

# POLICY UPDATE WEBINAR

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# Welcome to the Policy Update Webinar



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# Multistakeholder Policy Development

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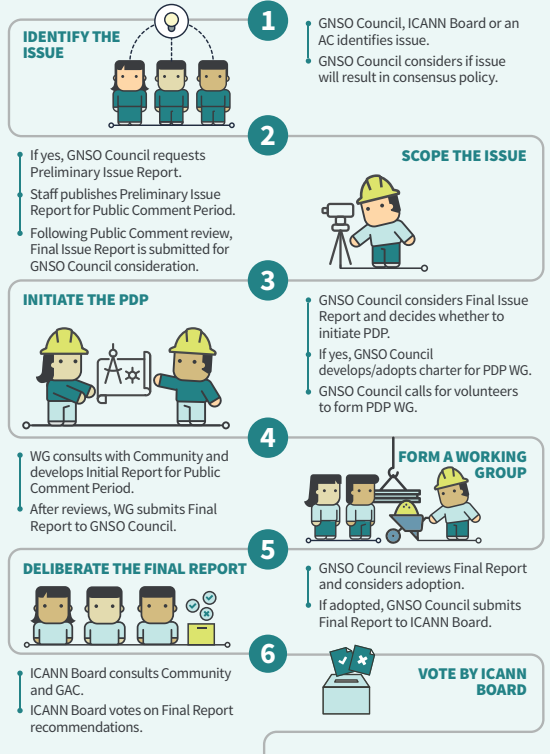
The ICANN Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for global gTLD, ccTLD and IP address policies.



### Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

#### GNSO Policy Development Process



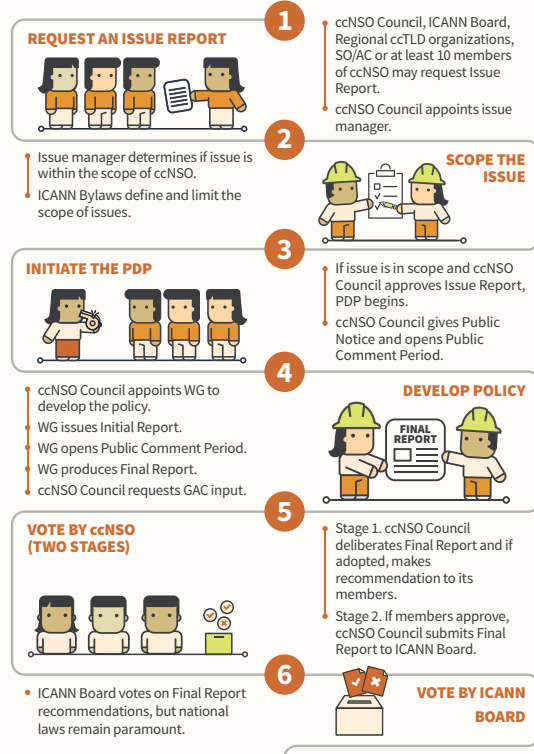
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### Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

#### ccNSO Policy Development Process



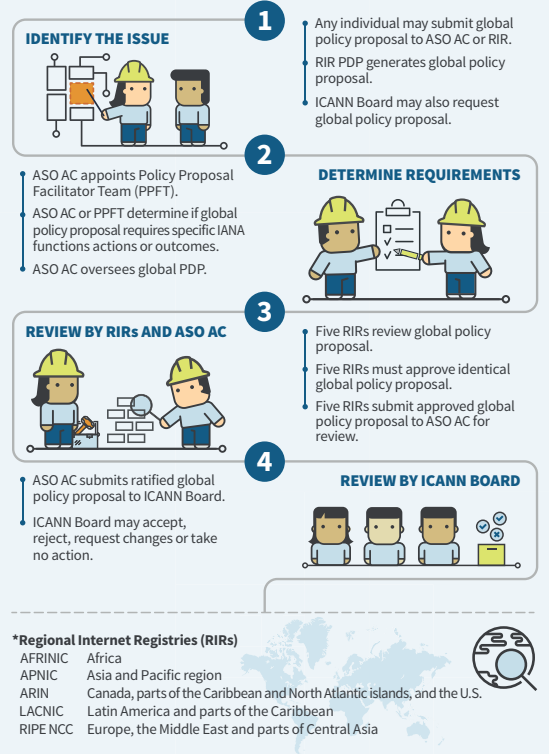
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### Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Address Council (AC) is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)\* — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

#### ASO Global Policy Development Process



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# Multistakeholder Advice Development

## Multistakeholder Advice Development

The Policy Development Support Department facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for advice on global gTLD, ccTLD, and IP address policies.



