



Introduction to the ccNSO

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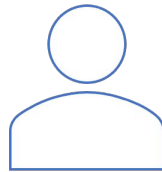
The Power of ccTLDs: 5 of the Top 10, nearly 40% of Registrations

5 of the top 10 largest TLDs are ccTLDs

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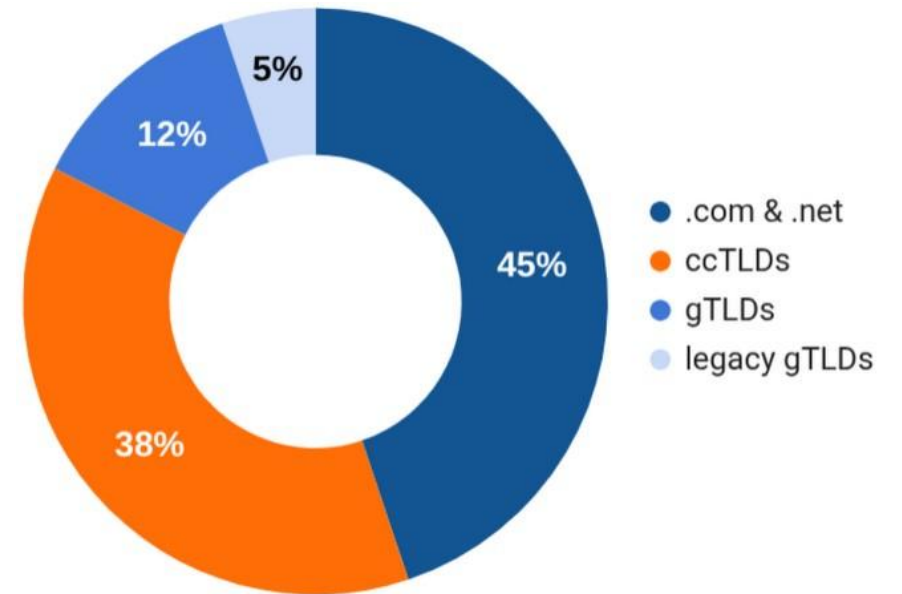


Represent countries
and territories online



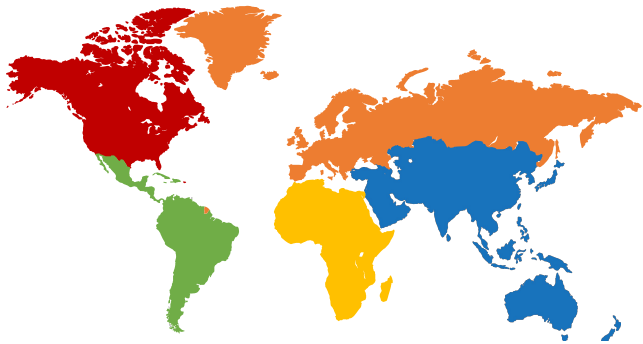
Vital for digital identity
and infrastructure

Global TLD market share (%)



Source: Quarterly Report Q2 2026 Verisign DNIB

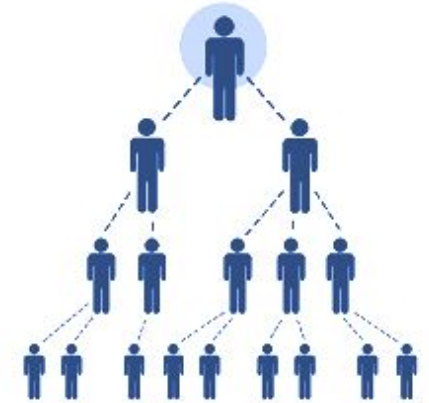
How are ccTLDs unique?



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."

