

# ccNSO update for

10 February 2026, 13:00 UTC



# AfTLD

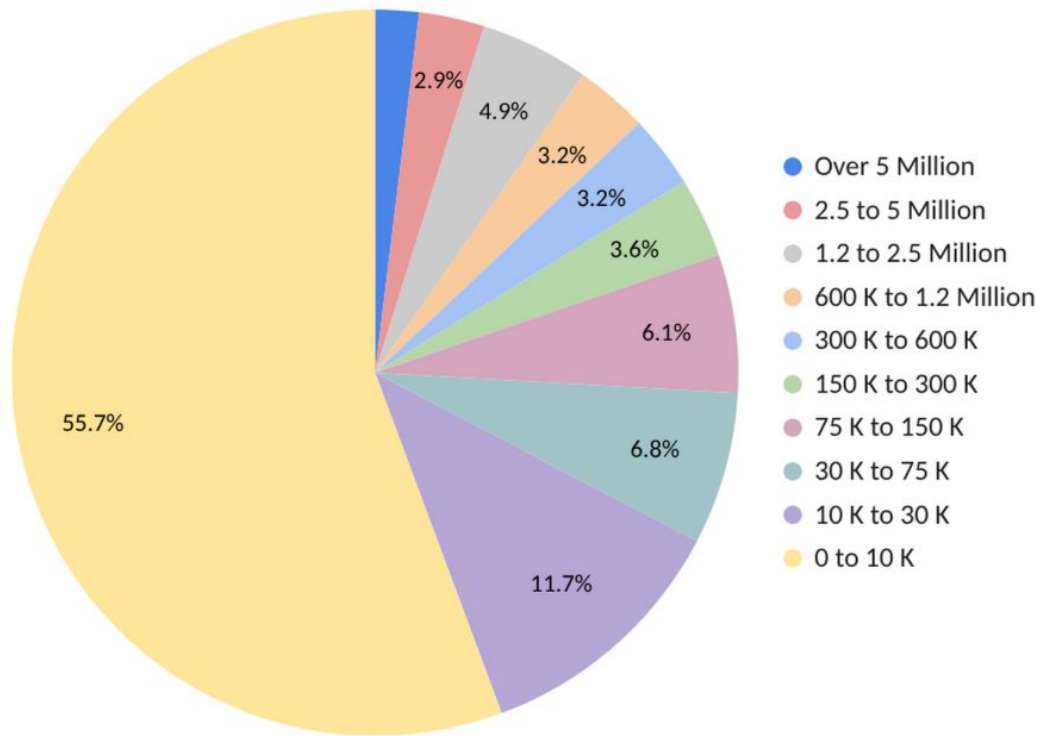
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Country Code Names Supporting Organization

