

# PRE-ICANN65 POLICY WEBINAR

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# Welcome to Pre-ICANN65 Policy Webinar



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# Multistakeholder Policy Development

## Multistakeholder Policy Development

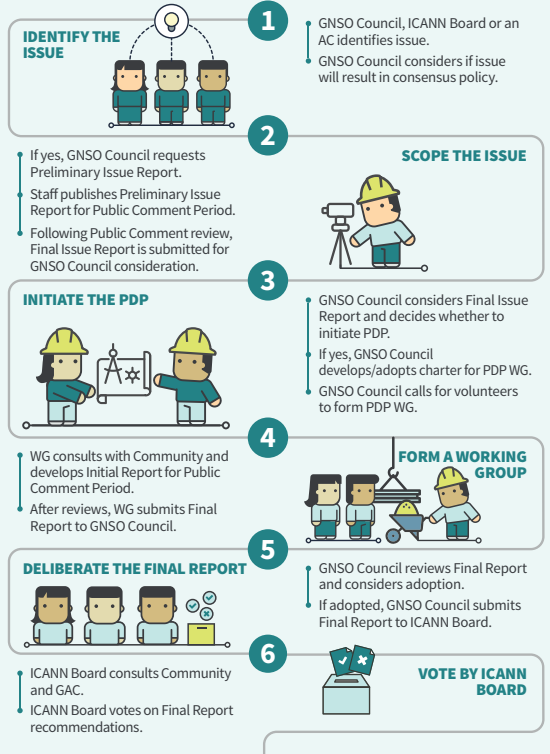
The ICANN Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for global gTLD, ccTLD and IP address policies.



### Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

#### GNSO Policy Development Process



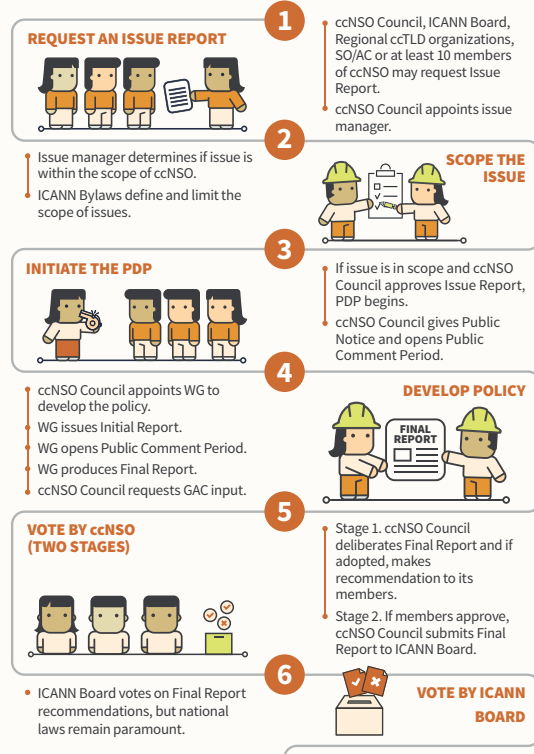
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### Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

#### ccNSO Policy Development Process



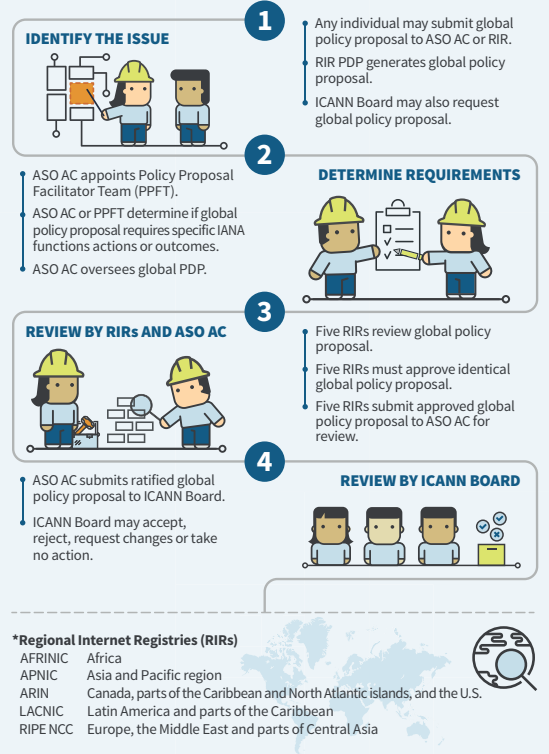
Learn more about the ccNSO  
[ccnso.icann.org](http://ccnso.icann.org)

