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Internet Service Provider and
Connectivity Provider Constituency (ISPCP)

www.ispcp.info

ISPCP Basics

- Became a constituency within the GNSO in 1999
- Global membership includes:
 - ISPs or connectivity providers that operate an Internet backbone network
 - ISPs or connectivity providers that provide access to either Internet users or Internet content providers
 - Related ISP Associations
- Over 60 Members – see ispcp.info/members
- Member of the Commercial Stakeholders Group (CSG) in the Non-Contracted Parties House (NCPH) of ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)



ISPCP Mission

- Ensure that the views of its members contribute toward fulfilling the aims and goals of ICANN and to the benefit of the ICANN community.
- Ensure that policy development within ICANN guarantees and enhances the operational stability and security of the Internet.
- Committed to the effectiveness of the ICANN Multistakeholder Model.

ISPCP Structure



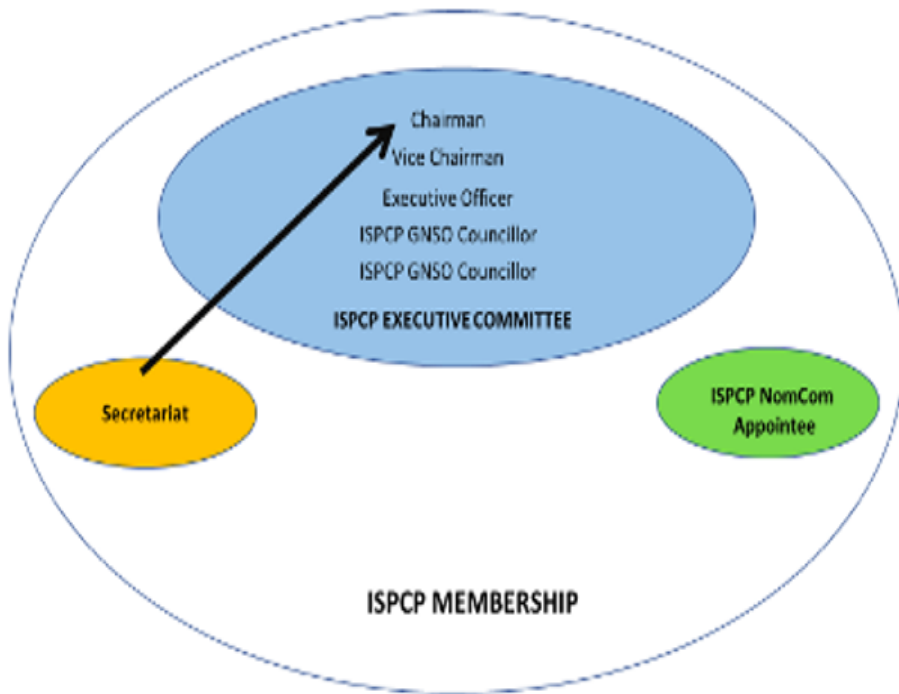
Philippe Fouquart, Chair



Lars Steffen, Vice Chair



Santanu Acharya, Exec Officer



Susan Mohr, GNSO Councillor



Osvaldo Novoa, GNSO Councillor



Fiona Asonga, NomCom Delegate

- Membership Coordinator
- Credentials Committee



How do Members Participate in the ISPCP?

- Follow the mailing list
- Join monthly community meetings
- Participate in ICANN Policy Development (Council, Working Groups, CCWGs, etc.)
- Represent the ISPCP in working groups and other ICANN initiatives
- Contribute to Constituency Statements and Drafts and help members support the MSM beyond ICANN



ISPCP Policy Development

- The ISPCP guides policy development on issues related to the operational stability of management of the DNS root zone.
- ISPCP members help shape policies that affect ISPs and connectivity providers or cause disruptions in how ISP customers interact with the Internet.
- Policy Issues are decided by consensus whenever possible.



ISPCP Policy Development Process



Drafting Team Leader Identified

Develops draft position
Shepherds draft for consultation and approval



Consultation and Approval

Members have 7 working days for comment
Final position determined by consensus
If no comment, deemed approved



Solidarity

Final position represented by all Members when representing the ISPCP



ISPCP 2025 Policy Statements

- [ISPCP comments on the Second Draft of the RIR Governance Document](#) - 7 October 2025
- [ISPCP comments on revised Internet Coordination Policy 2 \(ICP-2\) Version 2 Principles](#) - May 2025
- [ISPCP Endorsement of Global Partners Digital's Open Letter for an Inclusive WSIS+20 Review](#) - April 2025
- [ISPCP Response PICs RVCs Community Consultation](#) - February 2025
- [ISPCP response to the GNSO leadership's questionnaire on data accuracy](#) - February 2025
- [ISPCP Contribution to the WSIS +20 Survey](#) - January 2025

[Link to ISPCP Policy Statements](#)

Policy Issues and other Priorities

- Main gTLD policy issues
 - new gTLD program
 - Whois Registration Data Retrieval System (RDRS)
 - Registration Data Accuracy
 - DNS Abuse
- Cross community initiatives
 - Holistic Review
 - Workstream 2 - Charter Update
- Topics of interest and member support
 - Technical issues including Internet Fragmentation, DNS resolvers
 - DNS Capacity building webinar series
 - Hands-on sessions at ICANN81, ICANN82, and ICANN85





Constituency Challenges

- Membership Engagement
- Global Member Recruitment
- ICANN Policy Development – ISP Relevance



ICANN85 ISPCP Outreach

- **Session (1 of 2) - AI and Machine Learning in DNS Security**
Monday, March 09, 2026, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM IST
Room 206 A/B
- **Session (2 of 2) - Universal Acceptance, Digital Inclusion, and the AI Factor: Building an Inclusive Internet**
Monday, March 09, 2026, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM IST
Room 206 A/B



ISPCP Work Sessions

- **ISPCP Membership Work Session**
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:30 AM - 12:00pm IST
Room 206 A/B
- **Joint Session: ASO AC and ISPCP**
Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM IST
Room 105 A/B



Thank you!