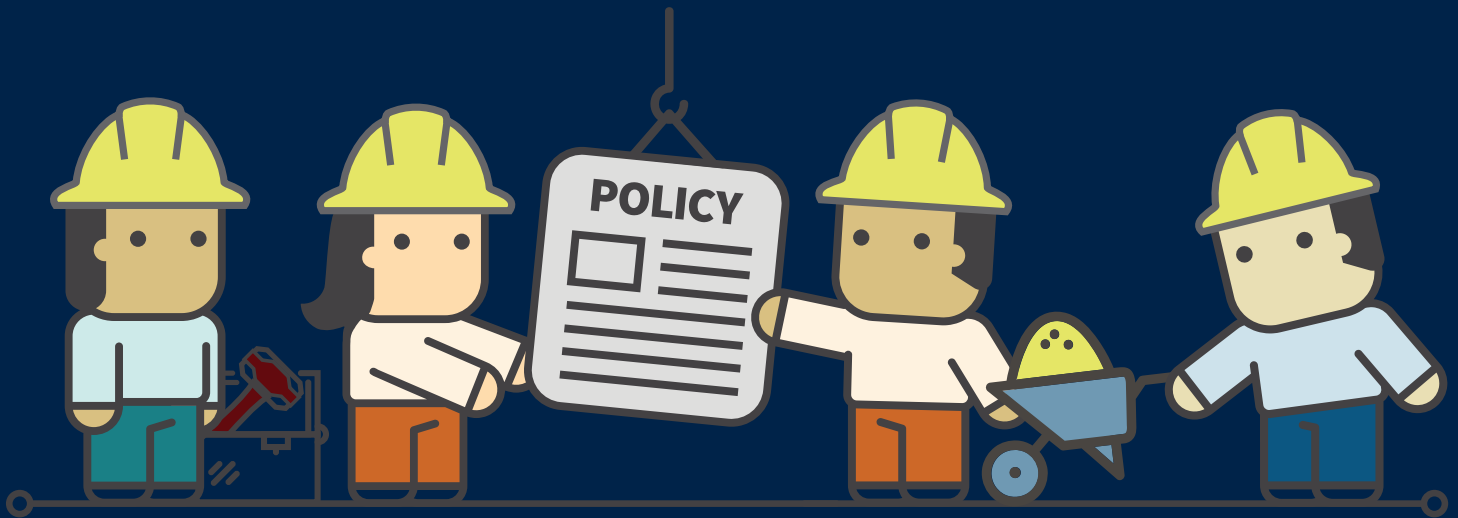


Post-ICANN62 Policy Report



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A Successful ICANN62



Thank you very much for attending ICANN62! We hope the Policy Forum allowed for dynamic discussions and substantive work.

ICANN62 provided a great platform for cross-community dialogue on issues and topics such as the Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, ICANN accountability, geographic names at the top-level, and ongoing specific reviews. We appreciate the contributions from the community and the warm hospitality of our hosts for making ICANN62 a success.

This Post-ICANN62 Policy Report captures decisions and outcomes from the Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) in Panama City. The report also provides a look ahead and resources to enable sustained engagement on important issues.

The ICANN community develops and refines policies that ensure the security, stability, and resiliency of the global Internet. The ICANN organization is proud to facilitate this work and to support the core, consensus-driven policy and advice development work of the community by enabling effective participation in the multistakeholder model.

We look forward to seeing you at the ICANN63 Annual General Meeting in Barcelona, Spain!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Olive". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial "D" and "O".

David Olive
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Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

What Happened at ICANN62?

The ASO did not convene at ICANN62 but several members of the Internet number community, including ASO Address Council (ASO AC) members, were present in Panama City. The ASO conducts policy development work on mailing lists and at Regional Internet Registry meetings.

Next Steps

To stay current with regional policy development activity, subscribe to the Regional Internet Registry policy mailing lists:

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

Or attend an upcoming Regional Internet Registry meeting:

- [APNIC 46](#) | 6-13 September 2018 | Noumea, New Caledonia
- [LACNIC 30](#) | 24-28 September 2018 | Rosario, Argentina
- [ARIN 42](#) | 4-5 October 2018 | Vancouver, Canada
- [RIPE 77](#) | 15-19 October 2018 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- [AFRINIC 29](#) | 25-30 November 2018 | Egypt

The ASO will participate at ICANN63 in Barcelona, Spain from 20-25 October 2018.

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Decisions and Outcomes

The ccNSO Council meeting was held on Wednesday, 27 June. The [agenda](#) and relevant background material are available [here](#) and the resolutions approved by the ccNSO Council are available [here](#). Highlights of the ccNSO Council meeting include:

- The ccNSO Council adopted the [Election Report for the Special European Council Election](#). The 2018 Special European Council Election process formally closed seven days after adoption and publication of the Election Report. ccNSO members from the European region had a question and answer session with nominee Giovanni Seppia (.eu). As only one candidate was nominated and seconded within the nomination period, no election was held. Seppia assumed the role immediately after the selection.

