ccNSO Membership

- 135 members
- New member: .fo (Faroe Islands)

Observers: AfTLD, APTLD, CENTR, LACTLD
ccNSO Council

• Newly appointed Councillor (from ICANN Nominating Committee) Mary Wong (started after Toronto meeting 3 year term)

• Upcoming Extraordinary Council Election (Latin American Region) Elected councilor will not take seat

• Ordinary Council Elections (from Beijing 2013 –March 2016)
  African Region: Ntahigiye Abibu (.TZ)
  Asian Pacific Region: Keith Davidson (.NZ)
  European Region: Lesley Cowley (.UK)
  Latin American Region: To be elected
  North American Region: Becky Burr (.US)
ccNSO Policy Activities

- IDN ccPDP
- Study Group on use of country names
- Framework of Interpretation Working Group
IDN ccTLD Policy Development Process

- Interim Report IDN ccPDP 5 February 2013
  - Combined recommendations overall policy selection of IDN ccTLD strings and inclusion of IDN ccTLD’s in ccNSO
  - Public comment forum open until 21 March 2013

- Next Steps
  - Final Report for ccNSO Council
  - Members vote (between ICANN Beijing and Durban meetings)
IDN ccTLD strings Policy

Current policy Delegation and redelegation applies

- Proposed policy builds on Fast Track methodology
- IDN ccTLD string needs to contain at least 1 non-ASCII character
- String needs to be a meaningful representation in a designated (official) language
- Major changes:
  - “Confusingly similar” issue addressed
  - Placeholder IDN variant management
  - Update and clarification of processes
Inclusion of IDN ccTLD’s in ccNSO

IDN ccTLD’s and ASCII ccTLD’s should be treated similarly

- Adjustment of membership definition
- One vote per Country / Territory
- Initiation of PDP: 10 ccNSO members from different territories
Country Names Study Group - Scope

- Overview of current and proposed policies for delegation of country and territory names
- Understand categories of names of country and territory name
- Identify issues arising from applying the proposed policies to categories of names
- If appropriate, advise on next steps
  - Possible next steps: Launch ccPDP, WG to look into feasibility to extend current rules of new gTLD’s.
Country Names Study Group - Activities

- UNESCO Survey:
  - Survey based on typology of Study Group
  - 39 countries (selected by UNESCO), 15 + countries responded
  - Results: affirm the typology, getting response from relevant authorities long and tedious process

- Preparing “Draft Final Report”, to publish before ICANN Beijing
Framework of Interpretation - Scope

- Interpretation of existing policies and guidelines
  - RFC 1591 and GAC Principles
- No ccPDP -> ccNSO WG structure
- ccNSO and GAC to support recommendations
- Topics:
  1. Obtaining and documenting consent
  2. Obtaining and documenting support from Significantly Interested Parties (Local Internet Community or LIC)
  3. Revocation and un-consented re-delegations
  4. IANA reporting on delegation and re-delegation.
  5. Glossary of Terms
FOIWG Activities

- FOIWG awaiting response from GAC on its letter on SIP
- WG focus on issues around revocation / un-consented re-delegations
Other ccNSO Activities
ccNSO Working Groups

• Finance WG: review financial contributions
  – Explore alternative, value based approach for financial contribution
  – Develop model for fair and equitable contribution

• Strategic and Operational Planning WG
  – Following SOP WG advice in 2013-2016 ICANN strategic plan
  – ICANN focus on new process.
ccNSO Council Committees

• Committee review Election Guidelines
  – Issues voting tool
  – Issues election method
  – Discussion of Underlying Principles (need for Geographic Regions, Quorum rules, etc.)

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ccNSO Council Committees

• ccNSO 10\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Celebration Committee

• Committee to advise on balancing workload and (volunteer) capacity
Joint WG’s (cross community WG’s)

Joint ccNSO-GNSO IDN WG (co-chair Jian Zhang)
• Preparing Final Report - Universal Acceptance of IDN TLD’s
• Advice to ccNSO and GNSO Council:
  1. Universal Acceptance should be strategic priority
  2. Recommendation to cc’ and gTLD to accept IDN TLD’s
  3. Active approach for all stakeholders to accept delegated IDN TLD’s
• Draft Final Report to be published prior to Beijing ICANN

DNS Security and Stability Analysis WG (DSSA WG)
• Review to continue at Beijing ICANN
Other ICANN ccTLD Issues

Several consultation processes on IANA function:

• NTIA contract requires IANA to undertake these reviews

• Two are more relevant to the ccTLD community:
  – Consultation on ccTLD Delegation and Redelegation Performance Standards
  – Consultation on the IANA Customer Service Complaint Resolution Service
  – All review information and links at [www.iana.org/reviews](http://www.iana.org/reviews)

Important that individual ccTLDs and the Regional Organisations have input
ccNSO Information

- General Information:  http://ccnso.icann.org
- Beijing ccTLD community meetings:  http://ccnso.icann.org/meetings/
- Working groups and Council meetings:  http://ccnso.icann.org/calendar
- IDN PDP Consultation:  
- ccNSO Travel Funding Guidelines update:  
Questions?

Thanks

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