

ccNSO Newsletter | January 2019

Happy New Year!



Katrina Sasaki (.lv), ccNSO Council Chair, provided a review of 2018 and an outlook for 2019. Highlights include:

- the 2018 ccNSO in numbers
- the 2018 ccNSO Council in numbers
- ccNSO focus and work items for 2019

Katrina Sasaki: *"As the chair of the ccNSO Council I would like to thank the chairs and all the members of our working groups/committees for their time, knowledge, and contribution to the work of the ccNSO and ICANN community."*

Read Katrina's overview [here](#).

In line with the priorities Katrina highlighted, the ccNSO Council will conduct a half day workshop at ICANN64 to develop the 2019-2020 ccNSO work plan, discuss expectations and responsibilities of a ccNSO councillor, and subsequently assign the roles and responsibilities to individual councillors. Moreover, the group will do two tabletop exercises: the first one relates to the [Rejection Action Petition procedures](#) developed for the ccNSO to understand the role of the Council and the committees in these procedures. The second exercise has to do with the role of the [ccNSO Council Triage Committee](#) and the criteria the committee uses to select work items.

ccNSO notable sessions at ICANN64

The draft high-level ccNSO schedule for ICANN64 in Kobe is available [here](#).

The community forum runs from 9 to 14 March 2019. The final schedule by ICANN will be published on 18 February 2019.

Links to bookmark now:

- [ccNSO schedule & remote participation hub](#)
- [ICANN64 meeting website](#)
- [draft agenda ccNSO Members](#)



The ccNSO seeks volunteers

The ccNSO seeks additional members to the SOPC and volunteers for the role of ccNSO appointed liaisons to GNSO and ALAC respectively. Find more information about the requirements for candidates and how to apply [here](#). Closing date for these calls for volunteers is Monday, 4 February 2019 (23:59 UTC).

Apply now as ccNSO appointed liaison to the GNSO

Per ccNSO council decision, the ccNSO launched a call for volunteers among the members of the broader ccTLD community to fill the vacancy of the ccNSO appointed Liaison to the Generic names Supporting Organisation (GNSO).

Apply now as ccNSO appointed liaison to the ALAC

In order to help ensure that the ccNSO can participate effectively in all parts of the work of ICANN, we seek a member of the ccTLD community - whether ccNSO member or not - to be appointed as liaison to the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC).

We seek additional members for the SOPC

The ccNSO seeks additional volunteers for the ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Standing Committee (SOPC). The SOPC is a key working group for the ccNSO, which has gained an important role by its regular input provided to ICANN's Strategic and Operational plans.

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