Background

Nigel Roberts (.uk) previously indicated that he would step down from the ccNSO Council after the ccNSO Council meeting at ICANN62. In accordance with section 10.4(g) of the ICANN Bylaws, ccNSO members in the European region are required to select a candidate for the remainder of the term (through March 2020).

- The ccNSO Council adopted the Final Report of the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Charter Review Team and ratified the amended CSC Charter. Read the report [here](#).

Background

The CSC was established as one of the post-IANA stewardship transition entities and conducted its first meeting on 6 October 2016. Its mission is to ensure continued satisfactory performance of the IANA functions for the direct customers of the naming services. It provides operational oversight previously done by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration as it relates to the monitoring of the performance of the IANA naming functions. Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) is the current operator of the IANA functions. According to Section 17.3(c) of the ICANN Bylaws and as reflected in the CSC Charter, the ccNSO and Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) are required to review the CSC Charter one year after the first meeting of the CSC.

- Régis Massé (.fr) has been appointed vice chair of the [TLD-OPS Standing Committee](#). The ccNSO Council made two further appointments: Jordan Carter (.nz) to the ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Standing Committee and Brent Carey (.nz) to the [Retirement Policy Development Process Working Group](#).

Additional Activities

The detailed ccNSO schedule for ICANN62, including agendas, session summaries, and remote participation details, is available on the [ccNSO workspace](#). Highlights include sessions on the following topics:

Natural Disasters, Disaster Recovery, and Business Continuity Planning

At ICANN62, both Tech Day and the ccNSO Members Meeting featured a discussion on natural disasters, disaster recovery, and business continuity planning. Tech Day focused on the technical recovery plans for the DNS, registry, and corporation. The ccNSO Members Meeting focused on human impacts, policies, and procedural aspects. Community input was gathered during the ccNSO Members Meeting that will lead to a more detailed approach and deliverables. A workshop on disaster recovery will also be held at ICANN63.

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

How to Increase Participation in the Work of the ccNSO

During an interactive breakout session on the second day of the ccNSO Members Meeting, the country code top-level domain (ccTLD) community brainstormed the aspects that drive participation of the ccTLD community in the work of the ccNSO. The feedback collected during this session is particularly useful to help ensure valuable contributions to and participation in the work of the ccNSO.

The session was a follow-up from the [ccNSO Council workshop at ICANN61](#), where participants discussed how to balance resources and workload and how to increase the participation of the ccTLDs within the ccNSO.

Next Steps

Natural Disasters, Disaster Recovery, and Business Continuity Planning

The [TLD-OPS Standing Committee](#) will be organizing a workshop at ICANN63 to gather feedback from the community on the topics to be included in a playbook on disaster recovery. The TLD-OPS Standing Committee is the incident response community for and by ccTLDs, enabling ccTLD operators worldwide to strengthen their incident response capabilities. Its members are responsible for the security and stability of their ccTLDs.

CCWG-Accountability WS2

The ccNSO will consider the final report and recommendations of the Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability) Work Stream 2 (WS2). The ccNSO aims to review the recommendations and test its views on the proposals by or at ICANN63.

Background

From April to mid-May 2018, a Public Comment proceeding sought community input on whether there are any inconsistencies between the various sets of recommendations within the CCWG-Accountability WS2 final report. The CCWG-Accountability will analyze the input from the Public Comment proceeding and will consider amending the final report in light of the relevant submissions received about inconsistencies. The CCWG-Accountability will publish a report on the results of the Public Comment proceeding in July 2018. If no significant changes are required, the CCWG-Accountability will forward its WS2 final report to its Chartering Organizations for endorsement and then to the ICANN Board for consideration and adoption.

The CCWG-Accountability WS2 final report is a compilation of eight reports generated through individual sub-groups of the CCWG-Accountability, each of which had its own Public Comment proceeding. These eight reports are on the topics identified in Section 27.1 of the ICANN Bylaws, which defined WS2. At its meeting on [9 March 2018](#), the CCWG-Accountability completed its approval of each of the sub-group reports for inclusion in the WS2 final report.

Defining a Method for CSC Effectiveness Review

The ICANN Bylaws require a CSC Effectiveness Review to take place on 1 October 2018 and require the ccNSO and Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) to define the methodology for the review. Due to the IANA Functions Review (IFR) and the CSC Effectiveness Review coinciding at the same time, and the potential overlap in scope, a ccNSO and GNSO coordination team will work on a proposal of what the CSC Effectiveness Review is expected to cover in order to be considered for incorporation in the IFR.