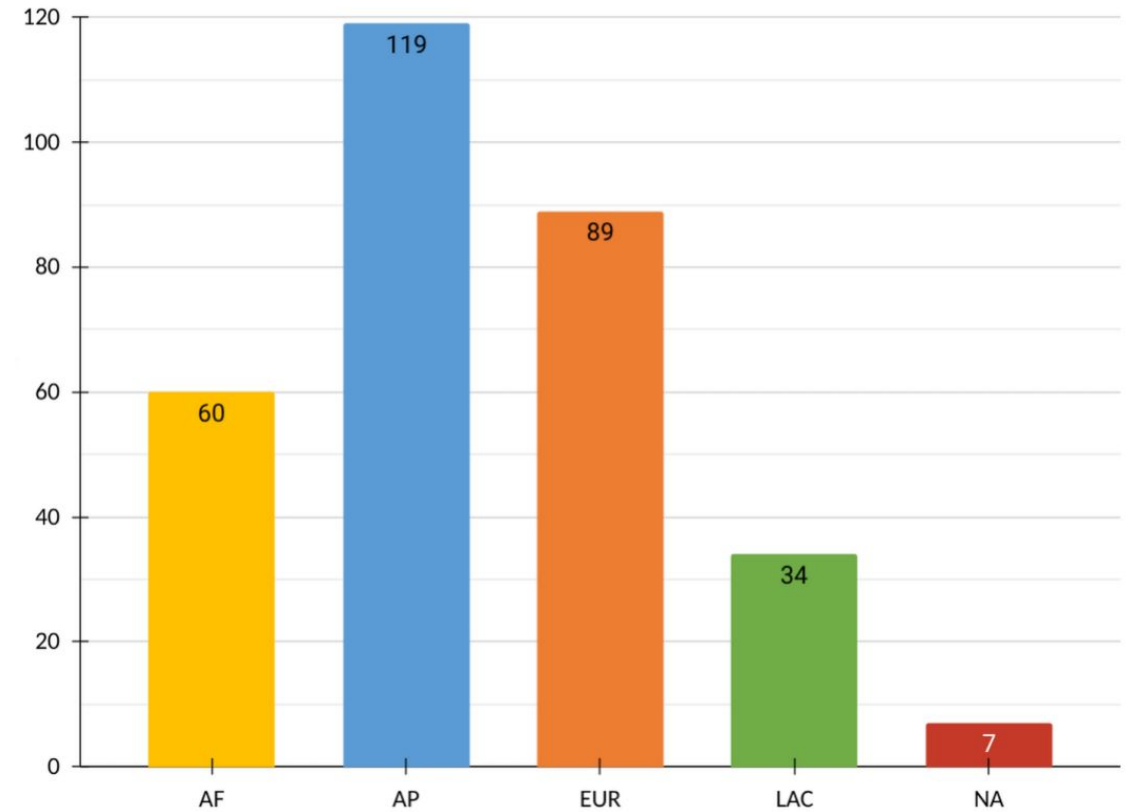


# ccTLDs across the globe

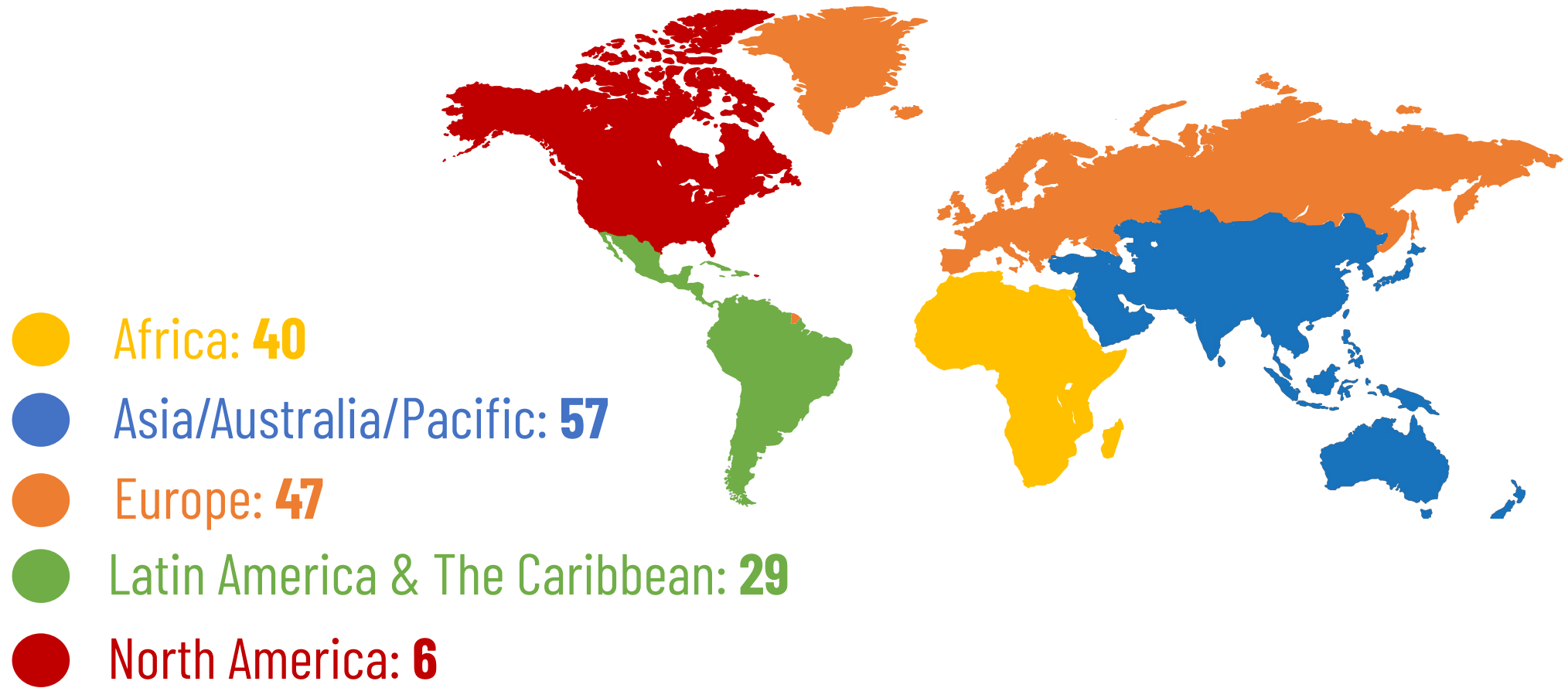
Approximate % of ccTLDs vs Domains Under Management



