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# ICANN81 ccNSO/GAC Joint Meeting

Wednesday, 13 November 2024  
09:00 IST

**ICANN | GAC**  
Governmental Advisory Committee

**81** | **ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

**1. Policy /procedural gaps in IANA policies pertaining to ccTLDs**

Jordan Carter

**2. WSIS+20: securing (ICANN's) multi-stakeholder model**

Peter Koch, Chris Disspain

**3. DASC Survey results**

Nick Wenban-Smith

# 1. Policy /procedural gaps in IANA policies pertaining to ccTLDs

# ccNSO Policy Gaps Analysis Working Group (PGA-WG)

Report on Progress to Date  
November 2024

# Agenda

1. Why the Policy Gaps Analysis Working Group (PGA-WG) was established
2. Work & output to date
3. Next steps

# Why the PGA-WG was established

1. .LB case highlighted a potential gap in the global policy framework (June 2023)
2. Ad-hoc group of ccNSO Council members established after ICANN 77
3. Agreed at ICANN 80 in Kigali that a more formal, transparent structure needed
4. Policy Gaps Analysis Working Group formed (first meeting August 2024) to
  - a. Prepare an overview of policies and guidance related to ccTLDs
  - b. Identify possible gaps in current policy/guidance/practices
  - c. Advise ccNSO Council whether to act (and if so how) on any gaps identified

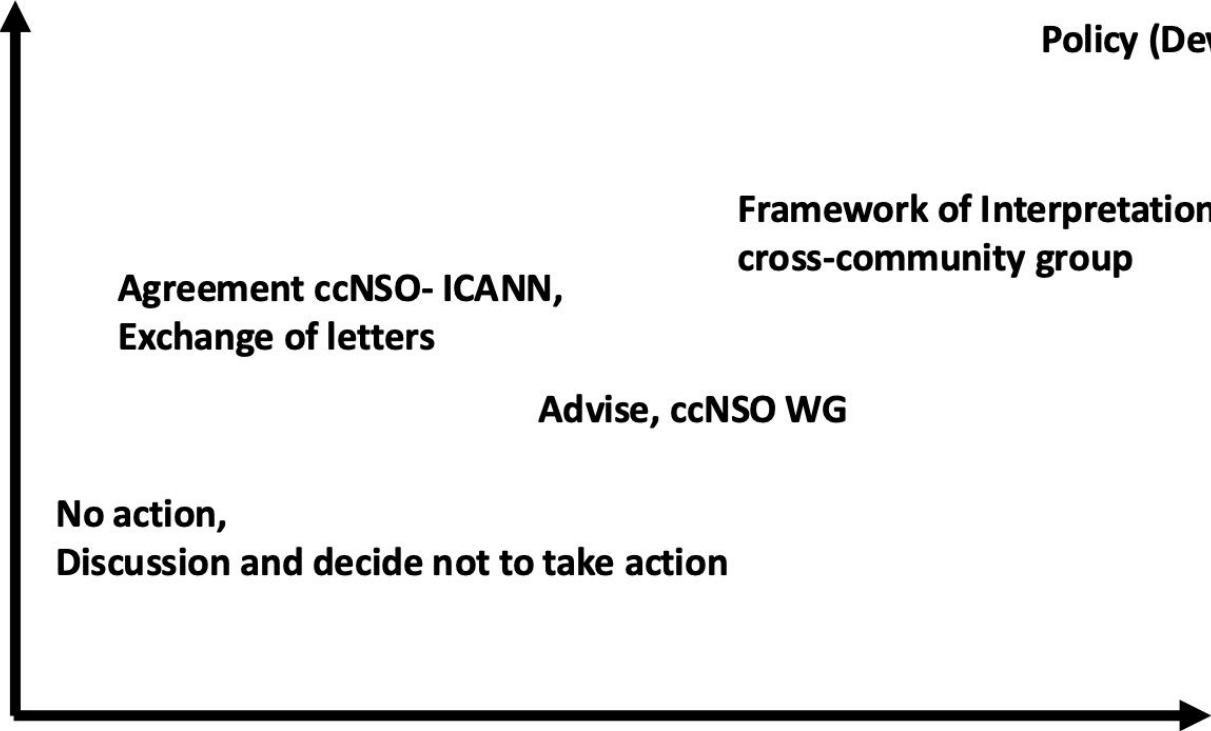
# Work & output to date

Building on informal group's work and community discussions up to ICANN 80:

1. Refine draft Overview Document of existing policies and guidance to create a useful community resource (sharing with community at ICANN 81)
2. Assess IANA list of potential gaps and propose methods to fill them (still underway)



**Impact on issue, scope of work**



**Policy (Development Process)**

**Framework of Interpretation,  
cross-community group**

**Agreement ccNSO- ICANN,  
Exchange of letters**

**Advise, ccNSO WG**

**No action,  
Discussion and decide not to take action**

**Resources  
Time, volunteers, staff**

# Next Steps

1. Complete assessment of IANA list of potential gaps and prepare recommendations on next steps for ccNSO Council
2. Assess any community feedback on Overview Document and update if required

