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ccNSO Community Sessions

Welcome Session

9 June 2026



**SPEAK SLOWLY AND
CLEARLY.**



**USE A HEADSET FOR
BETTER AUDIO AND
INTERPRETATION.**



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QUEUE.**



**ON SITE? PLEASE
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TURN ON YOUR
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**NON-ENGLISH
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Participants could present, ask questions, or contribute in languages other than English.

Welcome Session

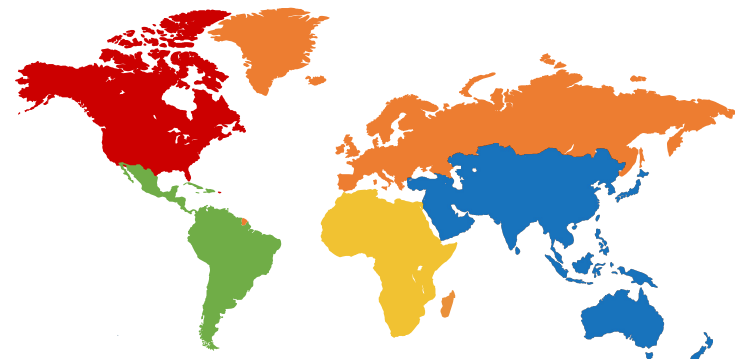
Tuesday, 10 June 2026

- Welcome by ccNSO Council Chair | Alejandra Reynoso
- Session highlights by MPC chair | Everton T. Rodrigues, .br
- ccNSO Governance and Operational Matters | Alejandra Reynoso
 - ccNSO guidelines
 - Implementation proposals Continuous Improvement framework
 - Introduction FY27 ccNSO WorkPlan
 - ICANN Join
- UA Day 2026 Update | Sarmad Hussain, ICANN org
- .eu celebrates its 20th birthday | Regina Fuchsova, .eu



About MPC

MPC membership & observers*



Africa

- Souleymane Oumtanaga
- Grace Ingabire
- Joel Karubiu*
- Barrack Otieno*

Australia, Asia, Pacific

- Yuri Takamatsu
- Phavanhna Douangboupha*

Europe

- Barbara Povse
- Guðrun Poulsen
- Marta Dias
- Svitlana Tkachenko
- Ondrej Filip*
- Katrina Sasaki

Latin America & Caribbean

- Alejandra Reynoso
- Everton T. Rodrigues
- Patricio Poblete*
- Rocio de la Fuente*

North America

- Fernando España
- Sean Copeland

ccNSO Community Sessions Highlights



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ccNSO Block Schedule - ICANN86 - Seville, Spain (8 - 11 June 2026)

UTC +2	min.	Tue, 09 June	Wed, 10 June	Thu, 11 June
		ccNSO Meeting, day 1	ccNSO Meeting, day 2	
Block 1 10:00-11:15 local	75	ccNSO Members Meeting: Welcome & ccNSO Governance	ccNSO Study Group Updates and Consultations	IANA Disaster Recovery Study Group
11:15-11:45	30			
Block 2 11:45-13:15 local	90	ccTLD News (1 of 2)	ccNSO & RySG	IANA Public Records Study Group
Lunch 13:15 - 14:45	90			
Block 3 14:45-16:00 local	75	Resilience: Regulatory Trends on DNS resilience affecting ccTLDs (1/2)	ccTLD News (2 of 2)	ccNSO Council
16:00 - 16:30	30			
Block 4 16:30-18:00 local	90	Resilience: ccTLD perspectives (2/2)	ccTLDs and Registrars Tackling DNS Abuse	ASP Support for new gTLDs
		Bart Tales		
Social / Networking 18:00-19:00 local		ccNSO Cocktail	Reception	Reception



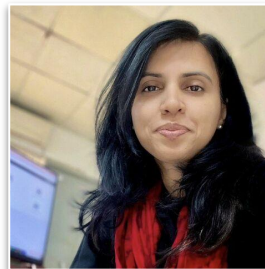
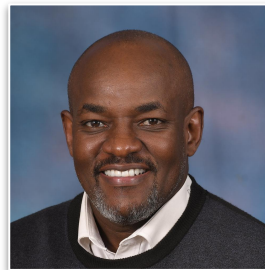
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Tuesday

[Block 2] ccTLD News Session (1 of 2)

11:45-13:15 local | Session chair: Joel Karubiu (AFTLD)

- AmalA - Suspicious domain detection system in .es
Alejandro Canas Nieto, .es
- .rw Registration in IremboGov to Advance Rwanda's Digital Transformation
Ingabire Grace Mwikarago, .rw
- Enhancing Capacity Building Cooperation in AI Era
Antonia Chu, .cn
- Advancing .bd and .বাংলা
Joyeeta Sen Rimpee, .bd
- Resilience by design, .ua's experience
Svitlana Tkachenko, .ua



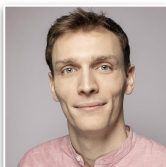
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[Block 3] Resilience Session (1 of 2)

Regulatory Trends on DNS resilience affecting ccTLDs

14:45-16:00 local | Session Chair: Annaliese Williams, .au (IGLC Chair)

- Dan York, ISOC
- Elena Plexida, ICANN org
- Dimitris Zacharias, ICANN org
- Maarten Aertsen, NLnetLabs

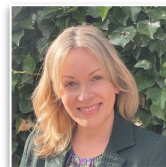


[Block 4] Resilience Session (2 of 2)

ccTLD perspectives

16:30-17:30 | Session Chair: Annaliese Williams, .au (IGLC Chair)

