

Your Guide to the ccNSO Council Selection

10 September 2026

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. What does the ccNSO Council do?
3. Who can join the ccNSO Council?
4. How can my ccTLD participate?
5. Selection process and timeline
6. Q&A and Closure

The ccNSO Council Leads and Connects

- Governing body of the ccNSO within ICANN
- Provides strategic direction & oversight
- Coordinates policy development for ccTLDs
- Liaises with other ICANN bodies and the Board



Where the Work Happens

ccNSO Committees & Working Groups

1. Study Groups
 - a. Disaster Recovery
 - b. IANA Public Records
2. Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
3. Onboarding and Mentoring Committee (OMC)
4. Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
5. Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
6. Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)
7. ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
8. DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)
9. TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)
10. Technical Working Group (Tech Day)



Time Commitment:

Average 4 to 6 hours per week, intenser around ICANN meetings.



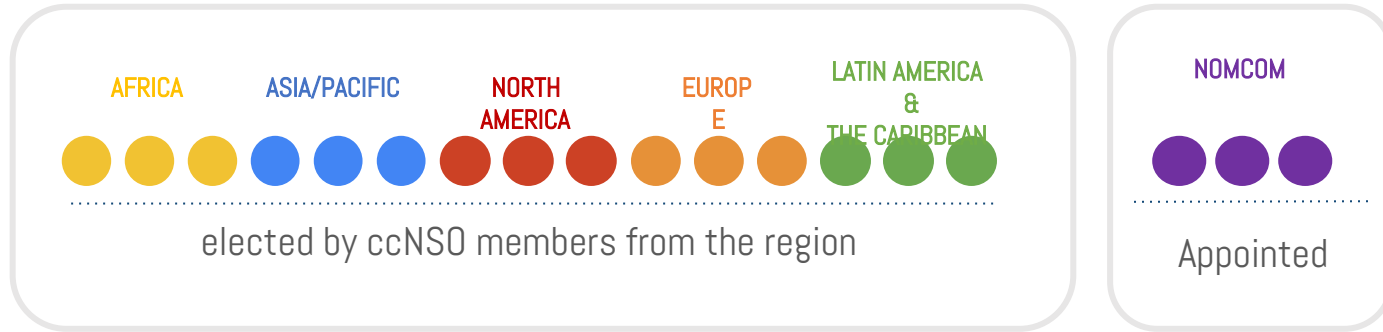
- Review documents
- Discuss position
- Prepare statements
- Vote in meetings or online



- Travel support to meetings: 1 Councillor per region per meeting.
- Economy class ticket, hotel, per diem

Independent Councillors, Regionally Elected

- Individuals are elected in their personal capacity and serve the ccTLD community.
- Well-connected members from the region with strong knowledge of regional issues.
- Councillors do not represent the views and interests of their employers.



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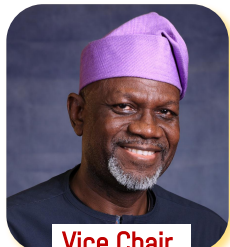
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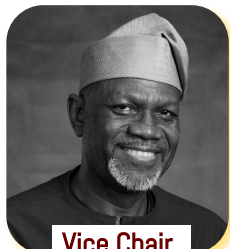


