



# Introduction to the GNSO Council

18 October 2017

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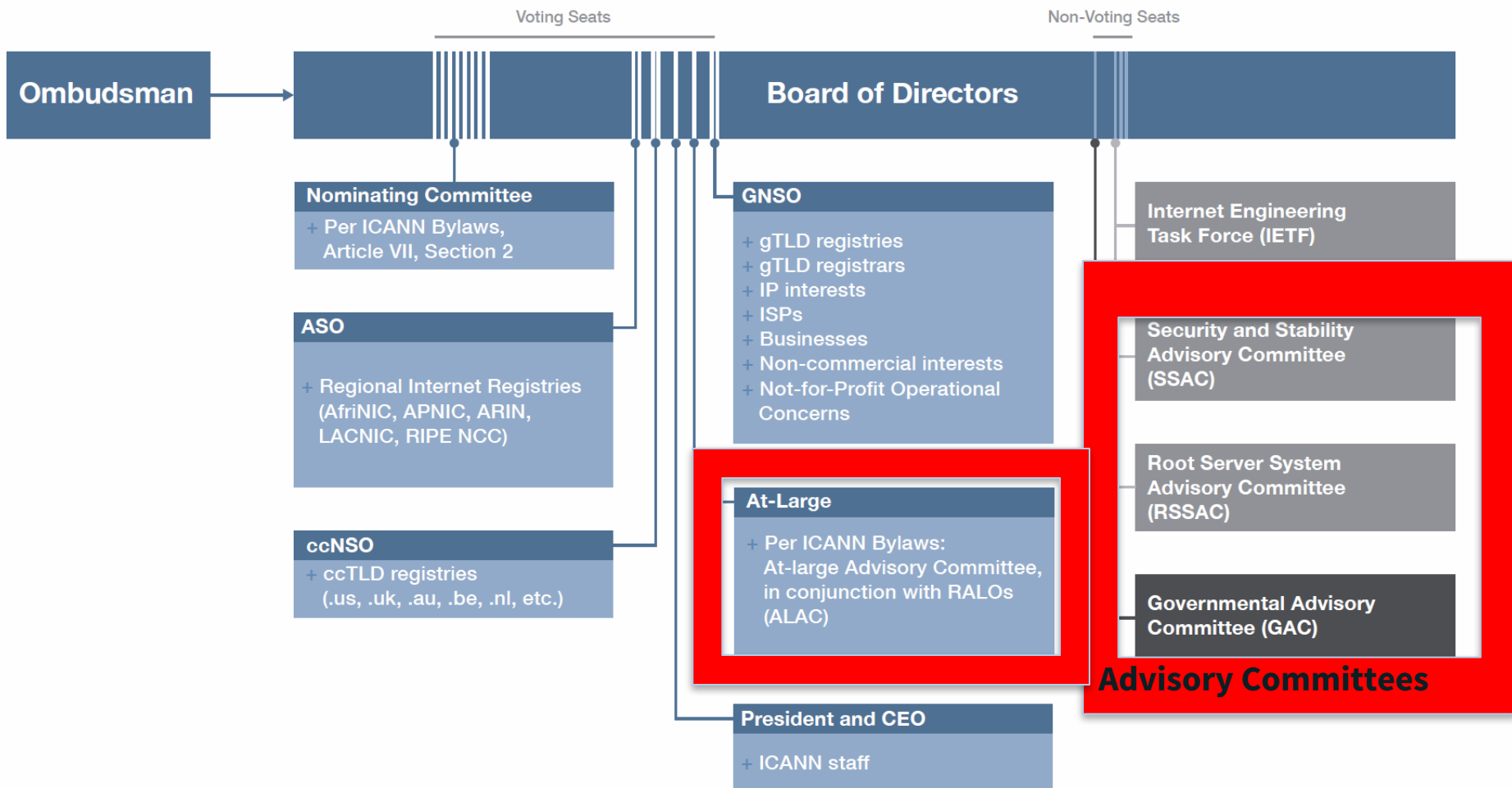
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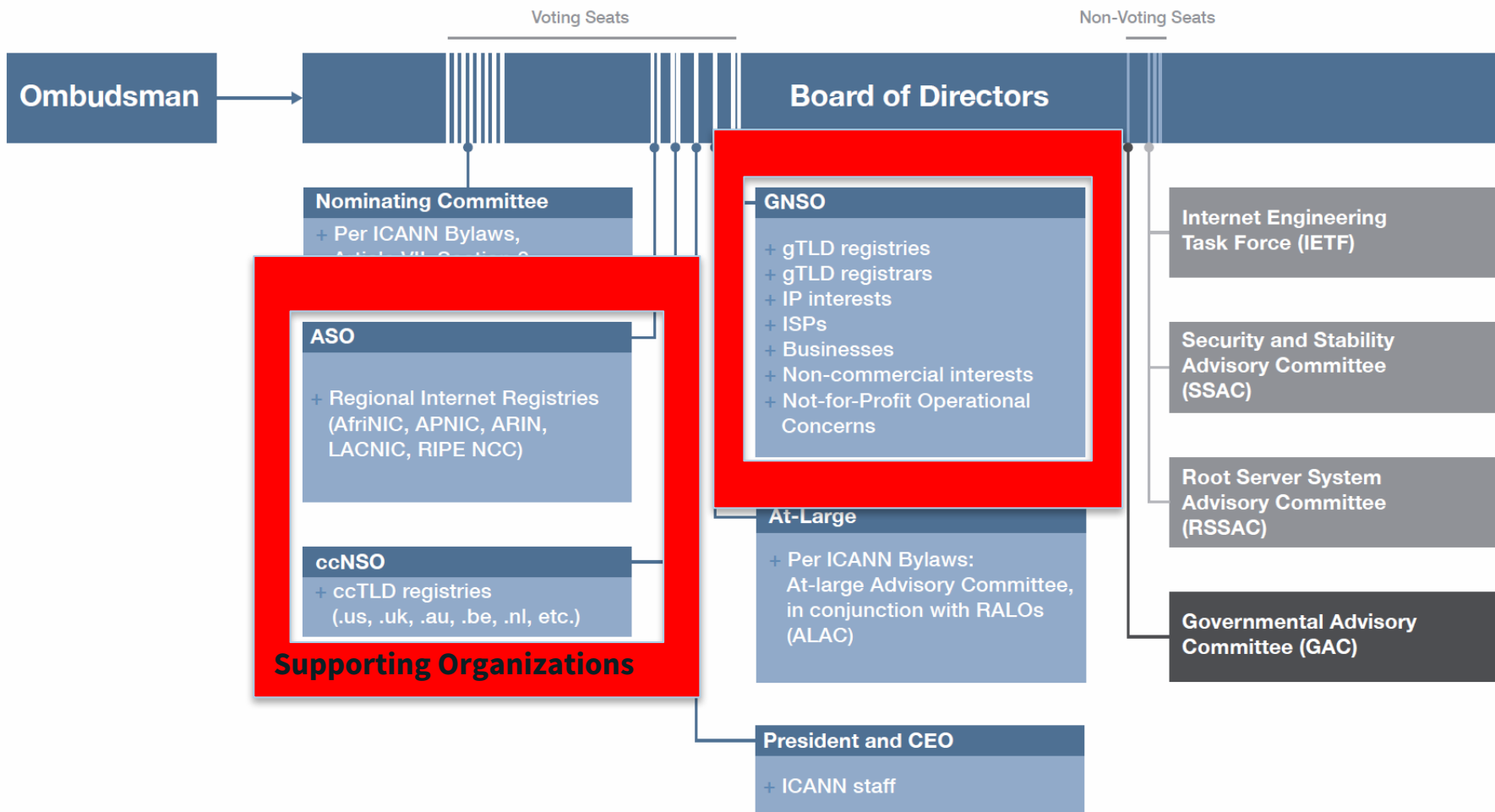