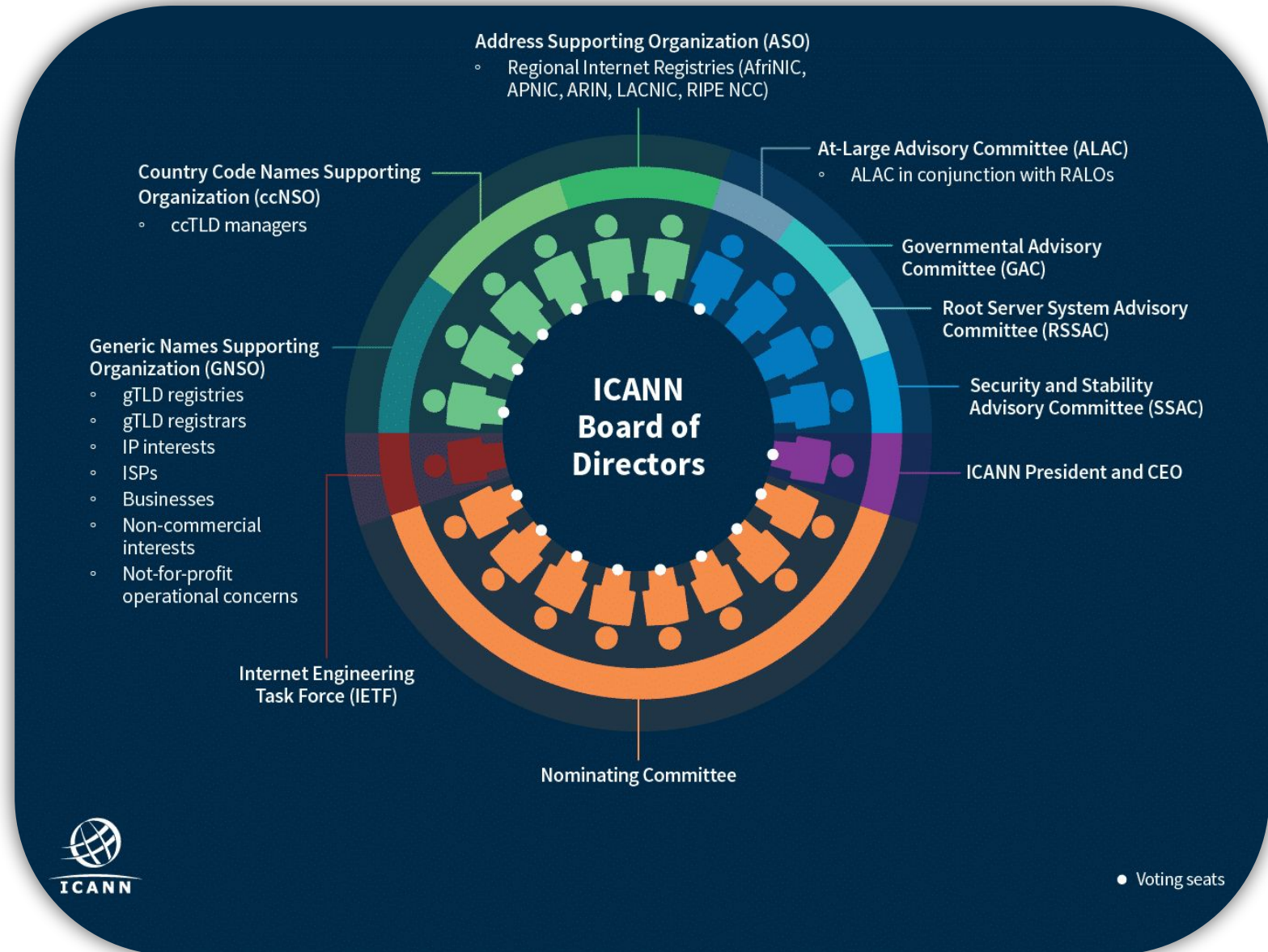
Jodi Anderson, InternetNZ



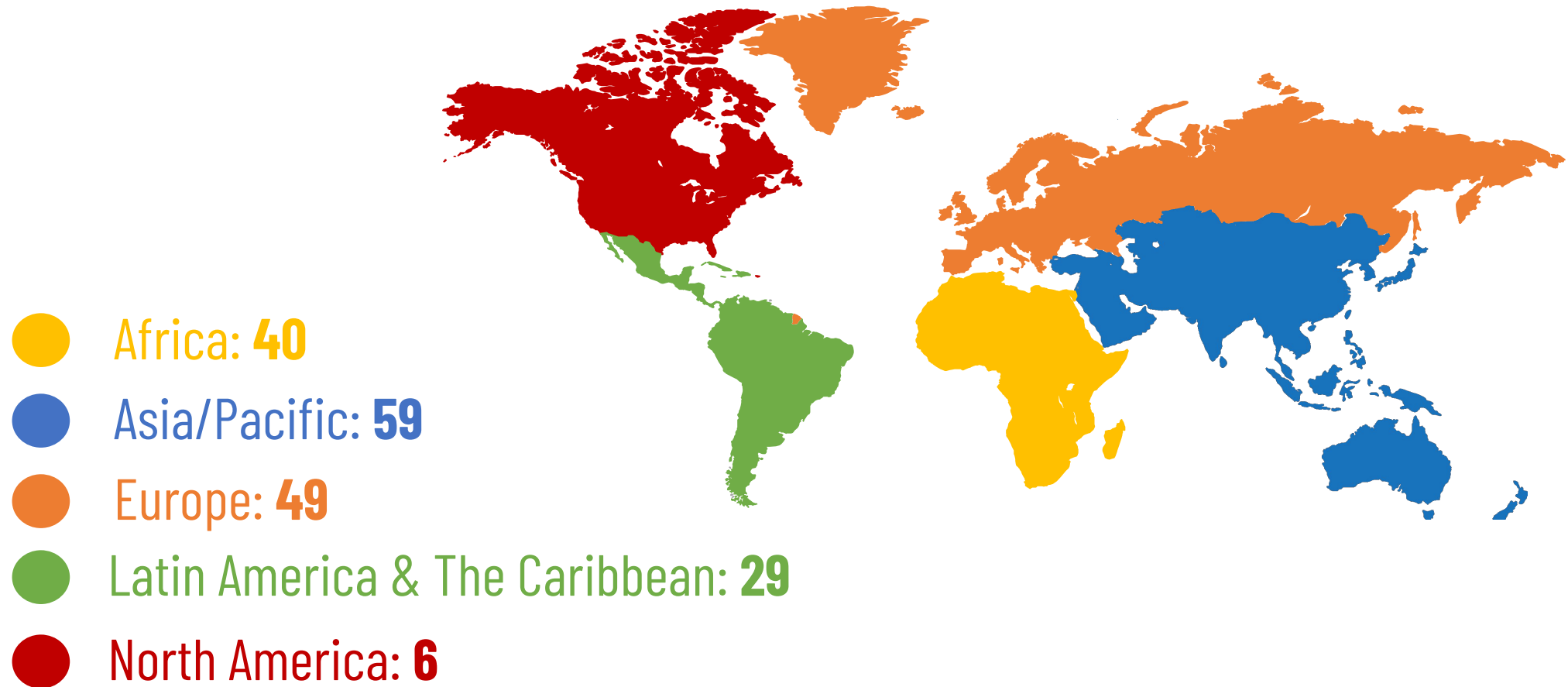
Where does the ccNSO fit in ICANN?

Board Seat 11: Patricio Poblete, .cl

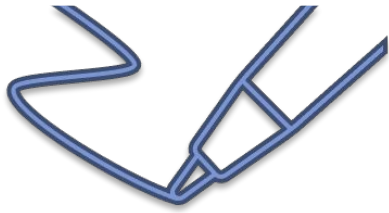
Board Seat 12: Byron Holland, .ca



183 ccNSO Members, including 3 IDN ccTLD Managers

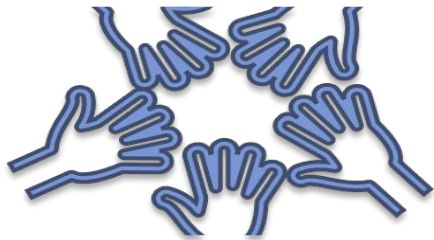


The ccNSO: Driving Policy, Building Knowledge, Connecting Stakeholders



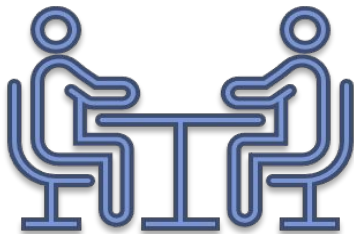
Undertake policy and policy-related work

