



Introduction to the ccNSO

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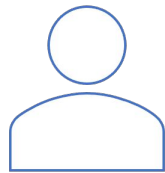
The Power of ccTLDs: 5 of the Top 10, nearly 40% of Registrations

5 of the top 10 largest TLDs are ccTLDs

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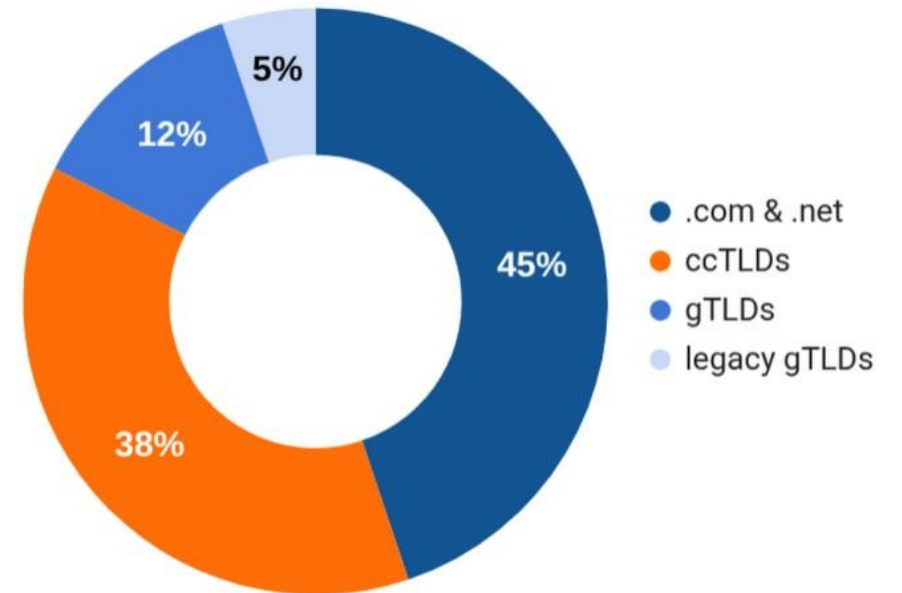


Represent countries
and territories online



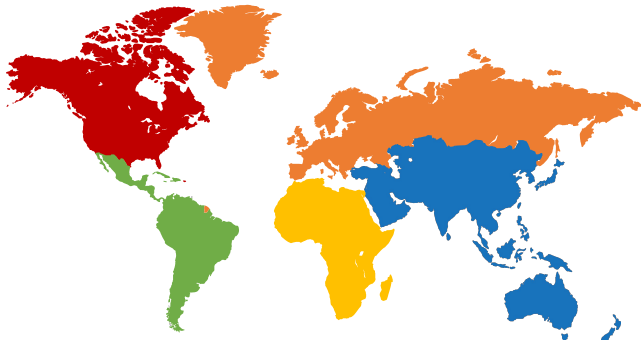
Vital for digital identity
and infrastructure

Global TLD market share (%)



Source: Quarterly Report Q4 2025 Verisign DNIB

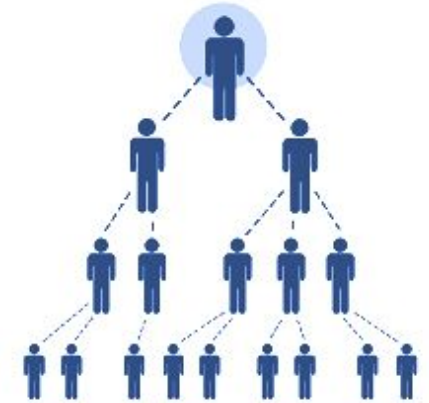
How are ccTLDs unique?



Region



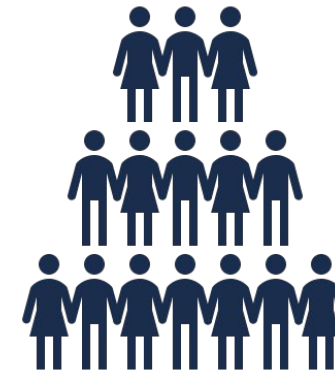
Governance Model



Registry Model



Number of Domains



Number of Employees

Meet the members

“Our built-in geographical diversity lets the ccNSO bring a unique lens to ICANN-wide discussions.”

