



Policy Update

Thursday, 3 June 2021
16:00-17:30 UTC

Welcome to the Policy Update Session



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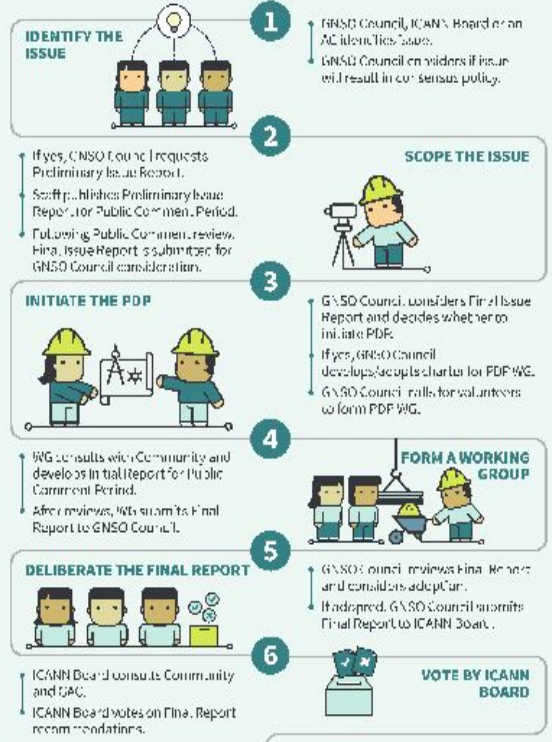
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Multistakeholder Policy Development

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



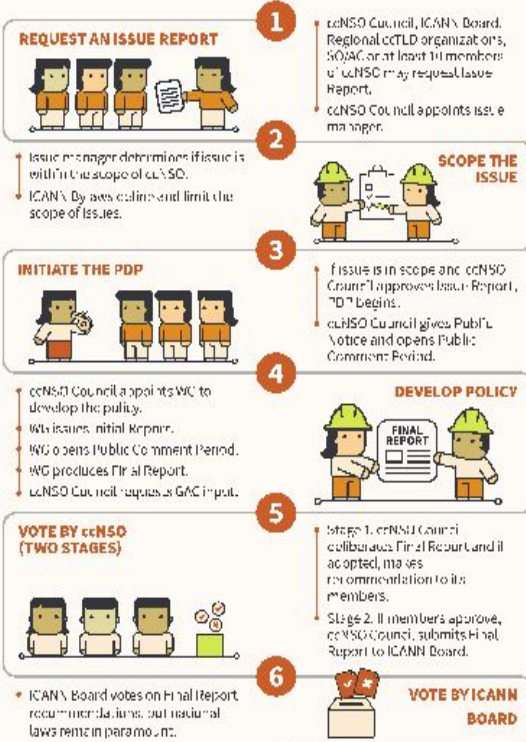
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Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

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



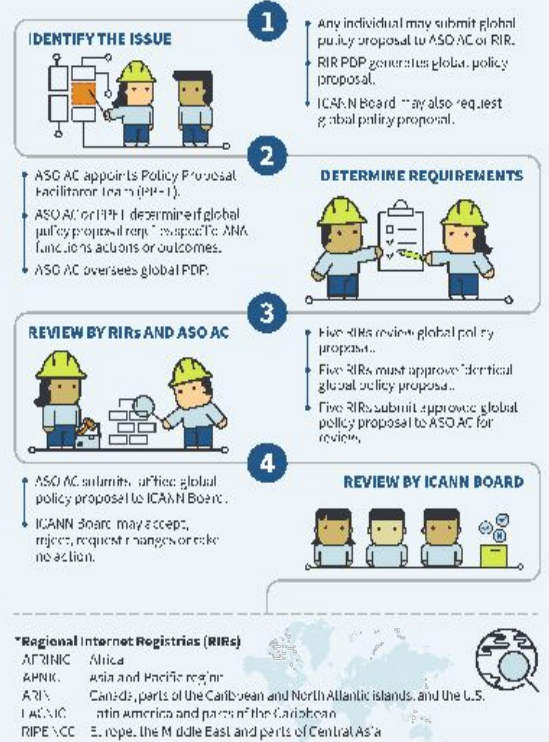
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ccnso.icann.org

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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)

AFRINIC	Africa
APRINIC	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

Learn more about the ASO
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GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group

