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# GAC Meeting with the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

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Wednesday, 12 March 2025  
10:30-12:00

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# Agenda

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1. Welcome (*GAC and ccNSO Chairs*)
2. Policy Gap Analysis (30 mins)
3. Engagement Session: ccTLD Models (60 mins)
4. Wrap-Up

# Policy Gap Analysis

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 (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.

### Overview Document

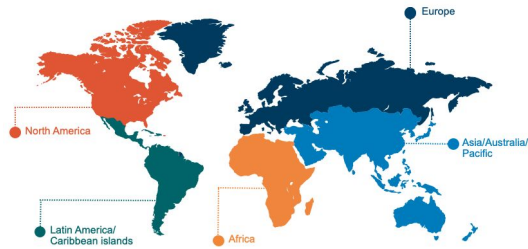
- finalised in January 2025.
- available at <https://bit.ly/3FnZg59>

### Gap Analysis

- Working group consideration concluded last week
- Recommendation is for two ccNSO Study Groups, to look in depth at:
  - IANA Public Records for ccTLDs - what is the purpose, data accuracy and maintenance
  - IANA role (if any) in disaster recovery for ccTLDs.
- ccNSO Council will decide on the next steps in the next few months.

# Engagement Session: ccTLD Models

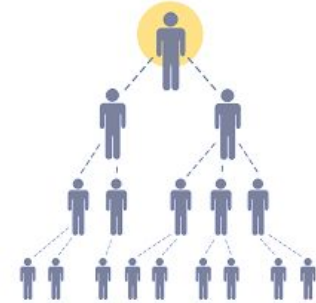
# What makes ccTLDs different?