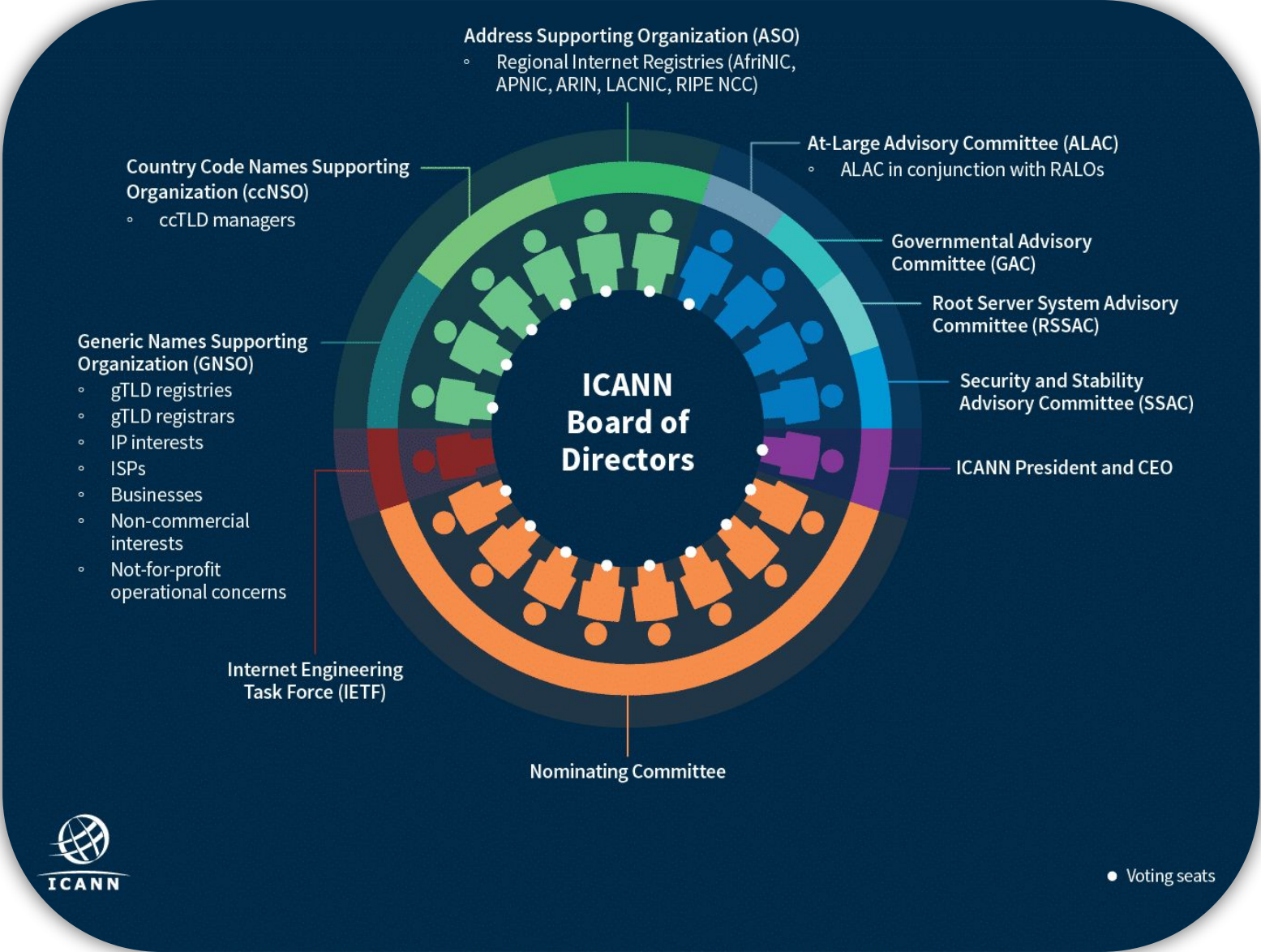
Jodi Anderson, InternetNZ



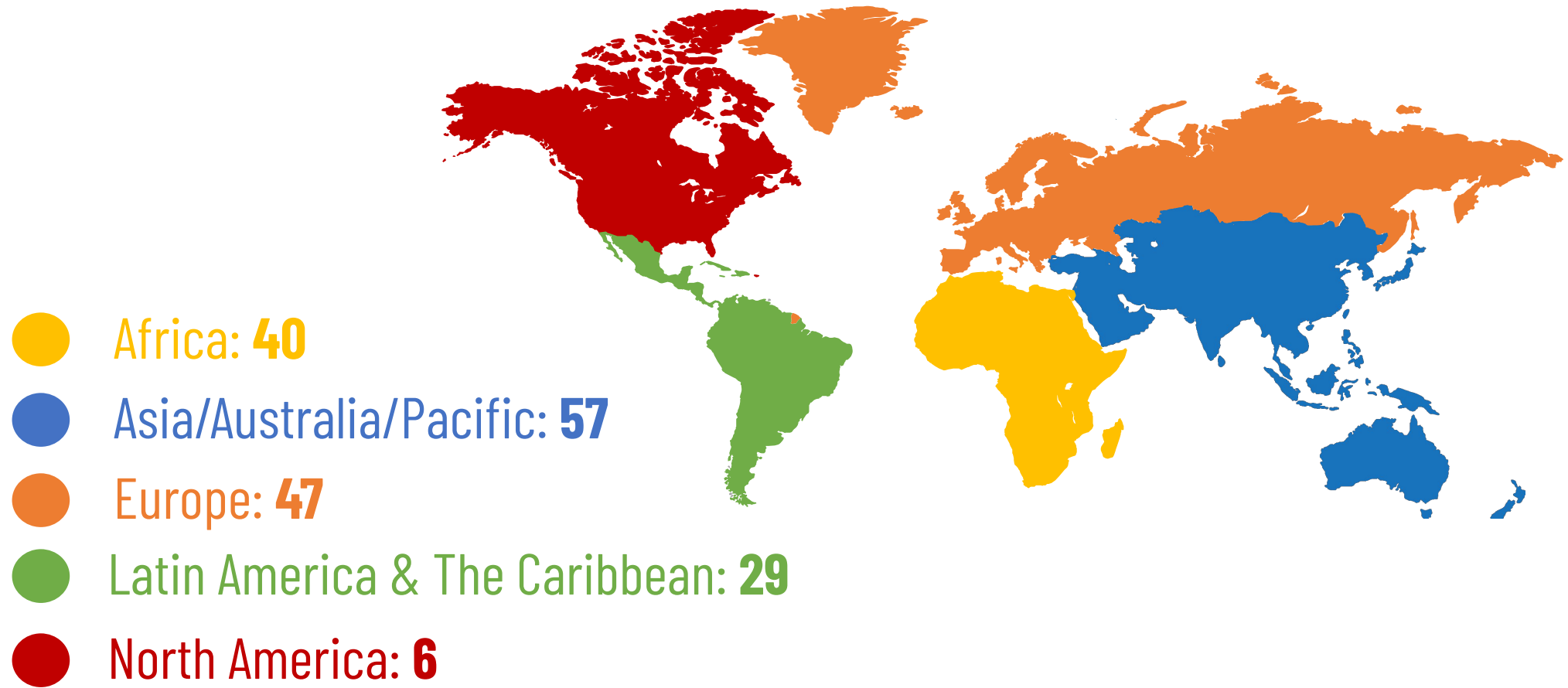
Where does the ccNSO fit in ICANN?

Board Seat 11: Patricio Poblete, .cl

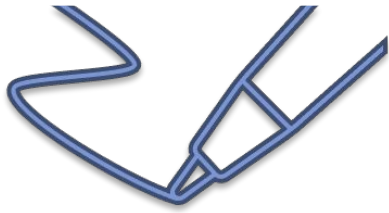
Board Seat 12: Byron Holland, .ca



179 ccNSO Members, including 3 IDN ccTLD Managers

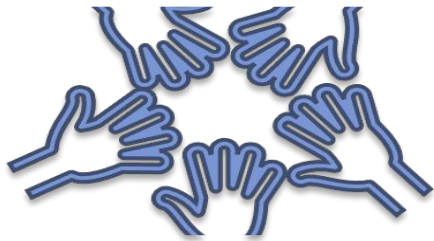


The ccNSO: Driving Policy, Building Knowledge, Connecting Stakeholders



Undertake policy and policy-related work

- policies on the retirement of ccTLDs and the selection of IDN ccTLDs, study groups on disaster recovery



Cooperate and learn

- working groups (TLD-OPS) and sessions (Tech Day) on operational security, domain name abuse, internet governance, etc.



Engage with other stakeholders

- joint sessions with ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) or gTLD counterparts (gNSO) within ICANN

The ccNSO Council — Guiding the Global Conversation



Who They Are:

- 15 elected representatives from the five ICANN geographic regions,
- 3 appointed by ICANN's Nominating Committee

What They Do:

- administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO and
- leads the development of policy recommendations.

