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## DNS Abuse Repository for ccTLDs available now

The ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee's (DASC) Repository Subgroup is pleased to announce availability of a repository of useful links for ccTLD managers as they seek information in addressing DNS Abuse.

The purpose of the repository is to provide access to information relevant to the topic of DNS abuse that would be useful for ccTLD managers to identify, understand, and/or plan to take action with respect to such abuse that they may encounter.

You can see the repository [here](#), where the links are currently organized under four headings:

- Presentations and reports
- Articles or commentaries
- Tools
- Definitions and policies

The repository, which will be open and generally available, will be managed by an 'editorial board' which for the present will be the DASC Repository Subgroup. The terms of reference for the repository and the editorial board can be seen [here](#).

David McAuley, chair DASC Repository subgroup: *"The initial links that you will see there have been inserted by the DASC Repository Subgroup. However, it is our hope that the ccNSO community will contribute suggestions for further inclusion – we hope to maintain this as a current and widely used resource that benefits*

*members and ccTLD managers in maintaining safe and effective TLDs. Thus, we invite your input!"*

For information on the types of links and how to submit and recommend content for inclusion please see the [submission template](#). David adds: *"This is new and can, of course, be adjusted as we develop a body of experience with it. Let us know your thoughts and reactions to it – we are willing listeners who aim to make this a reliable, sought-after source of useful information."*

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### About the ccNSO DASC

DASC was created as a dedicated forum for ccTLD Managers to discuss the important topic of DNS Abuse and to share information, insights, and practices. In keeping with the nature of the ccNSO, the purpose of the Committee is not to formulate any policy or standards, recognising that policy development in this area is out of scope of the ccNSO policy remit. The overarching purpose is to raise understanding and awareness of the issues pertaining to DNS Abuse, promote open and constructive dialogue, and ultimately to assist ccTLD Managers in their efforts to mitigate the impact of DNS Abuse. Relevant documents are available on its [website](#) and [workspace](#).

### DASC at ICANN77

Join the DASC Session at ICANN77 on Wednesday, 14 June 2023 | 17:45 - 19:00 UTC (13:45 - 15:00 Washington DC). [Read more here](#).