- Katrina Sataki, .lv
- Seyi Onasanya, .ng



[Block 5] Bart Tales

17:30 -18:00



Wednesday

[Block 1] Study Groups: Updates & Consultations

10:00 - 11:15 local | Session Chair: Jodi Anderson, .nz

! Room: Zurich

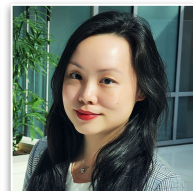
- ccNSO Study Group IANA Public Records (IPR SG)
Jordan Carter, .uk
- ccNSO SG on IANA's role in ccTLD Disaster Recovery (DR SG)
Peter Koch, .de



[Block 2] Joint session: ccNSO & RySG

11:45-13:15 local | Session chair: Alejandra Reynoso

- Welcome: ccNSO Council Chair | Alejandra Reynoso, GNSO Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG) Chair | Keith Drazek, Verisign
- Internet Governance: Annaliese Williams, .au | ccNSO IGLC Chair, Jennifer Chung, .asia
- DNSAM PDP1: Nick Wenban-Smith, .uk, Brian Cimboric, PIR
- Root Server System Governance: Peter Koch, .de, Sam Demetriou, Verisign



Wednesday

[Block 3] ccTLD News Session (2 of 2)

14:45-16:00 local | Session chair: Rocío de la Fuente (LACTLD)

- Africa Rising: Case Studies in Collaboration, Scale, and Digital Influence - Gitau Muraguri, .ke
- New legislation and how it affects registry, registrars, registrants - Irina Danelia, .ru
- Abuse Mitigation Mechanism for .tr - Fatma Demirel, .tr
- Beyond Rules: Intelligent Safeguards Against DNS Abuse - Idrissa Sarr, .sn



[Break]

Coffee & Cake

16:00-16:30 local | Celebrating Bart!



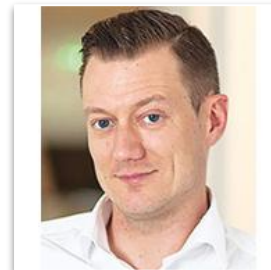
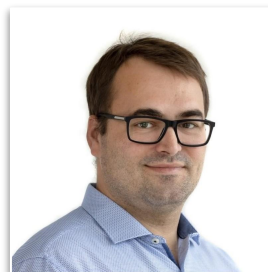
Wednesday

[Block 4] ccTLDs and registrars tackling DNS Abuse

16:30-18:00 local | Session chair: Nick Wenban-Smith, .uk | DASC Chair

Session moderator: Bruce Tonkin, .au | DASC Vice Chair

- Lightning perspectives, followed by discussion and practical insights
 - Kristian Oermen, .se
 - Hilde Thunem, .no
 - Reg Levy, Tucows
 - Luc Seufer, Namespace
- GNSO DNS Abuse Mitigation Policy & ccNSO participation
 - DNSAM PDP1 on Associated Domain Checks
 - DNSAM PDP2 on safeguards for unrestricted Application Programming Interface (API) Access
- Heads up: next edition of the ccNSO DNS Abuse Survey for ccTLDs