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### Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Address Council (AC) is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)\* — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

#### ASO Global Policy Development Process



Learn more about the ASO  
[aso.icann.org](http://aso.icann.org)

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GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group

# Multistakeholder Advice Development

## Multistakeholder Advice Development

The Policy Development Support Department facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for advice on global gTLD, ccTLD, and IP address policies.



**At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**

ALAC voices interests of Internet end users and advises ICANN Board on policies within ICANN's mission and scope.

**ALAC Advice Development Process**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - Any community member can bring up emerging issue to ALAC.
- SCOPE THE ISSUE**
  - ALAC discusses its relevance to end users and decides if it needs to respond.
  - ALAC determines if issue is in scope.
- DEVELOP ADVICE**
  - ALAC appoints At-Large community member to lead small team to write draft statement and begin consultation.
  - Anyone may contribute to draft statement.
- RATIFY ADVICE**
  - ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.
  - If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SOs/ACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

Learn more about the ALAC [alac.icann.org](http://alac.icann.org)

**Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)**

GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.

**GAC Advice Development Process**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion.
  - ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.
- COLLECT MEMBER VIEWS**
  - GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.
- ACHIEVE CONSENSUS**
  - GAC chair summarizes comments with aim of reaching GAC consensus.
- DRAFT ADVICE**
  - GAC members, observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice.
  - GAC reviews advice.
- ISSUE ADVICE**
  - If consensus is reached, GAC chair issues communiqué or other formal written statement to ICANN Board.

Learn more about the GAC [gac.icann.org](http://gac.icann.org)

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Governmental Advisory Committee

**Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)**

RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.

**RSSAC Advice Development Process**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose a work item, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits statement of work for RSSAC to consider.
- SCOPE THE ISSUE**
  - RSSAC reviews statement of work.
  - If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.
- DEVELOP ADVICE**
  - Work party writes draft document, which its leader sends for review until no further comments are received.
  - If RSSAC Caucus has not been involved, RSSAC work party leader may send draft document for its review.
- RATIFY ADVICE**
  - Work party submits draft document to RSSAC.
  - RSSAC votes on draft document.
- PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - RSSAC may share content with those it might affect.
  - RSSAC may also post approved document for Public Comment.
- PUBLISH ADVICE**
  - RSSAC publishes approved document.
  - RSSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the RSSAC [rssac.icann.org](http://rssac.icann.org)

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Root Server System Advisory Committee

**Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)**

SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.

**SSAC Advice Development Process**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - SSAC members, ICANN Board, SOs/ACs, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issue.
- STUDY THE ISSUE**
  - If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.
  - Work party may write concept paper with research, but no recommendations.
- PRELIMINARY REVIEW**
  - Work party may share draft document with those it might affect.
  - Work party sends revisions to SSAC.
  - SSAC may post draft document for Public Comment.
- PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - SSAC reaches consensus on final document.
  - SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.
- PUBLISH ADVICE**
  - SSAC publishes approved document.
  - SSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the SSAC [ssac.icann.org](http://ssac.icann.org)

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Security and Stability Advisory Committee

SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

# Policy Development Support Staff

**33**  
**FTE**

Subject Matter  
Experts and  
SO/AC Support  
Services

9 Languages

- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Turkish

6 Time Zones  
across 9  
Countries



# ICANN65 – Policy Forum

1

Policy Development  
Focus

2

Enhance  
Cross-Community  
Interactions

3

Outreach  
Components

4

No Opening  
Ceremony

5

No Public Forums

# Cross-Community and High Interest Sessions at ICANN65

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- Policy Aspects of DNS over HTTPS (DoH), DNS over TLS (DoT) and Related Issues
- Future of the Multi-stakeholder Model of Governance
- Impacts of EPDP Phase 1 Recommendations on Other ICANN Policies and Procedures
- Policies Around Universal Acceptance