**James Bladel**  
**GNSO Chair**

# ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model



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# The GNSO and the GNSO Council

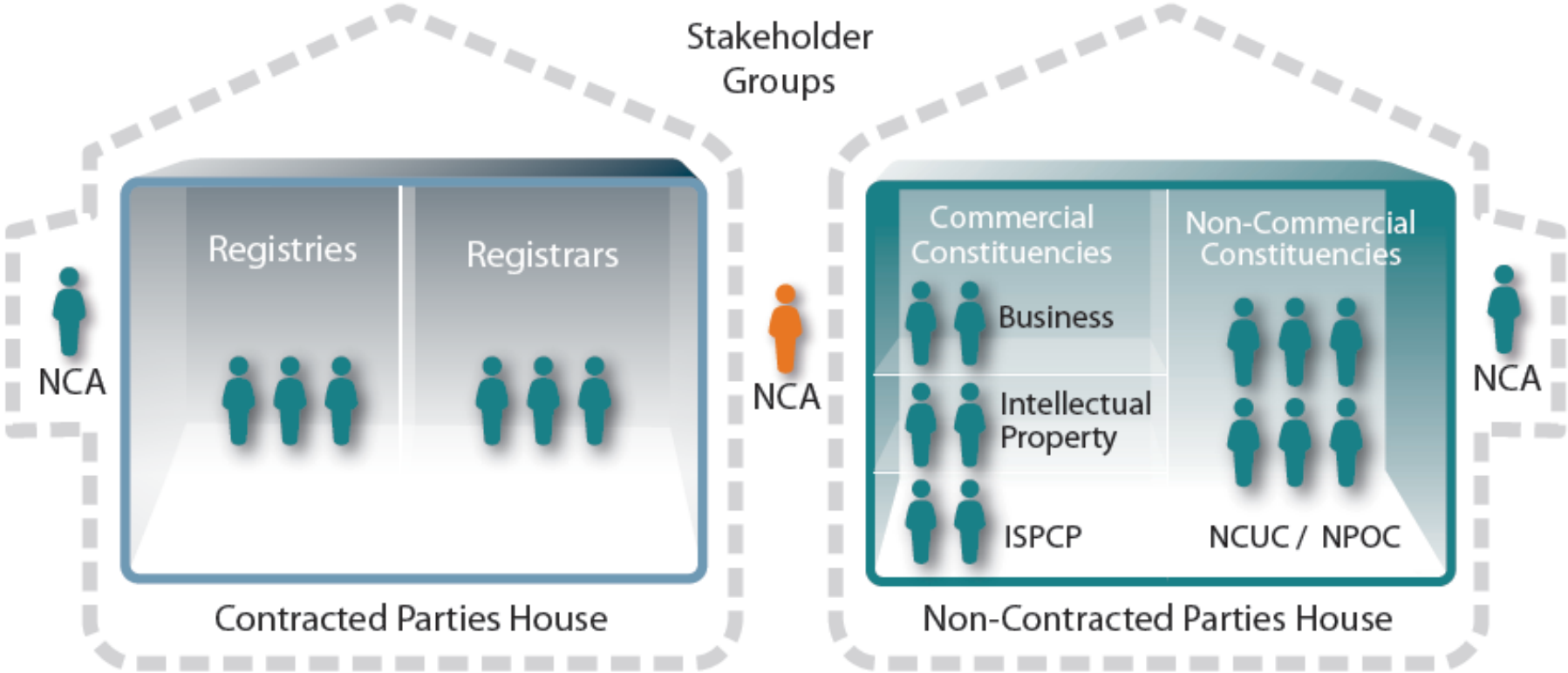


- Generic Names Supporting Organization
- GNSO is responsible for policy development related to generic Top Level Domain (e.g. .com, .net, .info, .museum, .pro)
- 21 Councilors from 6 different constituencies / Stakeholder Groups & Nom Com appointees

