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Newcomers Intro to Community Groups

Public Responsibility Support (PRS)

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Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

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ICANN Accredited Registrars

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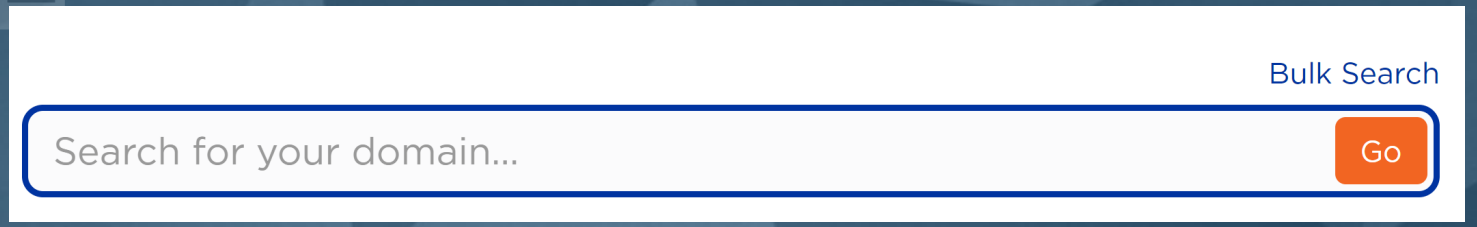
Registrars according to Registrants

Registrar role and ICANN from Registrant's View



There are a variety of Registrar sizes and business models. Consumer, Brand-Protection, Boutique or Reseller registrars exist, and some are Cloud, SaaS, hosting or e-Commerce providers. Registrars are in different countries, cultures and languages.

To an existing (or prospective) gTLD registrant (and perhaps the public at large), Regstrars are the ONLY interface for any domain names that they register or manage.

A Registrant will know their Registrar, but most are quite unaware of any of the other stakeholders or subtleties of the ICANN.

Registrants or other parties interact with the Registrar over rules, expenses and responsibilities they have with respect to their domain, support in use of their domain, transfers, renewal costs, etc.

Shared Registration System (SRS)

Lots of “R” Words. Pay Close Attention

Registrant – Registrars

- Registrant interacts with Registrar. Sometimes this has 1 or more Reseller intermediaries.
- Registrant uses Registrar website or API to Register, Transfer, Manage their Domain(s).

- One Registrar per Domain

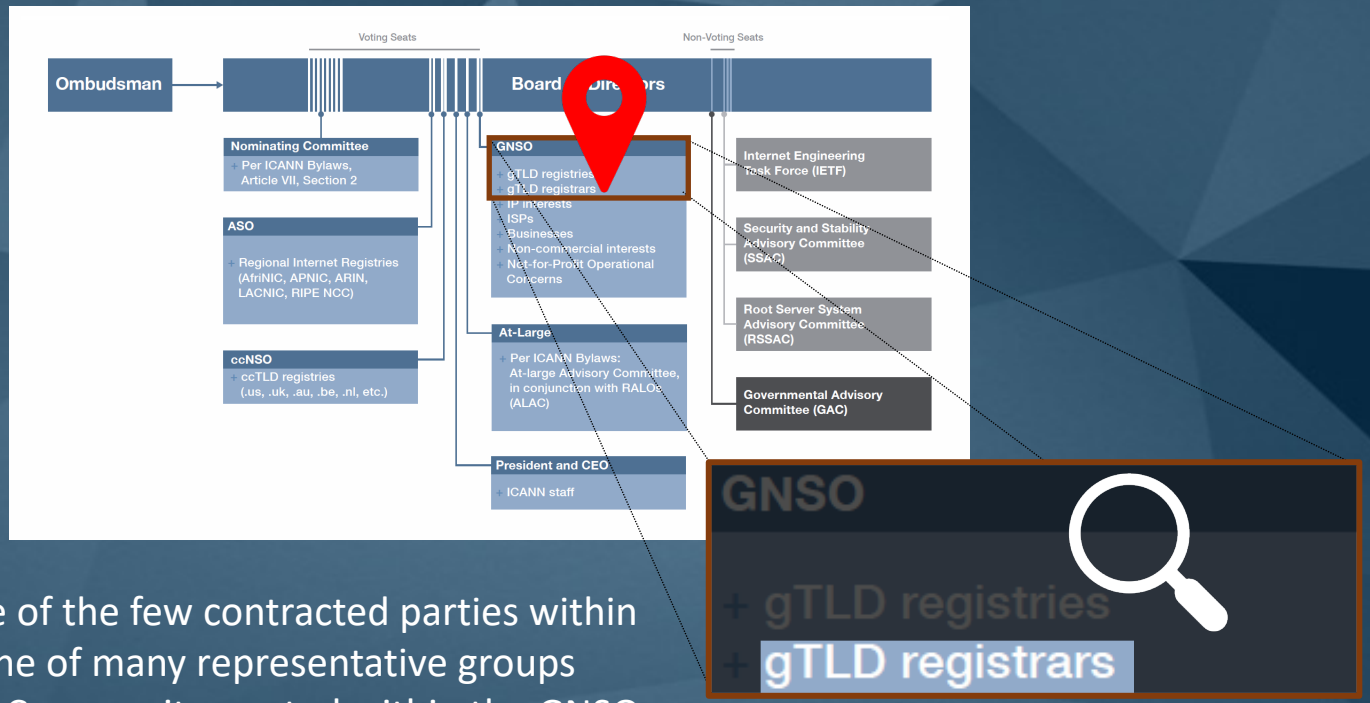
Registrars – Registries
(Contracted Parties)