Background

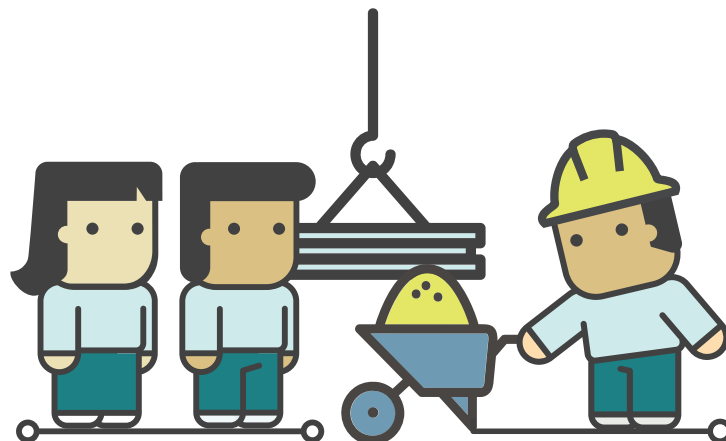
The mission of the [CSC](#) is to ensure continued satisfactory performance of the IANA function for the direct customers of the naming services. The primary customers of the naming services are top-level domain registry operators but also include root server operators and other non-root zone functions. The mission will be achieved through regular monitoring by the CSC of the performance of the IANA naming function against agreed service level targets and through mechanisms to engage with the IANA Functions Operator to remedy identified areas of concern.

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Resource Materials

The ccNSO program for ccTLD community and other interested parties started on Monday, 25 June when ccNSO working groups and committees met. **Tech Day**, a workshop open to all community members with an interest in technical, operational, or security related topics, took place that same day. Tuesday, 26 June and Wednesday, 27 June continued with the **ccNSO Members Meeting** where the ccTLD community and other interested parties discussed and were informed on a number of topics relevant to ccTLD managers. The ccNSO Members Meeting is open to all with an interest in ccTLD related topics.

- The detailed ccNSO schedule for ICANN62, including agendas, session summaries, and remote participation details, is available on the [ccNSO workspace](#).
- Learn more about how the ccNSO works and how it is organized in the “[Quick Guide to the ccNSO](#).”
- Enroll in the “Introductory Course about the ccNSO” [ICANN Learn](#), where you can read more about the organization, practice what you learned through quizzes, and find additional links and resources.
- Follow [@ccNSO](#) on Twitter or on [Facebook](#).



Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Decisions and Outcomes

At ICANN62, the GNSO community organized 50 sessions, which included a series of GNSO policy development working group meetings, cross-community sessions, and time devoted to GNSO Council work.

Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs

The Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group held three working sessions ([session 1](#), [session 2](#), [session 3](#)) focusing largely on the work of its three sub-teams. These sub-teams are identifying and collecting data to inform the working group's review of the Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) dispute resolution procedure. A fourth sub-team is collaborating with an external survey vendor to collect data from registries, registrars, and actual and potential registrants relating to the Sunrise and Trademark Claims RPMs. In the [first](#) of three open community sessions, the working group reviewed the results of a survey conducted of URS practitioners, and received status updates on work analyzing URS-related documents and the Sunrise and Claims surveys. In the [second](#) session, the working group discussed its process for developing its initial and final PDP recommendations, including drafting of an Initial Report and analyzing Public Comment submissions received in response. The [third](#) session was a working session of the URS Providers Sub-Team to continue reviewing responses supplied by the three current URS dispute resolution service providers (all of whom attended the session) to a number of sub-team questions. The working group and sub-teams will use the insights gained from these sessions to begin the development of possible recommendations concerning improvements to the URS. They also plan to launch the surveys relating to Sunrise and Claims RPMs shortly after ICANN62.

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures and Work Track 5

The New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group held three working sessions ([session 1](#), [session 2](#), [session 3](#)). The sessions focused on:

- Finalizing the content of the working group's Initial Report;
- Discussing next steps following publication of the Initial Report.
- Considering the definition of consensus and how the working group will work to reach consensus on the topics within its charter; and
- Deliberating on several topics within the scope of the PDP that have not yet been discussed in-depth but will be considered after publication of the Initial Report.

The working group published its [Initial Report for Public Comment](#) shortly after ICANN62. The Initial Report includes the work of the full working group and Work Tracks 1-4. Work Track 5 will publish a separate Initial Report. The Public Comment proceeding for the Initial Report will remain open until early September 2018. The working group will review input received through Public Comment and use this feedback to work toward consensus recommendations that will be included in the Final Report.

Work Track 5, a sub-team of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group focused on the topic of geographic names at the top-level, held two cross-community sessions ([session 1](#), [session 2](#)). The purpose of these sessions was to solicit broad community input on topics for which there is not yet agreement among Work Track 5 members. Much of the discussion focused on the future treatment of city names that are not capital city names. Work Track 5 leaders, who served as facilitators for the sessions, also invited feedback on principles against which proposed solutions could be compared. Participants were encouraged to find compromise solutions that meet the needs and requirements of different stakeholders. Following ICANN62, Work Track 5 will resume its regular meeting schedule and consider the feedback received during these sessions. Work Track 5 aims to publish an Initial Report in August 2018.

