ICANN 71
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What to Expect at ICANN71:
A Guide for Newcomers

ICANN Prep Week
1st June 2021

Hello!

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Today's Agenda

1) Welcome

2) What is ICANN – Mission and Structure

3) Policy Development at ICANN – an Introduction

4) Topics of Interest

5) Resources for Newcomers

6) NextGen & Fellows@ICANN71

7) Navigating the Virtual Meeting

8) Q&A

Welcome!

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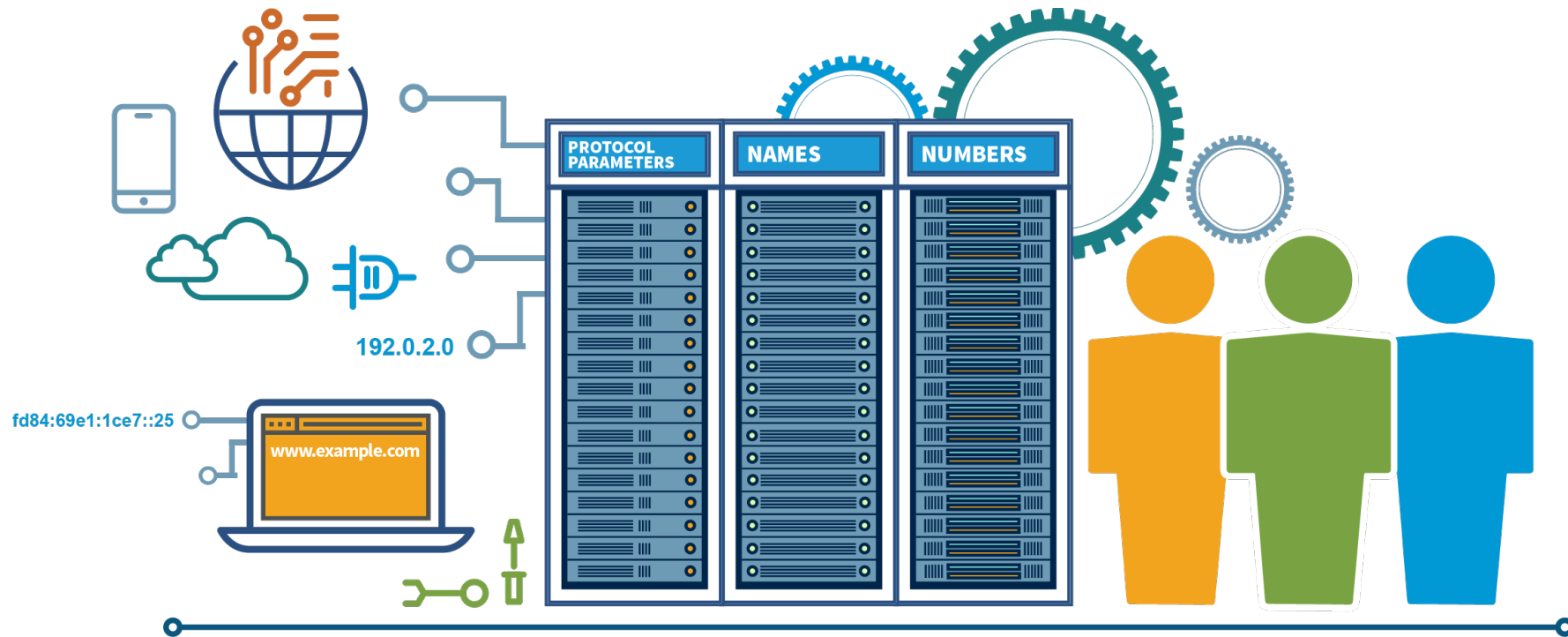Chair ICANN Board of
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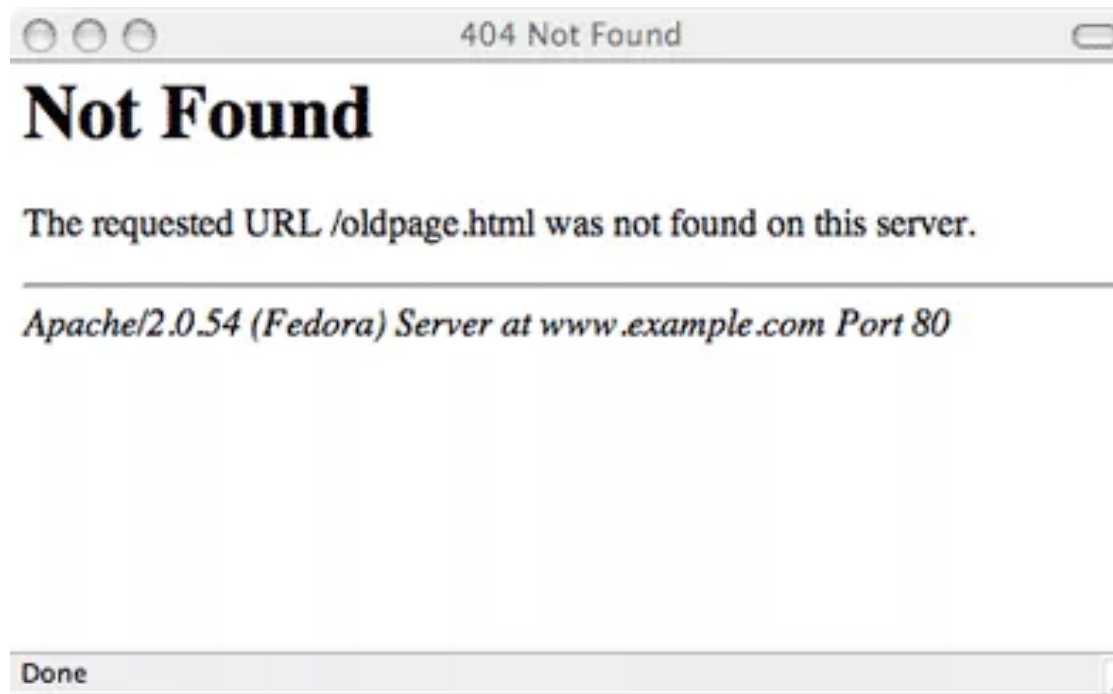and Managing Director, Europe