# GNSO Council

ALAC ccNSO

## Stakeholder Groups



 Voting  Non-Voting

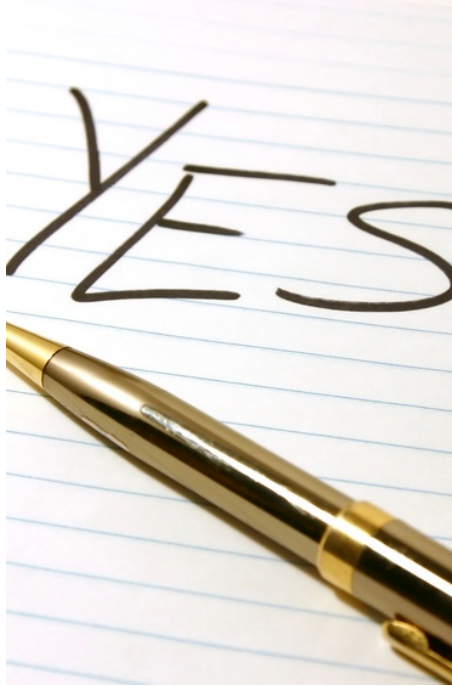
# GNSO Council - How do we work?



- Manager of the policy development process (PDP)
- 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 working groups which are open to anyone interested (not limited to GNSO Council or GNSO)