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

CCWG-Auction Proceeds

The Cross-Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds (CCWG-Auction Proceeds) started its **meeting** by providing an update on the status of its work to non-CCWG members and participants in attendance. Furthermore, ICANN Board liaisons provided an update on the discussions that the ICANN Board had on this topic during its workshop. The CCWG-Auction Proceeds continued by reviewing and discussing the descriptions that have been developed to explain the four mechanisms that it is considering for new gTLD auction proceeds allocation, namely:

- Creation of a new ICANN Proceeds Allocation Department as part of the ICANN organization (ICANN org) to manage the fund.
- Creation of a new ICANN Proceeds Allocation Department as part of ICANN org, which would work in collaboration with existing charitable organization(s).
- Creation of a new structure independent from ICANN org, such as an ICANN foundation.
- Usage of one or more established entities, such as foundation or fund, with ICANN org overseeing their processes to ensure mission and fiduciary duties are met.

The CCWG-Auction Proceeds also reviewed the draft responses to the remaining charter questions and considered the updated timeline which foresees delivery of an Initial Report for community consideration by ICANN63.

Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data and Expedited Policy Development Process Drafting Team

On 17 May 2018, the ICANN Board adopted the proposed **Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data**. This triggered an obligation for the GNSO Council to undertake a policy development process to confirm, or not, the Temporary Specification as a Consensus Policy within 12 months of the implementation effective date (25 May 2018) of the Temporary Specification. With this timing requirement in mind, the GNSO Council agreed the **Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP)** provides the best opportunity to meet this goal. Since the ICANN Board's adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, the GNSO Council has held several meetings to determine the proposed path forward. On 12 June 2018, an **extraordinary meeting** was held during which the GNSO Council agreed to form a **Drafting Team** consisting of Council leadership and interested Council members. The Drafting Team has been working on developing an Initiation Request for an EPDP and a proposed EPDP Team Charter for this effort. The Drafting Team met during multiple sessions at ICANN62, including a cross-community session, and discussed many components of the EPDP including membership criteria, composition, leadership, scope, decision-methodology, conflict resolution, and status reporting. The Drafting Team is currently reviewing draft text for the EPDP Initiation Request and Charter and will be holding a meeting shortly following ICANN62 with the intention of preparing for a GNSO Council vote on the EPDP Initiation Request and Charter as soon as possible.

GNSO Council Meeting

During the GNSO Council **public meeting**, the Council held discussions and received updates on a number of issues. The Council received a briefing from the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) on the use of emojis in domain names and the progress of the International Governmental Organization (IGO)-International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO) Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Policy Development Process. It also **voted to request delivery of the Final Report** by the Council's July meeting and **voted to approve** changes made to the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Charter. In addition, the Council received an update on the status of the Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in All gTLDs Policy Amendment Process, and discussed the initiation of Expedited Policy Development Process on the ICANN Board Temporary Specification, while deferring a **motion to initiate the EPDP** to an electronic vote following ICANN62. Other items on the agenda included the GNSO Chair election timeline and the deferral of the launch of the call for volunteers related to the Revised ICANN Procedure Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law.

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

GNSO Council Wrap-Up Session

During the GNSO Council's wrap-up session, the GNSO Council discussed:

- GNSO review of the [GAC Communiqué](#)
- Development of input on [short-term](#) and [long-term](#) improvements for reviews
- Council input on the [draft proposal](#) of the new ICANN Fellowship Program approach
- A number of issues and tasks related to the EPDP Drafting Team

Additional Activities

The GNSO Council had a productive Monday [working session](#). The session began with a meeting between the Council and invited ICANN Board members. Topics of discussion included the budget for the EPDP, the paper on the “proposed unified access model,” and the picket fence and its impact on the EPDP.

The remainder of the working sessions focused on preparation for meetings that took place later in the week. The Council reviewed motions planned for consideration at its public meeting, reviewed agendas for joint meetings planned with the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), and prepared for the [High Interest Session on Community Input to GNSO Expedited PDP Charter Development](#).

The GNSO met with the GAC and discussed:

- The planned EPDP in relation to the Temporary Specification.
- Progress on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process.
- The GNSO Policy Development Process 3.0 initiative to identify possible incremental improvements to PDPs.

The GNSO met with the ccNSO and discussed:

- The Customer Standing Committee (CSC), including the charter review process, management of upcoming reviews, and next steps following ICANN62.
- Views of ccNSO and GNSO on short-term and long-term options on amending the schedule of reviews, as well as next steps and role, if any, of respective Councils regarding specific reviews and operating standards
- Proposed charter for the Internet Governance Engagement Group.
- Status update on activities of the ccNSO and GNSO related to emojis in TLDs.
- Expected next steps regarding the Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability Work Stream 2.
- The roles of the ccNSO and GNSO as Decisional Participants in the Empowered Community, including procedure and process updates.

