



# Refreshing GNSO.ICANN.ORG

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# Agenda



- Recap the web project
- Preview the refreshed site
- Receive your input, answer your questions

One World

One Internet



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One Internet

“more  
usable”

# How does the GNSO use its site?

- Interviewed key users
- Surveyed ICANN community
- Presented results in Seoul

<http://gnso.icann.org/en/improvements/osc-en.htm>

# What GNSO power users want



- To find documents
- Support for Calendar activities (future and past)
- To find info based on issues

# “Findability”

Data is viewed in several ways

- What it means
- What it is
- When it is

The new website makes each item “findable” in multiple ways



# The Search for a Vendor



- RFP issued April 2010
- Three vendors responded fully
- Responses judged by Staff committee
- Twelve objective criteria
- Clear winner: Andalucia WS



# Project Status Today

- ICANN engaged AWS, May 2010
- AWS handed off code to ICANN, November 2010
- Today, Council receives first preview
- If approved: live before San Francisco, March 2011



# Preview of Refreshed GNSO.ICANN.ORG

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# Generic Names Supporting Organization

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### Informe provisorio del grupo de trabajo para la revisión de regiones geográficas publicado para la opinión pública

12 de noviembre de 2010

El informe provisorio del grupo de trabajo de la comunidad a cargo de la revisión de las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN se encuentra disponible para opinión pública. Todos los miembros de la comunidad ICANN están invitados a revisar del mencionado documento [PDF, 356 KB] y a compartir sus comentarios y opiniones con la comunidad hasta el 30 de enero de 2011.

#### Antecedentes:

La diversidad geográfica es un componente fundamental de la organización ICANN. Los Estatutos de ICANN (Artículo VI, Sección 5) actualmente definen cinco regiones geográficas, como África, Estados Unidos, Latinoamérica/Caribe, Asia/Australia/Pacífico y Europa.

Las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN fueron creadas originalmente para garantizar la diversidad regional en la composición del Directorio de ICANN y, posteriormente, se han ido ampliando de diversas maneras, para ser presentadas ante el Consejo de la Organización de Apoyo para Nombres Genéricos (GNSO), el Comité Asesor de At-Large (ALAC) y la Organización de Apoyo para Nombres de Dominio con Código de País (ccNSO). En el año 2000, mediante una resolución el Directorio de ICANN designó personal para asignar países a las regiones geográficas, de acuerdo con la clasificación actual de la División de Estadísticas de las Naciones Unidas e introdujo el concepto de "ciudadanía" con relación a la definición de las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN.

Con el transcurso del tiempo, la ccNSO ha desarrollado algunas inquietudes con respecto a la implementación de las Regiones Geográficas de ICANN y otras cuestiones de carácter representativo. En el

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 اهعونت ملاعلا بف دلب ريكاً

◀ فءاملل ءلماك ءءارق

## منزل Generic Names Supporting Organization

آيكان يحتمد المجلس فيودا صارمة على التكامل الرأسي المنظمة الداعمة مدخلات بشأن الملكية الصليب بين المسجلين وقلميوالتعليق العام دليل فريق عمل المنظمة الداعمة التي يتم استكشاف ما إذا كان ينبغي اعتماد سياسات تسمح أو تقيد التكامل الرأسي وعبر الملكية بين المسجلين والسجلات. في نيروي ، اعتمد مجلس الهيئة سلسلة من القرارات لتوجيه تنفيذ برنامج gTLD الجديدة. أنشئت واحدة من هذه القرارات نهج خط الأساس في موضوع التكامل الرأسي. في سياق عملية gTLD الجديدة ، سوف تحتاج آيكان الفصل الصارم بين الكيانات التي تقدم خدمات التسجيل وتلك بوصفها المسجلين. ولن يسمح الملكية المشتركة. ومع ذلك ، أقر المجلس في المنظمة الداعمة للتنمية سياسة نشطة عملية (حزب الشعب الديمقراطي) الجاري حول موضوع التكامل الرأسي. وقال انه اذا سياسة تصبح مؤثرة من المنظمة الداعمة في الوقت المناسب ، وسوف ينظر فيه المجلس لاعتمادها كجزء من برنامج gTLD الجديد بدلا من نهج خط الأساس التي وضعها المجلس