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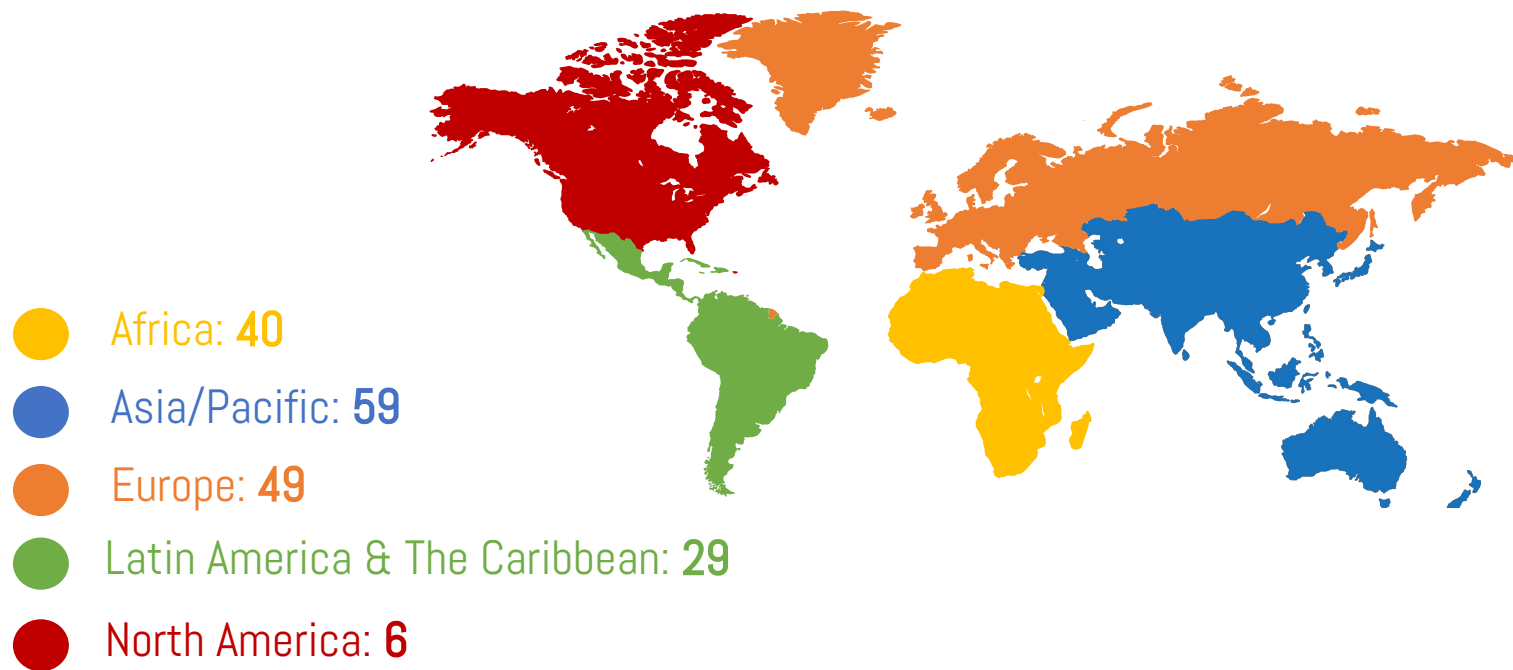


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183 ccNSO Members, including 3 IDN ccTLD Managers



ccNSO Members Only!

Your Region, Your Nominee

ccTLD Representative
from a region
submits a
nomination

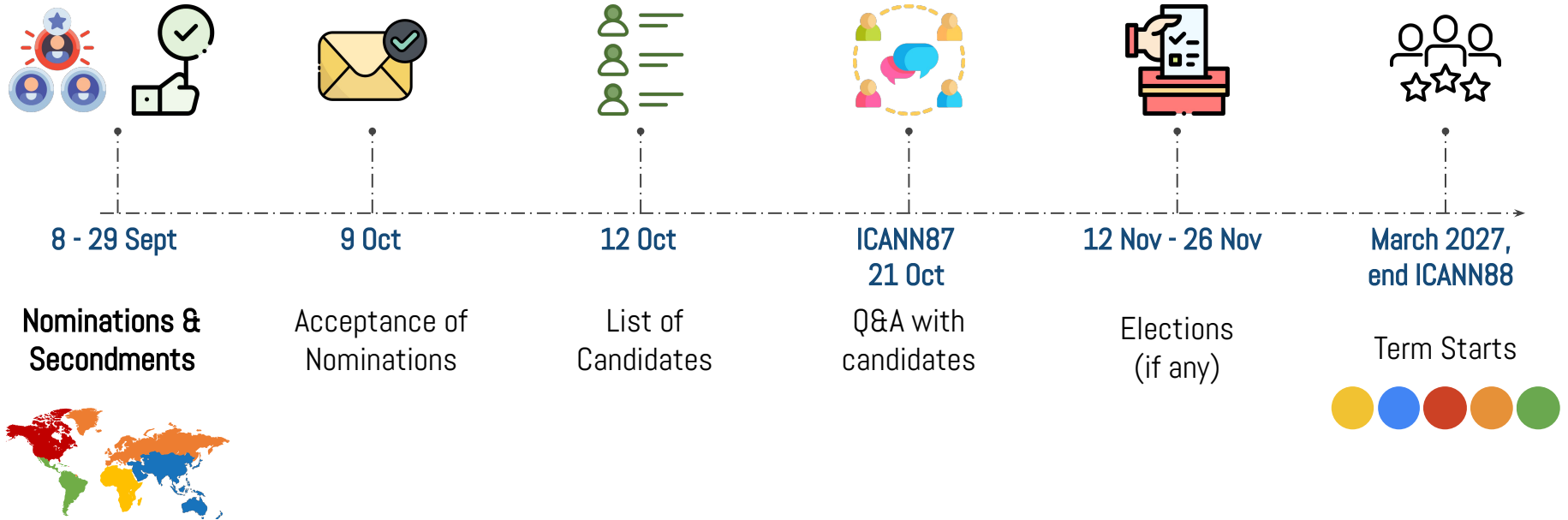
Another
ccTLD Representative
from the same region
and different Territory
seconds