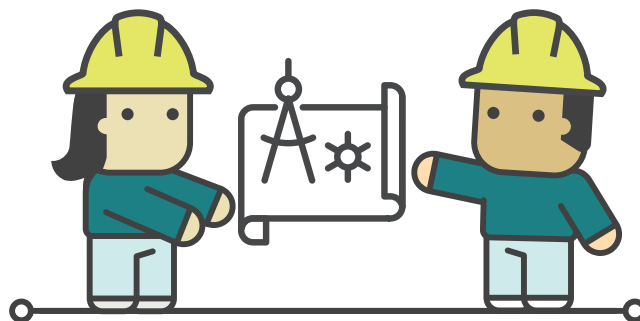
Next Steps

In the coming weeks, the GNSO Council, GNSO working groups, and cross-community working groups will return to their regular meeting schedules and are expected to make further progress on the topics outlined above. GNSO community leaders and ICANN org representatives are working together to prepare for ICANN63.

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Resource Materials

- GNSO Council Meeting | [Working Session](#), [Public Meeting](#)
- Joint Meetings | [ccNSO](#), [GAC](#)
- Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP Working Group | [Workspace](#), [Session 1](#), [Session 2](#), [Session 3](#)
- New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group | [Workspace](#), [Session 1](#), [Session 2](#), [Session 3](#)
- Work Track 5 | [Cross-Community Session 1](#), [Cross-Community Session 2](#)
- IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms PDP Working Group | [Workspace](#)
- IGO-INGO Protections PDP Working Group | [Workspace](#)
- Next Generation Registration Directory Services PDP Working Group | [Workspace](#)
- Thick WHOIS Implementation Review Team | [Workspace](#)
- IGO-INGO Implementation Review Team | [Workspace](#)
- Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Issues Implementation Review Team | [Workspace](#)
- GNSO Review Working Group | [Workspace](#)
- CCWG-Auction Proceeds | [Workspace](#), [Session](#)
- EPDP Drafting Team | [Workspace](#), [High Interest Session](#), [Meeting](#)
- ICANN62 Videos: [GNSO Council Leadership](#), [New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group](#)



At-Large/At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Decisions and Outcomes

At ICANN62, the At-Large community held 19 sessions over 23 hours including meetings with other stakeholders.

Incoming ALAC Chair Announced

The ALAC elected Maureen Hilyard as ALAC Chair for the period of one year, beginning at the end of ICANN63. The process for the transition of the ALAC Chair will start immediately after ICANN62.

ICANN Board Approves the At-Large Review

The ICANN Board accepted the At-Large Review immediately prior to the start of ICANN62. [The resolution](#) noted the ICANN Board received the At-Large Review Final Report from the independent examiner while accepting the At-Large Review Recommendations Feasibility Assessment and Implementation Plan, approved by the ALAC on 22 August 2017, and the At-Large Review Implementation Overview Proposal, approved by the ALAC on 20 April 2018. The ICANN Board directed the ALAC to convene an At-Large Review Implementation Working Group (ARIWG) that oversees the implementation process of the proposals, including the development of a detailed implementation plan. The At-Large will hold a call for membership shortly after ICANN62 for the ARIWG.

Revision and Ratification of ALAC Statement

The ALAC revised and ratified a statement on the [Release for Registration one .COM Domain Name with a Single-Character Label: O.COM](#), in which they state their support for the proposition provided that it offers the proceeds to nonprofit organizations that serve the public interest. The ALAC offered three suggestions: (1) ICANN should permit the release of O.COM and allow Verisign to conduct a third-party auction; (2) third-party auction service providers should screen candidates for auction; and (3) Verisign should forfeit the auction proceeds and renewals to non-profit entities.

Policy Discussions

Jonathan Zuck, Co-Chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG), led an At-Large policy discussion based on his presentation during ICANN62. The [presentation](#) and discussion focused on policy communications, engagement, capacity-building, and pertinent policy topics related to end users at ICANN.

In addition, the ALAC held discussions related to key policy topics at ICANN62 and how they impact Internet end users. This includes a question and answer session with David Conrad, Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of ICANN, on the [Plan to Restart the Root Key Signing Key \(KSK\) Rollover Process](#).

During the first round of new gTLD applications, the ALAC provided a number of [policy advice statements](#) on the practical aspects of the implementation process. At-Large Leaders, including [Javier Rúa-Jovet](#), Co-Leader of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group Work Track 5, participated in the related sessions during ICANN62, sharing their views with community leaders on the topic.

During ICANN62, the ALAC discussed drafting a statement on the [ICANN Proposed Unified Access Model](#). The draft [Framework Elements for a Unified Access Model for Continued Access to Full WHOIS Data](#) provides a process for how third parties may access non-public WHOIS data. The ALAC also actively engaged in discussions on the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data and will elect three members and three alternates to represent At-Large in the EPDP. In addition, the ALAC discussed commenting on the [Intellectual Property Constituency/Business Constituency Accreditation and Access Model for Non-Public Data, v1.6](#), which while not a Public Comment proceeding, is a model the ICANN community continues to consider.