309 ccTLDs in IANA DB per ICANN region

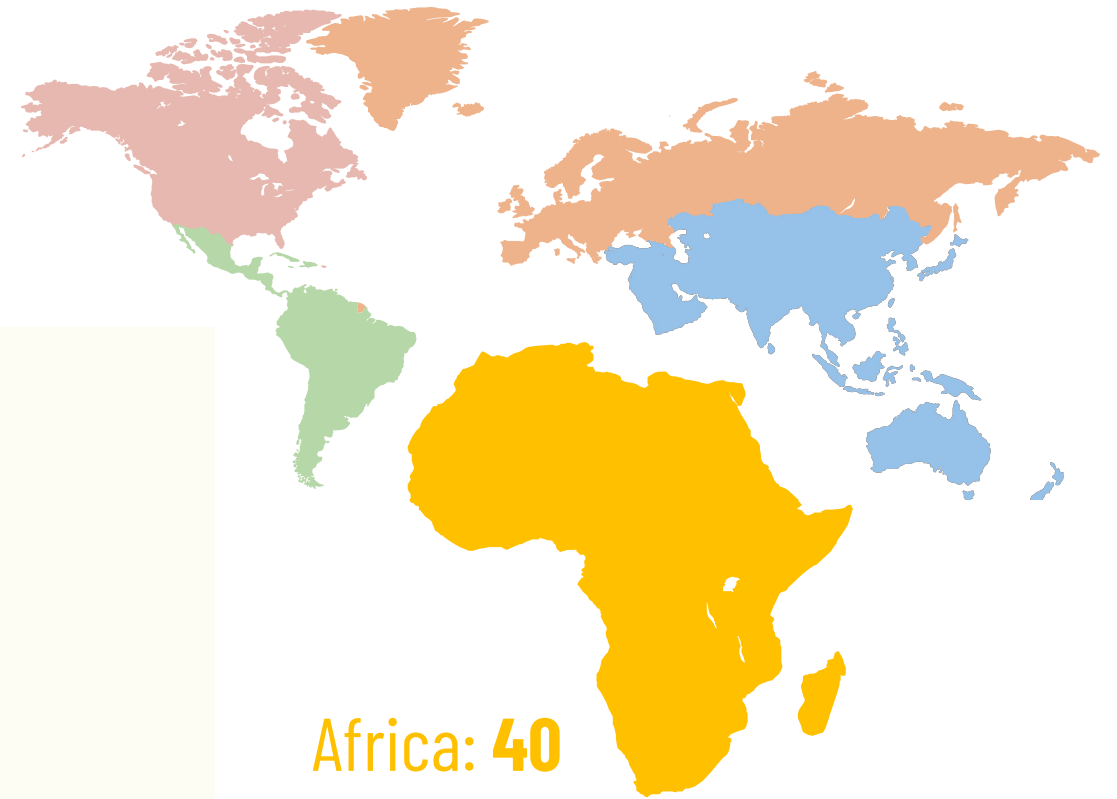


# 179 ccNSO Members, including 3 IDN ccTLD Managers



# African ccTLDs

5 ICANN regions, 179 ccNSO members worldwide



<b>.dz</b>	<b>Algeria</b>
الجزائر.	Algeria
<b>.ao</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>.bj</b>	<b>Benin</b>
<b>.bw</b>	<b>Botswana</b>
<b>.bf</b>	<b>Burkina Faso</b>
<b>.bi</b>	<b>Burundi</b>
<b>.cv</b>	<b>Cabo Verde</b>
<b>.cm</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>
<b>.cf</b>	<b>Central African Republic</b>
<b>.km</b>	<b>Comoros</b>
<b>.ci</b>	<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>
<b>.dj</b>	<b>Djibouti</b>
<b>.eg</b>	<b>Egypt</b>
مصر.	<b>Egypt *</b>
<b>.gq</b>	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>
<b>.er</b>	<b>Eritrea</b>
<b>.sz</b>	<b>Eswatini</b>
<b>.et</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>
<b>.ga</b>	<b>Gabon</b>

