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Policy Update
Thursday, 11 March 2021
16:00 UTC

Welcome to the Policy Update



David Olive

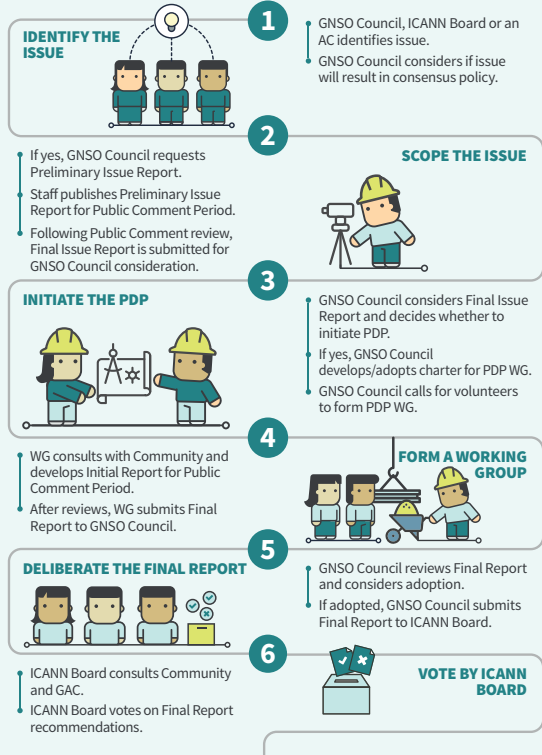
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Multistakeholder Policy Development

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



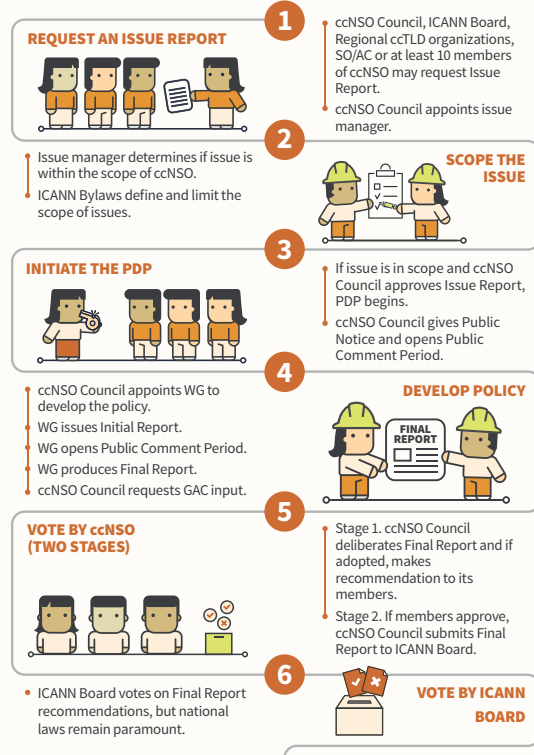
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gns0.icann.org

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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



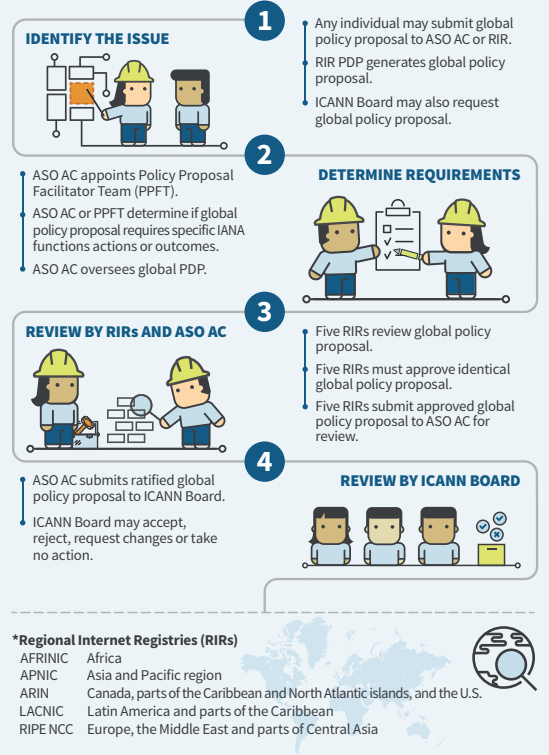
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Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

