



ccNSO Newsletter | July 2019



Find out more about the high-level ccNSO schedule at [ICANN66](#)

The [ICANN66 Annual General Meeting](#) will be held in Montréal from 2-7 November 2019. The ccNSO starts with working group and committee meetings on **Saturday, 2 November**. **Sunday**, we will continue with further working group or committee meetings and workshops. In particular we want to draw your attention to 2 workshops: one by the ccNSO Strategic and Operational Committee (SOPC), and second one by TLD-OPS, focusing on a disaster recovery a table-top exercise. The closed TLD-OPS workshop is open to all ccTLDs: RSVP ahead of time is required. Moreover, the ccNSO Council will have both a workshop and a preparatory meeting, to get ready for the week ahead.

Tech Day will take place on **Monday, 4 November**. Since 2006, Tech Day has been part of ICANN Public Meetings. It provides a forum for both experienced people and newcomers to meet and to present and discuss technical and operational registry topics, security, and other DNS-related work.

Tuesday, 5 November and Wednesday, 6 November are dedicated to the ccNSO Members Meeting, when the country code top-level domain (ccTLD) community and other interested parties will discuss and receive updates on topics relevant to ccTLD managers. The ccNSO Members Meeting is open to all with an interest in ccTLD-related topics. The ccNSO council will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

On **Thursday, 7 november**, the last day of ICANN66, further ccNSO working group and committee meetings will take place.

ccNSO Members Meeting

A first draft of the ICANN66 ccNSO Members Meeting agenda, including the high-level ccNSO Schedule, will be discussed by the ccNSO Meeting Programme WG during its meeting August. Relevant information will be published shortly afterwards on the ccNSO [wiki](#).

Links to bookmark now

- **ccNSO Remote Participation Hub**: closer to the meeting, you will find here an overview of all relevant ccNSO sessions, and how to participate remotely.
- **ccNSO Members Meeting agenda**: the first draft will be available latest at the start of September
- **ICANN66 meeting website**: Contains a.o. the venue map. Please make sure to register for the meeting.
- **Comprehensive ICANN66 meeting schedule** [available 14 October 2019]

Looking back at ICANN65



The Policy Forum in Marrakech allowed for dynamic discussions and substantive work, thanks to the warm hospitality of the local hosts.

Reports

Read the **ICANN65 Reports**, including the ccNSO Members Meeting Session Summaries, the post-meeting Tech Day Report and the pre- & post-meeting reports by ICANN's policy development support department.

Presentations

The presentation slides used during the ccNSO sessions in Marrakech are published on the **ICANN65 public schedule** (go to the individual sessions) and on the **ccNSO website** (go to "presentations").

Satisfaction survey

Looking back at ICANN65, you will be able to find the results of the ccNSO satisfaction survey **here**. The Meetings Programme Committee will finalise its "Feedback-on-Feedback" in August. This document aims to evaluate the community feedback received regarding the ccNSO Members meeting in Marrakech and provides the feedback from the ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee in response.



Pictures

Photos from ICANN65 are now uploaded to the **ccNSO Flickr account**. Come take a peak.

ICANN
65
MARRAKECH
24-27 June 2019
POLICY FORUM



Pre-ICANN65 GAC USR WG Capacity Building Workshop for GAC Africa Members

The purpose of the pre-ICANN65 workshop was to help GAC Members from the Africa region get a better understanding of the role of the GAC in the multistakeholder model, of ICANN's Policy Development Processes and discuss topics of high interest to the African region following the results of the capacity building [pre-](#)

[workshop survey.](#)

On Sunday, 23 June 2019, Souleymane Oumtanaga (.ci), member of the ccNSO Council, moderated a session on the current issues of African ccTLDs and the role of governments. Consult the [workshop agenda](#) here.

Read Souleymane's report on the Pre-ICANN65 GAC USR WG Capacity Building Workshop for GAC Africa Members here:

- [FR version](#)
- [ENG version](#)

IANA Naming Function Review Team



The ccNSO Council formally appointed and warmly welcomes Unguec Stephen Kang from the .ss ccTLD (NCA, Southern Sudan, AF region) as additional member on the IANA Naming Function Review Team (IFRT).

Specifically, the Council sought a candidate interested in becoming a member of the IFRT, who met the following requirements:

- associated with a ccTLD Manager, which is NOT a member of the ccNSO
- a citizen of a country from the African, Asian Pacific or North American ICANN region.

ICANN Org will inform the appointing organizations and work on next steps to start the work of the review team.

The ccNSO seeks volunteers

The ccNSO seeks new volunteers for RZERC, and CSC. All positions are open to individuals from all ccTLD Managers, members and non-members of the ccNSO.



1 member on the **Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)**

The call for expressions of interest closes Friday, 9 August 2019 (23:59 UTC). Read more [here](#).



1 member on the **Customer Standing Committee (CSC)**.

The call for volunteers closes Friday, 26 July 2019 (23:59 UTC). Read more [here](#).

The call for expressions of interest to serve on the **FY2020 ICANN Nominating**

Committee closed Friday, 19 July 2019 (23:59 UTC). Read more [here](#). Several volunteers stepped forward. The ccNSO Council members will rank the candidates in order of preference by 1 August 2019, 23:59 UTC.