<b>.gh</b>	<b>Ghana</b>
<b>.gw</b>	<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>
<b>.ke</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>.ls</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>
<b>.lr</b>	<b>Liberia</b>
<b>.ly</b>	<b>Libya</b>
<b>.mg</b>	<b>Madagascar</b>
<b>.mw</b>	<b>Malawi</b>
<b>.ml</b>	<b>Mali</b>
<b>.mr</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>
موريتانيا.	Mauritania
<b>.mu</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>
<b>.ma</b>	<b>Morocco</b>
المغرب.	Morocco
<b>.mz</b>	<b>Mozambique</b>
<b>.na</b>	<b>Namibia</b>
<b>.ne</b>	<b>Niger</b>
<b>.ng</b>	<b>Nigeria</b>
<b>.td</b>	<b>Republic of Chad</b>
<b>.cg</b>	<b>Republic of Congo</b>

<b>.gm</b>	<b>Republic of Gambia</b>
<b>.gn</b>	<b>Republic of Guinea</b>
<b>.rw</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>
<b>.st</b>	<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>
<b>.sn</b>	<b>Senegal</b>
<b>.sc</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>
<b>.sl</b>	<b>Sierra Leone</b>
<b>.so</b>	<b>Somalia</b>
<b>.za</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>.ss</b>	<b>South Sudan</b>
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سودان.	Sudan
<b>.cd</b>	<b>The Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>
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<b>.tn</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>
<b>.ug</b>	<b>Uganda</b>
<b>.tz</b>	<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b>
<b>.zm</b>	<b>Zambia</b>
<b>.zw</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b>

Africa: 40

- 60 ccTLDs Managers (including 6 IDN ccTLDs)
  - 23 directly government related
  - 10 Academia
  - 27 Private entities
- 40 out of 60 Managers are ccNSO members
- 34 out of 60 Managers are AfTLD members
- Varying range of number of registrations