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



*Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

AFRNIC	Africa
APNIC	Asia and Pacific region
ARIN	Canada, parts of the Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, and the U.S.
LACNIC	Latin America and parts of the Caribbean
RIPE NCC	Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia

Learn more about the ASO
aso.icann.org

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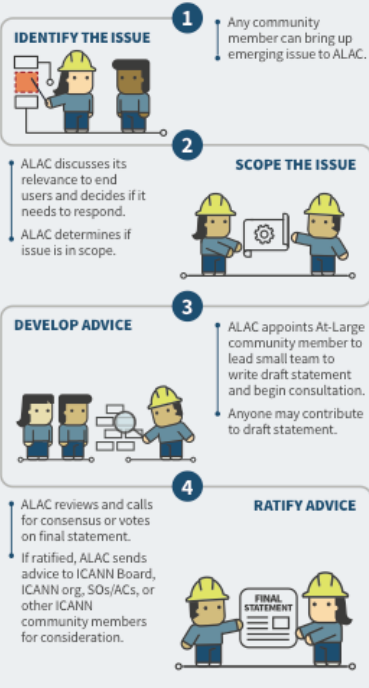
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Multistakeholder Advice Development

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



Learn more about the ALAC
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



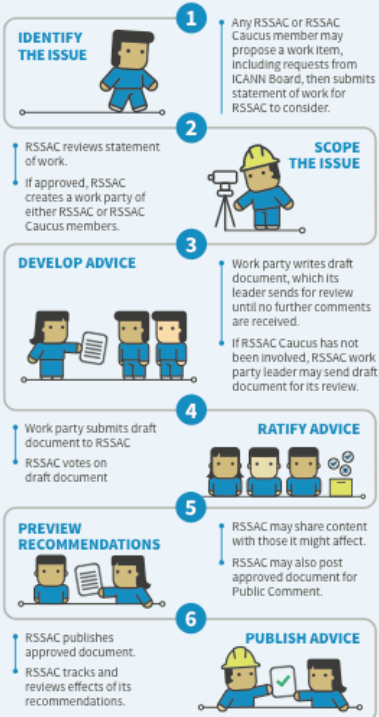
Learn more about the GAC
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Governmental Advisory Committee

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



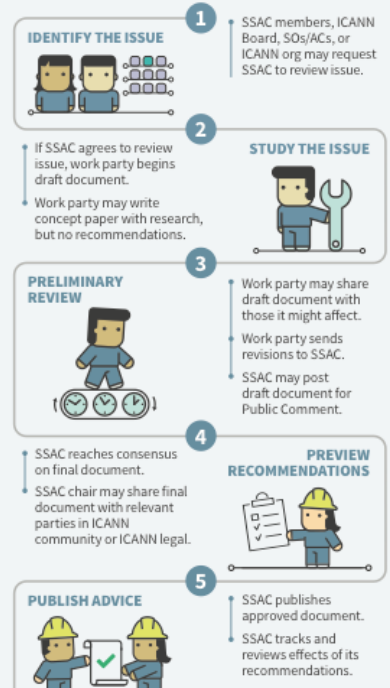
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rssac.icann.org

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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



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SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

Policy Development Support Function

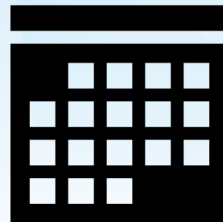


How to Prepare

Policy Outlook Report: <https://go.icann.org/outlook70>



Prep Week Materials: <https://70.schedule.icann.org/prep-week>



Plenary Sessions

Governmental Regulatory Developments

Tuesday, 23 March 2021 | 19:30 UTC



This plenary session will provide an update from governmental authorities from the European Commission and United States regarding proposed legislation and directives.

Registry Voluntary Commitments: Getting it Right

Thursday, 25 March 2021 | 15:30 UTC



This plenary session will discuss the pros and cons of RVCs as well as possible improvements and alternatives.

Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee Updates

Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Carlos Reyes



Policy Development

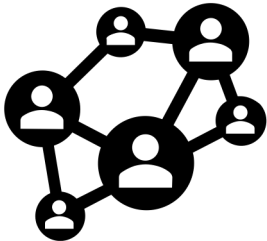
The ASO Address Council (AC) manages the global policy development process. **There are currently no global policy proposals.**

The [ASO AC Policy Update for ICANN70](#) provides information from the regions.