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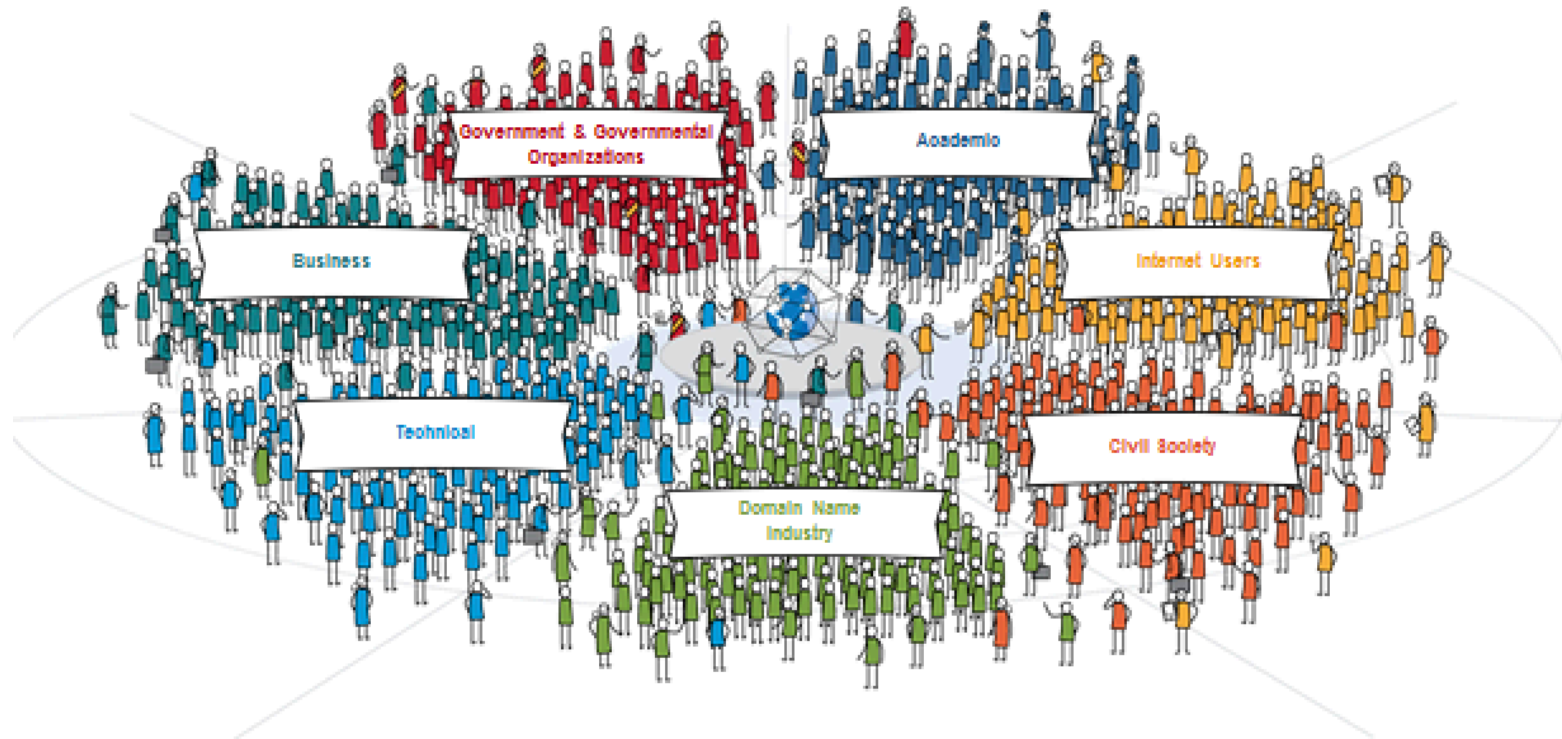
What is ICANN?