At-Large/At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Joint Meetings

The ALAC met with the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC). The ALAC and SSAC discussed collaboration on SSAC issues potentially affecting end users, including the KSK Rollover, Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP), and access to domain name registration data. Andrei Kolesnikov, ALAC Liaison to the SSAC, participated in these discussions. In its meeting with the GAC, the ALAC discussed Work Track 5 matters and how the Information Transparency Initiative relates to the joint ALAC-GAC Abu Dhabi statement on lowering barriers to participation. Following the meeting with the ALAC, the GAC announced the appointment of a new GAC Liaison to the ALAC, Ana Neves (Portugal), who will work closely with the ALAC Liaison to the GAC, Yrjö Lansipuro.

Additional Activities

The At-Large community participated in lively discussions with Göran Marby, ICANN President and CEO; Cherine Chalaby, ICANN Board Chair, and Leon Sanchez, ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large, regarding the future of ICANN and the mission of At-Large.

Joint At-Large/NCSG Outreach Sessions and LACRALO Networking Events

The At-Large held joint outreach sessions with the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG), as well as two Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO) Networking events during ICANN62. On the second day of ICANN62, **(LACRALO) held two sessions** – an open house during lunch and an evening open house networking event. The events drew together At-Large members as well as stakeholders from across the ICANN community, who discussed issues of strategic importance, next steps, and celebrated the achievements of LACRALO and the culture of the region, including a performance by local dancers, *Esplendor y Cultura de Panama*. In addition, LACRALO leaders and stakeholders from the region participated in the **LAC-i Roadshow** event, bringing together many from across the community.

Regional Activity

The African Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO) held their regular AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting during ICANN62, and discussed next steps for their General Data Protection Regulation Statement.

Regional Leaders from across the RALOs met on the last day of ICANN62, and ALAC and Regional Leadership were given the opportunity to review cross-RALO hot policy topics, At-Large Structure criteria and expectations, and individual membership procedures. They also reviewed the plans for implementation of FY19 additional budget requests.

ATLAS III Planning

Initial discussions about program planning and logistics for the **third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III)** began at ICANN60, and continued through ICANN61. The At-Large discussed the most recent developments for ATLAS III and related activity in a session led by Maureen Hilyard, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, and Eduardo Diaz. ATLAS III – pending budget approval – is based on the approved five-year summit and general assembly schedule, and the community is reviewing ALS metrics and criteria for ATLAS III attendance.

Video Interviews

Three interviews with At-Large leaders were filmed during ICANN62, including an interview in Spanish. The first interview – **At-Large Review Implementation and Next Steps** – discussed related issues with Maureen Hilyard, Cheryl-Langdon Orr, Holly Raiche, and At-Large leaders. Two video interviews were filmed with LACRALO Leadership: **the first in Spanish** featuring Humberto Carrasco and Maritza Agüero from the Latin American region and **the second in English** featuring Bartlett Morgan from the Caribbean region.

At-Large/At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Next Steps

At-Large Review Implementation

The ICANN Board directed the ALAC to convene an At-Large Review Implementation Working Group (ARIWG) to oversee the implementation process of the proposals, including the development of a detailed implementation plan. The At-Large will hold a call for membership shortly after ICANN62 for the Implementation Working Group.

Continued Planning for ATLAS III

The At-Large community continues to plan for ATLAS III and related activity led by Maureen Hilyard, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, and Eduardo Diaz. ATLAS III – pending budget approval – would take place during ICANN66 based on the approved five-year summit and general assembly schedule. At-Large is cognizant of the need to ensure an efficient and effective summit which is fit for purpose, and is reviewing At-Large Structure (ALS) metrics and criteria for ATLAS III attendance.

AFRALO GDPR Statement

After identifying end user impact, AFRALO is preparing to adopt their final statement on the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). AFRALO Chair Mohamed El Bashir and AFRALO Vice Chair Fatimata Seye-Sylla will incorporate final comments from ICANN62 into the statement, which will be published soon after ICANN62. The AFRALO GDPR Statement will be translated into French.

Resource Materials

At-Large Sessions

- Policy Discussions: [New gTLDs and Work Tracks 1-5](#) | [WHOIS/GDPR](#) | [RALO Hot Topics](#) | [KSK Rollover](#)
- Joint Meetings: [GAC](#) | [SSAC](#)
- Meetings with ICANN Org Departments: [Finance](#) | [Office of the CTO](#) | [Communications](#)
- [ATLAS III Planning](#)
- [At-Large Review](#)

Policy Materials

- [At-Large Policy Comments and Advice](#)
- [At-Large Wiki Workspace](#)
- [At-Large Community Hot Policy Topics: Why End Users Should Care](#)
- [AFRALO Hot Policy Topics](#)
- [Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands At-Large Organization \(APRALO\) Hot Policy Topics](#)
- [European Regional At-Large Organization \(EURALO\) Hot Policy Topics](#)

Other Materials

- [At-Large ICANN62 Workspace](#)
- [Sights and Sounds](#) of the LACRALO Networking events
- [Joint At-Large/NCSG Outreach events](#)
- [Tweets](#) from At-Large sessions and activities

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Decisions and Outcomes

Sixty-six GAC members and five observers attended ICANN62. Among its 32 sessions and meetings, the GAC devoted time to inter-constituency activities, community engagement, internal operational matters, and a variety of timely policy issues.