# GNSO Council - How do we work?

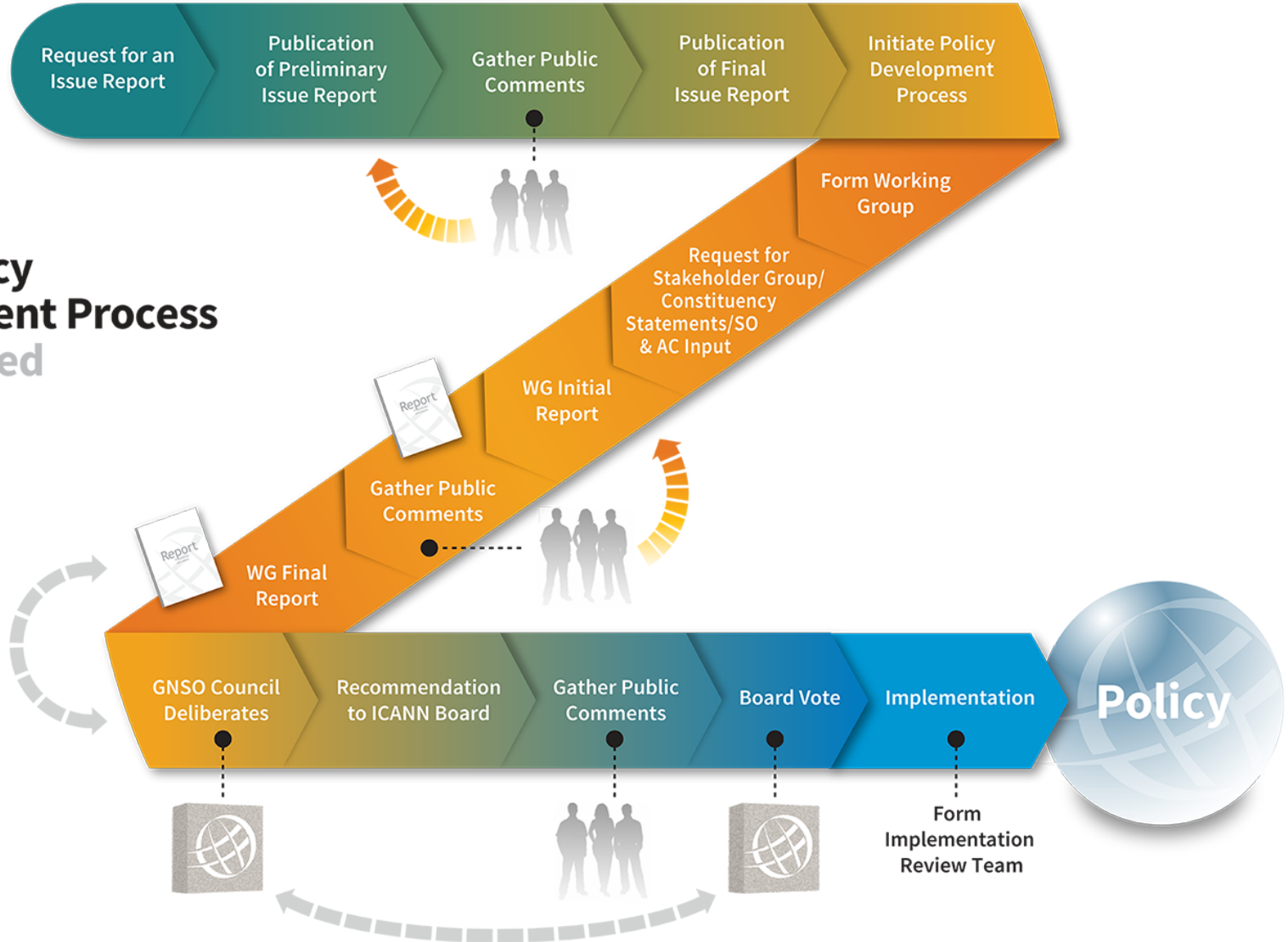


- Councilors expected to attend every Council meeting. Attendance is recorded.
- If a Council member cannot attend a meeting, he/she must inform the GNSO Secretariat before the meeting.
- Proxy / Alternates may be appointed in case of absence.
- Council members spend, on average, 2–10 hours per week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

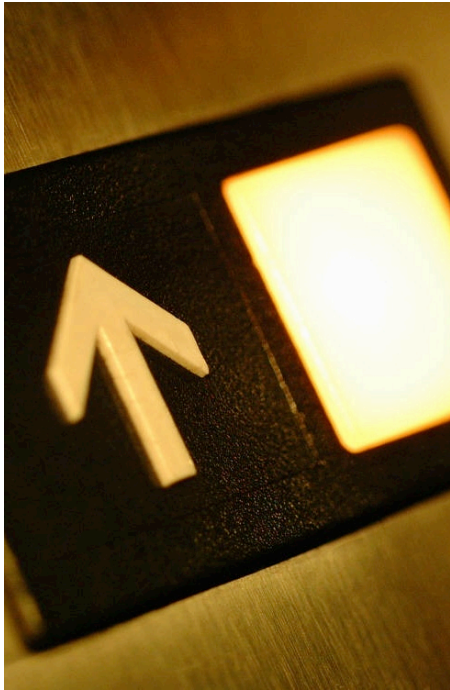
# GNSO Council – Manager of the PDP

## GNSO Policy Development Process \*Summarized

\*Some steps omitted, for brevity.