Council Leadership (as of March 2025)

- Chair: Alejandra Reynoso
- Vice Chairs: Biyi Oladipo (.ng), Jordan Carter (.au)

CCNSO Council

AFRICA

ASIA/PACIFIC

EUROPE

LATIN AMERICA
&
THE CARIBBEAN

NORTH
AMERICA

NOMCOM

March
2027



Hadji Madji Ali .km



Jiankang Yao .cn



Peter Koch .de



Jenifer López .pa



Sean Copeland .vi



Wafa Dahmani
AGM'23-26

March
2028



Biyi Oladipo .ng



Jordan Carter .nz



Nigel Roberts .gg & .je



Everton Rodrigues .br



Pablo Rodríguez



Jaijit AGM'24-27
Bhattacharyya

March
2029



Grace Ingabire .rw



Sami Mohamed Ali .bh



Chris Disspain



Alejandra Reynoso



Charles Noir .ca



Olga Cavalli
AGM'25-28

Emerging challenges, shared solutions

Resilience

- How can ccTLDs remain stable in times of disruption?

Domain name abuse

- Protecting users and trust

Internet Governance

- Supporting the multistakeholder model

Operational excellence

- Promoting security and stability

Universal Acceptance

- Encouraging digital inclusion

ICANN Governance

- Ensuring efficient and transparent operations

Where the Work Happens

ccNSO Committees & Working Groups

- IANA Public Records Study Group (PR SG)
- IANA Disaster Recovery Study Group (DR SG)
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- Onboarding and Mentoring Committee (OMC)
- Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
- Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
- DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)
- Technical Working Group (Tech Day)



Meet the members

"If you aim to be a ccNSO Council Member one day, join the ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) — you'll learn the ins and outs of the ccNSO."

Sean Copeland (.vi), ccNSO Council member
North American region and GRC Chair



Start small, think global: Your path to participation

- Attend ICANN public meetings
 - NextGen, Fellowship, etc.
- Join ccNSO public sessions (remote or in person).
 - ccNSO ICANN85 schedule: <https://bit.ly/4c7t18R>
- Subscribe to the ccNSO newsletter. <http://bit.ly/45vhETg>
- Connect with local ccTLD managers



Manage a ccTLD? Become a ccNSO Member!

Email ccnsossecretariat@icann.org for more information.

A word from the ccNSO Council Chair

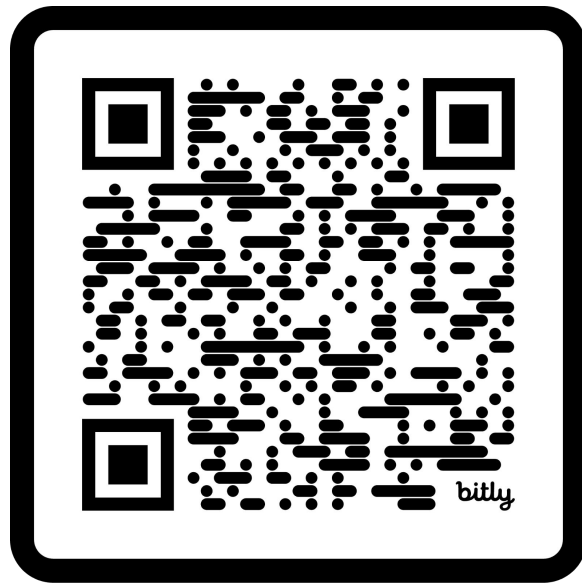
"Your dedication makes the ccNSO stronger. It's an honor to work with you, whether you join in person, remotely, actively, or as an observer."

Alejandra Reynoso



Where can I read more about the ccNSO at ICANN85?

<https://bit.ly/4c7t18R>



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Consult the ICANN85 ccNSO Session Highlights



[Click here to see the ccNSO Session agendas and discussion details](#)

[REGISTER TODAY](#) In-person, advance registration might close prior to the meeting.

Consult the [comprehensive schedule](#)

ccNSO Newcomers at ICANN85

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MARCH

MONDAY
Tech Day
10:30-17:30

10-11

MARCH

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
ccNSO Members Meeting
09:00-17:30

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MARCH

WEDNESDAY
Newcomers meet-up
09:00-10:00

Newcomer package



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Thank you!

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