ccNSO Participation Working Group Update

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Charter

- Draft Charter agreed by WG September 2007

- ccNSO Council approved Charter October 2007

- Charter published on ccNSO website October 2007

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Working group goal

- The WG goal is to improve the participation of ccTLD managers in the ccNSO and regional organisations, for the benefit of all ccTLDs and the industry generally

Scope of our work

- To research and report on the current level of participation in the ccNSO

- Via the regional organisations, to research and report on the current level of participation in regional organisations

- To research and report on the barriers to participation and to propose solutions, where possible

- To research and report on the opportunities for the ccNSO to better serve the ccTLD community

- To develop and recommend improvements to communications regarding the benefits of ccTLD manager participation and the roles of both the ccNSO and regional organisations.

- To develop and recommend proposals regarding the possible establishment of a clearer relationship between the ccNSO and regional organisations

- To take a leading role in the implementation of solutions and improvements to improve the participation of ccTLD managers in the ccNSO and regional organisations, where appropriate

Task groups

- Research and reporting task group

- Improving communications

- Relationships

Next steps

- Task groups to commence their work!

- Encourage ccTLD managers to assist with the research

- Progress report to ICANN New Delhi