## GNSO Calendar

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## ما هو المنظمة الداعمة؟

ومنظمة دعم الأسماء العامة (المنظمة الداعمة) للهيئة ومن الخلف إلى مسؤوليات اسم المجال دعم المنظمة التي تتصل نطاقات المستوى الأعلى العامة. الآيكان لوائح مخطط ثلاث منظمات مساندة ، الذي ينتمي المنظمة الداعمة. استغاثة تساعد على تعزيز وضع سياسة الإنترنت وتشجيع المشاركة المتنوعة والدولي في مجال إدارة التقنية للإنترنت. كل أسماء الكبريت ثلاثة مدراء لمجلس الهيئة.

## أسئلة وأجوبة

ما هي المنظمة الداعمة

ما الذي يجعل اسم نطاق "عام"؟

ما هي القضايا التي لا عنوان المنظمة الداعمة؟

ما هي سجلات والمسجلين؟ ما هي الوظائف التي يؤديونها لا؟

ما هي سياسات الإنترنت ، والذي يحدد لهم ، ولماذا تكون هناك حاجة إليها؟

ما هي العملية المنظمة الداعمة لتطوير سياسة (حزب الشعب الديمقراطي)؟

## معظم أضيفت حديثا

October 2010 15  
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**The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) of ICANN** is the successor to the responsibilities of the Domain Name Supporting Organization that relate to the generic top-level domains. ICANN's by-laws outline three supporting organizations, of which the GNSO belongs. The SOs help to promote the development of Internet policy and encourage diverse and international participation in the technical management of the Internet. Each SO names three Directors to the ICANN Board.

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What Is the GNSO?

The Generic Names Supporting Organization fashions (and over time, recommends changes to) policies for generic Top-Level Domains (e.g., .com, .org, .gov). The GNSO strives to keep gTLDs operating in a fair, orderly fashion across one global Internet, while promoting innovation and competition. Sample GNSO issues: When you register a domain name, what services must the registrar provide? If you forget to renew your domain name, and it expires, can you get it back? What happens if someone registers a domain name that is confusingly similar to yours? Resources posted here will help you learn more about the GNSO and its policy development process.



Video of the Chair



**GNSO Council Meeting, Sydney, 24 June 2009**  
GNSO Chair Avril Doria and Glen de Saint-Grey gives the highlights of the council meeting.

GNSO and gTLD facts

The Domain Name Supporting Organization (DNSO) formed in 1998. The name changed to GNSO on 15 December, 2002.

The GNSO helps coordinate generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs) but not country code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs). That job goes to the ccNSO.

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**Council - Registries Stakeholder Group**

The 23 members of the Council govern policy development in the GNSO. Stakeholder Groups (identified in the tabs below) appoint 18 of its members. For voting purposes, the Council has two houses, like the US Congress or the British Parliament. The Contracted Parties House holds the Registries and Registrars Stakeholder Groups, while the Non-Contracted Parties House holds the Commercial and Non-Commercial Stakeholder Groups. ICANN's Nominating Committee appoints three Council members, two of which are voting members assigned to each House. The third appointee is an advisor to the Council as a whole. The Council also includes formally appointed but non-voting Liaisons and Observers from other groups within ICANN. This elaborate system provides checks and balances so no single interest group can dominate the Council.

Registries Stakeholder Group	Registrars Stakeholder Group	Commercial Stakeholder Group	Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group	Nominating Committee Appointees & Liaisons
 <p><b>Chuck Gomes</b> Statement of Interest</p>	 <p><b>Caroline Greer</b> Statement of Interest</p>	 <p><b>Edmon Chung</b> Statement of Interest</p>		







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Constituencies - Business Constituencies (BC)

In the GNSO, "constituency" is a technical term referring to a group of Internet users united around a particular common interest or perspective, formally recognized by the GNSO Council. Two of the Stakeholder Groups in the GNSO are comprised of individual Constituencies. Their leadership teams are shown in the tabs below.