# Thank you!

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## 2. WSIS+20: securing (ICANN's) multi-stakeholder model

### 3. DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) Update



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**DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) Update**

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

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# About the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

1

Share information,  
insights and practices

2

Raise understanding  
and awareness

3

Promote open and  
constructive dialogue

4

Assist ccTLD  
managers in their  
efforts to mitigate the  
impact of DNS Abuse

DASC does not formulate any policy or standards: out of scope of the ccNSO policy remit

# DASC Activities to date

- Resources
  - DNS Abuse Library
  - Dedicated email and contact list
- Understanding the landscape and how to best serve ccTLDs
  - Survey among ccTLDs 2022
  - Survey among ccTLDs 2024 **NEW!**
- Workshop sessions
  - Tools & measurements
  - Amendments to the gTLD Base Registry Agreement (Base RA) and gTLD Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) to Modify DNS Abuse Contract: what do ccTLDs need to know?



# About the DASC survey 2024

## What changed from 2022?

- Reduced timeframe to respond
  - First edition: September-November 2022
  - Second edition: August-September 2024
- Questions refined to improve clarity and fill gaps (good feedback received!)
- Some new questions to cover use of AI and other industry developments since 2022
- Questions shared offline, to allow ccTLDs to coordinate internally. See <https://ccnso.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-09aug24-en.htm>

# About the DASC survey 2024

## What remained the same as 2022?

- All ccTLDs were invited to respond, regardless of ccNSO membership. (ASCII & 61 IDN alike)
- Results are shared in an anonymised manner
- Responses provide a picture of the ccTLD abuse landscape, and the evolution over time. The survey provides inspiration to DASC regarding upcoming work items

# The 2024 survey results in the context of the ccTLD landscape

- 316 delegated ccTLDs in total (including IDN ccTLDs)
- Some respondents represent multiple ccTLDs, in total about 100 ccTLDs are included in the survey data
- The 10 largest ccTLDs all responded to the survey
- Some ccTLD managers informed DASC they could not respond, for various reasons

# Why are ccTLDs important?

39 %

61 %

**140 million  
ccTLDs**

**222 million gTLDs**

**7** of the **top 10** largest TLDs are ccTLDs:  
.com, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, .org, **.uk**, **.ru**, **.nl**, **.br** and **.au**



# Survey results

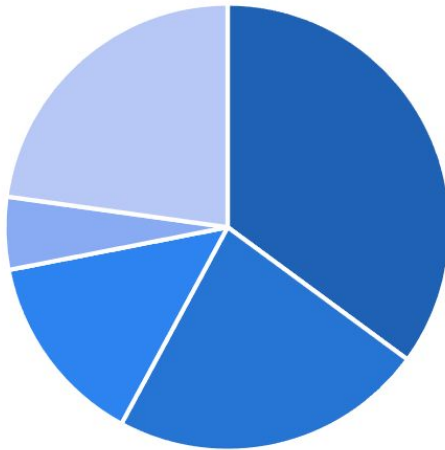
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# #1

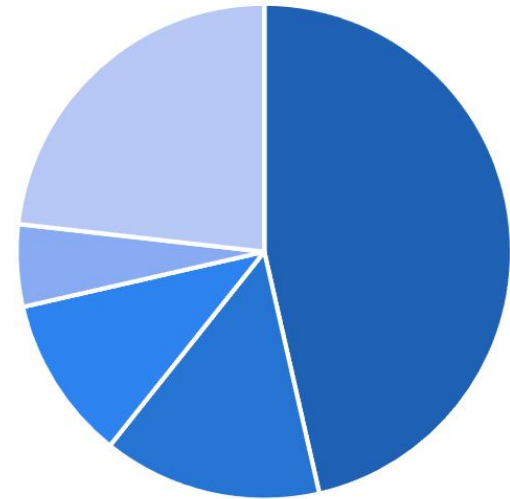
## Survey Participation is broadly comparable 2022 vs 2024

2022 (57 responses)

■ Europe ■ Latin America/Caribbean islands ■ Africa ■ North America ■ Asia/Australia/Pacific