Thursday

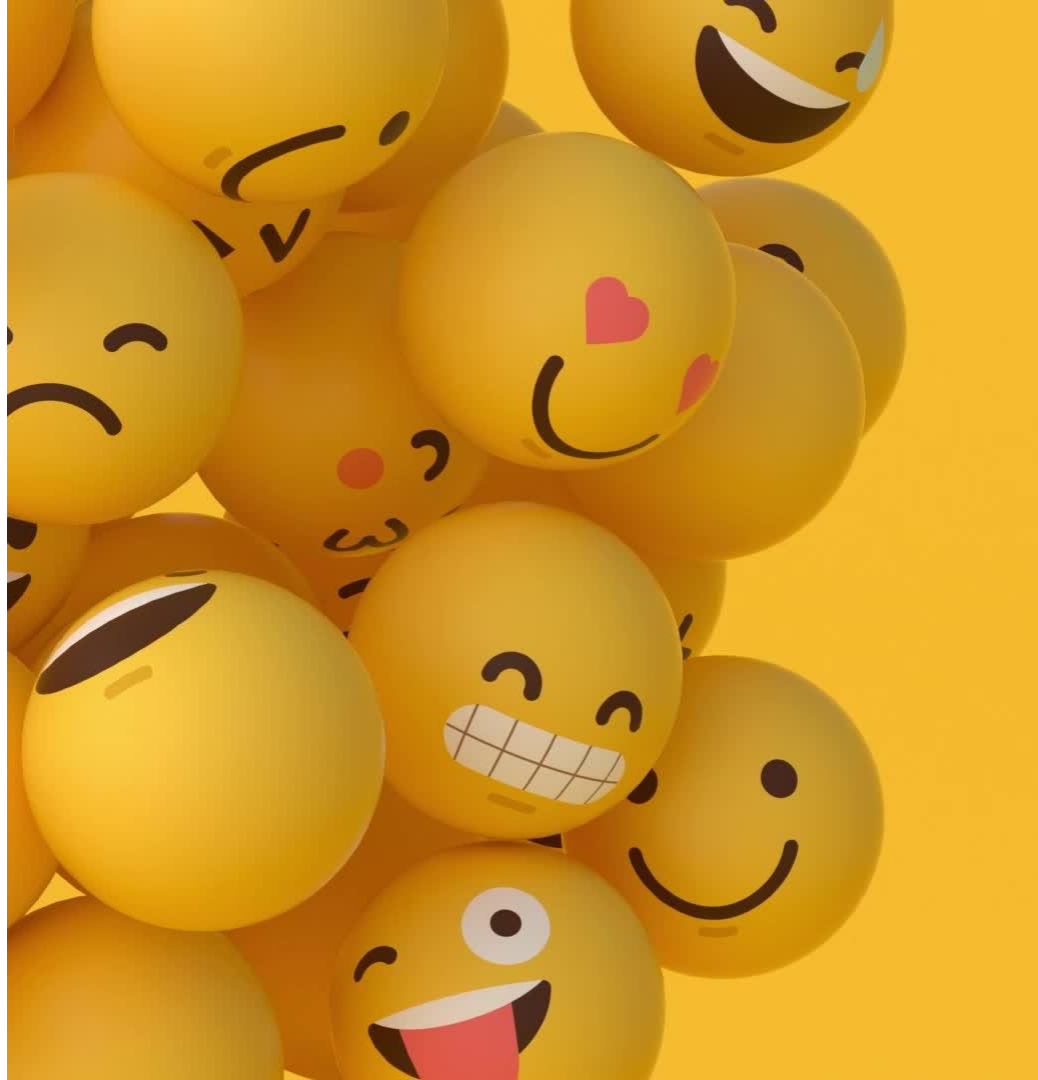
[Block 3] ccNSO Council Meeting

14:45-16:00 local

	 AFRICA	 ASIA/PACIFIC	 EUROPE	 LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	 NORTH AMERICA	 NOMCOM
March 2027	 Hadji Madji Ali .km	 Jiankang Yao .cn	 Peter Koch .de	 Jenifer López .pa	 Sean Copeland .vi	 Wafa Dahmani AGM'23-26
March 2028	 Vice Chair Biyi Oladipo .ng	 Vice Chair Jordan Carter .uk	 Nigel Roberts .gg & je	 Everton Rodrigues .br	 Pablo Rodriguez	 Jaijit AGM'24-27 Bhattacharyya
March 2029	 Grace Ingabire .rw	 Sami Mohamed Ali .bh	 Chris Disspain	 Chair Alejandra Reynoso	 Charles Noir .ca	 Olga Cavalli AGM'25-28

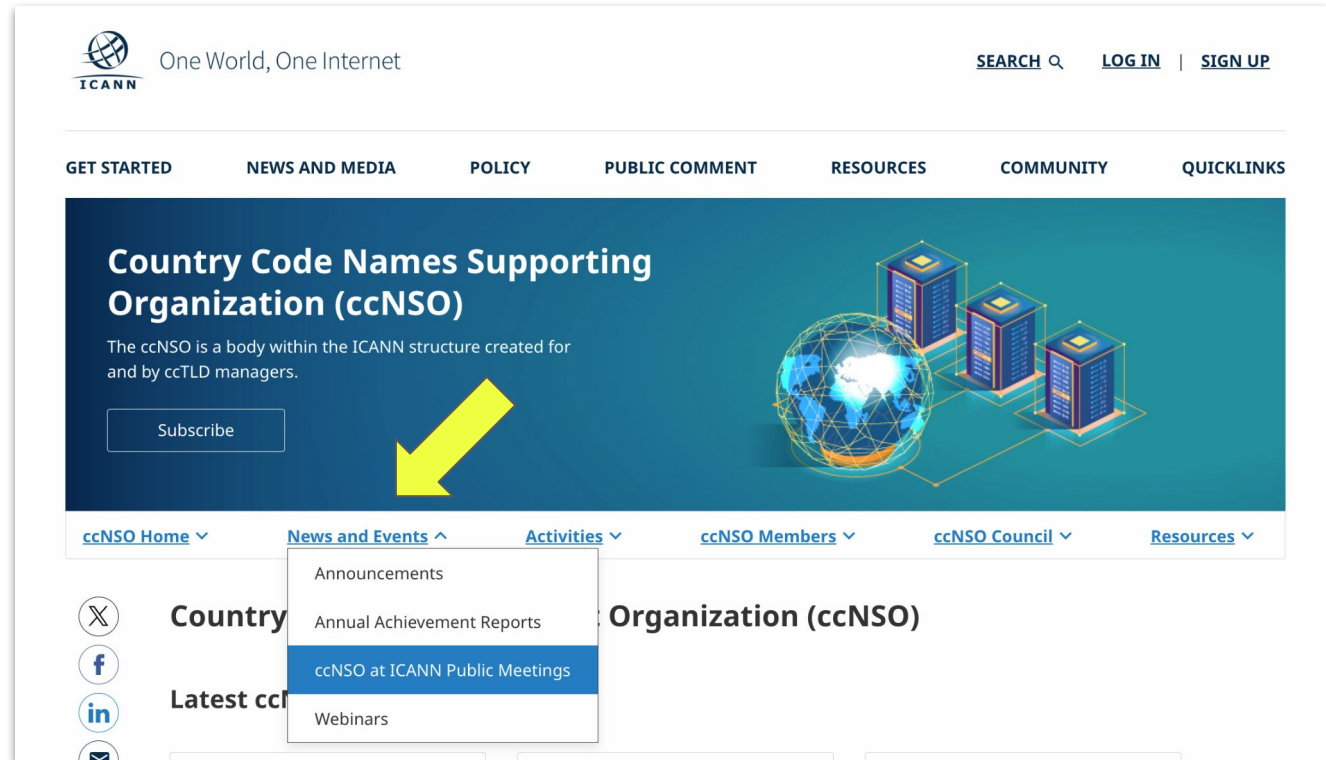
Reminder

1. After each session:
provide instant
feedback
2. Post-meeting
satisfaction survey



Where can I read more about the ccNSO at ICANN86?

<https://www.icann.org/en/ccnso/meetings>



The screenshot shows the ICANN website header with the logo and tagline "One World, One Internet". Navigation links include "SEARCH", "LOG IN", and "SIGN UP". A main menu contains "GET STARTED", "NEWS AND MEDIA", "POLICY", "PUBLIC COMMENT", "RESOURCES", "COMMUNITY", and "QUICKLINKS". The main content area features a banner for "Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)" with a "Subscribe" button and a yellow arrow pointing to it. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: "ccNSO Home", "News and Events", "Activities", "ccNSO Members", "ccNSO Council", and "Resources". A dropdown menu is open under "News and Events", listing "Announcements", "Annual Achievement Reports", "ccNSO at ICANN Public Meetings" (highlighted), and "Webinars". Social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter are visible on the left.

