
GAC Bilateral Meeting with the country code Names Supporting Organisation

Session 18

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Session Objective

The GAC and the ccNSO meet regularly at ICANN Meetings to discuss policy matters of common interest.

This session will mainly feature an overview of registry activities to fight cybercrime and cooperation with law enforcement authorities.

Additionally, the ccNSO will provide an update on matters related to the Internet of Things in light of GAC's participation to the ccNSO/SSAC led plenary session, the "DNS and the IoT: Opportunities, Risks and Challenges", on Thursday 12 March from 09:00 to 10:15.

Background

The Country Code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) is a body within the ICANN structure created for and by ccTLD managers.

The ccNSO provides a platform to nurture consensus, technical cooperation and skill-building among ccTLDs and facilitates the development of voluntary best practices for ccTLD managers.

The policy development process is managed by the [ccNSO Council](#), which consists of 18 Councillors (15 elected by ccNSO members, three appointed by the ICANN Nominating Committee).

The GAC and ccNSO have been meeting at ICANN Meetings recurrently in order to coordinate and discuss public policy issues of common interest.

The GAC has appointed a point of contact to the ccNSO, Pär Brumark (Niue) and the ccNSO has appointed Giovanni Seppia (EURid) as point of contact to the GAC.

The role of both points of contact, is to facilitate policy and other internal community discussions among the groups, as well as meeting agenda preparations for ICANN Meetings.

Agenda

1. Overview of registry activities to fight cybercrime and cooperate with law enforcement authorities

- a. by two regional ccTLD organization
- b. by two registries of two different regions (presentations sharing their success stories in this area)

2. IoT Update (overview of plenary session on Thursday morning)

“The DNS and the IoT: opportunitues, risks and challenges” is a session to enable community members to learn and advance their thinking on: (1) the opportunities, risks and challenges resulting from the interaction of the DNS and the Internet of Things and (2) the potential role of ICANN and the ICANN community in this space.

3. Q&A

Relevant Developments

ccNSO WG ccPDP3

The second Working Group under ccNSO Policy Development Process 3 (ccPDP3), will start its work in February 2020.

This group is tasked to develop a Review Mechanism pertaining to decisions regarding the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs.

The goal of the Retirement working group (WG) is to report on and recommend a policy for the retirement of the delegated Top-Level Domains associated with the country codes assigned to countries and territories listed in the ISO 3166-1. The group made an analysis of the different retirement cases to date. They are caused by a significant name change of the country, or a dissolution of the country or territory. Although this does not happen very often, it does occur, for instance when the formal arrangements with respect to a geographical area change, such as the Netherlands Antilles (.AN), following the change in the Statute of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the code element .AN was removed from the ISO3166-1 list of assigned codes.

The group prepared a [glossary](#) of the relevant terminology, with terms used in the context of retirement of ccTLDs, but also in the context of removal of country codes from the ISO 3166-1 list.

Certain issues in the WG will be addressed such as the scope of the review mechanism (which and who's decisions and/or actions could be subject to a review mechanism), and the rules and structures of the review mechanism.

Further information can be found here: [webinar to the GAC on the ccNSO WG ccPDP3](#) (login required)

Further Information

[ccNSO website](#)

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