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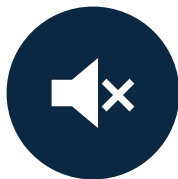
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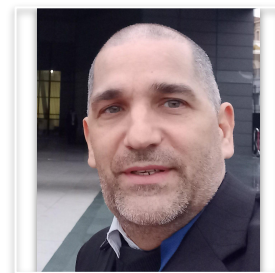
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Wednesday, 21 October 2026 | 10:30 -12:00 (02:30-04:00 UTC)

AGENDA:

- Welcome:
 - GAC Chair | Nicolás Caballero
 - ccNSO Chair | Alejandra Reynoso
- ccNSO Disaster Recovery Study Group Findings & Recommendations
 - Study Group Chair | Peter Koch, .de
- World Café
- Mentimeter Poll
- Closure



ccNSO Study Group · Final draft report

The Role of IANA in ccTLD Disaster Recovery

Findings, recommendations and the rationale behind them

Why this study

IANA asked the ccNSO what role, if any, it should have when a ccTLD suffers a disaster

- 1** **2024**
IANA raises the question of its potential role in ccTLD disaster recovery with the ccNSO
- 2** **May 2025**
Policy Gap Analysis WG recommends a Study Group
- 3** **2025**
ccNSO Council establishes the Study Group
- 4** **Apr & Sep 2026**
Two rounds of fact-finding with IANA
- 5** **Now**
Final draft report: findings and recommendations

Starting point

There is no documented framework for IANA involvement in ccTLD disaster recovery. Past cases were handled ad hoc.

Mandate

Scope the issue and, if warranted, recommend to the Council whether new policy, interpretations or practices are needed. Look also at private emergency arrangements between ccTLD managers and IANA.

The findings at a glance

F1

BC/DR is first and foremost the ccTLD manager's responsibility, also when outsourced

F2

ccTLDs operate in highly diverse governance, operational and regulatory environments

F3

No standing IANA disaster recovery service and no documented framework when a manager's BC/DR fails

F4

Preparedness, not disaster severity or scale, decides whether IANA is needed at all

F5

Pre-arrangements with another ccTLD or trusted entity are the most cost-effective intervention

F6

Hardest cases are about authority and recognition; current policies were not designed for emergencies

F7

A three-tier response maps onto existing IANA capabilities; only Tier 3 may need new practice or policy

What the Study Group recommends

Put the effort into preparedness, and close the one remaining gap through focused study

RECOMMENDATION 1

No additional ccNSO policy at this time

The Council should not initiate a PDP on the role of IANA in ccTLD disaster recovery. Policy would act on the wrong lever.

RECOMMENDATION 2

Focused follow-up study on temporary measures

Whether, and how, a caretaker and/or temporary transfer of operational functions could stabilise a ccTLD whose manager is not operational, without bypassing the standard transfer process.

Observation 1

Support advice to ccTLD managers and TLD-OPS to add the use cases and IANA's potential role to DR/BCP playbooks and tabletop exercises; share the report widely

Observation 2

A formal, active IANA role (e.g. escrow, formal decision procedures) would need a mandate, funding and validation that are not in place today

From findings to recommendations

Every recommendation and observation rests on the findings

	Rec 1 No new policy	Rec 2 Temporary measures	Obs 1 Playbooks & TTX	Obs 2 Mandate & funding
F1 Manager responsible for BC/DR	●		●	
F2 Diverse landscape	●			●
F3 No IANA DR service or framework		●		●
F4 Preparedness decides	●		●	
F5 Pre-arrangements most cost-effective	●		●	
F6 Hard cases = authority	●	●		
F7 Three-tier response	●	●		

Links derived from the rationale texts in Section 8

World Cafe: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery

ROUND 1 	15 min. To do: (1) Choose a station, (2) Select rapporteur Hosts will introduce the topic & facilitate discussion
ROUND 2 	15 min. To do: Move to next station (rapporteur stays) Hosts will recap Round 1 & facilitate discussion
REPORT 3 	To do: Return to plenary Rapporteurs share key takeaways (5 min/station)

Regulatory Framework	(partially) outsourced operation	(partially) in-house operation
YES	Station 1 ccTLD .AU - Bruce Tonkin GAC Australia - Ian Sheldon	Station 2 ccTLD .CO - Diego Luna GAC Colombia - Thiago Dal-Toe
NO	Station 3 ccTLD .NG - Sola Akinsaya GAC Switzerland - Benjamin Harbich	Station 4 ccTLD .BR - Everton T. Rodrigues GAC Denmark - Finn Petersen

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Thank you!