CENTR Update

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Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries

Membership:
- **48** Full members (ccTLD registries from Europe and beyond)
- **10** Associate members (gTLD registries, ccTLDs outside Europe)
- **12** Observers

CENTR Members account for over 62 million ccTLD domain name registrations which is 80% of the total number of ccTLD names registered worldwide.

Staff: Brussels based secretariat with **4** staff
1. Current issues
2. Future plans
CENTR Thematic workshops

**TECHNICAL**
- DNS infrastructure
- DNSSEC
- OpenDNSSEC
- DNSSEC signing methods
- EPP
- Detection of Fast Flux Botnets
- Security Audit of a ccTLD registry
- Conficker monitoring
- ...

**MARKETING**
- ccTLD market analysis
- Growth prognosis for ccTLDs
- ccTLD awareness
- Promoting domain names
- Communication strategies
- Social networks
- ...

**ADMINISTRATIVE**
- Registrar relations
- EPP
- Registration systems
- DNSSEC implementation
- Public Relations
- Registrant data verification
- customer satisfaction
- ...

**LEGAL**
- Registry policy
- DNSSEC
- Dispute Resolution
- National legislation
- Whois policy
- Court cases
- ...

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
- Registry’s R&D activities
- ONS Platform
- Certificates in DNS
- Internet Health check
- ...

Ad hoc IGF workshop
Current Issues – DNS-CERT

- DNS-CERT
  - Again a topic at our GA
  - Not a single CENTR member supports it
  - Strong support for cross-constituency WG
  - Map existing initiatives (in cooperation)
  - Avoid mistakes like one-sided security survey

The comment can be found at https://www.centr.org/main/news/5548-CTR.html
Current Issues - Whois

- Whois
  - Accuracy (and the difficulty to check it)
  - Opt-out (improves accuracy)
  - Additional services (search)
  - A tool against phishing
  - Whois Review Team
    - Study the areas of friction between Whois policy and local law
Current Issues - Blocking

- Blocking
  - What is it?
    - Preventing access to illegal content by DNS poisoning, packet filtering or proxy server based blocking
  - Why is it an issue on our agenda?
    - EU Member States, EU Commission
  - Why is it a problem?
    - Not efficient and not scalable
    - Telecoms Regulations
    - Undermines user’s trust in DNS
  - What can we do about it?
    - Educate, educate and educate
- Reputational DNS
  - What is it?
    - DNS policy information inside a specially constructed DNS zone
    - Currently used in email filtering tools
  - Why is it an issue on our agenda?
    - Recent discussions started by ISC
    - Recent bad experience with Spamhaus
  - Do we like it?
    - No (It hands control over DNS to third parties.)
Future Plans

- Building a Data Clearing House: Large scale survey on all measurable aspects of
  - Domains
  - Registrars
  - Registry
- New website
- Legal library (open to everyone)
- CENTR News bulletin
MONTHLY ROUND UP

MEMBER NEWS

[Content about member news is not legible due to image quality issues.]

ACTIVE CENTR SURVEYS

Redemption and Dropwasting (ends 20 September)

Evaluation Survey on GAND, Dublin, Ireland, June 2020
Thank you for your attention!

More about CENTR at

http://www.centr.org