Overview

**Coordinating with our partners,
we help make the Internet work.**

(RFC 7231 HTTP Method Registry)

Multistakeholder Model

ICANN Ecosystem

Mission

"The mission of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems /…/"

ICANN Bylaws 1.1.1.

ICANN's Global Presence

Call one of our regional offices or submit a question online

Contact us ▶   www.icann.org/contact

Regional Offices:
Los Angeles, U.S.A (Headquarters)
Brussels, Belgium
Istanbul, Turkey
Montevideo, Uruguay
Singapore

Engagement Centers:
Beijing, China
Geneva, Switzerland
Nairobi, Kenya
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Partnership Centers:
Asunción, Paraguay
Cairo, Egypt
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Policy Development at ICANN:
An Introduction

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Overview of ICANN Ecosystem

ICANN Ecosystem

The ICANN Multistakeholder Community

MAKING POLICY:

Three Supporting Organizations (SOs) in the ICANN community are responsible for developing policy recommendations in the areas they represent: IP addresses; generic top-level domains (gTLDs); and country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).
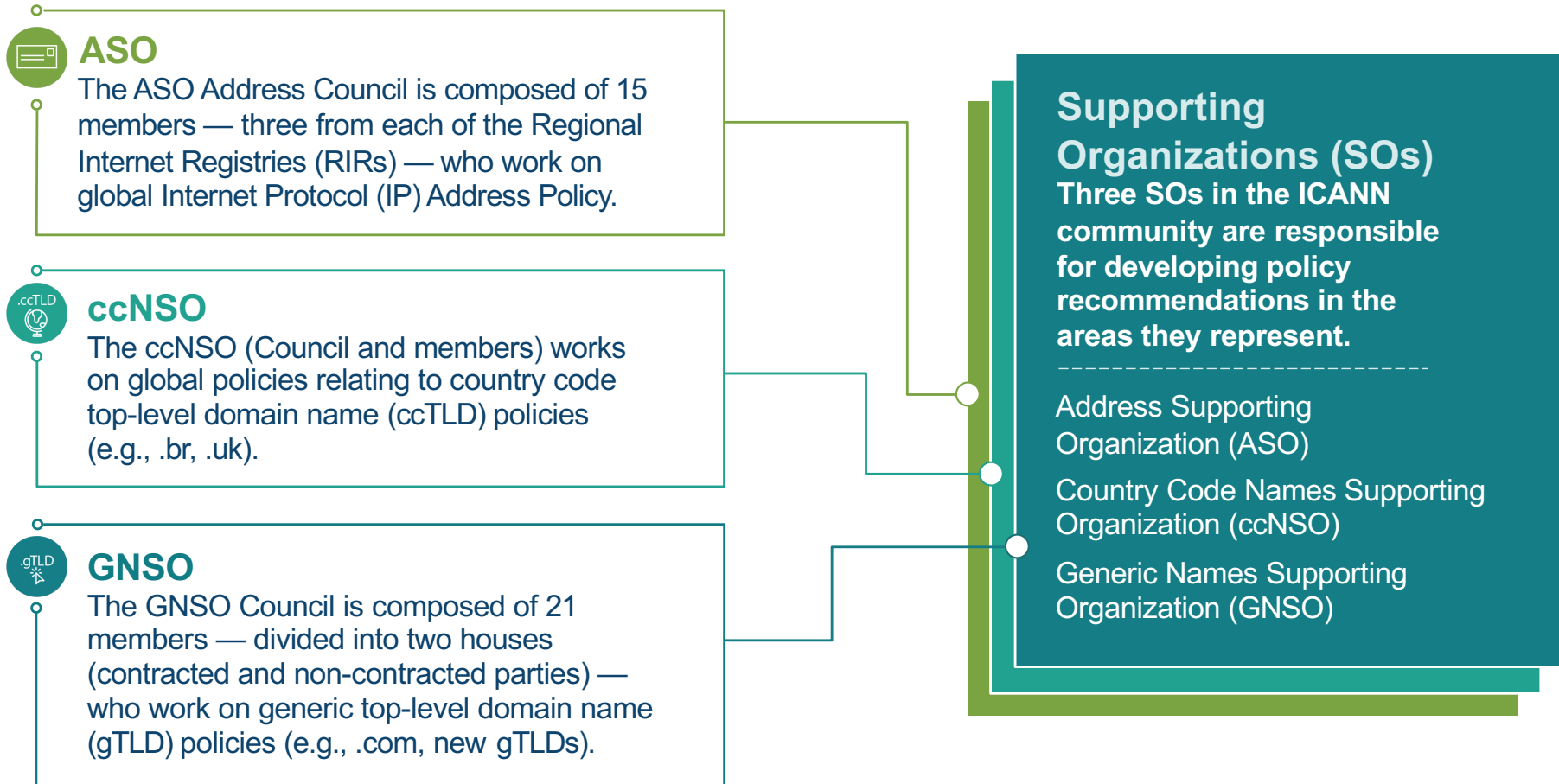
PROVIDING ADVICE:

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Supporting Organizations (SOs)

ASO
The ASO Address Council is composed of 15 members — three from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

ccNSO
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GNSO
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Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

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Advisory Committees (ACs)

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At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

ALAC
The ALAC expresses the interests of the individual Internet user and is composed of 15 members: two from each of the five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) and five appointed by the ICANN Nominating Committee. It is supported by At-Large Structures (ALSes).

GAC
The GAC provides advice on public policy issues, particularly on interactions with ICANN policy and national laws or international agreements.

RSSAC
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SSAC
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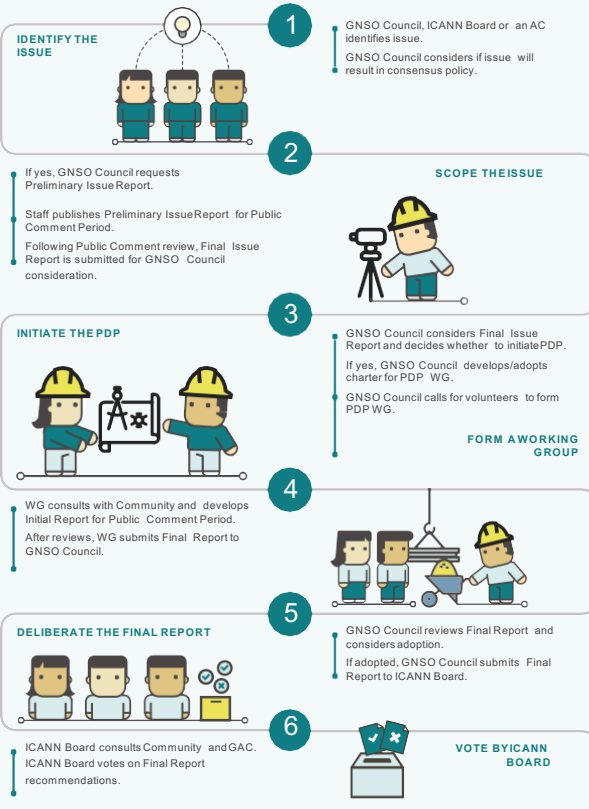
Overview of Policy and Advice Development Processes

Multistakeholder Policy Development

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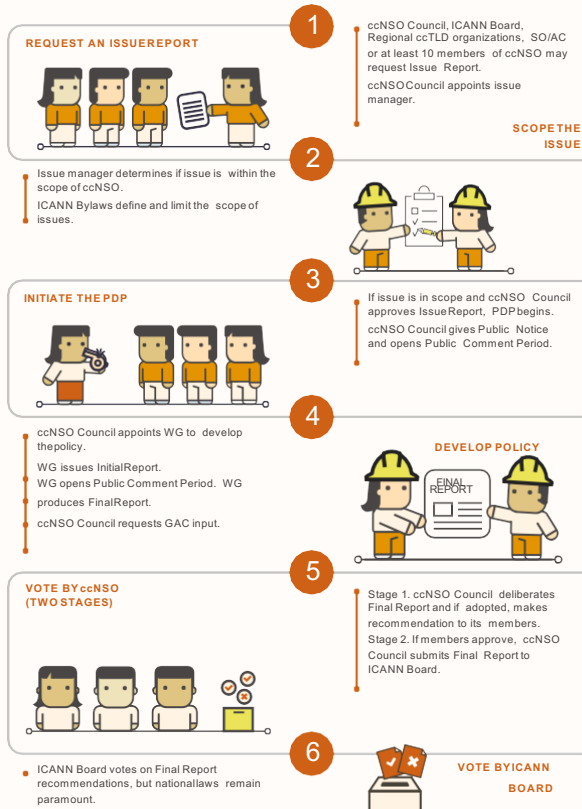
GNSO Policy Development Process

IDENTIFY THE ISSUE

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- GNSO Council, ICANN Board or an AC identifies issue.
- GNSO Council considers if issue will result in consensus policy.