The GAC issued the [ICANN62 Panama Communiqué](#) and provided the ICANN Board with consensus advice on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and WHOIS, protection of International Governmental Organization (IGO) identifiers and two-character country codes at the second level.

Inter-Constituency Activities and Engagement

Among its engagement activities, the GAC met with the ICANN Board and discussed an update on the .amazon issue. GAC members shared appreciation for ICANN Board and ICANN org support for the program of GAC Capacity Building Workshops. The GAC and ICANN Board explored several aspects of work relating to the GDPR and access to WHOIS data, including the Unified Access Model, the proposed Expedited Policy Development Process, and coordination arrangements. The GAC and ICANN Board also discussed handling of issues relating to ICANN jurisdiction following the publication of the Work Stream 2 Final Report of the Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability and concerns regarding two-character country codes at the second level.

The GAC met with members of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council and discussed a GNSO initiative for incremental improvements to the efficiency and effectiveness of its Policy Development Processes (PDPs) and possible next steps in developing a policy framework for WHOIS compliance with the GDPR. The GDPR dialogue was followed later in the week by a briefing from representatives of the GNSO Contracted Party House.

The GAC met with members of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) and discussed the operations and structure of the ccNSO, diversity among ccTLDs, and geographic names as TLDs. A second ccNSO session toward the end of the week provided GAC members with information about the ISO 3166 standard and the role of the maintenance agency.

The GAC met with leadership of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and discussed the role of the ALAC, GDPR matters, geographic names, the Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) and how it relates to the joint ALAC-GAC Abu Dhabi statement on lowering barriers to participation in ICANN and the latest developments regarding the At-Large Review.

GAC members also participated in relevant cross-community sessions scheduled as part of ICANN62, including sessions on GDPR and WHOIS, and working sessions of Work Track 5 of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP.

As part of ICANN62, the [GAC Underserved Regions](#) Working Group conducted its eighth capacity development workshop (the last of its pilot series) welcoming representatives from the region and new GAC members interested in learning more about the GAC and its relationship with other aspects of the ICANN community. The full agenda of the workshop can be found [here](#) and a full report of the workshop will soon be posted on the GAC website. The working group leadership is developing an assessment report of the workshop program which will be finalized and shared with GAC members.

Operational Matters

GAC operational matters received attention at ICANN62 as committee members planned for the upcoming High Level Governmental Meeting (HLGM) scheduled at ICANN63. The GAC also initiated the first phase of its 2018 leadership election, opening the nomination phase of the election process. Committee members also discussed developments regarding future independent secretariat support, further evolution of the GAC Operating Principles, and improvements to the new GAC website.

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Also, the ICANN Board-GAC Review Implementation Working Group (BGRI) met in plenary session and reviewed progress on the ICANN Action Request Register, providing feedback on the process. BGRI members were briefed by ICANN org and provided feedback on a web platform for information on two-character country codes at the second level. Members also noted the ICANN Board's proposed timeline for responding to the GAC ICANN62 Communiqué.

Additional Activities

The GAC devoted substantial time at ICANN62 for the discussion of GDPR matters. The GAC received briefings from:

- The GNSO Business and Intellectual Property Constituencies regarding their work on access and accreditation.
- The GNSO contracted parties on the practicalities of the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data.
- The ICANN org on the proposed Unified Access Model. The GAC expressed its commitment to working together with the ICANN org and the community in this process and – in a first step – reported that it intends to provide detailed comments on the Unified Access Model as soon as possible after ICANN62.

GAC working groups, including those focused on GAC participation in the ICANN Nominating Committee, human rights and international law, public safety and underserved regions, also held several sessions at ICANN62. Updates on their respective work at ICANN62 can be found in the GAC ICANN62 Panama Communiqué.

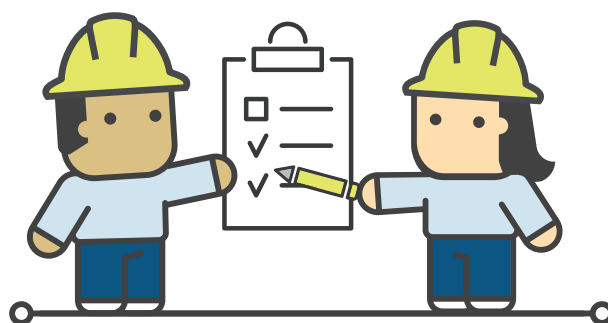
The co-chairs of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP briefed the GAC. The GAC will consider the Initial Report for Work Tracks 1-4 now that it has been published for Public Comment. The GAC was also briefed on the current status of the Cross-Community Working Group on New gTLD Auction Proceeds and will continue to monitor and participate in its further work.