Region



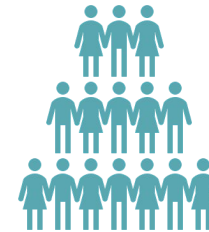
Governance Model



Registry Model



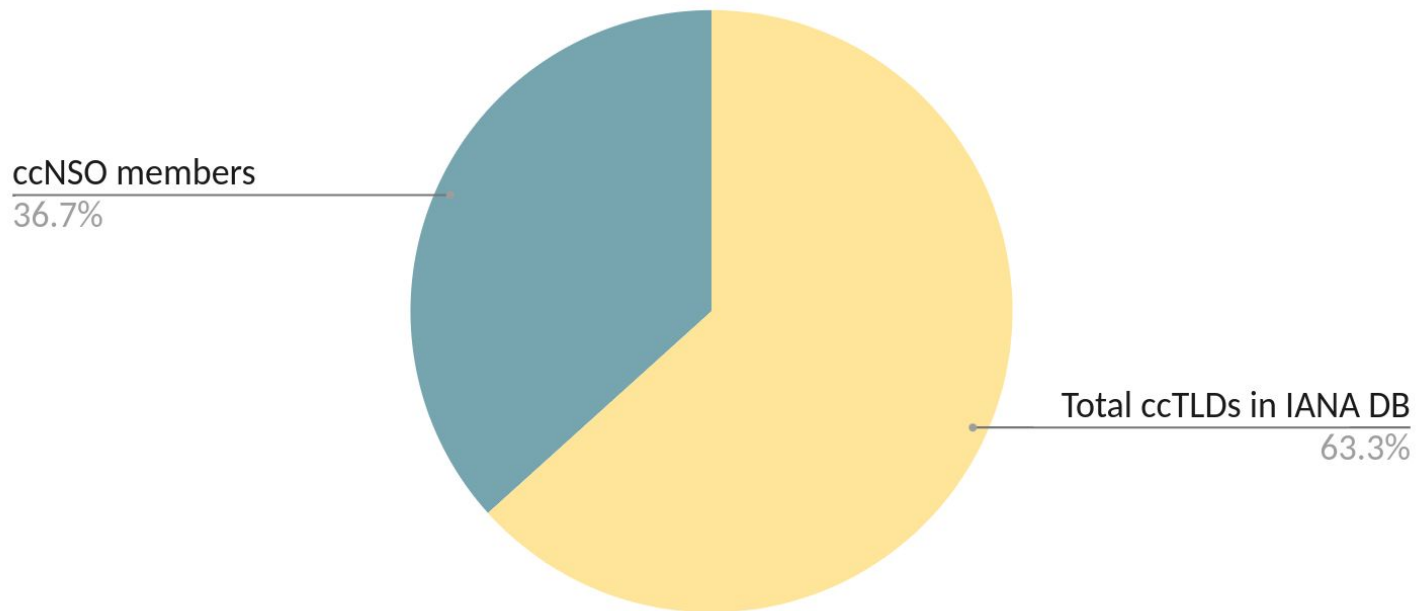
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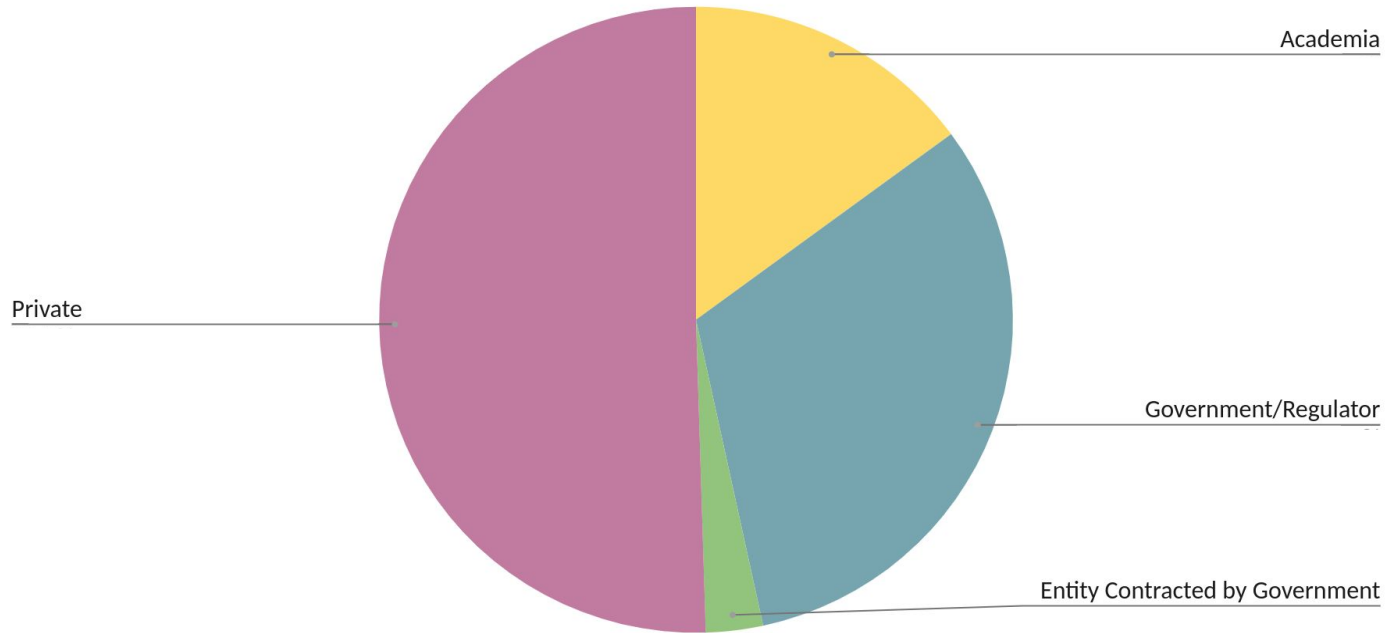
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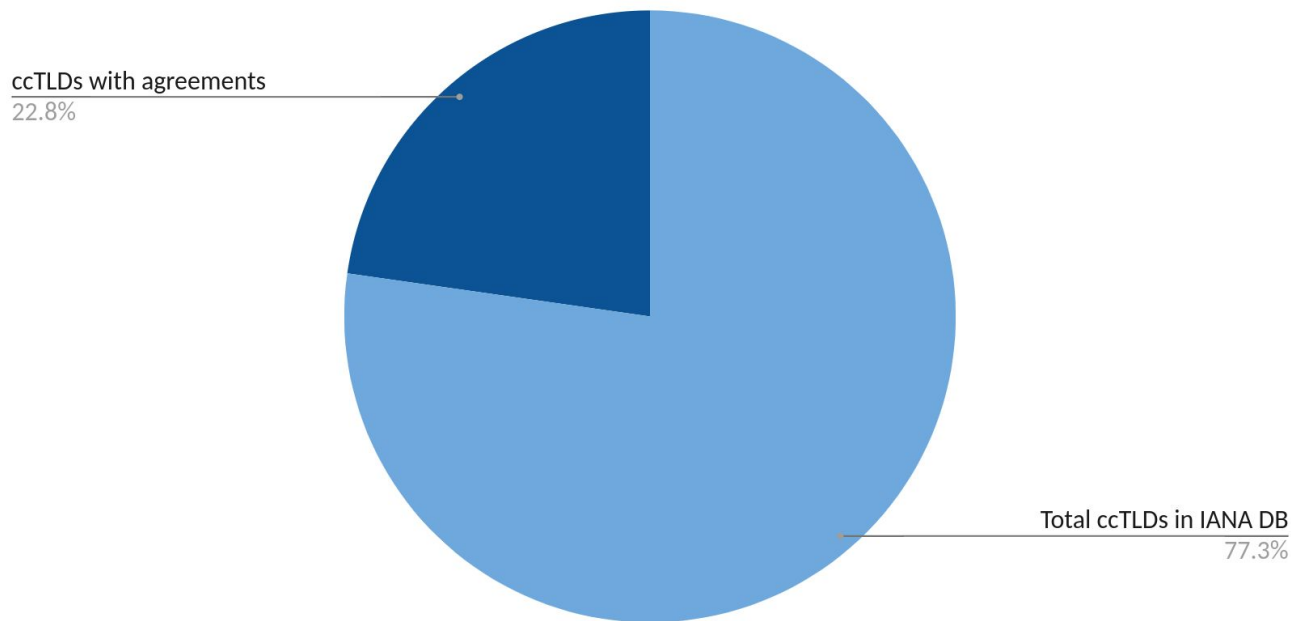
# Diversity by numbers - ccNSO Membership