2 **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
- If yes, GNSO Council requests Preliminary Issue Report.
- Staff publishes Preliminary Issue Report for Public Comment Period.
- Following Public Comment review, Final Issue Report is submitted for GNSO Council consideration.

INITIATE THE PDP

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- GNSO Council considers Final Issue Report and decides whether to initiate PDP.
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FORM A WORKING GROUP

4
- WG consults with Community and develops Initial Report for Public Comment Period.
- After reviews, WG submits Final Report to GNSO Council.

DELIBERATE THE FINAL REPORT

5
- GNSO Council reviews Final Report and considers adoption.
- If adopted, GNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.

6 **VOTE BY ICANN BOARD**
- ICANN Board consults Community and GAC.
- ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations.

Learn more about the GNSO
gnso.icann.org

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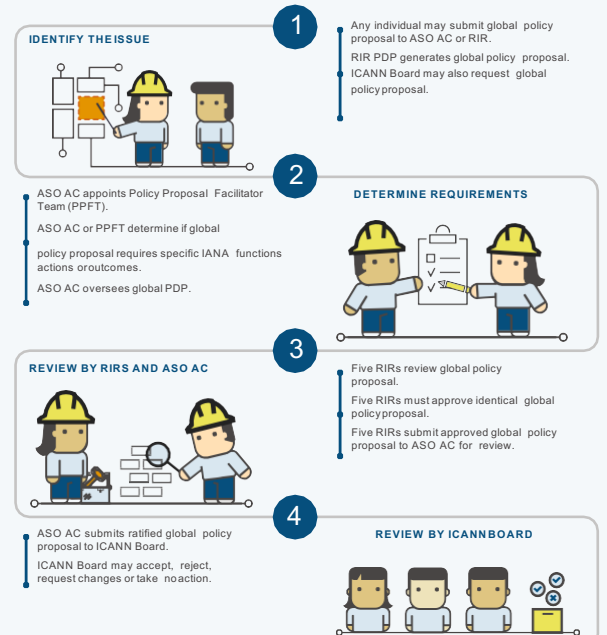
ccNSO Policy Development Process

REQUEST AN ISSUE REPORT

1
- ccNSO Council, ICANN Board, Regional ccTLD organizations, SO/AC or at least 10 members of ccNSO may request Issue Report.
- ccNSO Council appoints issue manager.

2 **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
- Issue manager determines if issue is within the scope of ccNSO.
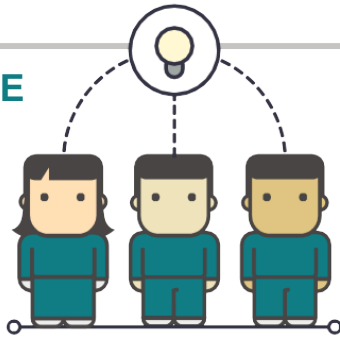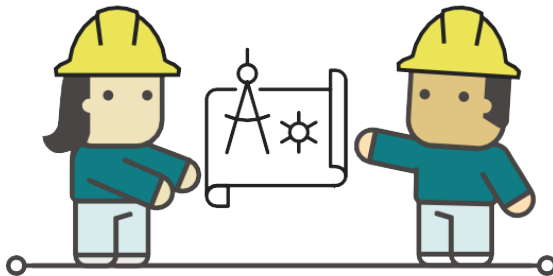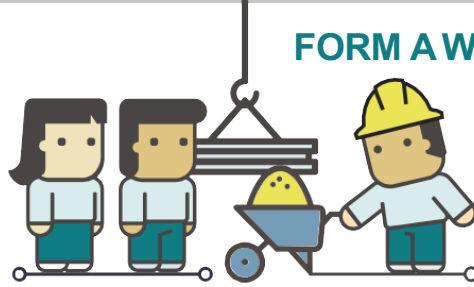- ICANN Bylaws define and limit the scope of issues.

INITIATE THE PDP

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- If issue is in scope and ccNSO Council approves Issue Report, PDP begins.
- ccNSO Council gives Public Notice and opens Public Comment Period.

4 **DEVELOP POLICY**
- ccNSO Council appoints WG to develop the policy.
- WG issues Initial Report.
- WG opens Public Comment Period. WG produces Final Report.
- ccNSO Council requests GAC input.