- Registrar communicates via EPP with the respective TLDs Registry System through secure and encrypted methods.

- One Registry per TLD

Registrars are part ICANN MSM Perspective of

Registrar role from inside larger ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Community



Registrars are one of the few contracted parties within ICANN, and are one of many representative groups within the ICANN Community, nested within the GNSO.

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More information about Registrars is available from the Registrar Stakeholder Group website:

https://rrsg.org

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Business Constituency (BC)
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Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)

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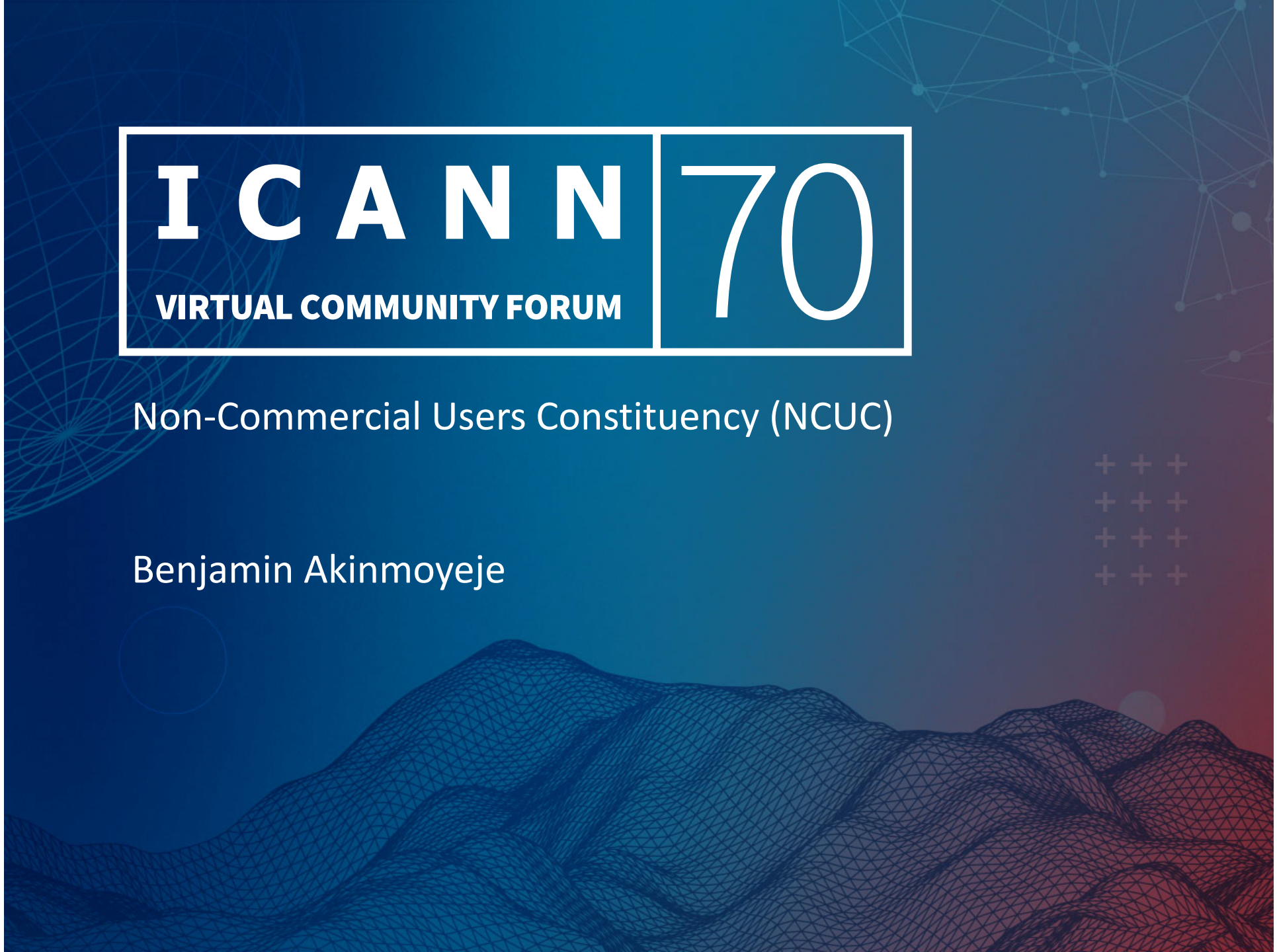
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Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC)
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Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns Constituency