- 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

- 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



Vice Chair
Biyi Oladipo .ng



Vice Chair
Jordan Carter .uk



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



Chair
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 (IPR 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)
<https://www.icann.org/en/ccnso/meetings>
- Read ccNSO news. <http://ccnso.icann.org>
- Connect with local ccTLD managers



Is your organisation a ccTLD Manager? 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



ccNSO Block Schedule | ICANN87, Bali, Indonesia

UTC +8	min	Sat, 17 Oct	Sun, 18 Oct	Mon, 19 Oct	Tues, 20 Oct	Wed, 21 Oct	Thur, 22 Oct
		ccNSO Work Sessions	ccNSO Work Sessions	Tech Day	ccNSO Community Meeting, Day 1	ccNSO Community Meeting, Day 2	
Block 1 9:00-10:00 local 01:00-02:00 UTC	60	ccNSO Council Prep [C]	ccNSO Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)	ICANN87 Welcome Ceremony & Dr Tarek Kamel Award	ccNSO Welcome Session, CSC/PTI update	ccTLD News (2/2)	ccNSO Newcomer Session
10:00-10:30	30						IANA Public Records Study Group (IPR SG)
Block 2 10:30-12:00 local 02:30-04:00 UTC	90	ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)	ccNSO TLD-OPS	Building the Internet for the next decade	Tech Day (1/4)	Study Groups Session: Disaster Recovery & IANA Public Records	Joint session: ccNSO & GAC on disaster recovery for ccTLDs
Lunch	75						ICANN Public Forum
Block 3 13:15-14:30 local 05:15-06:30 UTC	75	ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)	ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)	The gap in Registrant Recourse	Tech Day (2/4)	ccTLD & ICANN engagement	Q&A with Board Seat 12 and Council candidates
14:30-15:00	30						ccNSO Council
Block 4 15:00-16:00 local 07:00-08:00 UTC	60	ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)	ccNSO Disaster Recovery Study Group (DR SG)	Board & Community: Review of Reviews	Tech Day (3/4)	ccTLD News (1/2)	The future of Internet Governance for ccTLDs
16:00-16:30	30						Geopolitical Forum
Block 5 16:30-17:30 local 08:30-09:30 UTC	60	ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)	Customer Standing Committee (CSC)	Q&A Executive Team	Tech Day (4/4)	Joint session: ccNSO & ICANN Board	Joint session: ccNSO & RrSG
							ICANN Board Meeting



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ccNSO Newcomers at ICANN87

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MONDAY
Tech Day
10:30-17:30

20-21

OCTOBER

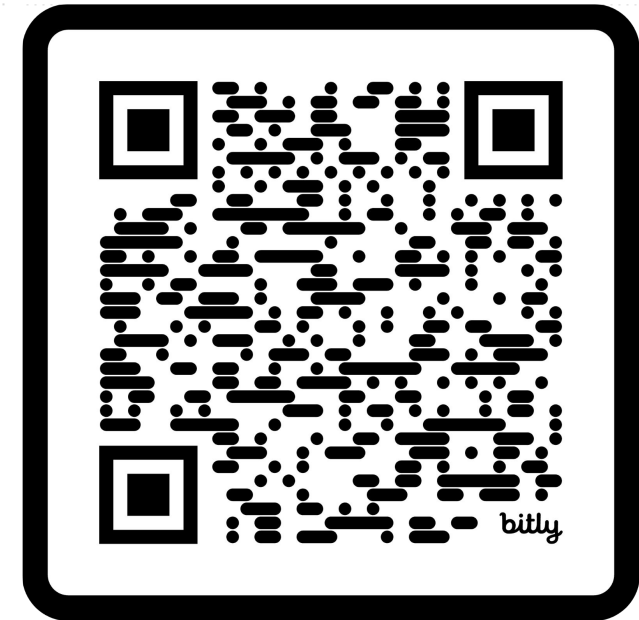
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
ccNSO Community Meeting
09:00-17:30

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OCTOBER

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

Newcomer package



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