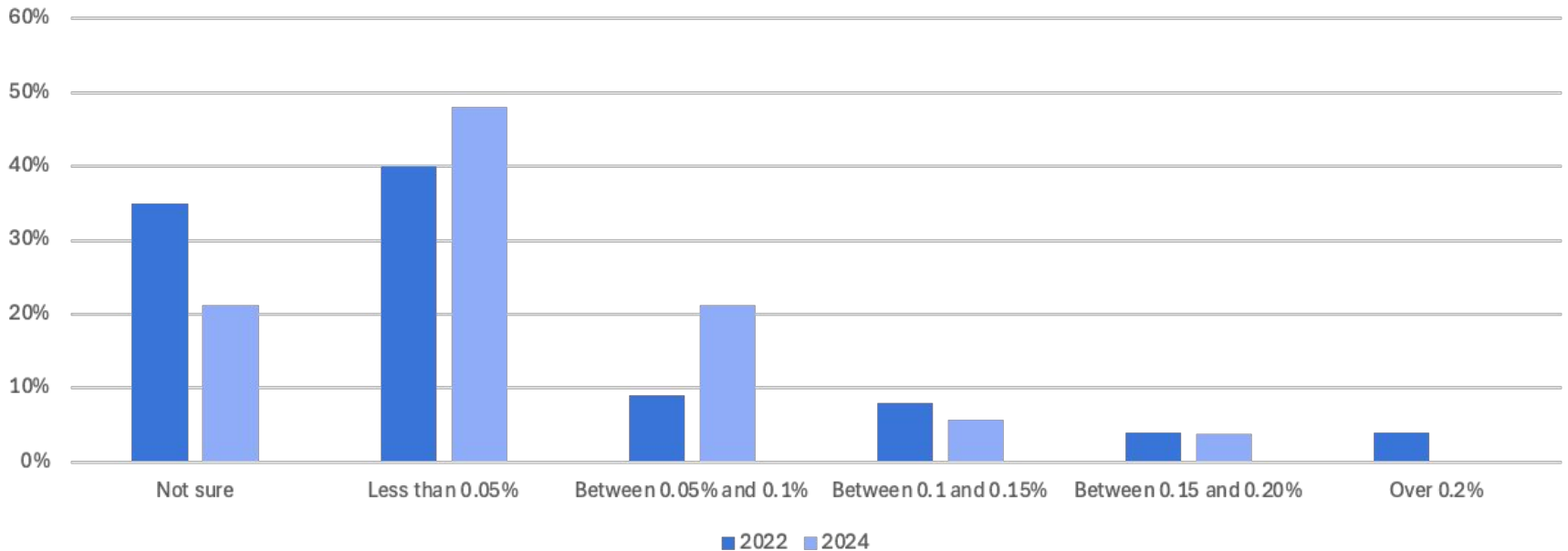
2024 (56 responses)



# #2

## ccTLDs have better awareness of abuse levels

- Significant decrease in the number of respondents 'Not sure' – 35% down to 21%

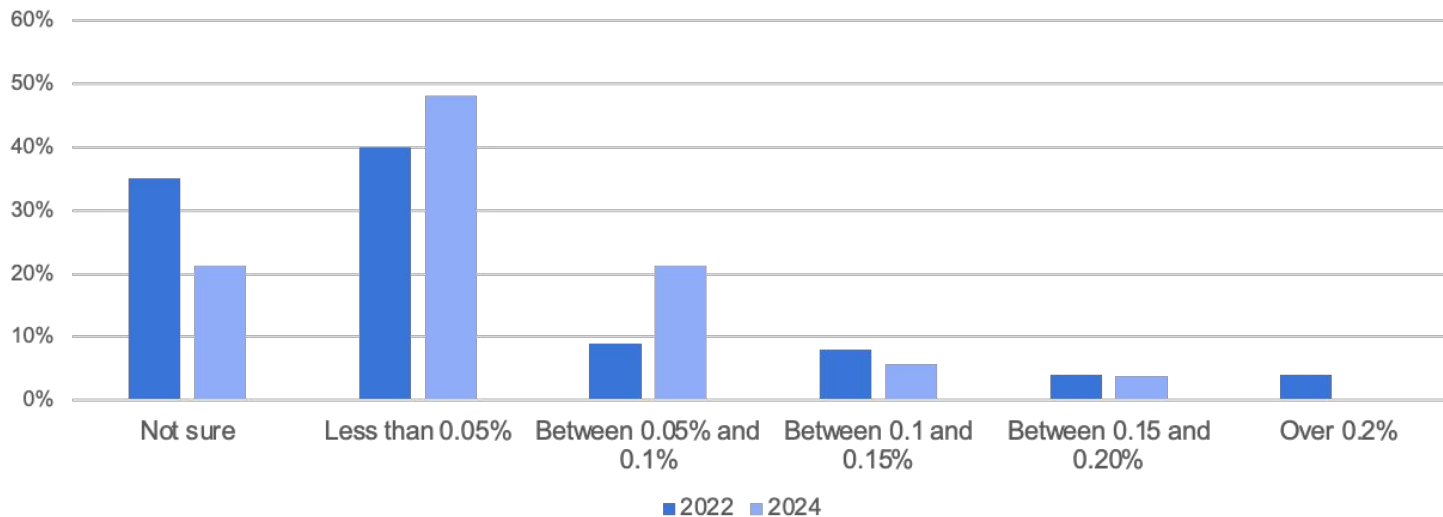




# #3

## ccTLDs have very low and reducing levels of abuse

- Further reduction in amount of abuse (NB self-reporting)
- 69% of respondents now less than 0.1% vs 49% in 2022



**Thank you!**

# Questions / Comments