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Who we are:

We provide voice in internet governance for Not-for-Profits & NGOs. We are Part of Non-Commercial Stakeholders' Group, (NCSG), which is part of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO), part of ICANN.

Our mission:

We represent Not-for-Profit Organizations by addressing their operational concerns in the generic Top-level Domains (gTLDs) through the ICANN Policy Development Process (PDP) in the scope of the GNSO.

Join us if:

You are a Not-for-Profit Organisation or Non Governmental Organisation, own a Domain Name (e.g. www.myorganisation.org) and want to learn how Domain Name System (DNS) & Policy affect your work

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At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Joanna Kulesza and Jonathan Zuck

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Who We Are

- **33** Members
- Appointed by the ICANN Board

What We Do

Role: Advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.

What is Our Expertise

- Addressing and Routing
- Domain Name System (DNS)
- DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC)
- Domain Registry/Registrar Operations
- DNS Abuse & Cybercrime
- Internationalization (Domain Names and Data)
- Internet Service/Access Provider
- ICANN Policy and Operations

How We Advise

114 Publications since 2002

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

ICANN's Mission & Commitments

- Ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems.
- Preserve and enhance the administration of the DNS and the operational stability, reliability, security, global interoperability, resilience, and openness of the DNS and the Internet.

SSAC Publication Process

Consideration of SSAC Advice

(to the ICANN Board)

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Recent Publications

[SAC114]: SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report

[SAC113]: SSAC Advisory on Private-Use TLDs

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

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Outreach

ssac.icann.org and SSAC Intro: www.icann.org/news/multimedia/621

www.facebook.com/pages/SSAC/432173130235645

SAC067 SSAC Advisory on Maintaining the Security and Stability of the IANA Functions Through the Stewardship Transition and SAC068 SSAC Report on the IANA Functions Contract: www.icann.org/news/multimedia/729

The Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

What is RSSAC?

From the horse's mouth (a.k.a. the ICANN Bylaws, Article 12.2):

“The role of the Root Server System Advisory Committee (‘RSSAC’) is to advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.”