Where can I read more about the ccNSO at ICANN86?



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By Claudia Ruiz 1 min Add a reaction Attachments

ccNSO at ICANN86

VIEW THE ccNSO BLOCK
SCHEDULE

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EXPLORE DETAILED SESSION
AGENDAS AND SPEAKERS

[Read the ICANN86 ccNSO Session Highlights](#)

SNEAK PEEK
what to expect?

Monday

- **ccNSO Tech Day (Parts 1 & 2)**
Open to all, Tech Day kicks off the week with technical, operational, and security-focused sessions, organized by the Technical Working Group.
- **GRC-MPC Work Session**
Focus on updating the ccNSO Meetings Guideline following the MPC effectiveness review, alongside ongoing GRC work.

Tuesday

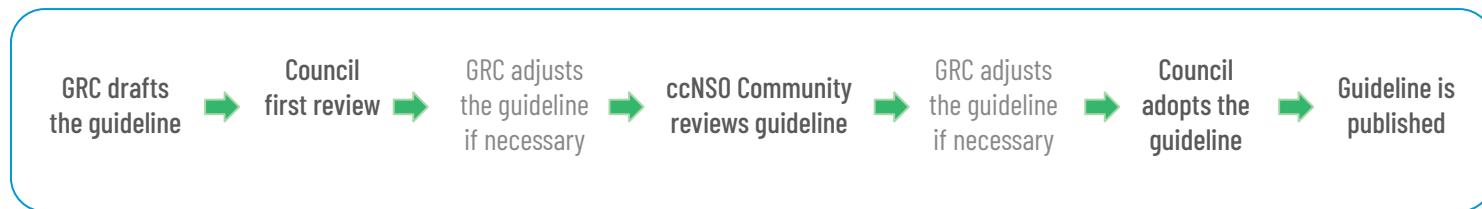
ccNSO Governance & Operational Matters



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Governance update



New guidelines

ccNSO as a Decisional Participant of the Empowered Community

- ccNSO Board Director Removal
- NomCom Board Director Removal
- Board Recall

Coming your way

- ccNSO Nominations Process ICANN Board Seats 11 and 12 Guideline
 - Nomination Report Recommendations
 - Standardization - Council Selection Guideline
- Next Board Seat 12 Nomination Process expected in (Jul/Aug)

Continuous Improvement Program (CIP)

- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
 - Leading ccNSO Continuous Improvement
- CIP Framework
 - Substitute Organizational Reviews
 - ICANN Bylaws (Article 4.4)
- ICANN84 (Dublin) - World Café
 - **Principles:** Goals in the CIP Framework
 - **Criteria:** Conditions to comply with a principle
 - **Indicators:** Measurement tool

Principle 1

The ccNSO is fulfilling its purpose

Principle 2

The ccNSO structure is effective. [Doing the right thing]

Principle 3

The operations of ccNSO are efficient. [Doing things right]

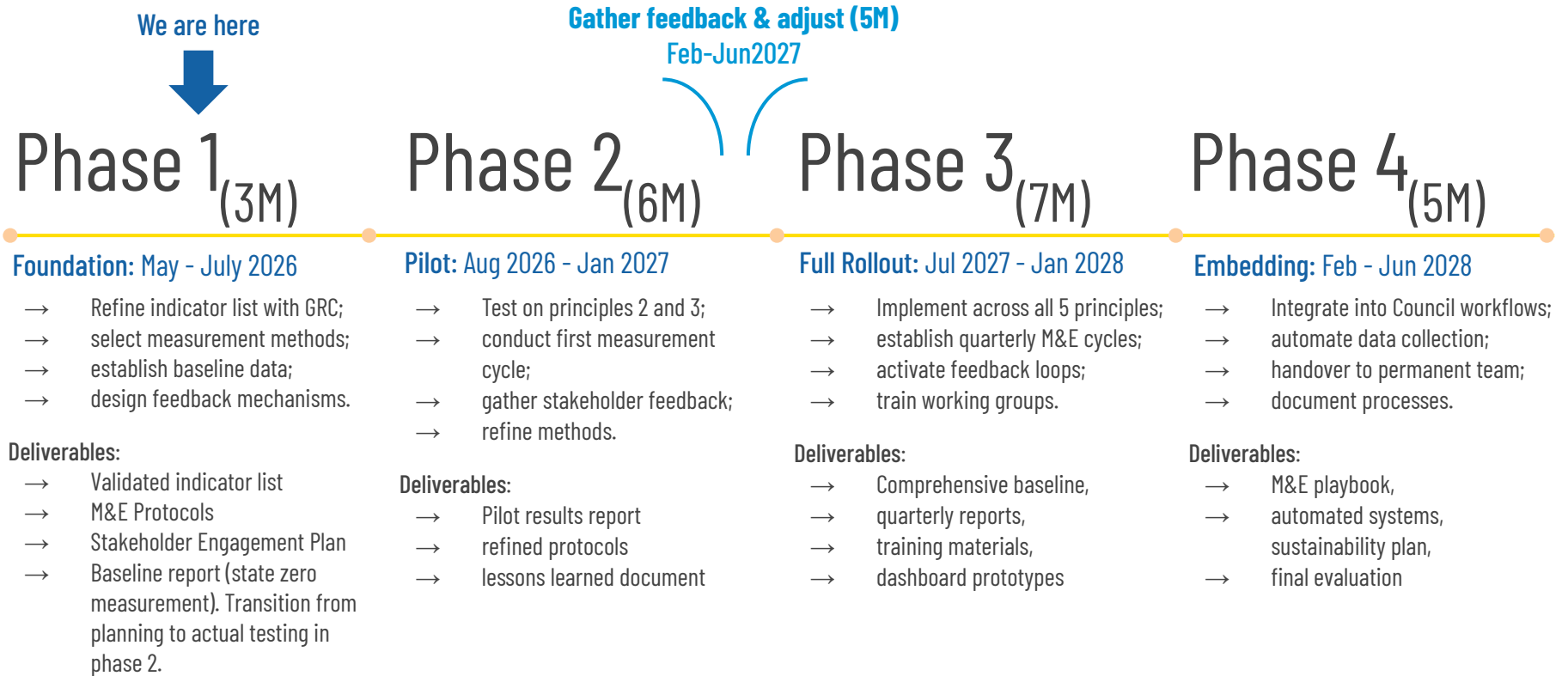
Principle 4

The ccNSO is accountable internally to its stakeholders and substructures (where applicable), and externally to the wider ICANN community.