VOTE BY ccNSO (TWO STAGES)

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- Stage 1. ccNSO Council deliberates Final Report and if adopted, makes recommendation to its members. Stage 2. If members approve, ccNSO Council submits Final Report to ICANN Board.

6 **VOTE BY ICANN BOARD**
- ICANN Board votes on Final Report recommendations, but national laws remain paramount.

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ASO Global Policy Development Process

IDENTIFY THE ISSUE

1
- Any individual may submit global policy proposal to ASO AC or RIR.
- RIR PDP generates global policy proposal.
- ICANN Board may also request global policy proposal.

2 **DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS**
- ASO AC appoints Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT).
- ASO AC or PPFT determine if global policy proposal requires specific IANA functions actions or outcomes.
- ASO AC oversees global PDP.

REVIEW BY RIRS AND ASO AC

3
- Five RIRs review global policy proposal.
- Five RIRs must approve identical global policy proposal.
- Five RIRs submit approved global policy proposal to ASO AC for review.

4 **REVIEW BY ICANN BOARD**
- ASO AC submits ratified global policy proposal to ICANN Board.
- ICANN Board may accept, reject, request changes or take no action.

*Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

AFRINIC	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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Address Supporting Organization

GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | **PDP** Policy Development Process | **SO/AC** Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | **WG** Working Group

Multistakeholder Advice Development

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

ALAC Advice Development Process

1 — IDENTIFY THE ISSUE
- Any At-Large community member can bring up emerging issues to ALAC.

2 — SCOPE THE ISSUE
- ALAC discusses issues to determine impact on individual users and scope.
- ALAC determines key elements of its position.

3 — PARTICIPATION
- ALAC designates issue shepherds to participate in policy development.
- Issue shepherds lead drafting of ALAC responses.

4 — ADVICE
- ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.
- If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SOs/ACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

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

1 — IDENTIFY THE ISSUE
- Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion.
- ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.

2 — COLLECT MEMBER VIEWS
- GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.

3 — ACHIEVE CONSENSUS
- GAC chair summarizes comments with aim of reaching GAC consensus.

4 — DRAFT ADVICE
- GAC members, observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice.
- GAC reviews advice.

5 — ISSUE ADVICE
- If consensus is reached, GAC chair issues communiqué or other formal written statement to ICANN Board.

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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

1 — IDENTIFY THE ISSUE
- Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose work item, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits statement of work for RSSAC to consider.

2 — SCOPE THE ISSUE
- RSSAC reviews statement of work.
- If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.

3 — DEVELOP ADVICE
- Work party writes draft document, which its leader sends for review until no further comments are received.
- If RSSAC Caucus has not been involved, RSSAC work party leader may send draft document for its review.

4 — RATIFY ADVICE
- Work party submits draft document to RSSAC.
- RSSAC votes on draft document.

5 — PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS
- RSSAC may share content with those it might affect.
- RSSAC may also post approved document for Public Comment.

6 — PUBLISH ADVICE
- RSSAC publishes approved document.
- RSSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

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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

1 — IDENTIFY THE ISSUE
- SSAC members, ICANN Board, SOs/ACs, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issue.

2 — STUDY THE ISSUE
- If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.

3 — PRELIMINARY REVIEW
- Work party may share draft document with those it might affect.
- Work party sends revisions to SSAC.
- SSAC may post draft document for Public Comment.

4 — PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS
- SSAC reaches consensus on final document.
- SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.

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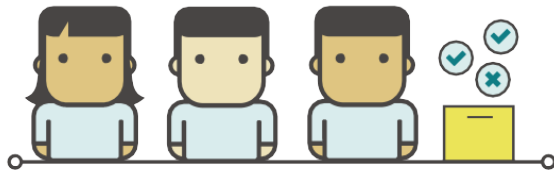
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How to Participate

1 **JOIN**
an open community

2 **OBSERVE**
a working group

3 **WRITE**
a Public Comment
submission

Other Notable Sessions

GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group

- Recently-launched PDP tasked with reviewing consensus policy that governs inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers.
- Wednesday 16 June, 12:30-14:00 UTC

GNSO IDN EPDP Community Outreach Session

- Forthcoming EPDP tasked to make recommendations on i) the definition of all TLDs and the management of variant labels to facilitate the delegation of variant gTLDs in the root zone, and ii) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines should be updated in the future.
- Monday 14 June, 14:30-15:30 UTC

GNSO EPDP Phase 2A Community Update and Consultation

- Ongoing EPDP focusing on two topics: (1) legal v. natural persons and (2) feasibility of uniform anonymized email addresses.
- Thursday 25 March, 14:00-15:00 UTC

ccNSO Policy Session

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- ccnSO PDP4: Ongoing PDP to develop process for (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name ccTLD strings associated with country codes of countries, territories and other areas of geopolitical interest listed in ISO-3166.
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Policy Development in Action at ICANN71

