## Introduction to the GNSO Council





#### Agenda



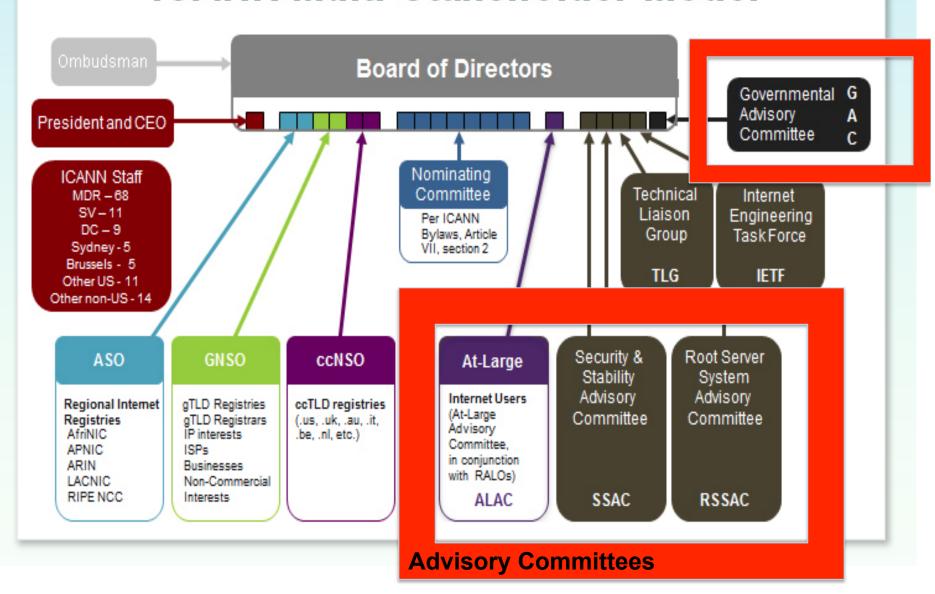
- Welcome!
- About the GNSO Council
- Finding your way around
- Ready for Buenos Aires