Next Steps

The GAC and ICANN Board will have their post-ICANN meeting conference call four to six weeks after the meeting. The purpose of the conference call is to review and clarify any aspects of the GAC advice from the GAC ICANN62 Communiqué. In parallel, the GNSO will likely be providing its review of the advice to the ICANN Board.

Resource Materials

More details about GAC meetings in Panama and other sessions can be found on the [ICANN62 schedule](#) and the [GAC schedule](#) pages where all recordings and presentations are posted.



Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Decisions and Outcomes

The RSSAC had five work sessions throughout the week to advance RSSAC Caucus work items and to discuss various internal matters.

Additional Activities

The RSSAC continued to raise awareness about three recent publications:

In [RSSAC036: RSSAC Statement on the Draft Final Report of the Second Organizational Review of the RSSAC](#), the RSSAC:

- Expresses serious concerns about the scope of its second organizational review and responds to recommendations in the draft final report of the independent examiner.
- Believes its second organizational review missed the mark by focusing on community opinions about root server operators, not the performance or the work product of RSSAC.

In [RSSAC037: A Proposed Governance Model for the DNS Root Server System](#), the RSSAC:

- Defines 11 principles for the operation and evolution of the DNS Root Server System.
- Proposes an initial governance model (the Model) for the DNS Root Server System and its operators.
- Demonstrates how the Model works through a set of scenarios on designation and removal of operators.

In [RSSAC038: RSSAC Advisory on a Proposed Governance Model for the DNS Root Server System](#), RSSAC recommends the ICANN Board:

- Initiate a process to produce a final version of the Model based on RSSAC037.
- Estimate the cost of the Root Server System and developing the Model. Initial effort should focus on developing a timeline.
- Implement the final version of the Model based upon the principles of accountability, transparency, sustainability, and service integrity.

Interisle Consulting Group also gave an [update](#) on the status of the second organizational review of the RSSAC, including a presentation of six recommendations in its draft final report.

Next Steps

In 2014, the RSSAC launched the [RSSAC Caucus](#) of the DNS and Root Server System experts to carry out its essential work. There are 92 RSSAC Caucus members (49% of whom do not work in root server operations), broadening the base of technical expertise contributing to RSSAC work. The RSSAC is currently discussing two new work efforts based on input from the RSSAC Caucus. The next RSSAC Caucus meetings will be held at IETF 102 and ICANN63.

Resource Materials

For the first time at ICANN Public Meetings, RSSAC work sessions were open to observation.

- RSSAC Work Sessions [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#) and [5](#)

This is in addition to the [RSSAC Information Session](#) and the [Community Dialogue: A Proposed Governance Model for the DNS Root Server System](#) session.

For more information, including meeting minutes and a publications library, please visit the [RSSAC webpage](#).

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

What Happened at ICANN62?

The SSAC hosted a DNSSEC Workshop for registries, registrars, Internet service providers (ISPs), and others who plan to deploy DNSSEC services, where they benefited from the presentation and discussion of the deployment experience. Anyone with an interest in the deployment of DNSSEC – particularly registry, registrar, and ISP employees with technical, operational, and strategic planning roles – may wish to review the materials. The DNSSEC workshop has been a part of ICANN Public Meetings for several years and has provided a forum for both experienced and new people to meet, present, and discuss current and future DNSSEC deployments.

The DNSSEC Workshop included:

- Presentation on DNSSEC deployment around the world.
- Panel discussion on DNSSEC activities and Post-Key Signing Key (KSK) Rollover Preparation.
- Panel discussion on KSK Rollover Data Collection and Analysis.
- Presentations entitled “Just Another Algorithm Rollover” and “DNNSEC: How Can I Help?”

In addition, the SSAC held:

- Working sessions to update the Names Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) proposal.
- An emerging security session in collaboration with Tech Day.
- Meetings with several other groups on a variety of topics, including the General Data Protection Regulation, KSK rollover, and root zone evolution.
- Members meetings with a series of technical presentations and discussions on topics such as hyperlocal root pros and cons, proactive and collaborative DDoS mitigation strategy for Dutch critical infrastructure, and an update from ICANN org on collaboration tools.

Next Steps

The SSAC will revise the NCAP plan in response to community input and will then submit it for ICANN Board review and approval.

The DNSSEC Workshop Program Committee will shortly begin work on the planning of the DNSSEC Workshop to be held at ICANN63.

Also, the SSAC will continue the development of reports, advisories, and comments on a range of topics and will prepare a public presentation of its recent activities for ICANN63.

Resource Materials

DNSSEC Workshop | [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)

Information about the SSAC and how to participate:

- [SSAC Operational Procedures](#)
- [SSAC Introduction](#)
- [SSAC website](#)
- [SSAC publications](#)