# ccNSO Purpose



Provide a platform  
for ccTLDs  
by ccTLDs



Global Policies



Cooperate & Learn  
with each other



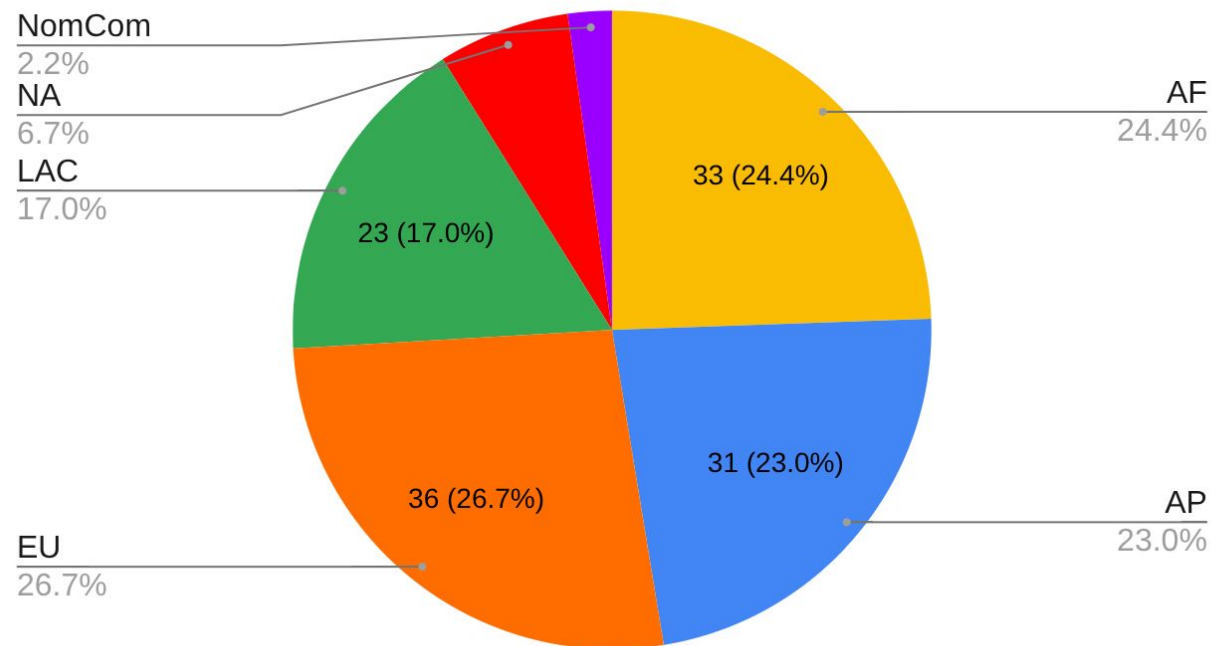
Engage with other  
Stakeholders



# ccNSO Volunteers

- 135 volunteers
- 5 ICANN Regions + NomCom
- Active in 1 to 9 activities simultaneously
- 12 internal committees and WGs
- 2 Council committees
- 21 external groups