Regional Internet Registry Community Policy Mailing Lists

- [AFRINIC Resource Policy Development Working Group](#)
- [APNIC Policy Special Interest Group](#)
- [ARIN Public Policy](#)
- [LACNIC Politicas](#)
- [RIPE Address Policy Working Group](#)



Regional Internet Registry Meetings

- APNIC 51 22 February 2021-4 March 2021
- ARIN 47 12-14 April 2021
- LACNIC 35 10-14 May 2021
- RIPE 82 17-21 May 2021
- AFRINIC 33 to be confirmed

ASO Address Council Transparency



- ◉ [ac-discuss mailing archive](#):
OPEN to the public.



- ◉ **Monthly teleconference**:
OPEN to observers.
 - Typically, the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00 UTC
 - [2021 calendar](#)

Discussion

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Joke Braeken



Top Issues

Schedule

- Tech Day
- ccNSO Members Meeting:
 - ccNSO Governance Session
 - ccTLDs and the future
 - Question and answer session with ccTLD-associated ICANN Board members
- ccNSO Council meeting
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC): digital sovereignty

Ongoing ccNSO Policy Development Processes

- ccPDP3: a review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains
- ccPDP4: (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name ccTLD strings

How to Prepare

ccNSO Schedule and Remote Participation Hub

A one-stop page for all remote participation queries

<https://community.icann.org/x/fwlACQ>

ccNSO Members Meeting Agenda

<https://community.icann.org/x/2AIACQ>

Tech Day Agenda

<https://community.icann.org/x/nYBeCQ>

Discussion

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Caitlin Tubergen



GNSO: Top Issues

EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A

- The EPDP Phase 2A Team is working on answers to GNSO Council questions regarding two topics: (1) legal v. natural persons and (2) feasibility of uniform anonymized email addresses. The EPDP Phase 2A Team chair will provide an update to the GNSO Council during ICANN70.

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP and Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP

- The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report of the Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs during its January 2021 meeting and adopted the Final Report of New gTLD Subsequent Procedures during its February 2021 meeting.

Transfer Policy PDP

- The GNSO Council launched a new two-phased PDP on the Transfer Policy on 18 February 2021. The PDP will review the policy governing transfers of domain names from one registrar to another. There will be an informational session during ICANN70.

GNSO: Top Issues

Internationalized Domain Names

- The Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) EPDP Drafting Team is in process of developing a draft charter and an initiation request for the EPDP, with the aim to deliver them for GNSO Council consideration in Q2 2021.

Bilateral Sessions

- The GNSO Council will meet with the ICANN Board, ccNSO, and GAC during ICANN70.

GNSO Council Meeting

- Open to observers

How to Prepare for GNSO Sessions

GNSO Council Meeting: <https://community.icann.org/x/hQxACQ>

GNSO Policy Briefing: <https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing>



Discussion

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community

Heidi Ullrich



Top Issues

Updates

- ALAC vs. At-Large
- By the Numbers: ALAC = 15 Members; Regional At-Large Organizations = 5; At-Large Structures = 250; and Individuals = 143
- Policy Statements since ICANN69: 9, including statement on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Report and correspondence with Office of the Chief Technology Officer

Policy Sessions

- [ICANN Multistakeholder Model: New legislation and regulations, Challenges and Opportunities](#) – Presented by Hadia Elminiawi
- [The Future of ICANN's Mandate and the Development of the DNS: Voices of the Next Generation](#) - Presented by Matthias Hudobnik
- Applicant Support: What Does Success Look Like? - Presented by Hadia Elminiawi and Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Vice Chair for Policy

Outreach and Engagement Activities

- LACRALO Virtual General Assembly Meeting
- LACRALO Capacity Building
- LACRALO Roundtable
- LACRALO Community Social Event
- AFRALO/AfrICANN Session

Other Sessions

- Welcome Session
- ALAC Session with the GAC
- Wrap Up Session

How to Prepare

Giving Better Online Presentations: Forming Old Habits in the New Reality

- Presented by Jonathan Zuck
- Monday, 1 March 2021: 19:00-20:30 UTC

ICANN70 and At-Large: What to Expect

- Presented by At-Large leadership
- Monday, 15 March 2021 | 15:00 UTC

Social Media Webinar

- Presented by At-Large Social Media Chair Lilian Ivette De Luque Bruge
- Tuesday, 16 March 2021 | 16:30 UTC

[At-Large ICANN70 Workspace](#)