Principle 5

The ccNSO collaborates to further the mission of ICANN and the effectiveness of the ICANN bottom-up multistakeholder model.

Implementation Phases (26 Months)



ccNSO

Purpose & Goals

Purpose

Provide a global platform for ccTLD managers to:

- Undertake policy and policy-related work
- Cooperate and learn
- Engage with other stakeholders

Be the supporting organisation within ICANN specifically for ccTLD managers and the decisional participant through which the ccTLD Managers act.



Policy Work

Evolve the global policies that serve ccTLDs in the ICANN environment, consistent with ccNSO values and the needs of ccTLDs.



Information Sharing

Support the growth and development of ccTLDs around the world through the exchange of information and ideas, and building strong relationships.



ICANN Related Work

Contribute to ICANN's broader work on its core mission and responsibilities, to advance ccTLD perspectives and interests.

Foundational Work

- Clear tracks of participation to nurture and grow ccTLD participation in the ccNSO
- Clear, modern, transparent processes and information sharing to support an open and effective organisation
- High quality support from ICANN staff to facilitate the operations of the ccNSO

CURRENT



43 Projects

(2+ months)



UPCOMING

POLICY

1. ccPDP3 RM implementation (RMccPAIG)
2. SG Disaster Recovery ●
3. SG IANA Public Records ●
4. Participation in GNSO DNS Abuse PDP1

INFORMATION SHARING

5. Internet Governance (IGLC) ●
6. DNS Abuse (DASC) ●
7. Universal Acceptance (UAC) ●
8. TLD Operational Security and Stability (TLD-Ops) ●
9. Tech Day (Tech WG) ●
10. ccNSO meetings @ICANN (Council & MPC) ● ●

ICANN RELATED WORK

11. Monitoring of "Review of Reviews" implementation.

FOUNDATIONAL

12. ccNSO Governance development (GRC) ●
13. Effectiveness Review IGLC
14. Administration of the ccNSO (ccNSO Council) ●
15. Maintenance of Work Plan and requests for input (Triage Committee) ●
16. Travel funding (Travel Fund Committee) ●
17. Onboarding and mentoring (OMC) ●
18. Board Nominations & Annual Council Elections cycle
19. External Appointments: CSC, NomCom, Liaisons, etc.

POLICY

20. Implementation assistance IDNccPDP (IDNccPAIG)
21. SG Eligibility assessment before changes ●
22. SG Local Presence & Minimum Involvement ●
23. SG Resignation ●
24. SG Request confidentiality ●
25. Participation in GNSO DNSAbuse PDP2

INFORMATION SHARING

 No new themes.

ICANN RELATED WORK

26. (SOPC) Review ICANN and IANA's FY28 & FY29 Op Plan & Budget ●
27. (SOPC) Review PTI Operating Plan & Budget ●
28. (SOPC) Review ICANN's & IANA's 5Y Op. Plan & Funding ●
29. 3rd CSC Effectiveness Review
30. Participation in Root Server Governance structure
31. Participation in ICANN's engagement work

FOUNDATIONAL

32. Review of Working methods
33. CIP - Phase 1: Foundation
34. CIP - Phase 2: Pilot Start
35. CIP - Phase 3: Full Rollout
36. CIP - Phase 4: Embedding

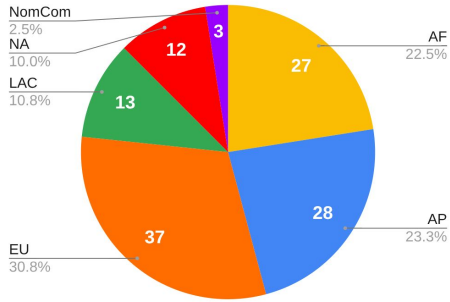
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37. Rev. Effectiveness UAC
38. Rev. Effectiveness GRC
39. Rev. Effectiveness TLD-OPS
40. Rev. Effectiveness Tech WG
41. Rev. Effectiveness SOPC
42. Rev. Effectiveness OMC
43. Rev. Effectiveness DASC