# Supporting Organizations & Advisory Committees (SO/AC) Updates





## Bart Boswinkel

Vice President, Policy Development and ccNSO Relations

- **Updates: policy & policy-related work**
  - Policy Development Process (PDP) on the retirement of country code top-level domain (ccTLDs)
  - Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD policy review
  - Emoji as second-level domains
- **ccTLD cooperation & information exchange**
  - TLD-OPS
  - Tech Day
  - ccNSO Members Meeting



## Bart Boswinkel

Vice President, Policy Development and ccNSO Relations

### Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD policy review

Review of the 2013 recommended policy on

- selection of Internationalised Domain Name (IDN) country code top-level domain (ccTLD) strings
- the inclusion of IDN ccTLD managers in the ccNSO to replace the Fast Track process.

Briefing by the ccNSO IDN Preliminary Review Team (IDN PRT)



## Steve Chan

Policy Director, Policy Development for the GNSO

### **Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification Phase 2**

- Focus on phase 2 topics, particularly System for Standardized Access/Disclosure to non-public registration data
- Target date for Initial Report - shortly after ICANN66

### **New gTLD Subsequent Procedures**

- Considering the changes that may be necessary to the existing policy recommendations and implementation (i.e., Applicant Guidebook) for new gTLDs
- Target date for Final Report – Q4 of 2019

### **Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs**

- Consideration of the current state and possible revision of all gTLD RPMs
- Target date for Phase 1 Initial Report – Q2 of 2020

# Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)



## Steve Chan

Policy Director, Policy Development for the GNSO

### Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council Activities

- **GNSO Working Sessions** (e.g., planning for bilateral meetings, updates from ICANN's Global Domains Division, etc.)
- **Bilateral meetings** with the ICANN Board, Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO), and Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
- GNSO Council Meeting (topics include an update on **PDP 3.0**, next steps for the review of the **Transfer Policy**, an update on the **revised templates and processes** for the GNSO as a Decisional Participant in the Empowered Community, etc.)

# Address Supporting Organization (ASO)



## Carlos Reyes

Strategic Policy Planning Director

### ICANN65

- No ASO activities planned for the Policy Forum

### Regional Policy Development

- General themes across the five Regional Internet Registries: IPv4, IPv6, Autonomous System Numbers, transfer policies, anti-abuse and resource hijacking

### Africa Internet Summit (happening now in Kampala, Uganda)

- Annual event featuring seminars, workshops, tutorials, conference sessions, including ICANN Day
- AFRINIC30 held in conjunction



## Carlos Reyes

Strategic Policy Planning Director

### ICANN Board Seat 10 Selection

- In March 2019, the ASO Address Council completed the selection process for ICANN Board Seat 10 and selected Akinori Maemura for a second three-year term.

### Monthly Teleconferences

- The ASO Address Council monthly teleconferences will soon be open to the public in response to recommendation 15 from the second organizational review of the ASO.



## Heidi Ulrich

Vice President, Policy Development and At-Large Relations

- ALAC/At-Large focusing on policy and their two main projects
- **Policies** being discussed are: **Universal acceptance, DNS Alternative Transport Protocols, and Cybersecurity.**
- **Main projects** are:
  - At-Large Review Implementation
  - Third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III) to be held during ICANN66
- **At-Large leadership meeting with the GAC and with the members of the ATRT3**
- **At-Large holding a joint outreach event with the NCUC**



## Evin Erdoğdu

Policy Development Senior Coordinator

- The ALAC ratified **(4) policy ALAC Statements** and **(2) ALAC Advice** to the ICANN Board since ICANN64.
- At-Large policy activity at ICANN65 includes:
  - The development of a new **ALAC Hot Policy Topics Document**.
  - An At-Large Policy Workshop on the topic of **DNS Alternative Transport Protocols** (Tuesday, 25 June).
  - Two At-Large Capacity Building Workshops on the topics of **Policy Development at ICANN** (Tuesday, 25 June) and **Current issues in Cybersecurity** (Wednesday, 26 June).
  - An At-Large **Universal Acceptance (UA) Activation Pilot** (Wednesday, 26 June).