ccNSO Volunteers



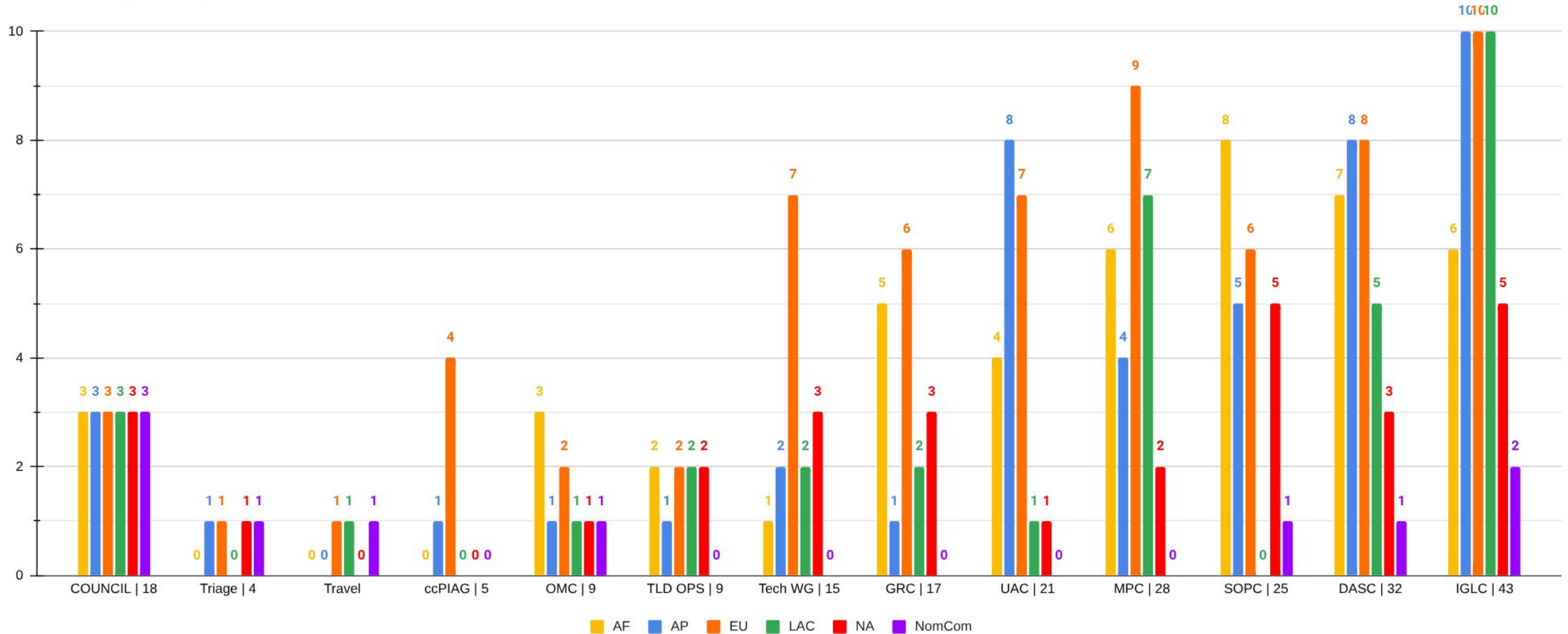
# Where the Work Happens

## ccNSO Committees & Working Groups

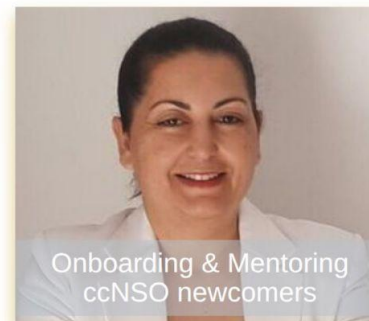
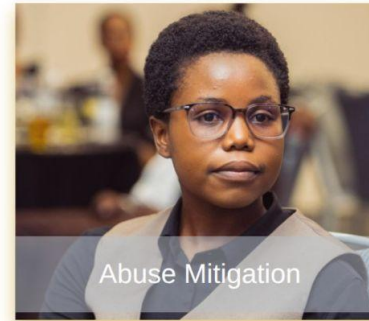
- Study Groups
  - Disaster Recovery
  - IANA Public Records
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
- Onboarding and Mentoring Committee (OMC)
- Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
- Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison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



# ccNSO Volunteers Distribution



# Showcasing African Perspectives in ccNSO Work



# ccNSO Committees and Working Groups

# Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)

## Purpose

- Support ccTLD participation in ICANN/PTI strategy, operations, and budgets
- File Rejection Action Petitions on ICANN/IANA budgets and plans

## SOPC supports

- Sharing insights (Domain- and market- trends)
- Participating in Working Groups
  - 2nd Finance WG on ccTLDs' voluntary financial contributions (as an observer)

## Recent Activity

SOPC submitted comments on

- Draft PTI FY27 Operating Plan and Budget and
- Draft ICANN FY27 Plans

SOPC raised concerns regarding changes made in FY26 ICANN budget after Public Comment period.



## WORK

- Busiest time around New Year
  - Yearly Operating Plan & Budget Public Comment period
- Other activities may come during the year
  - i.e. Strategic Planning
- Working methods
  - Teleconferences, e-mail, Google docs
  - Split the workload into tasks for small groups/individuals

# ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)

## Purpose

- Established to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance.

## IGLC supports

- ccTLDs in understanding and engaging with global digital governance processes, particularly the WSIS+20 review in 2025



## Recent Activity

- highlighting key internet governance topics by ICANN region.
- Strong focus on WSIS+20 outcomes and broader developments in global internet governance, including the Future of the Internet Governance ecosystem, sovereignty, online harms, and resilience



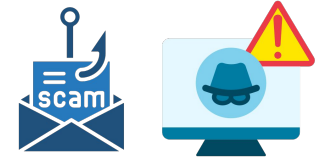
## WORK

- Meets every two weeks.
- Working methods
  - Teleconferences, e-mail, Google docs and on-site working sessions.

## Annual Action Plan

- Aligned with IGLC objectives;
- Collaborative process using the napkin pitch approach

# DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)



## Purpose

- Maintain a dedicated forum for ccTLDs to engage in discussions on DNS Abuse, exchange insights and best practices, enhance awareness and understanding, and support coordinated efforts to mitigate its impact.

## DASC supports

- Analysing data from the community
- Collaborating with other stakeholders:
  - i.e. GAC

Library: <https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/x/JEJ2Bg>

Email and contact list: <https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/x/JkR2Bg>