Discussion

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hoggarth



Current GAC Demographics

- 178 Country/Territory Members
- 38 Observer Organizations
- ~ 480 participants/delegates
 - Increased attendance and participation during the pandemic
- ~ 70 New GAC delegates since ICANN66
 - Increased demand for engagement activities in virtual environment

Top Issues

New gTLDs

- Subsequent procedures
- Timing of next round

GDPR Implementation

- EPDP Phase 1 implementation
- EPDP Phase 2 Final Report
- EPDP Phase 2a

DNS Abuse Mitigation

IGO Protections

- GAC Advice
- GNSO work effort

GAC Operations

- CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2 and ATRT3 implementation

How to Prepare

- Fifteen (15) plenary topic sessions and meetings
- 19 hours of public programming (*not including organizational meetings and daily updates*)
- Session Topics include:
 - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (3)
 - DNS Abuse Mitigation (2)
 - Registration Data Services and Data Protection (2)
 - CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2 implementation
 - GAC Meetings with ICANN Board, ALAC, and GNSO (3)
 - GAC Communiqué Drafting (Wed/Thurs) (5)

Discussion

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Danielle Rutherford



Recent Publications

RSSAC052: Statement on Recommendations for an Early Warning System for Root Zone Scaling

- RSSAC review of OCTO-15: Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling
- RSSAC considers OCTO-15 to be well written and offers several comments

RSSAC053: Statement on IANA Naming Function Review Initial Report

- States RSSAC support for all four of the recommendations in section 2 of the IANA Function Review Team Initial Report

RSSAC054: Statement on ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation

- RSSAC review of OCTO-16: Recommendations for ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation
- Recommends clearly identifying the two very different roles for which ICANN is responsible; serving as a *Root Server Operator*, and as the body responsible for facilitating coordination of the *Root Server System*
- Comments on the coverage of Root Server System performance and hyperlocal

Current Work

Tool to Gather a Local Perspective of the RSS – RSSAC Caucus Work Party

- Describe requirements for a tool or set of tools that can easily measure the local perspective of the root server system (RSS) at various points of the Internet
- Multiple purposes, including helping to inform root server operators (RSOs) where best to deploy new instances for better global coverage

Effects and Mitigations of a Rogue RSO – RSSAC Caucus Work Party

- Define what is a 'rogue' operator?
- Describe types of rogue operators
- Explore harm committed by rogue operators as well as detection and mitigation strategies

Sessions

RSSAC Meeting

Tuesday, 23 March 2021 | 17:30 UTC

RSSAC Caucus Rogue RSO Work Party meeting

Tuesday, 23 March 2021 | 14:00 UTC

RSSAC Caucus Local Perspective Tool Work Party meeting

Thursday, 25 March 2021 | 14:00 UTC

For further information on the Root Server System and the RSSAC:

- Brief Overview of the Root Server System | ICANN Office of the Chief Technology Officer: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/octo-010-06may20-en.pdf>
- RSSAC publications: <https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents>
- RSSAC Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/faq>

Discussion

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Andrew McConachie



Recent Publications

SAC114: SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report

- SSAC directs its recommendations to the ICANN Board to consider along with the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Report
- SSAC is concerned about proceeding with subsequent rounds of the New gTLD program without addressing several fundamental issues related to the security and stability of the domain name system
- SAC114 contains 7 recommendations, some generally concerning the new gTLD program, and others specifically referencing elements of the Draft Final Report

Current Work

SSAC DNS Abuse Work Party

- An SSAC work party is developing a report that outlines potential efforts to standardize community strategies and processes surrounding abuse identification and mitigation

SSAC Routing Security Work Party

- New work party to examine the security and stability implications of route hijacking on the Internet's routing system and domain name system

SSAC SSR2 Work Party

- An SSAC work party is reviewing the Second Security, Stability, and Resilience (SSR2) Review Team Final Report and preparing a comment

SSAC Root Zone Early Warning System Work Party

- New work party to examine OCTO-15: Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling, and related issues

Sessions

DNSSEC Workshop

Wednesday, 24 March 2021

- Session 1: 14:00 UTC
- Session 2: 15:30 UTC
- Session 3: 17:30 UTC

Joint Meeting with ICANN Board

Day, ## March 2021 | HH:MM UTC

SSAC Public Meeting

Thursday, 25 March 2021 | 17:30 UTC

SSAC website: <https://www.icann.org/groups/ssac>

Discussion

Question and Answer Session

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