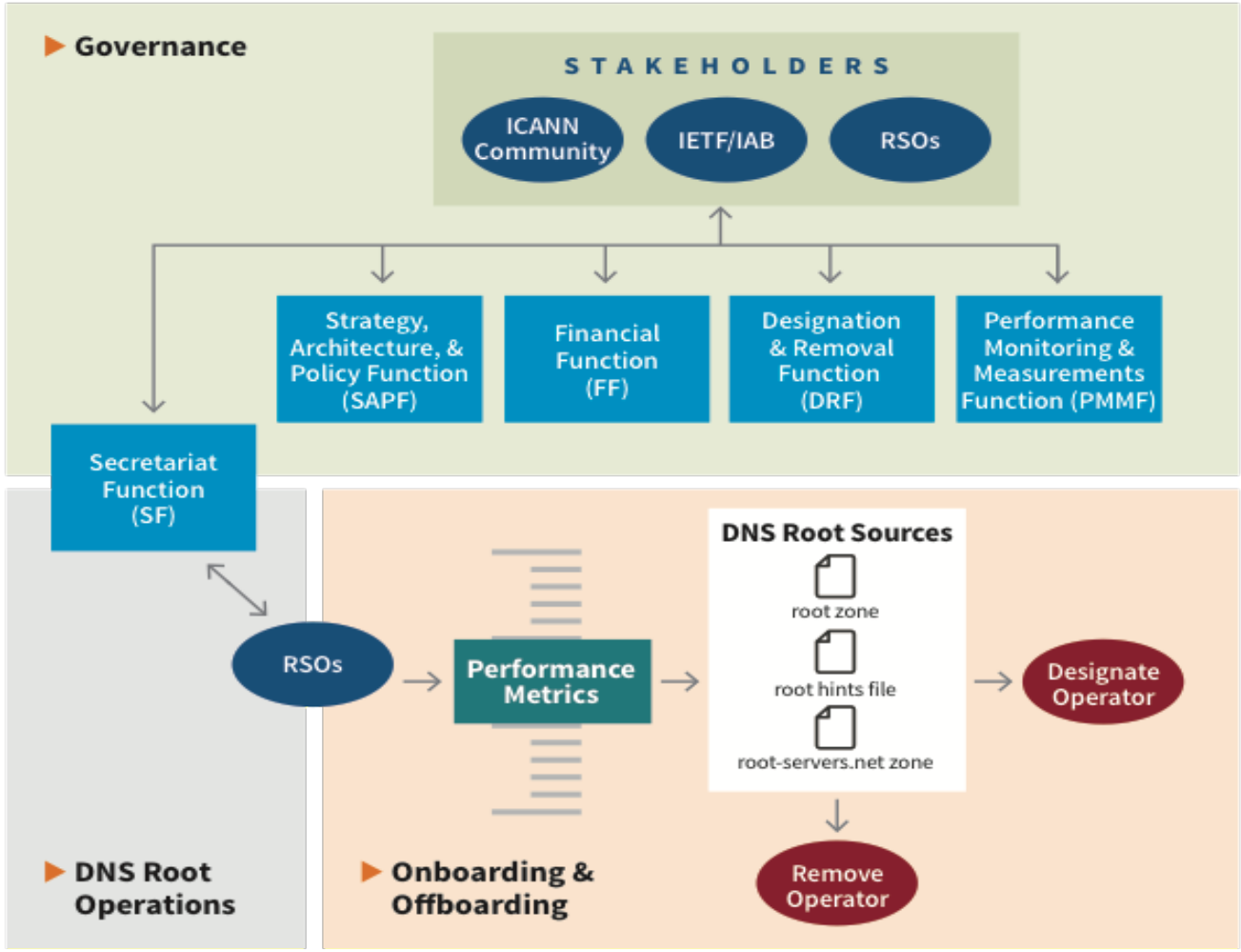
RSSAC does not involve itself in operational matters.