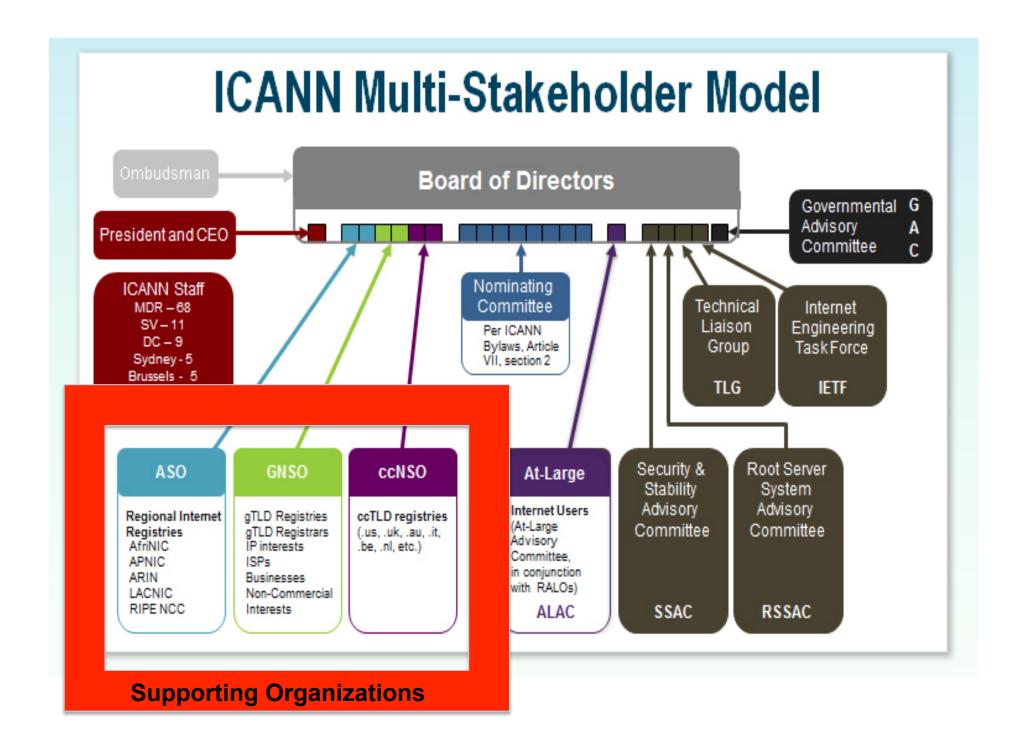
#### Welcome



- +Jonathan Robinson
  - Chair of the GNSO Council

## **ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model**





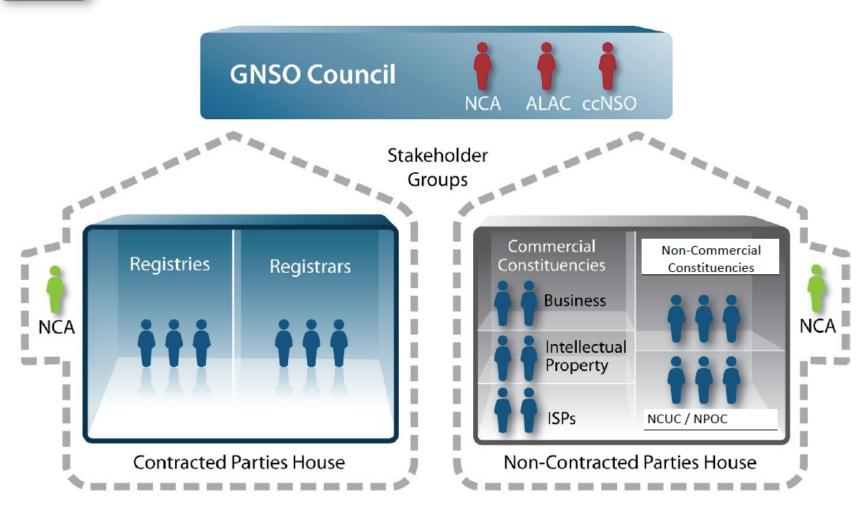
#### The GNSO and the GNSO Council



- Generic Names Supporting Organization
- GNSO is responsible for policy development related to generic Top Level Domain (e.g. .com, .net, .info, .museum, .pro)
- 21 Councilors from 6 different constituencies / Stakeholder Groups & Nom Com appointees

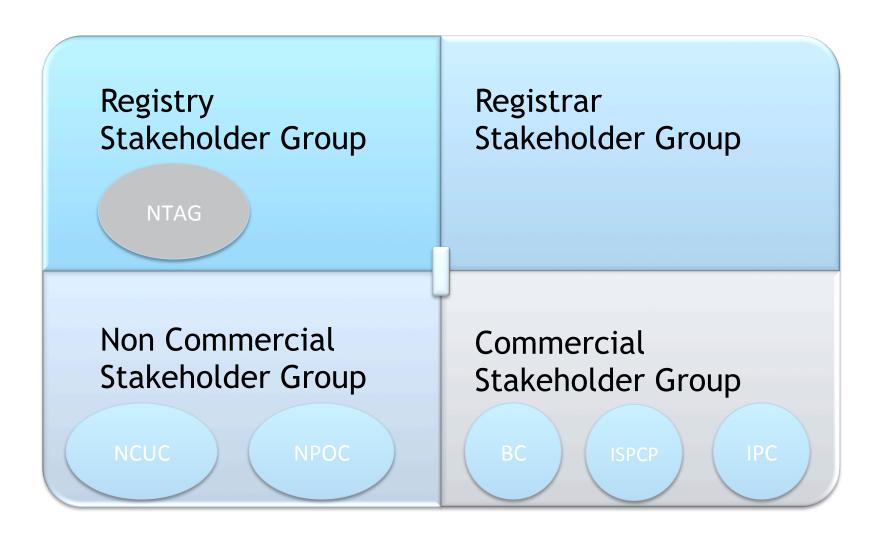


#### **Structure of GNSO**





## **GNSO** Community Structures



#### GNSO Council - How do we work?



- Manager of the policy development process
- Meetings usually once per month - Typically two hours
- Decisions typically made through formal motions.
   Submitted 10 days in advance of a meeting
- Policy work undertaken in open working groups