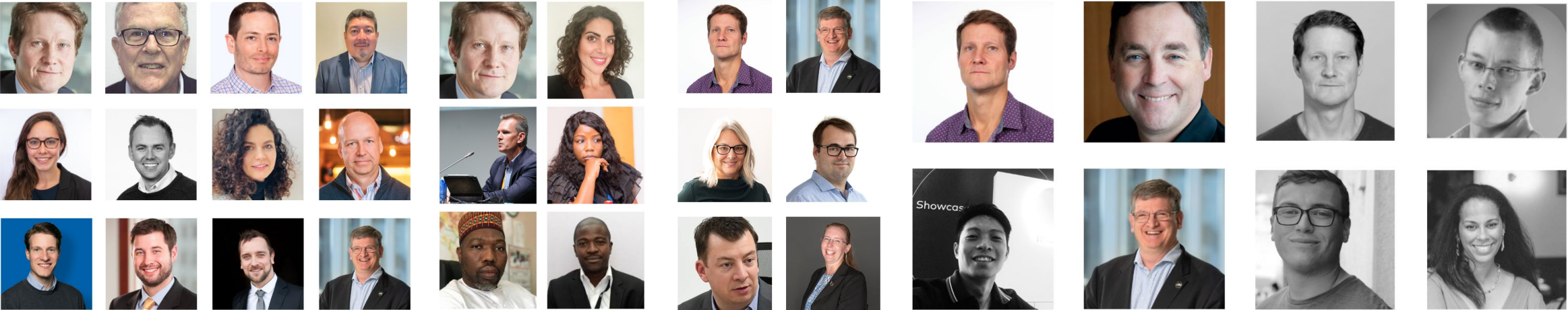
## Recent Activity

- Exploration of online scams, financial crime, and their connection to domain name related abuse. Sessions in ICANN83 and ICANN84
- Sep 2025: webinar on tackling online harm and scams, and explore opportunities for collaboration with the ccTLD community.

## WORK

- Meets monthly.
- Working methods
  - Repository Subgroup – Active
    - Library with tools, articles, and reports.
    - ccTLD email list to get updates, share resources, and discuss.
  - Survey Subgroup – Active
    - Conducted surveys in 2022 and 2024 to understand DNS abuse across ccTLDs. Next survey: between ICANN86 and ICANN87

# DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC) - Recent Topics



## ICANN78

Tools & measurements

## ICANN80

Amendments to the gTLD Base Registry Agreement (Base RA) & gTLD Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)

## ICANN82

The role of accurate domain name registration data in combating DNS Abuse

## ICANN83

Online scams & financial crime

## ICANN84

DASC @Tech Day  
Artificial Intelligence Tools

# Policy Gap Analysis Study Groups

## Disaster Recovery



### Purpose

- Provide a comprehensive overview of the issues related to IANA's role, if any, in the disaster recovery of ccTLDs.

### WORK

- Study the issue from multiple perspectives, i.e.
  - From IANA's perspective
  - From a ccTLD manager perspective
  - From other ICANN SO/AC perspectives

## IANA Public Records



### Purpose

- Provide a comprehensive overview of the issues associated with:
  - The purpose of IANA public records
  - The expected accuracy of the IANA public records
  - The enforcement and/or graduated compliance options

### WORK

- Study the issue from multiple perspectives, i.e.
  - From IANA's perspective
  - From a ccTLD manager perspective
  - From other ICANN SO/AC perspectives

# Technical committees and working groups

## TLD-OPS



### Purpose

- Govern the daily operation of the TLD-OPS email list.

### WORK

- ICANN81: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Tabletop Exercise (BC/DR TTX)
- ICANN84: Open working session on enhancing ccTLDs' capacity to detect and mitigate security and stability threats.

## Tech Working Group



### Purpose

- Provide the ccTLD community with advice and to share information on the technical and operational aspects of running a ccTLD.

### WORK

- Organize Tech Day as part of the ICANN meetings

# Information & Involvement at your fingertips

## Online



Mailing list & newsletter



Vote



Answer Surveys



Ask Questions



Use the ccNSO libraries

## Online | On Site



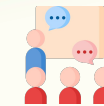
Join WGs or ccNSO Council



Spread the news on ccNSO work



Participate in  
ccNSO Meetings



Present,  
Moderate, Chair

# Since ICANN84 - Dublin

New ccNSO Website

<https://www.icann.org/en/ccnso>



## ICANN Board Seat 11

Patricio Poblete .cl  
Designated for another 3 year  
term starting in October 2026



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO). At the top, there are language options: العربية, 中文, English, Français, Русский, and Español. The ICANN logo and tagline "One World, One Internet" are on the left, with "SEARCH", "LOG IN", and "SIGN UP" on the right. A navigation menu includes "GET STARTED", "NEWS AND MEDIA", "POLICY", "PUBLIC COMMENT", "RESOURCES", "COMMUNITY", and "QUICKLINKS". The main content area features a dark blue header with the title "Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)" and a sub-header "The ccNSO is a body within the ICANN structure created for and by ccTLD managers." Below this is a "Subscribe" button and an illustration of a globe connected to server racks. A secondary navigation bar at the bottom lists "ccNSO Home", "News and Events", "Activities", "ccNSO Members", "ccNSO Council", and "Resources". The footer contains the text "Country Code Names Support Organization (ccNSO)".