**At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**

ALAC voices interests of Internet end users and advises ICANN Board on policies within ICANN's mission and scope.

**ALAC Advice Development Process**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - Any community member can bring up emerging issue to ALAC.
- SCOPE THE ISSUE**
  - ALAC discusses its relevance to end users and decides if it needs to respond.
  - ALAC determines if issue is in scope.
- DEVELOP ADVICE**
  - ALAC appoints At-Large community member to lead small team to write draft statement and begin consultation.
  - Anyone may contribute to draft statement.
- RATIFY 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](http://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**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion.
  - ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.
- COLLECT MEMBER VIEWS**
  - GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.
- ACHIEVE CONSENSUS**
  - GAC chair summarizes comments with aim of reaching GAC consensus.
- DRAFT ADVICE**
  - GAC members, observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice.
  - GAC reviews advice.
- 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**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose a work item, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits statement of work for RSSAC to consider.
- SCOPE THE ISSUE**
  - RSSAC reviews statement of work.
  - If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.
- 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.
- RATIFY ADVICE**
  - Work party submits draft document to RSSAC.
  - RSSAC votes on draft document.
- PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - RSSAC may share content with those it might affect.
  - RSSAC may also post approved document for Public Comment.
- PUBLISH ADVICE**
  - RSSAC publishes approved document.
  - RSSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the RSSAC [rssac.icann.org](http://rssac.icann.org)

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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**

- IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
  - SSAC members, ICANN Board, SOs/ACs, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issue.
- STUDY THE ISSUE**
  - If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.
  - Work party may write concept paper with research, but no recommendations.
- 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.
- PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - SSAC reaches consensus on final document.
  - SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.
- PUBLISH ADVICE**
  - SSAC publishes approved document.
  - SSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the SSAC [ssac.icann.org](http://ssac.icann.org)

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SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees



# Policy Development Support Staff

**34**  
**FTE**

Subject Matter  
Experts and  
SO/AC Support  
Services

9 Languages

- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Turkish

6 Time Zones  
across 9  
Countries



- EPDP Phase 2: Unified Access Model for Non-Public gTLD Registration Data
- DNS Abuse
- Evolution of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model



# Supporting Organizations & Advisory Committees (SO/AC) Updates

# Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Bart Boswinkel, Vice President, Policy Development and  
ccNSO Relations





# Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

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- **Updates: Policy & Policy-Related Work**
  - Policy Development Process (PDP) on the retirement of country code top-level domain (ccTLDs)
  - Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD policy review & update
- **ccTLD Cooperation & Information Exchange**
  - TLD-OPS
  - Tech Day
  - ccNSO Members Meeting

## IDN ccTLD Policy Review & Update

### Currently:

- Awaiting response from the ICANN Board regarding ccNSO council letter



### Expectation:

- Launch ccNSO PDP4 at ICANN66
- to address issues pertaining to selection of IDN (cc)TLD strings,
- proposal to amend ICANN bylaw article 10, to review the definition of ccNSO membership and include IDN ccTLDs in the ccNSO.



# Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Marika Konings, Vice President, Policy Development for  
the GNSO



# GNSO Policy Development Activities at ICANN66

EPDP

## Expedited PDP on the Temporary Specification Phase 2

Refine building blocks & policy principles for the **System for Standardized Access / Disclosure** to non-public registration data

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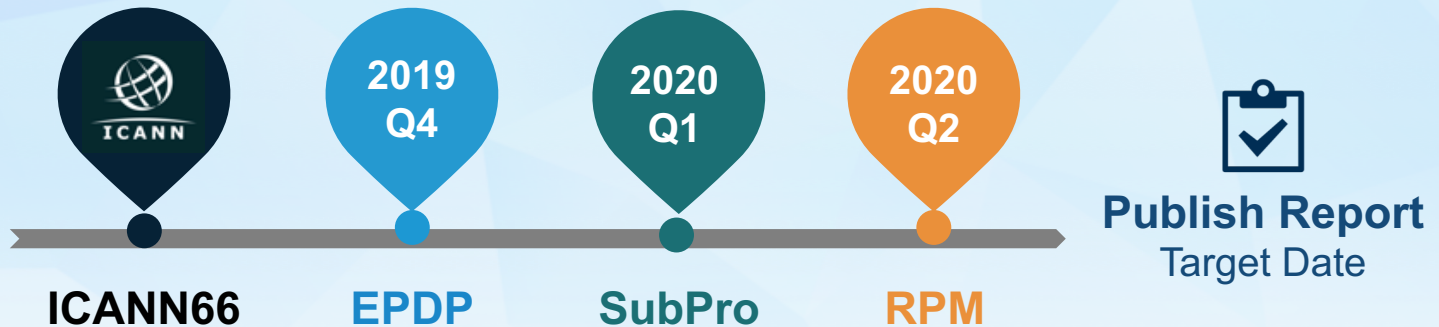
## New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