Multistakeholder Advice Development

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

ALAC Advice Development Process



Learn more about the ALAC
alac.icann.org



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



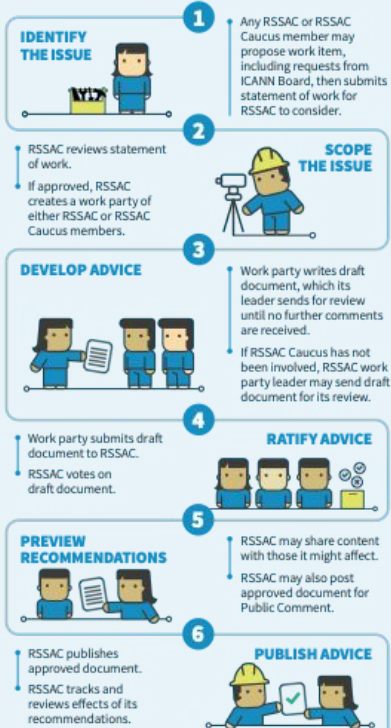
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gac.icann.org

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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



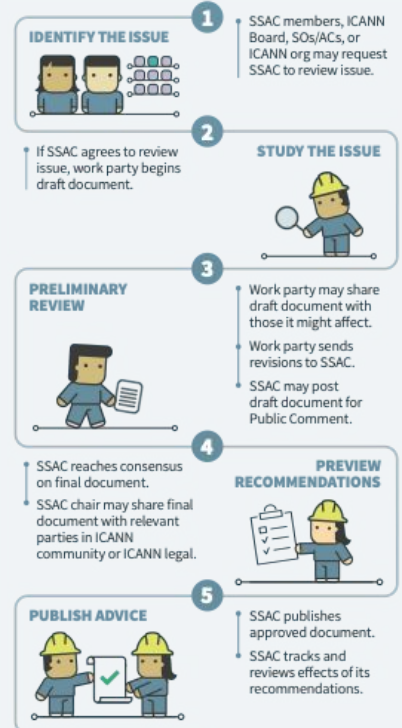
Learn more about the RSSAC
rssac.icann.org

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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

Policy Development Support Team

**34
FTE**

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

Monday, 14 June, 12:30 – 14:00 UTC

Impact of Regulatory Developments on ICANN Policy Topics

Tuesday, 15 June, 14:30 - 16:00 UTC

ICANN's Multistakeholder Model within the Internet Governance Ecosystem

Thursday, 17 June, 10:30 – 12:00 UTC

Understanding Reputation Block Lists

How to Prepare

ICANN71 Policy Outlook Report: <https://go.icann.org/outlook71>

GNSO Policy Briefing | ICANN71 Edition:
<https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing>



ICANN71 Prep Sessions: <https://71.schedule.icann.org/prep-week-schedule>

Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee Updates

Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Carlos Reyes



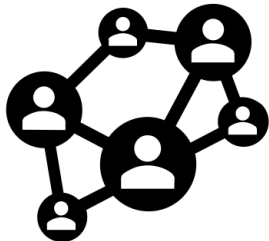
Policy Development

The ASO Address Council (AC) manages the global policy development process.
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 52 8-16 September 2021
- LACNIC 36 11-15 October 2021
- ARIN 48 19, 20, 28 October and 4 November 2021
- RIPE 83 22-26 November 2021
- AFRINIC 34 TBC

ICANN Board Seat 9 Selection Process

- **Nomination Phase**
 - Ten candidates met the selection criteria and conflict of interest requirements. No candidates residing in the APNIC region due to regional balance requirements in the ICANN Bylaws.
- **Interview Phase** for eight candidates
- **ICANN Due Diligence** on four nominated candidates
- **Selection Phase** (deliberation) and **Selection Phase** (voting)
- **Selected Candidate:** Alan Barrett

[More information](#)

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Bart Boswinkel



Top Issues

Ongoing ccNSO Policy Development Processes

- Third (ccPDP3) including a review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains
- Fourth (ccPDP4) (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name country code top-level domain strings

ccNSO schedule at ICANN71

- Tech Day
- ccNSO Members Meeting:
 - ccNSO Governance Session
 - Question & Answer session ccTLD-associated ICANN Board members
 - Policy Session
- ccNSO Council meeting

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ccNSO Schedule and Remote Participation Hub:

The one-stop page for all your remote participation queries

<https://community.icann.org/x/WIG1CQ>

Agenda ICANN71 ccNSO Members Meeting

<https://community.icann.org/x/UYG1CQ>

Agenda ICANN71 Tech Day

<https://community.icann.org/x/a4G1CQ>

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Julie Hedlund



Top Issues

EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A

- The EPDP Phase 2A Team has been working on its Initial Report on two topics: (1) legal v. natural persons and (2) feasibility of uniform anonymized email addresses. The EPDP Phase 2A Team plans to present an overview and solicit community input on its Initial Report at ICANN71.