#### GNSO Council - How do we work?



- Councilors expected to attend every Council meeting. Attendance is recorded
- If a Council member cannot attend a meeting, he/she must inform the GNSO Secretariat before the meeting
- Proxy / Alternates may be appointed in case of absence
- Council members spend, on average, 2–
   10 hours per week on Council work.
- Intensity increases as each of ICANN's three annual public meetings approaches

## GNSO Council - Manager of the PDP



## Focus on continuous improvement



- Induction & training
- GNSO PDP Improvements
   & Streamlining
- Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation
- Anticipate the GNSO Review

#### **Registry Stakeholder Group**



GNSO Council Chair Jonathan Robinson (Europe)



GNSO Counselor -Jeff Neuman (North America)



GNSO Counselor Ching Chiao (Asia Pacific)

#### Registrar Stakeholder Group



GNSO Counselor -Volker Greimann (Europe)



GNSO Counselor – Yoav Keren (Asia Pacific)



GNSO Counselor James Bladel (North America)

#### **Nominating Committee Appointees**



Thomas Rickert – Voting CPH (Europe)



Jennifer Wolfe – Non-Voting (North America)



Daniel Reed – Voting NCPH (North America)

#### **Commercial Stakeholder Group**



John Berard – BC (North America)



Brian Winterfeldt – IPC (North America)



Gabriela Szlak – (Latin AC)



Osvaldo Novoa – ISPCP (Latin AC)



Petter Rindforth – IPC (Europe)



Mikey O'Connor – ISPCP (North America)

#### **Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group**



David Cake (Asia Pacific)



Wolfgang Kleinwächter (Europe)



Avri Doria (North America)



Magaly Pazello (Brazil)



Maria Farrell (Europe)



Amr Elsadr (Egypt)

#### Liaisons



Alan Greenberg – ALAC Liaison (North America)



Patrick Myles – ccNSO Liaison (Asia Pacific)

## Finding Your Way Around

- http://gnso.icann.org
- Review core materials such as GNSO
   Operating Procedures which include GNSO
   WG Guidelines and PDP Manual
   http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/procedures
- Review GNSO 101 Materials http://gnso.icann.org/en/basics/101
- Review current GNSO projects (Action Items)
   http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/
   active

### Planning for Buenos Aires

- Attend the Policy Update Webinar
   (7 November at 12.00 and 19.00 UTC)
- Join the informal GNSO Council Dinner on Saturday 16 November
- Participate in the GNSO Council
   Development Session on 22 November
- Ensure your SG / Constituency is aware of 22 November meeting

#### **GNSO** Meetings in Buenos Aires

- Saturday & Sunday: GNSO Weekend Working Session
- Monday: WG F2F meetings & joint ccNSO-GNSO meeting
- Tuesday SG/C meetings
- Wednesday WG F2F meetings & GNSO Council open meetings
- Thursday WG F2F meetings & GNSO Wrap up
- http://buenosaires48.icann.org/en/schedule-full

## Buenos Aires Development Session What to expect?

- + Pilot Aimed at introducing and integrating new GNSO Council members as well as enhancing Council effectiveness and working methods
- +Intended to be informal, interactive and fun!
- + If successful, transform this into an annual meeting
- +Q&A Breakfast session to answer any questions you may have!

### Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team



David Olive
Vice President, Policy Development
Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Marika Konings
Senior Policy Director and
GNSO Team Leader
Location: Brussels, Belgium





Glen de Saint Géry GNSO Secretariat Location: Cannes, France

### Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team



Mary Wong Senior Policy Director Location: New Hampshire, US



Julie Hedlund
Policy Director
Location: Washington DC, US



Lars Hoffman
Policy Analyst

**Location: Brussels, Belgium** 

## Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team



Berry Cobb Consultant Location: Scottsdale, US

Nathalie Peregrine Secretariat Operations Coordinator Location: Nice, France



# Thank You & Questions?