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Topics of Interest at ICANN71

- **Tech Focus:**

DNSSEC and Security Workshop
14 June 07.00 UTC & 08.30 UTC

Tech Day
14 June 12.30 UTC & 14.30 UTC

- **Plenary Sessions:**

Governmental Regulatory Developments, WHOIS, Data Protection and Cybersecurity
14 June 12.30 UTC

ICANN and the Internet Governance Ecosystem
15 June 12.30 UTC

Understanding Reputation Block List Providers
17 June 08.30 UTC

- **Other**

The Post-Pandemic Future of ICANN Public Meetings
17 June 14.30 UTC

Virtual Coffee!
14 June 08.00 UTC
15 June 12.00 UTC
16 June 10.00 UTC
17 June 08.00 UTC

Resources for Newcomers

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Resources for newcomers

Free online courses on ICANN Learn: https://learn.icann.org
- – Learn about ICANN groups and processes
- – Build skills to enhance participation
- – Discuss concepts with fellow learners

ICANN org Regional Newsletters: https://info.icann.org/LP---Regional-Newsletter.html

ICANN Social media

ICANN Meetings schedule: https://70.schedule.icann.org/

Other useful webpages:
- Newcomer webpage: https://www.icann.org/newcomers
- ICANN Acronyms and Terms: https://www.icann.org/icann-acronyms-and-terms/en/nav/A
- ICANN Communities: https://www.icann.org/community
- Policy Development Support: https://www.icann.org/policy
- Technical Functions: https://www.icann.org/technology

NextGen & Fellows@ICANN71

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Newcomers NextGen and Fellows @ ICANN71

ICANN71 will be held during regular working hours in The Hague, Netherlands (CEST / UTC+2, Amsterdam/Paris). All times listed here are in this time zone.

ICANN71 Prep Week (1-3 June)

- Tuesday June 1, 15:00 - 16:30 - What to Expect During ICANN71: A Guide for Newcomers
- Tuesday June 1, 17:30 - 18:30 - Joint Meeting: ICANN Board Members & ICANN CEO
- Tuesday June 1, 19:00 - 20:00 - GNSO Council Policy Update
- Wednesday June 2, 13:30 - 14:30 - ICANN Community Focus: The Netherlands, Youth, and Internet Governance
- Wednesday June 2, 15:00 - 16:30 - ICANN Community Groups: An Introduction for Newcomers
- Thursday June 3, 18:00 - 19:30 - Pre-ICANN71 Policy Update
- Thursday June 3, 21:00 - 22:00 - Information Transparency Initiative Update

Other NexGen & Fellows Sessions

- Wednesday June 9, 16:00 - 17:30 - Consensus Playbook Training for Fellows (Alumni)
- Thursday, June 10, 16:00 - 17:00 - Consensus Playbook Training for NextGen@ICANN

NextGen Presentations

- Monday, June 14 at 14:30 - 16:00 and Tuesday, June 15 at 10:30 - 12:00

ICANN71: What's Happening During the Policy Forum?

Monday 14 June

- ⊙ 09:00 - 10:00 - At-Large Leadership Session: Welcome to ICANN71 and Policy Talking Points

- ⊙ 09:00 - 12:00 - DNSSEC and Security Workshop – 2 sessions

- ⊙ 10:30 - 12:00 - At-Large Policy Session 1: End User Participation in ICANN PDPs and their Role within the ICANN ecosystem

- ⊙ 10:30 - 12:00 - GNSO - NCUC Membership Meeting

- ⊙ 14:30 - 17:30 - Tech Day – 2 sessions

Tuesday 15 June

- ⊙ 10:30 - 14:00 - At-Large Policy Sessions 2 and 3

- ⊙ 12:30 - 14:00 - GAC Discussion on RDS/WHOIS, Data Protection and GAC Communiqué Review

Wednesday 16 June

- ⊙ 9:00 - 10:00 - Joint Meeting: GAC and GNSO

- ⊙ 10:30 - 12:00 - At-Large Policy Session 4: Developing Regional Policy measures in the field of DNS Abuse

- ⊙ 12:30 - 14:00 - ccNSO: Policy Session

- ⊙ 12:30 - 14:00 - GNSO Council Meeting

- ⊙ 16:00 - 17:30 - At-Large EURALO Social Event

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Thursday 17 June

- ⊙ 12:30 - 14:00 - At-Large Leadership Wrap-Up

- ⊙ 12:30 - 14:00 - GNSO - NCSG Membership Meeting

- ⊙ 14:30 - 16:00 - ccNSO: Council meeting

- ⊙ 14:30 - 16:00 - GAC Wrap Up

- ⊙ 14:30 - 16:00 - GNSO Council Wrap-Up

- ⊙ 14:30 - 16:00 - SSAC Public Meeting

- ⊙ 16:30 - 17: 30 - The Post-Pandemic Future of ICANN Public Meetings

Plenary Sessions:

- ⊙ June 14 - 12:30 -14:00 - **Plenary Session**: Governmental Regulatory Developments, WHOIS, Data Protection, and Cybersecurity

- ⊙ June 15 - 14:30 – 16:00 - **Plenary Session**: ICANN and the Internet Governance Ecosystem

- ⊙ June 17 - 10:30 – 12:00 - **Plenary Session**: Understanding Reputation Block List Providers

Daily Virtual Coffee/Fika

Navigating the Virtual Meeting

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Navigating the Virtual Meeting

1 Structure of the Virtual Meeting

2 Navigating the Online Schedule and Session Pages

3 Session Resources and Participation Tools

4 Expected Standards of Behavior

Structure of ICANN71 Virtual Policy Forum

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Monday 14-Jun-21	Tuesday 15-Jun-21	Wednesday 16-Jun-21	Thursday 17-Jun-21
FOCUS ON POLICY			
CROSS-COMMUNITY INTERACTION AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORK			
NETWORK WITH THE COMMUNITY			
8:00-8:30 UTC Virtual Coffee / Fika	12:00-12:30 UTC Virtual Coffee / Fika	10:00-10:30 UTC Virtual Coffee / Fika	8:00-8:30 UTC Virtual Coffee / Fika
PARTICIPATE IN CROSS-COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS			
10:30-12:00 UTC **Plenary Session:** Impact of Regulatory Developments on ICANN Policy Topics	12:30-14:00 UTC **Plenary Session:** ICANN's Multistakeholder Model within the Internet Governance Ecosystem		8:30-10:00 UTC **Plenary Session:** Understanding Reputation Block Lists

Navigating the Online Schedule and Session Pages

Navigating the Online Schedule: My Agenda

1. Select **Export > Export Full Agenda (ics)** or **Export My Agenda (ics)**
   - A file download will save as **my-agenda-export-date-time.ics**
2. Locate the file, and right click to select **Open-as > Desired Calendar Type**
3. Once the calendar file opens, click **Save.**

Session Resources and Participation Tools

After the Session

- Audio Archives
- Zoom Archives
- Transcripts

Review: Session Resources and Participation Tools

Participation Features

- Zoom Conferencing Platform for all sessions
- Simultaneous Interpretation
- Real-Time Transcription (Live-Scribing) or Zoom Automated Transcripts
- Remote-Participation Managers supporting all sessions
- Zoom session recordings posted within 12-24 hours
- Session Transcripts

Networking Tools

- Start a Conversation
- Schedule a private meeting with other attendees
- Daily Coffee Break / Fika

Coffee Break / Fika: Navigating the Virtual Meeting

Come learn about participation features for ICANN71, making it easier than ever to network and engage with the ICANN Community. We'll show you how to set up 1:1+ Meetings, start an online discussion, or use our in-session language service tools.

Monday, 14 June @ 8:00 UTC

https://71.schedule.icann.org/meetings/pGfaPmeDtC3wHvH5m

Questions?

Email meetingsupport@icann.org

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ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior

Treat all members of the ICANN community equally, irrespective of nationality, gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, disability, age or sexual orientation; members of the ICANN community should treat each other with civility both face-to-face and online.

Respect all members of the ICANN community equally and behave according to professional standards and demonstrate appropriate behavior. ICANN strives to create and maintain an environment in which people of many different backgrounds and cultures are treated with dignity, decency and respect. Specifically, participants in the ICANN process must not engage in any type of harassment. Generally, harassment is considered unwelcome hostile or intimidating behavior – in particular, speech or behavior that is sexually aggressive or intimidates based on attributes such as race, gender, ethnicity, religion, age, color, national origin, ancestry, disability or medical condition, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Conduct themselves in accordance with ICANN policies.

Support the maintenance of robust mechanisms for public input, accountability, and transparency so as to ensure that policy development and decision-making processes will reflect the public interest and be accountable to all stakeholders.

Listen to the views of all stakeholders when considering policy issues. ICANN is a unique multistakeholder environment. Those who take part in the ICANN process must acknowledge the importance of all stakeholders and seek to understand their points of view.

All participants are expected to conduct themselves on a professional level and will be held to the standards set forth in the ICANN Community Anti-Harassment Policy and Terms of Participation and Complaint Procedure and the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior.

Engage with ICANN – Thank You and Questions

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