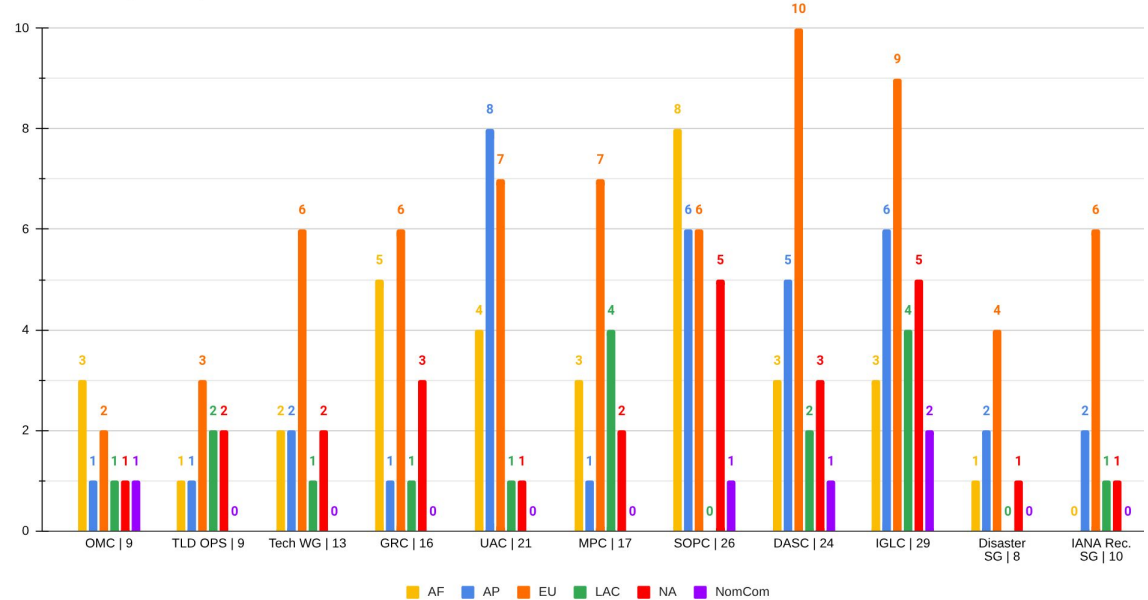
ccNSO Work Plan Capacity Constraints



Volunteers



- 120 volunteers (May 2026)
- 5 ICANN Regions + NomCom Councillors
- Able ccTLDs already participate
- Time of volunteers limited



ccNSO Work Plan Capacity Constraints



CURRENT

Secretariat

Staff

Staff

Staff

+

Ad hoc
Assistance

14 Groups' Work

Prep Work

Prep Call

Prep Call Work

Call

Post Work

SG DR

SG PR

SOPC

OMC

GRC

UAC

IGLC

DASC

TLD-OPS

Tech WG

Council

Travel Funding

Triage

Leadership

Min. 2 Staff p/WG

Call Frequency

- Weekly
- Every 2 weeks
- Monthly
- On Demand

Additional Work

Website
Management



Wiki
Management

CSC
Secretariat

ccPDP3 RM
ccPDP4 IDN

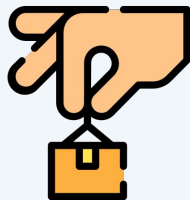
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Internal Work

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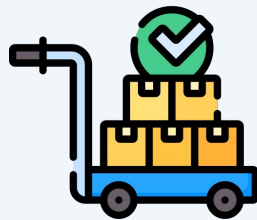


Secretariat
Recalibration

Adjustments need to be made



Prioritize



**Improve Working
Methods**

Proposed FY27-FY28 Portfolio of Activities

Policy Work

- Implementation of 2 open ccPDPs
- Don't launch new study groups until Secretariat recalibration.

Information Sharing

- Maintain level of participation of volunteers.
- Highest priority



ICANN Related Work

- Comments on ICANN and PTI planning & budget
- 3rd CSC Effectiveness review
- Root Server Governance Structure
- ICANN Outreach & Engagement with ccTLDs

Foundational Work

- Council Elections
- Board Nominations
- Participation CSC
- Continuous Improvement Program
- Phase 1: Foundation (end Jul'26)
- Phase 2: Pilot (Aug'26 - Jan'27)
- Phase 3: Full Rollout (Jul'27 - Mar'28)
- Phase 4: Embedding (Apr - Aug '28)
- Defer committees' effectiveness reviews (min. 1 July 2027)

Recommendation to improve ccNSO working methods

- Workshop lead by Triage Committee
- After Secretariat recalibration and closure of Phase 2 CIP implementation

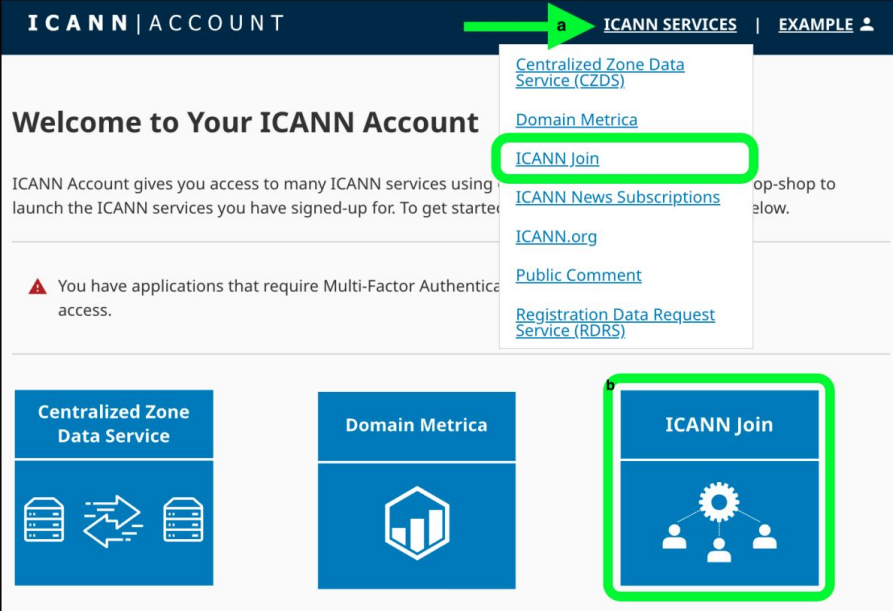


ICANN Join

Allows ICANN Account-holders to observe and participate in various community groups across the ICANN ecosystem

How to Use It

1. Log in to your ICANN Account
2. Find groups that align with your interests
3. Secretariat will reach out to you regarding appointment by Council, if any



The screenshot displays the ICANN Account dashboard. At the top, the navigation bar includes "ICANN | ACCOUNT" and "ICANN SERVICES | EXAMPLE". A dropdown menu is open under "ICANN SERVICES", listing several services: "Centralized Zone Data Service (CZDS)", "Domain Metrics", "ICANN Join", "ICANN News Subscriptions", "ICANN.org", "Public Comment", and "Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)". The "ICANN Join" option is highlighted with a green circle. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a "Welcome to Your ICANN Account" message and a warning icon indicating that some applications require Multi-Factor Authentication. At the bottom, there are three service tiles: "Centralized Zone Data Service", "Domain Metrics", and "ICANN Join". The "ICANN Join" tile is also highlighted with a green border and contains an icon of a gear connected to three people.