Consider necessary changes to the existing policy recommendations and implementation (i.e., Applicant Guidebook) for new gTLDs; develop **final recommendations**

RPM

## Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs

Review all **preliminary recommendations** identified for inclusion in Initial Report for Uniform Rapid Suspension, Sunrise & Trademark Claims, and Trademark Clearinghouse



## GNSO Council Sessions

- ❑ **Working Session**
  - Planning for bilateral meetings
  - Update from ICANN's Global Domain Name Division
  - etc.
- ❑ **Public Meeting**
- ❑ **Wrap-up Session**

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## Bilateral Meetings

- ❑ **ICANN Board**
- ❑ **Country Code Names Supporting Organization**
- ❑ **Governmental Advisory Committee**

# GNSO Council meeting topics at ICANN66

## Guideline Drafting

Clarify GNSO's rights and obligations under the revised ICANN Bylaws by providing proposed procedures and templates

Help the GNSO effectively participate in the Empowered Community as a Decisional Participant

## PDP 3.0 Implementation

Develop proposed documents for implementing fourteen (14) PDP 3.0 improvements to enhance the efficiency & effectiveness of GNSO policy development processes

## Transfer Policy

Consider next steps for the review of the Transfer Policy by deliberating on ICANN Policy Status Report, appropriate mechanisms, authorization issues, etc.

## GNSO Council Public Meeting Topic Highlights

## IDN Scoping

Propose mechanism(s) to address IDN variant gTLD management recommendations, IDN Implementation Guidelines, and coordination with the ccNSO on IDN related policy development





# Address Supporting Organization

Carlos Reyes, Strategic Policy Planning Director



# Regional Policy Development

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Community discussions at ARIN44 in Austin, Texas later this month will focus on six recommended draft policies and four proposals

- General topics include clarifying IPv4 request and reassignment requirements, updates to IPv6 deployment block, etc.

Three proposals reached consensus at APNIC 48 in September in Chiang Mai, Thailand

The LACNIC community discussed eight proposals last week in Panama City, Panama

12 other proposals are under consideration across the remaining two Regional Internet Registry meetings for 2019:

- RIPE 79 – this week in Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- AFRINIC 31 – early December in Luanda, Angola

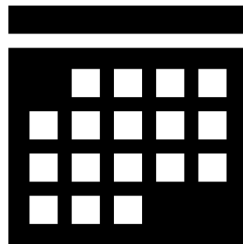


# Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

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## ASO Address Council (ASO AC) Opens Monthly Teleconferences to Observers

- All Address Supporting Organization Address Council (ASO AC) teleconferences will now be open to observers in line with [recommendation 15](#) from the 2017 ASO Organizational Review.
- ASO AC teleconferences take place at 12:00 UTC on the first Wednesday of every month. For more information, including the teleconference schedule, observer privileges, and remote participation details, [read here](#).



# At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community

Heidi Ullrich, Vice President, Policy Development and At-Large Relations



Evin Erdoğdu, Policy Development Senior Coordinator



# Third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III) – Key Activities



- The third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III) is taking place 4-7 November at ICANN66.
- ATLAS III is an assembly of future policy and outreach ambassadors.
- Nearly 60 members from across the At-Large community are participating.
- ATLAS III will provide participants with the skills required to effectively represent the best interests of the end users within ICANN, including in policy advice development.
- A series of plenaries sessions and break-out groups will provide training and interactive, hands-on practice of key learning skills.
- A case study on the EPDP Phase 1 will serve as focus for the training.
- Post-summit activities will include ATLAS III Ambassadors being thought leaders and change agents within At-Large and ICANN.