RSSAC Organization

- RSSAC is composed of
  - Appointed representatives of the root server operators
  - Alternates to these
  - Liaisons

- RSSAC Caucus
  - Body of volunteer subject matter experts
  - Members confirmed by RSSAC based on statement of interest
  - Adds more varied expertise and work capacity to RSSAC

Magnum Opus: RSSAC037: Input to the RSSGWG



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Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)
https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Outreach

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Intellectual Property Constituency

An Introduction to the IPC

8 March 2021

Susan Payne, IPC Secretary

Who are we?

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Intellectual Property Constituency

The Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC) is the voice for intellectual property protection at ICANN, representing the interests and concerns of:

- IP owners, primarily focused on trademarks, copyright and related rights
- Consumers, who depend on strong intellectual property protections as an essential element of consumer protection

IPC members consist of representatives from:

- International IP organizations
- Local, state or national IP organizations
- Companies, firms and organizations with an interest in IP protection
- Individuals with an interest in IP protection

IPC's current main concerns

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IPC members volunteer their time in policy development processes and other cross community efforts. Particular areas of concern for the IPC are:

- Access to domain name registration data (formerly WHOIS)
- Domain name rights protection mechanisms, including upcoming review of the UDRP
- DNS Abuse
- Subsequent rounds of new gTLDs

Visit **ipconstituency.org** to learn more and to contact us

Internet Service Providers & Connectivity Providers within ICANN

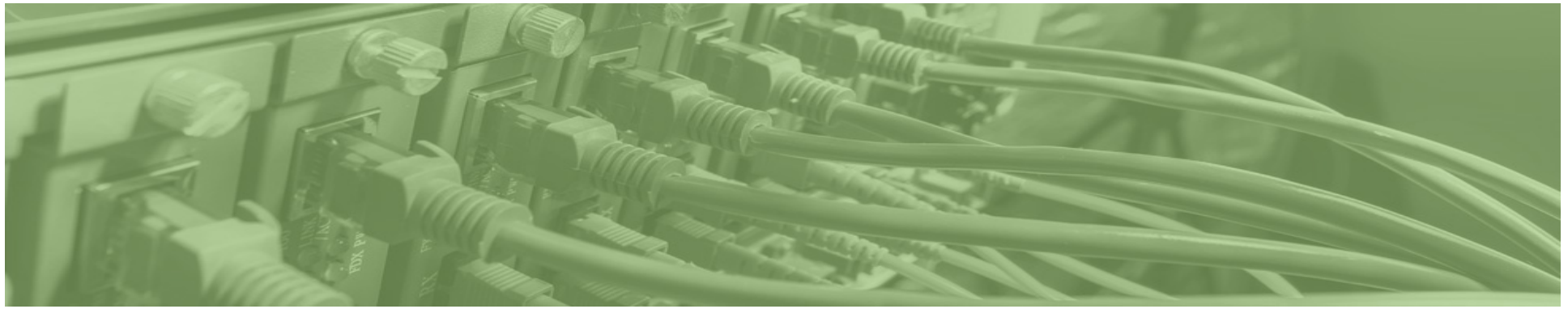
Membership requirements

Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers (ISPCP)
operate Internet backbone networks and/or provide access to Internet and related services to End Users

Members (excerpt):

- Telcos, eg. BT, Orange, AT&T, NTT, ETNO
- Internet Exchanges, eg. DE-CIX, LINX, NIXI
- ISP Associations, eg. eco, EuroISPA, ISPAN, I2C, CaBase
- Africa: MISPA (MW), Netfi, Posix (ZA), TESPOK (KE), USAN (BI), truIT (UG)

Internet Service Providers & Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP) within ICANN



- Is composed of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and ISP Associations across the world
- Ensures that the Constituency represents a broad range of relevant and diverse ISP and Connectivity interests within the ICANN multistakeholder model
- Covers topics like
  - Universal Acceptance of new gTLDs
  - New gTLDs and their impact on the network
  - New Identifier Technologies and their impact on the network
  - Whois policies
  - IP addressing
  - Technical and operational security aspects of the network

Thank you!

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Registries Stakeholders Group (RySG)

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Q&A

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