Candidate
accepts
nomination

Candidate
list is
published



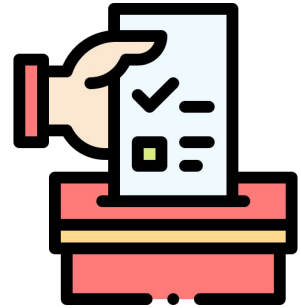
From Nomination to Council Seat: Dates that Matter



From Ballots to Results

If there's more than one candidate within a Region:

- Elections are held online.
- One vote per Emmissary.
- **Quorum** : majority of all Emissaries in the Region must have cast a vote.
- Results published, but anonymous.



Shape the Council: Nominate, Vote, Lead

NOMINATE

- Your region, your nominee!

VOTE

- Select your regional candidate.

LEAD

- Consider standing as a candidate.





Questions or Comments?



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Thank you!

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ICANN Learn Platform: learn.icann.org



Website: ccnso.icann.org



Meet Councillors, ccNSO members &
Secretariat at ICANN meetings



Contact: ccnsosecretariat@icann.org

What is happening at ICANN87?

- Check the ccNSO schedule:
<https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/x/AQCIUQ>
- Join sessions, meet the community, get involved!



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Recommended Reading

Guideline: ccNSO Council Roles & Responsibilities

- <https://go.icann.org/3u1zCJz>

Guideline: ccNSO Council Practices

- <https://go.icann.org/3tX9u2K>

All guidelines:

- <https://www.icann.org/en/ccnso/resources/governance/guidelines>

Instructions call for nominations:

Keep an eye out for the announcements on the ccNSO website and mailing lists!

<https://www.icann.org/en/ccnso/members/decisions/council-elections>

Who can Nominate or Second?

The ICANN Bylaws, [Article 10 – Section 10.4 \(h\)](#) state:

"(h) Any ccNSO member may nominate an individual to serve as a ccNSO Council member representing the ccNSO member's Geographic Region. Nominations must be seconded by another ccNSO member from a different Territory, from the same Geographic Region. By accepting their nomination, individuals nominated to the ccNSO Council agree to support the policies committed to by ccNSO members."

The [ccNSO Council election guideline, section 4.2](#), states:

"Only Representatives of ccTLD managers whose ccNSO membership has been approved by the ccNSO Council no later than one day before the start of the Call for Nominations are eligible to nominate or second a candidate. If the individual submitting a nomination or seconding is not the Representative, the Selection Process Manager will notify the Representative and request confirmation of the nomination or seconding."

The Glossary of the [Internal ccNSO Rules, states:](#)

"Representative - Each ccTLD manager may designate in writing a person, organization, or entity to represent the ccTLD manager in matters relating to the ccNSO ("Representative"). In the absence of such a designation, the person, organization, or entity listed as the administrative contact in the IANA database shall be deemed to be the designate of the ccTLD manager by whom the ccNSO member shall be represented."

Contact joke.braeken@icann.org, in case you have questions regarding who is listed as the Representative for your ccTLD.

Who can Vote?

The [ccNSO Council election guideline, section 4.3](#), states:

"Only Emissaries for ccTLD Managers whose ccNSO membership has been approved by the ccNSO Council no later than one day before the start of the call for Nominations, are eligible to vote for a candidate from their respective Region."

The ICANN Bylaws, [Article 10 – Section 10.4 \(h\)](#) state:

"(ii) For any Territory for which there is a single ccTLD manager that is a ccNSO member, the Representative selected by that manager in accordance with Section 10.4(e) shall be the Territory's emissary ("Emissary") for the purpose of voting in the specific cases enumerated in this Article, Annex B, or Annex C of these Bylaws. In the event two or more ccTLD managers from the same Territory are ccNSO members, those ccTLD managers are to appoint one of the Representatives from among those ccNSO members to serve as the Emissary to vote on behalf of the ccNSO members from that Territory.

(iii) During any period in which an Emissary is not appointed, the ccTLD manager that has been the member of the ccNSO for the longest period is deemed to be the Emissary for that Territory.

(iv) Each Emissary, regardless of the number of ccTLD managers within the relevant Territory, is entitled to cast a single vote in any round of any voting process defined within this Article, Annex B or Annex C that is reserved for Emissary voting. The ccTLD managers within each Territory may define the process to determine how their respective Emissary's vote is determined.

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