ICANN Join

Launch for ccNSO Groups

09 JUNE 2026

What is ICANN Join?

ICANN Join is a centralized platform where community participants can enroll themselves into available SOAC community groups, and self-manage how they participate using an array of application features.

Community members access the **ICANN Join** application through **ICANN Account** (account.icann.org)

1. Log in to ICANN Account

ICANN | ACCOUNT HELP | LOG IN

Welcome to ICANN Account

Email Address*


Password*

[Log In](#) [Forgot Your Password?](#)

Are you a new user? [Create an account](#)








By submitting my personal data to create and manage an ICANN Account, I agree that my personal data will be processed in accordance with the ICANN [Privacy Policy](#) and ICANN [Cookies Policy](#), and agree to abide by the electronic [Terms of Service](#).

2. Select ICANN Join tile

ICANN | ACCOUNT ICANN SERVICES | EXAMPLE 

Welcome to Your ICANN Account

ICANN Account gives you access to many ICANN services using only one login. This is your one-stop-shop to launch the ICANN services you have signed-up for. To get started, select a service from your list below. Some applications require Multi-Factor Authentication for access. You can [enable MFA](#) at your discretion, or find more information on the [FAQ page](#).

ACF Application Comment Forum	Centralized Zone Data Service 	Domain Metrics 	ICANN Join 
ICANN News Subscriptions 	ICANN.org 	Public Comment 	Registration Data Request Service 

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ccnsosecretariat@icann.org

3. ICANN Join Home Page

ICANN | JOIN

Example User

[Home](#) [Join Groups](#) [My Contact Information](#) [My Cases](#)

Welcome to your group participation management console. This area of the application presents you with groups that you currently participate in as well as, a list of closed groups where you previously participated or observed. A summary of your participation type, and the date you joined are displayed for convenience.

Should you choose to upgrade or downgrade how you participate in the groups for which you are currently enrolled, the form to the right allows you to submit that request. It will be processed by the administration team as required and a notification will be sent to you once it is complete.

MY GROUPS (ACTIVE)

Community Group Name	Participant Type	Group SOI	Participation Start Date
You do not have any active groups at this time			

MY GROUPS (INACTIVE)

Please click on the Join Groups tab to explore groups accepting new participants.

[Finish](#)

4. Join Active Groups - ccNSO

ICANN JOIN				Example User
Home	Join Groups	My Contact Information	My Cases	
JOIN ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUPS				
Family Name	Group Name	Website	Wiki Page	
At-Large	At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	https://atlarge.icann.org/alac	https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge	
At-Large	Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)	https://atlarge.icann.org/working_groups/consolidated-policy-w...	https://community.icann.org/x/jYDpB	
ccNSO	cc Policy Development Process 4 - Internationalized Domain Names Working Group	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/idn-ctld-strings.htm	https://community.icann.org/x/ZoBIC	
ccNSO	ccNSO Council	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/about/council.htm	https://community.icann.org/category/ccnso	
ccNSO	ccNSO Policy Development Working Group on Retirement	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/pdp-retirement.htm	https://community.icann.org/x/1sTRAw	
ccNSO	ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Standing Committee	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/sopiwg.htm	https://st.icann.org/strat-op-planning-wg/	
ccNSO	Guidelines Review Committee	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/grc.htm	https://community.icann.org/x/srRYAw	
ccNSO	Internet Governance Liaison Committee	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/iglc.htm	https://community.icann.org/x/vCBIBg	
ccNSO	TLD-OPS Standing Committee	https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/tld-ops-standing.htm	https://community.icann.org/x/T6ajBg	

Benefits of ICANN Join

1. **Single sign-on through ICANN Account is easy and gives access to other useful apps**
2. **Allows you to see what groups you are actively involved in (ccNSO only, for now)**
3. **Self-manage your enrollment to community groups (new enrollments, changes, resignations, mailing list observation, etc.)**
4. **Ability to update your affiliations and manage additional email addresses for participation in community groups**
5. **Flexible enrollment options to accommodate for open and restricted membership**
6. **Maintains the integrity of enrollments with the tradition of Council approvals**
7. **Allows for uniform management and publication of community group data (group membership, participation, time zones, event artifacts, etc.)**

What to expect going forward

Calls for Volunteers = will direct you to ICANN Join to enroll

Instructions will say:

1. Log in to **ICANN Account**
2. Click **ICANN Join** tile
3. Select group to join
4. Enroll
 - a. Select the Participant Type, such as “Member” or “Observer - Email Only”
 - b. Enter the *community group code* provided in the Call for Volunteers (if applicable)
 - c. Provide your Reason for Joining
 - d. Select the email address you would like added to the mailing list
5. Receive Confirmation
6. Follow relevant ccNSO SOI instructions

New User Instructions (*ICANN Account & ICANN Join*): [click here](#)

Next Steps

If you don't see the ICANN Join tile, contact: ccnsosecretariat@icann.org

New Groups:

- ICANN Join is ready to go!
- Enrollments through Join will be placed on hold until ccNSO Council approves
- Once approved, onboarding will be completed
- Be on the lookout for the next Call for Volunteers

Current Groups:

- For changes to your enrollment in currently active groups, try ICANN Join!
- For help, contact ccnsosecretariat@icann.org