Business Constituency	Intellectual Property Constituency	Internet Services Providers Constituency	Non-Commercial Users Constituency
 <p><b>Marilyn Cade</b></p>	 <p><b>Steve DelBianco</b> Vice-Chair: Policy Coordination</p>	 <p><b>Chris Chaplow</b> Vice-Chair: Finance &amp; Operations</p>	 <p><b>Sarah Deutsch</b> Liaison to the Commercial Stakeholder Group</p>

Website: <http://www.bizconst.org/>  
A member of the Commercial Stakeholder Group

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[Policy Development Process Work Team \(PDP-WT\) Initial Report](#)

[Registration Abuse Policies WG Final Report Defines Cyber-Woes](#)

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### Request for Public Comment

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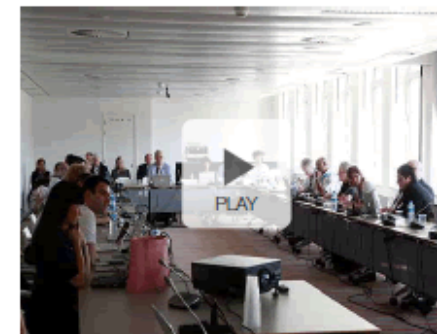
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### Cryptography Legend Joins the ICANN Team

Pioneering cryptographer Whitfield 'Whit' Diffie has joined the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) as Vice President for Information Security and Cryptography. [More](#)

## Inter-Registrar Transfer Protocol (Part B)

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### GNSO REVIEW OF POLICY

[GNSO Review](#)

[GNSO Review \[PDF, 41K\] \(19 March 2008\)](#)

[DRAFT Advisory \[PDF, 96K\] \(23 August 2007\)](#)

[Communication to GNSO on Policy Issues Arising \[PDF, 88K\] \(23 August 2007\)](#)

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**Marika Konings (Belgium)**    Policy Director



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- Affirmation of Commitment (AoC) Review Team GNSO Endorsement Drafting Team

- Geo Regions Review Community-Wide Working Group (GEO)

- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part B PDP Working Group (IRTP-B)

- Joint SO/AC WG on New gTLD Applicant Support (JAS)

- Joint ccNSO-GNSO Internationalized Domain Names Working Group (JIG)

- Operations Steering Committee Constituency and Stakeholder Operations Work Team (CSG)

- Operations Steering Committee Council Operations Work Team (GCOT)

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- Post-Expiration Domain Name

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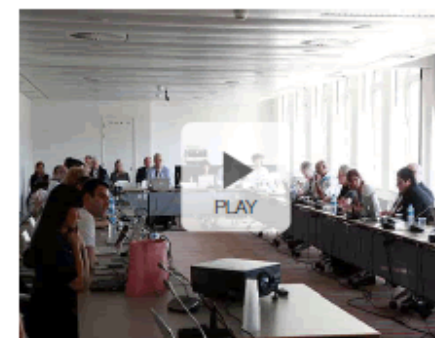
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**COUNTRY CODE TOP LEVEL DOMAINS (CCTLD) **

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What is a ccTLD? (Podcast)
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In a web address, a top-level domain (TLD) is the series of letters that come after the rightmost dot. (In icann.org, the TLD is .org.) There are generic TLDs, such as .com, .net, and .info; and there are country code TLDs, such as .uk (United Kingdom) and .jp (Japan). Learn more about ccTLDs here.

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**ICANN Board Adopts Strict Restrictions on Vertical Integration**

**GNSO seeks input on cross-ownership between Registrars and Registries**

Public Comment will guide a GNSO work team that is exploring whether policies should be adopted that either allow or restrict vertical integration and cross-ownership between registrars and registries.

In Nairobi, the ICANN Board adopted a series of resolutions to guide the implementation of the New gTLD Program. One of these resolutions established a baseline approach on the topic of vertical integration. Within the context of the new gTLD process, ICANN will require strict separation of entities offering registry services and those acting as registrars. No co-ownership will be allowed. However, the Board acknowledged the GNSO's active policy development process (PDP) underway on the topic of Vertical Integration. It said that if a policy becomes available from the GNSO in a timely manner, it will be considered by the Board for adoption as part of the New gTLD Program instead of the baseline approach established by the Board. [More](#)

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