAC during
ICANN69 Week 2**

- 12 plenary sessions
- 15 hours of public programming (*not including organizational meetings and daily updates*)
- Session topics include:
 - New gTLD subsequent procedures
 - Registration data services and data protection
 - WS2 implementation
 - GAC meetings with ICANN Board and with ALAC (Tues/Wed)
 - GAC Communiqué drafting (Wed)
 - GAC leadership election results (Thurs)

Discussion

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Andrew McConachie



RSSAC000v5: RSSAC Operational Procedures

- RSSAC recently updated their operational procedures
- This is a regular, administrative function of the RSSAC

Tool to Gather a Local Perspective of the RSS – RSSAC Caucus Work Party

- Describe requirements for a tool or set of tools that can easily measure the local perspective of the root server system (RSS) at various points of the Internet
- Multiple purposes, including helping to inform root server operators (RSOs) where best to deploy new instances for better global coverage

Effects and Mitigations of a Rogue RSO – RSSAC Caucus Work Party

- Define what is a 'rogue' operator?
- Describe types of rogue operators
- Explore harm committed by rogue operators as well as detection and mitigation strategies

How to Prepare for RSSAC Sessions

RSSAC Caucus meeting – Tuesday, 13 October

- RSSAC Caucus information: <https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac-caucus>

RSSAC Caucus Local Perspective Tool Work Party meeting – Tuesday, 13 October

RSSAC Caucus Rogue RSO Work Party meeting – Thursday, 15 October

RSSAC & GWG Joint Meeting with ICANN Board – Wednesday, 14 October

For further information on the Root Server System and the RSSAC:

- Brief Overview of the Root Server System | ICANN Office of the Chief Technology Officer: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/octo-010-06may20-en.pdf>
- RSSAC publications: <https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents>
- RSSAC Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/faq>

Discussion

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Kathy Schnitt



SAC112: Minority Statement on the Final Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 2 Expedited Policy Development Process

- SSAC cannot endorse the Final Report as it currently stands
- SSAC believes a much better system is possible within the limitations imposed by the GDPR and that the EPDP has not provided outcomes that are reasonably suitable for security and stability
- Expresses concern that several Phase 1 issues were not examined, and remain unaddressed without a commitment to finish unaddressed charter items

SSAC Advisory on Private-Use TLDs

- The SSAC recommends that the ICANN Board ensure a string is reserved at the top level for private use that must **never** be delegated.
- Currently many vendors and operators make ad hoc use of strings not present in the root zone for private use
 - This usage is uncoordinated and can cause harm to Internet users
- Reservation of a specific string for private use can help to alleviate this ad hoc use and facilitate greater coordination
- The SSAC does not recommend a specific string, instead the SSAC specifies criteria to help choose the string

SSAC Work Party on DNS Abuse

- Near completion on a document that outlines potential efforts to standardize community strategies and processes surrounding abuse identification and mitigation

SSAC Work Party on Routing Security

- Recently chartered a new work party to examine the security and stability implications of route hijacking on the Internet's routing system and domain name system

How to Prepare for SSAC Sessions

DNSSEC Workshop – Wednesday, 21 October

SSAC Meeting with ICANN Board – Tuesday, 13 October

SSAC Public Meeting – Tuesday, 20 October

- SSAC website: <https://www.icann.org/groups/ssac>

Discussion

Question and Answer Session

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