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP and Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP

- Final adopted outputs of the Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs and the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDPs have been sent to the ICANN Board. Public Comment proceedings were held to support the Board's consideration.

Transfer Policy PDP

- The GNSO Council initiated a new two-phased PDP on the Transfer Policy on 18 February 2021. The PDP will review the policy governing transfers of domain names from one registrar to another, as well as transfers from one registrant to another.

Top Issues

Internationalized Domain Names EPDP

- The GNSO Council initiated an EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names and approved its charter on 20 May 2021. An outreach session will be held at ICANN71.

Bilateral Sessions

- The GNSO Council will meet with the ICANN Board, ccNSO, and GAC during ICANN71.

GNSO Council Meeting

- Open to observers

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GNSO Council Meeting:

<https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocouncilmeetings/GNSO+Council+Meeting+2021-06-16>

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

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

Heidi Ullrich



Gisella Gruber



Top Issues

Overview of Sessions

- 10 At-Large Sessions in three tracks: Operations, Outreach and Engagement and Policy.
- At-Large at ICANN71 Workspace:
<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ICANN71+-+June+2021%3A+Virtual+Policy+Forum>

Operations Track Sessions

- Welcome Session featuring an overview of all At-Large sessions (14 June).
- Wrap Up Session

Outreach and Engagement Track Sessions

- Pre-ICANN71 webinars: At-Large at ICANN71 Overview, Outreach and Engagement.
- EURALO Sessions: Flash Pitch Tour of ICANN and At-Large, EURALO Policy Session on New gTLDs: Protection of Geographical Names in Europe and an EURALO Social Event.
- Joint AFRALO/AfrICANN Meeting.

Policy Activities

Policy Activity Since ICANN70

- Five ALAC statements, ALAC advice on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

At-Large Policy Updates

- Two ICANN Learn Courses
- At-Large adapting to GNSO 3.0 representative model

Policy Track Sessions

- Regional Responses to DNS abuse
- GDPR, EPDP and EU policy implications
- End User Participation in ICANN PDPs and their Role within the ICANN Ecosystem
- ccTLDs and the Public Interest

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hoggarth



Current GAC Demographics

- 179 Country/Territory Members
- 38 Observer Organizations
- ~ 480 participants/delegates
- Increased attendance and participation during COVID-19
- ~ 85 New GAC delegates since ICANN66
- Continued focus on engagement activities in virtual environment

Current GAC Interests & Priorities

- New gTLDs
 - Subsequent Procedures
 - Timing of next round
- GDPR implementation
 - EPDP Phase 1 implementation
 - EPDP Phase 2 Final Report
 - EPDP Phase 2A
 - Data accuracy
- DNS abuse mitigation
- IGO protections
 - GAC Advice
 - GNSO Work Track
- GAC Operations
 - Work Stream 2/ATRT3 implementation

GAC During ICANN71

- Sixteen (16) Open Topic Sessions and Meetings
- ~19 Hours of Public Programming (*not including organizational meetings and daily updates*)
- Session Topics include:
 - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (2)
 - DNS Abuse Mitigation
 - IGO Protections
 - Registration Data Services and Data Protection
 - GAC Meetings with ICANN Board, ALAC and GNSO (3)
 - GAC Communiqué Drafting (Wed/Thurs) (~5)

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Ozan Sahin



Top Issues

Current work in the RSSAC Caucus

- Tool to Gather a Local Perspective of the RSS – RSSAC Caucus Work Party
- Effects and Mitigations of a Rogue RSO – RSSAC Caucus Work Party
- Development of an RSSAC Caucus Member Recognition Program

Current work in the RSSAC

- Explanatory publication on the 11 principles outlined in RSSAC037 guiding the operation of the public Root Server System
- Drafting a progress report on the implementation of RSSAC2 Organizational Review recommendations
- Implementation of Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability), Work Stream 2 recommendations

Meeting at ICANN71

- **RSSAC Caucus Local Perspective Tool Work Party meeting, Tuesday, 15 June**

How to Prepare

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>

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Danielle Rutherford



Current Work Parties

- SSAC Routing Security Work Party
- SSAC Root Service Early Warning System Work Party

Top Issues

- Progressing the work proposed in SAC115: SSAC Report on an Interoperable Approach to Addressing Abuse Handling in the DNS
- Participating in community consultations regarding SAC114: SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report

Meetings during ICANN71

- **DNSSEC Workshop**, Monday, 14 June 2021
- **SSAC Public Meeting**, Thursday, 17 June 2021

Thank You!



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