# Focus on continuous improvement



- Induction & training
- GNSO PDP Improvements & Streamlining
- GNSO Review

# Who are your colleagues (new Council)?

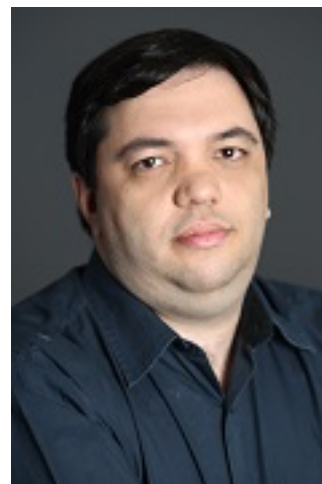
## Registry Stakeholder Group



Donna Austin  
Asia Pacific



Keith Drazek  
North America



Rubens Kuhl  
South America

# Who are your colleagues (new Council)?

## Registrar Stakeholder Group



Darcy Southwell  
North America



Pam Little  
Asia/Pacific



Michele Neylon  
Europe



# Who are your colleagues (new Council)?

## Commercial Stakeholder Group



Susan Kawaguchi - BC  
North America



Phil Corwin - BC  
North America



Heather Forrest - IPC  
Asia Pacific



Paul McGrady- IPC  
North America



Philippe Fouquart - ISPCP  
Europe



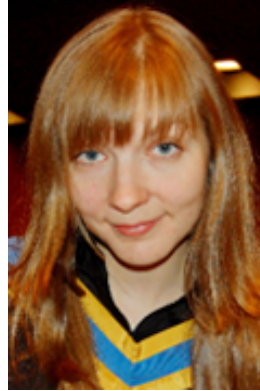
Tony Harris - ISPCP  
South America

# Who are your colleagues (new Council)?

## Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group



Arsène Tungali  
Africa



Tatiana Tropina  
Europe



Rafik Damak  
Asia Pacific



Stephanie Perrin  
North America



Martin Pablo Silva Valent  
South America



Ayden Férdeline  
Europe

# Who are your colleagues (new Council)?

## Nominating Committee Appointees



Erika Mann (non-voting)  
Europe



Carlos Guttierrez  
(designated to CPH)  
LAC



Syed Ismail Shah  
(designated to NCPH)  
Asia Pacific

# Who are your colleagues (new Council)?

## Liaisons



Cheryl Landgon-Orr  
ALAC



Ben Fuller  
ccNSO



Carlos Guttierrez  
GNSO Council Liaison to  
the GAC (until end of  
ICANN60)

# 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 Abu Dhabi (ICANN60)

- Attend the Policy Update Webinar (19 October at 10.00 and 19.00 UTC)
- Join the informal GNSO Council Dinner on Sunday 29 October
- Attend the GNSO Working Sessions and other GNSO related meetings throughout the week

# GNSO Meetings in Abu Dhabi

- Saturday: PDP WG F2F meetings
- Sunday: GNSO Working Sessions, meeting with the ICANN Board, meeting with GAC
- Monday: joint ccNSO-GNSO meeting
- Tuesday: SG/C meetings
- Wednesday: WG F2F meetings & GNSO Council open meetings
- Thursday – WG F2F meetings, GNSO Wrap-Up
- For further details, see <https://schedule.icann.org>

# Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team



**David Olive**  
**Senior Vice President, Policy Development**  
**Location: Washington DC, USA**

**Marika Konings**  
**Vice-President, Policy**  
**Development Support – GNSO**  
**Location: San Jose, Costa Rica**



**Nathalie Peregrine**  
**Manager, Operations Support - GNSO**  
**(GNSO Secretariat)**  
**Location: Nice, France**

# Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team



**Mary Wong**  
**Senior Policy Director**  
**Location: New Hampshire, US**



**Julie Hedlund**  
**Policy Director**  
**Location: Washington DC, US**



**Steve Chan**  
**Policy Director**  
**Location: Los Angeles, US**

# Meet the GNSO Policy Support Team



**Emily Barabas**  
**Sr. Policy Specialist**  
**Location: Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

**Arial Liang**  
**Policy Analyst**  
**Location: Washington DC, US**



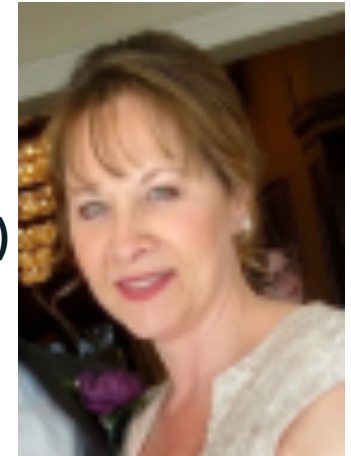
**Berry Cobb**  
**Consultant**  
**Location: Scottsdale, US**



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**Terri Agnew**  
**Operations Support - GNSO Lead Administrator**  
**Location: US**



**Julie Bisland**  
**Contractor, SO/AC Support (GNSO)**  
**Location: US**



**Michelle DeSmyter**  
**Contractor, SO/AC Support (GNSO)**  
**Location: US**

# Engage with ICANN



## Thank You and Questions

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