Policy Update

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Goals for this session

- Provide you with an overview of the main Policy Sessions taking place this week

- Encourage you to attend & participate

- Answer any questions you might have

Policy Developed at ICANN by:

ICANN Supporting Organizations

- GNSO – Generic Names Supporting Organization
- ccNSO – Country-code Names Supporting Organization
- ASO – Address Supporting Organization

Advice provided by Advisory Committee

- ALAC – At-Large Advisory Committee
- SSAC – Security & Stability Advisory Committee
- RSSAC – Root Server System Advisory Committee
- GAC – Governmental Advisory Committee

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Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

What is the GNSO?

- Generic Names Supporting Organisation
- Responsible for policy development related to generic Top Level Domain
  (e.g. .com, .net, .info, .museum, .pro,)
- 21 Councilors from 6 different constituencies / Stakeholder Groups & Nom Com appointees

How is policy developed?

- An issue is raised for consideration
- ICANN Staff prepares an Issue Paper
- GNSO Council decides whether to initiate a Policy Development Process (PDP)
- If 'yes', a volunteer Working Group is convened

How is policy developed?

- GNSO Council considers WG recommendations
- Adopted recommendations are forwarded to the board for its consideration
- Once adopted, ICANN staff implements the proposed policy
- Each phase includes public comment periods

Which Issues are discussed here?

- GNSO Council Working Session – Saturday & Sunday

- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part B, Presentation of Proposed Final Report – Monday 11.00 – 12.30 (Tower Salon A)

- Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery, Presentation of Proposed Final Report – Monday 16.30 – 18.00 (Tower Salon A)
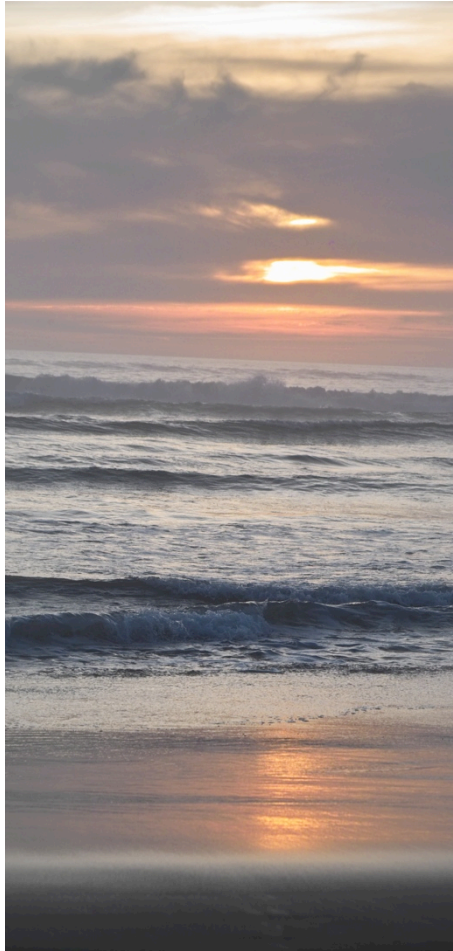
Which Issues are discussed here?

- Policy Development Process Work Team, Presentation of the proposed new GNSO Policy Development Process – Wednesday 12.00 – 13.30 (Grand Ballroom)

- GNSO Council Public Meeting – Wednesday [TBC]

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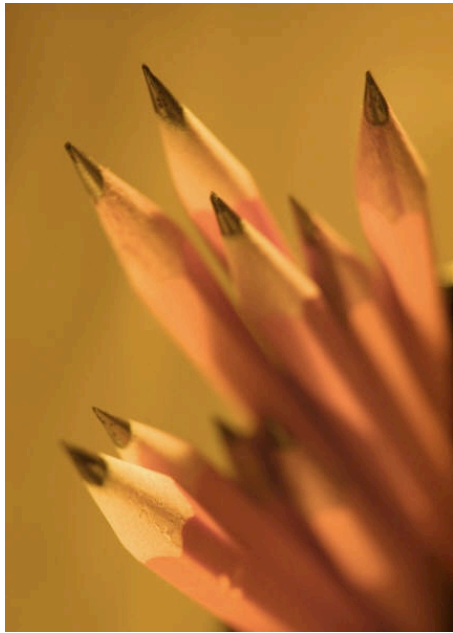
Country Code Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

What is ccNSO?

- Only ccTLDs managers are members of ccNSO (voluntary)
- ccNSO Council administrative body
- 18 councilors, 15 appointed by members
- Engage in activities relevant to ccTLDs global perspective
- Policy recommendations to ICANN Board

Policy Development in the ccNSO

- Issue raised, by 10 members, regional organisation, ICANN Board or Council
- Council decide prepare issue report and appoint Issue manager
- Issue report (Task-force or WG, and tentative time-line)
- Council decision to launch PDP

Policy Development in the ccNSO

- Interim and Final Report prepared by Issue Manager
- Council vote (quorum and regional representation)
- Members vote
- Recommendations to the Board
- After adoption only applicable to members

Which Issues are discussed here?

- ccNSO IDN Session (ccPDP Progress, JIG, Study Group on Use of Country Names), Monday 16.00 – 17.30 (California West)

- ccNSO Members Meeting incl. Delegation / re-Delegation WG, cc dispute resolution, Tuesday 9.00 – 18.00 (California West)

- ccNSO Members Meeting incl. Security Session, DNSSEC panel discussion, Wednesday 9.00 – 15.30 (California West)

- ccNSO meetings are open to all ccTLD managers and other interested parties

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Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

The ASO and Global Policies

- ASO is the Address Supporting Organization, set up thru an MoU between ICANN and the Number Resource Organization (NRO).

- One major task of the ASO is to handle proposed "Global Policies", that affect IANA's handling of addressing resources.

The RIRs and the NRO

- RIRs, Regional Internet Registries, receive addresses from IANA and allocate them on the regional level.

- There are five RIRs; AfriNIC, APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC and RIPE

- They cooperate thru the NRO, the Number Resource Organization.

The RIRs and policy development

- All RIRs develop policies thru bottom-up processes.

- Few policies affect IANA - only those are "Global Policies".

- Global policies must be agreed in all RIRs, channeled thru the ASO and ratified by the ICANN Board before implementation.

Which Issues are discussed here?

- ASO AC Workshop on IP Addressing Activities, Wednesday 13.00 – 15.00 (Elizabethan A-C)

Further Information

- Policy Update Webinar - http://gnso.icann.org/meetings/presentation-policy-update-webinar-1-03mar11-en.pdf or http://icann.adobeconnect.com/p53698707/
- http://gnso.icann.org
- http://ccnso.icann.org
- http://aso.icann.org

If you have more questions, come and find us - GNSO
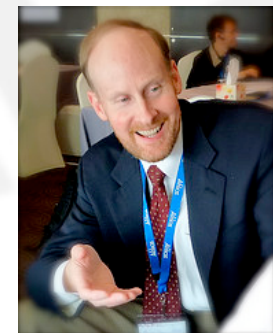

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Questions?

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