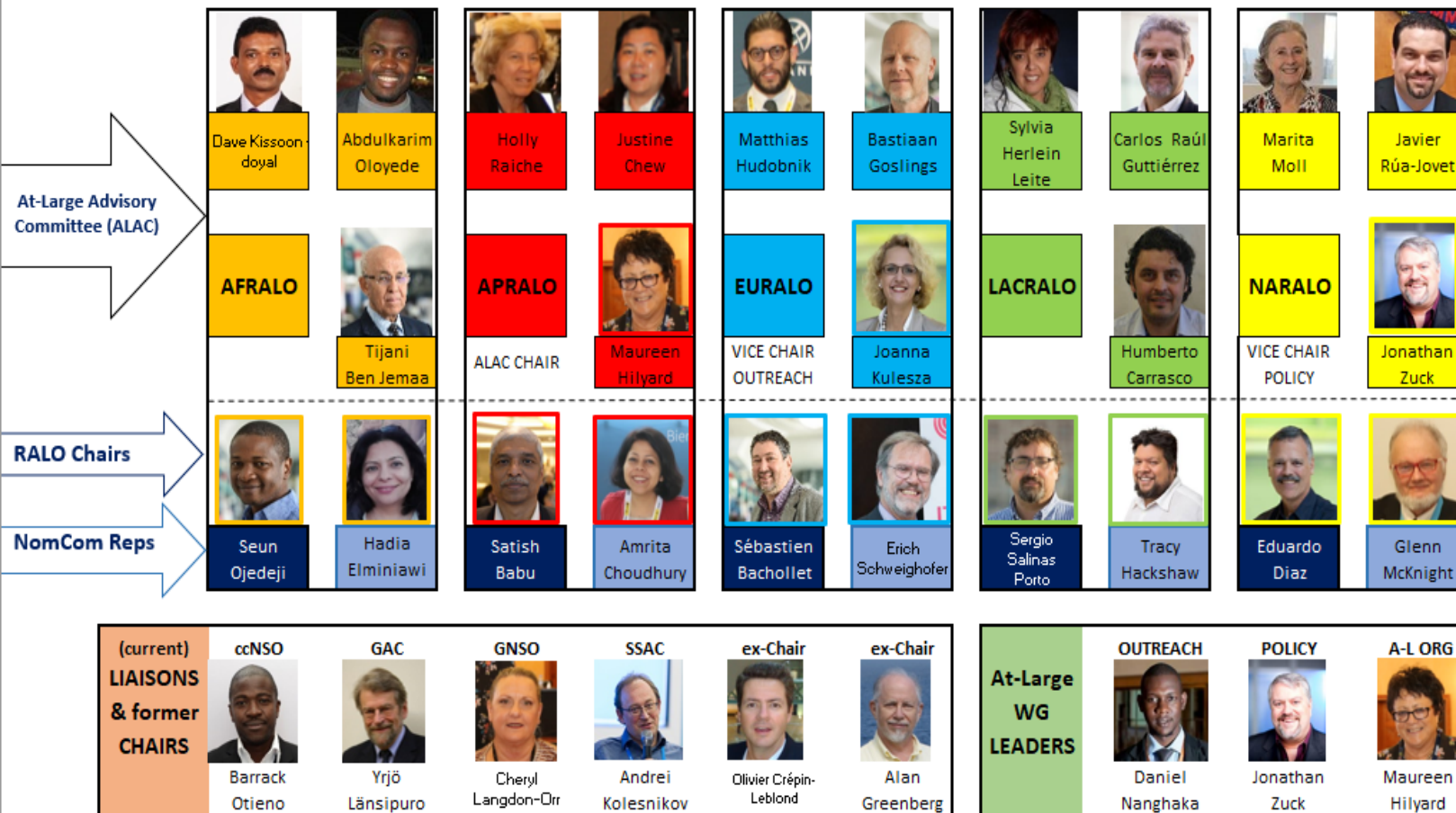
# At-Large Activities at ICANN66



- ALAC and Regional Leaders conducting their regular policy sessions Saturday, 2 November and Sunday, 3 November.
- Focus of sessions include:
  - Key policy issues
  - Discussions with Board, ccNSO, GAC, and GNSO
  - Updates from ATRT3 and NomCom Leadership
  - Communications and capacity building session with the GAC and NCSG
  - Outreach and Engagement discussion
  - Regional Leadership discussion on cross-regional issue
- Incoming ALAC Leadership Members