# Diversity by numbers - Governance Models



# Diversity by numbers - ICANN/ccTLDs Agreements



## *Objective*

- Learn about different ccTLD models
- Encourage networking between GAC and ccNSO members

## *Logistical considerations*

1. Speed-dating concept
2. This part of the session cannot be recorded, nor can notes be taken. No interpretation services.
3. For remote participants, zoom room stays open
4. Per meeting point: **One host & One presenter.**
5. Everybody is asked to go to a meeting point
6. After 20 minutes you are asked to change meeting point

# Engagement Session: ccTLD Models

## Topic 1. OPERATIONAL / ccTLDs (don't) use a back-end provider

Meeting point	Type of ccTLD	Presenter (ccTLD)	Host, Moderator
1	Large ccTLD with back-end provider	Bruce Tonkin, .au	Sean Copeland, .vi
2	Small/middle sized ccTLD with back-end provider	Pablo Rodriguez, .pr	Marco Hogewoning
3	Large ccTLD no back-end provider	Nick Wenban-Smith, .uk	Ian Sheldon
4	Small/middle sized ccTLD no back-end provider	Marta Dias, .pt	Christine Arida

## Topic 2. GOVERNANCE / ccTLD governance models

Meeting point	Type of ccTLD	Presenter	Host, Moderator
5	Academia	Margarita Valdes, .cl	Nigel Hickson
6	Private	Demi Getschko, Everton T. Rodriguez, .br	Manal Ismail
7	Government related	Molehe Wesi, .za	David Bedard
8	Contractual (under contract with government)	Thiago Dal-Toe	Biyi Oladipo, .ng

## Wrap-Up