## Silvia Vivanco

Senior Manager - At-Large Regional Affair

- **Regional Leadership** focusing on Regional Outreach Strategies, RALO Hot Policy Topics, initial plans for the 2019 IGF.
- **AFRALO holding several events** including:
  - Participation of 35 university students from Rabat including briefing sessions and outreach at local university in Marrakech
  - Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting on topic of: Evolving the ICANN Multistakeholder Model and AFRALO Hot topics
  - AFRALO Networking Event open to ICANN community
- **At-Large outreach at ICANN booth**

# Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)



## Robert Hoggarth

Vice President, Policy Development and GAC Relations

- Current Substantive and Operational Issues of Importance to Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) members to be discussed in Marrakech;
- The Latest Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) demographics;
- Overview of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) ICANN65 Meeting Schedule;
- Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Working Group activity highlights; and
- Notable Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) intersessional efforts between ICANN64 and ICANN65

# Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) – Marrakech Snapshot

## Issues:

### Substantive

- WHOIS and Data Protection matters (GNSO-EPDP, UAM)
- DNS Abuse Mitigation
- New gTLD Policies:
  - Subsequent new gTLD procedures (New GAC Focal Group) \*\*
  - 2 Character Concerns
  - IGO curative rights protections
  - Geographic Names

### Operational

- Operating Principles - Working Group Guidelines \*
- Multistakeholder Model Governance/Operations
- Travel Guidelines Update
- ATRT3 Collaboration \*
- ICANN Reviews

## Demographics:

178 Members\*\*  
37 Observers  
~25% Meeting Attendance\* (participants)  
~40% Meeting Attendance\* (members)  
~26% annualized change rate (participants)  
~10 “First Timers” in Marrakech

## Marrakech Meeting:

15 Blocks/ 22 sessions/  
24 hours/ 4 days

SO-AC Connections

Communiqué \*\*

## Support Matters:

- Full ICANN Secretariat support\*
- Public Comments Improvements\*
- Onboarding and Engagement Implementation (first timers and newcomers; capacity building workshop assessment and FY20 planning)





## Steve Sheng

Senior Director, Policy Development Support and Team Lead in Support of RSSAC and SSAC

- Recent Publications
  - RSSAC042: RSSAC Statement on Root Server Operator Independence
  - RSSAC043: Report from the RSSAC April 2019 Workshop (forthcoming)
- Current Work Parties:
  - Metrics for the DNS Root Server Operators and Root Server System
  - Study of Modern Resolver Behaviors



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- Root Server System (RSS) Evolution Update
  - 23 May ICANN opened a public comment proceeding seeking feedback for evolving the governance of the Root Server System
  - Documents to comment include RSSAC037, the Governance Concept paper, the draft charter, operating procedures and work plan for the governance working group
  - Comments due 9 August 2019



## Andrew McConachie

Technical & Policy Manager

- SSAC105: The DNS and the Internet of Things: Opportunities, Risks, and Challenges
  - Tutorial style overview on the interplay between the DNS and the Internet of Things
  - No recommendations to the ICANN Board
  - Intended to generate discussion within the ICANN community and larger Internet community
  - Will be presented @ Tech Day, Monday, June 24th
- New DNS-over-HTTPS Work Party
  - High Interest Topic Session, Tuesday, June 25th 15:15 – 16:45
- SSAC participation in the GNSO ePDP
- Second SSAC Organizational Review



## Andrew McConachie

Technical & Policy Manager

### Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP)

- NCAP Discussion Group (NCAP WP plus community) formed as of 24 April and meeting weekly, currently 20 participants, 22 observers
- Discussion Group finalized the Statement of Work for Study One and sent to Office of OCTO on 30 May.
- Next Steps: OCTO start an open RFP process to engage a contractor
- Discussion Group preparing a second deliverable: definition of name collisions, to be ready for public comment after ICANN65.

## Questions and Answers



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# Questions received through the registration form

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