# At-Large Leadership 2020

## LEADERSHIP TEAMS WITHIN THE REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF AT-LARGE - 2020



Focus for 2019 was the structure of At-Large

### Vision for At-Large 2020

- Focus on ALAC and RALO leaders working together to build policy & outreach capacity at regional level based on ATLAS & At-Large Review
- Use expertise on CPWG and O&E WG to develop resources to support RALO member
- Collaborate with other ICANN and community partners

**ALT+ Leadership Team**  
ALAC Leadership Team + RALO Chairs + Liaisons + former ALAC Chairs + WG Leaders

# At-Large Advisory Policy Issues



- Universal Acceptance (UA)
- Subsequent Procedures, Work Track 5 and planning for next gTLD round
- EPDP Phase II
- Cybersecurity/DNS Abuse
- Development of At-Large Policy Platform

# Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hoggarth, Vice President, Policy Development  
and GAC Relations



# Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) - Montreal

- Preview of Various GAC ICANN66 Plans and Highlights -
  - WHOIS and Data Protection Policy
  - DNS Abuse Mitigation
  - IGO Names Protections
  - New gTLD Subsequent Rounds
  - Universal Acceptance, IDNs and Readiness
  - Human Rights as an ICANN core value
  - Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3)
  - .AMAZON
  - Communiqué Drafting
  - Geographic Names as Top Level Domains (including new gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Work Track 5)
  - Bilateral Community Meetings (e.g., Board, ALAC, ccNSO, GNSO Council, Commercial Stakeholders, New gTLD Registries, RSSAC)
  - Nominating Committee Input
  - Recording and Tracking of GAC Advice
  - GAC's Role in the Empowered Community
  - Second Level Country Code Registration Monitoring
  - Proceeds from new gTLD Auctions
  - GAC Capacity Building
  - GAC Vice Chair Election
  - High Level Governmental Meeting Planning



# Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) – Montreal Snapshot

## Issues:

- WHOIS and Data Protection matters (GNSO-EPDP, Unified Access)
- DNS Abuse Mitigation
- Human Rights
- Auction proceeds
- New gTLD Policies:
  - Subsequent new gTLD procedures
  - IGO curative rights protections
  - Geographic Names
- Universal Acceptance
- ATRT3
- .AMAZON
- NomCom Input
- High Level Governmental Meeting Planning

## Demographics:

178 Members\*\*  
38 Observers  
~25% Meeting Attendance\* (participants)  
~40% Meeting Attendance\* (members)  
~25% annualized change rate (participants)

## Montreal Meeting:

30 sessions/  
33 hours/ 5 days  
  
SO-AC Connections  
  
Communiqué \*\*

## Leadership Elections:

Voting for 5 Vice  
Chair Seats  
ends in Montreal

## Operational Matters:

- Working Groups (WG):
  - New IDN and Universal Acceptance WG
  - Operating Principles – Guidelines\*
  - Recruiting
  - Record Keeping
- Travel Guidelines Review

# Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Steve Sheng, Senior Director, Policy Development  
Support and Team Lead in Support of RSSAC and SSAC



# Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

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- Recent Publications
  - RSSAC044: Report from the RSSAC October 2019 Workshop (forthcoming)
- Current Work Parties:
  - Metrics for the DNS Root Server Operators and Root Server System
  - Study of Modern Resolver Behaviors
- Root Server System (RSS) Evolution Update
  - 23 May ICANN Org opened a public comment proceeding seeking feedback for evolving the governance of the Root Server System Documents to comment include RSSAC037, the Governance Concept paper, the draft charter, operating procedures and work plan for the governance working group
  - ICANN Org considered all the comments and updated the governance concept paper
  - ICANN Board intends to take action at ICANN66

# Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Andrew McConachie, Technical & Policy Manager



# Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

- SAC106: Comments on Evolving the Governance of the Root Server System
  - Comments on RSSAC037 and Root Server System Evolution
  - SSAC recommends that it be included as a voting member of the Governance Working Group (GWG)
  - Further recommends that the SSAC not be given any operational roles in the eventual governance model,
    - that decisions be made by consensus when possible,
    - and that governance bodies be reviewed regularly
- DNS over HTTPS / DNS over TLS
- SSAC participation in the GNSO ePDP
- Second SSAC Organizational Review



## Questions and Answers



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# Questions received through the registration form

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