

Comments to Survey Feedback from the ccNSO Meetings Programme Working Group

After the meeting in Singapore we asked “**What would you like to see changed at future meetings?**” Here are your suggestions and our comments:

Proposal: *Having a session to discuss the future relationship between cc and gTLDs.*

Comment: Noted, thank you! However, Internet Governance issues currently are dominating but we hope to have a discussion on this in LA or at the first meeting next year.

Proposal: *I hope the participants to speak more slowly during the meeting for others who are not the native speaker (especially in the Internet governance session)*

Comment: This is a very fair point! In our guidelines for presenters we have included this recommendation. To stress this recommendation we will ask the Chairs of each session to remind the presenters to speak slowly and clearly.

Proposal: *It seemed that session moderators called their own convenient "breaks". Each time the coffee & tea was finished. Match session breaks with refreshments.*

Reply: The agenda is scheduled to match the coffee breaks. Sometimes, sessions overrun for various reasons. Session Chairs should ask the presenters to follow the schedule. However, we can't influence other parallel meetings. If they finish before us, they drink all the coffee :-)

Proposal: *Restoration of dot. green style pre-meeting activity (country related) activity. OK to charge for it.*

Comment: Clarification needed (please, contact the Secretariat ccnsossecretariat@icann.org)

Proposal: *More dynamic sessions*

Reply: We are continuously working on making the sessions more interactive, whenever possible. We are trying to reach this goal by adding several roundtable/panel discussions to the agenda. We are also trying to engage community members into discussions by using the coloured cards, having "open microphone" sessions, having Adobe room with possibility to ask questions and/or discuss issues there. However, some sessions do not fit into this format (for instance the ccTLD News session), nor do we always get enough volunteers to participate on the panels.

Proposal: *Make more use of the color cards*

Reply: We will encourage the session Chairs to make use of the coloured cards, whenever applicable.

Proposal: *The tables at the front to be on a wee stage.*

Reply: That would be great! Unfortunately, the venue rooms come the way they are and we don't have a possibility to build a special stage only for two meeting days.

Proposal: *The Interview panels facing each other, maybe the tables in something of an arc.*

Reply: Agree, an arch would be great! We will try to arrange that whenever possible. However, in most cases due to limited space, this is impossible to arrange.

Proposal: *I like debates - both in panels and community debates. Prefer that the moderator walks around. Byron Holland is excellent.*

Reply: We are noting that a standing/walking moderator is preferred and will convey this to future moderators.