# Results from Council Elections

AFRICA

ASIA/PACIFIC

EUROPE

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

NORTH AMERICA

March 2027



Hadji Madji Ali .km



Jiankang Yao .cn



Peter Koch .de



Jenifer López .pa



Sean Copeland .vi

March 2028



Biyi Oladipo .ng



Jordan Carter .nz



Nigel Roberts .gg & .je



Everton Rodrigues .br



Pablo Rodriguez

March 2029



Grace Ingabire .rw



Sami Mohamed Ali .bh



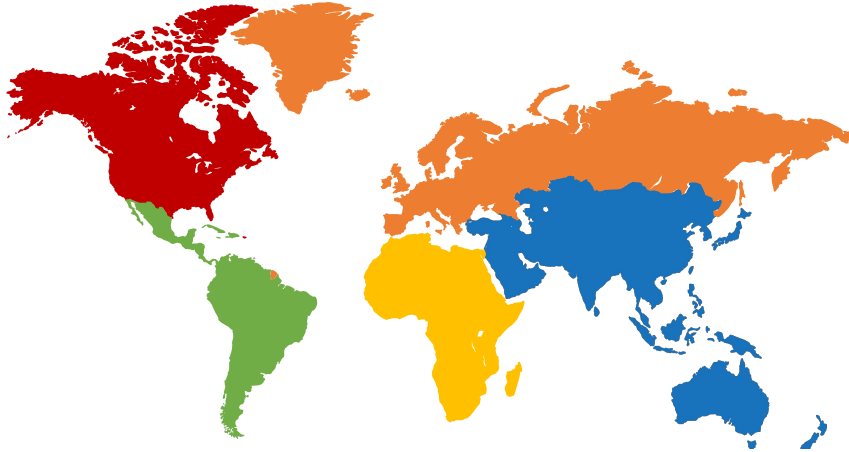
Chris Disspain



Alejandra Reynoso



Charles Noir .ca



Taking their seats at the end of ICANN85 in Mumbai

## ccNSO Block Schedule - ICANN85 - Mumbai (IN), 07-12 March 2026

UTC +5:30	min.	Sat 7 Mar	Sun 8 Mar	Mon 9 Mar		Tue 10 Mar	Wed 11 Mar	Thu 12 Mar
		ccNSO work sessions	ccNSO work sessions	Tech Day		Members Meeting, day 1	Members Meeting, day 2	
<b>Block 1</b> 9:00-10:00 local 03:30-04:30 UTC	60	Council Prep [C]	IANA Disaster Recovery Study Group	Welcome Ceremony & Community Excellence Award (09:00-10:15)	CSC	Welcome Session, ccNSO WG/C updates *	Casual Meet-up for ccNSO Newcomers	Review of Reviews
10:00-10:30	30							
<b>Block 2</b> 10:30-12:00 local 05:00-06:30 UTC	90	IGLC	SOPC	Tech Day (1 of 4)*	ICANN & future Internet resilience	Internet Governance Session by IGLC*	ccTLD News*	ICANN Public Forum
Lunch	75							
<b>Block 3</b> 13:15-14:30 local 07:45-09:00 UTC	75	DASC	GRC	Tech Day & UAC (2 of 4)*	WSIS+20: lessons learned, next steps	ccNSO WG/C Updates	Joint meeting with RySG on abuse*	ccNSO Council
14:30-15:00	30							
<b>Block 4</b> 15:00-16:00 local 09:30-10:30 UTC	60	UAC	MPC	Tech Day (3 of 4)*	Q&A with ICANN Executives	ccTLD Market: Trends (1 of 2)*	ccNSO with ccTLD Board Members*	
16:00-16:30	30							
<b>Block 5</b> 16:30-17:30 local 11:00-12:00 UTC	60	IANA Public Records Study Group	ICANN Strategy Review	Tech Day (4 of 4)*		ccTLD Market: Strategies (2 of 2)*	ccTLD consultation: Review of Reviews*	ICANN Board Meeting
						ccNSO Networking event	* ccNSO sessions with interpretation (EN, ES, FR)	

**Newcomer's Webinar**  
24 February | 12:00 UTC



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# Thank you!

Questions?



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