Thank You and Questions

Visit us at icann.org

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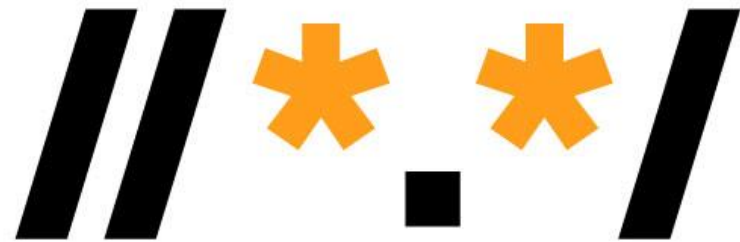
ccNSO Committees and Working Groups

- Study Groups
 - Disaster Recovery
 - IANA Public Records
- Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (SOPC)
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- Meetings Programme Committee (MPC)
- Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
- Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)
- ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)
- DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)
- TLD-OPS Standing Committee (TLD-OPS)
- Technical Working Group (Tech Day)



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Universal Acceptance

UA Day 2026

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UA Day Overview



UA Day aims to rally local, regional, and global stakeholders to spread awareness and encourage UA adoption through various types of events around the world.



Organized by ICANN in collaboration with UNESCO and the community. It consists of several events held between March and May every year.



The events promote not only IDNs, but also ASCII-based New gTLDs and email addresses—as well as their acceptance in internet-enabled applications and devices.



The inaugural UA Day was held on 28 March 2023. The keystone UA Day events were held in India (2023), Serbia (2024), and Viet Nam (2025).

UA Day 2026: Fourth Annual UA Day



UA Day 2026: Received 70 proposals from 45 countries and territories, and community-based team shortlisted 30 events from 30 countries and territories.



Shortlisting review team consisted of eight members from ALAC, ccNSO and UNESCO.



Resulted in 33 events from 30 countries and territories.



Since October 2024, ICANN and UNESCO have been [collaborating on UA Day](https://universalacceptance.day/).
This collaboration continued for UA Day 2026.

<https://universalacceptance.day/>

UA Day 2026 Facts

33 UA Day events, in 30 countries in 66 days

- 5,851 people participated.
- Conducted in 15 languages:
The indigenous Amazigh language, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, English, French, Kiswahili, Krio, Nepali, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Urdu.

UA Day event organizers affiliations:

- Nine from ALAC
- Eight from ccTLDs or collaborated with the ccTLDs (three of them are also UA Local Initiatives)
- Four from ICANN-Accredited Registrars and IDN Registry Operators

UA Day 2026 Organized Events

Region	Awareness	Curriculum	Adoption/ Demonstration	Regional Strategy	Total
Africa	2	1	9	1	13
Asia Pacific	2	1	5	1	9
Europe	2		1	1	4
Latin America and Caribbean		2	2	1	5
North America	1			1	2
Total	7	4	17	5	33

See the details of the events on <https://www.icann.org/ua-day-2026-events-en>.

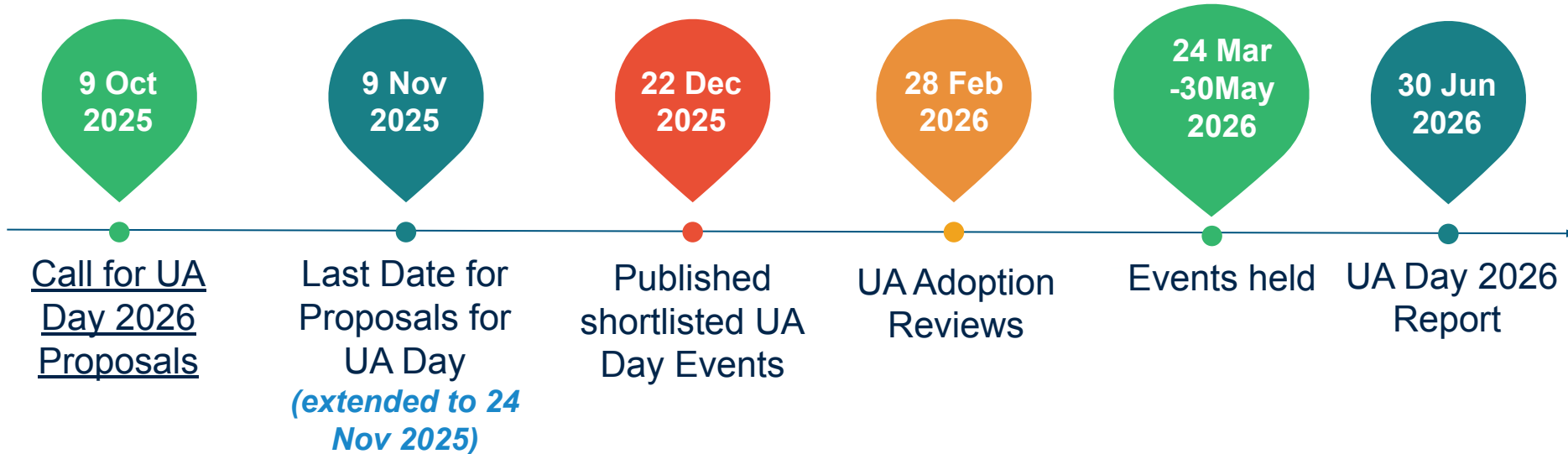
UA Day 2026

- Focused on UA adoption and demonstration events.
- UA Day Adoption and Demonstration event organizers received training and technical support to meet the [specific requirements for UA Adoption](#).
- UA Day materials available on [universalacceptance.day](#).



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UA Day 2026 Events by Location

Organized in 30 countries and territories.

Regional Events	National Events
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Armenia (EUR)2. Africa countries (AF)3. United States of America (NA)4. Uruguay (LAC)5. Viet Nam (APAC)	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania.

UA Day 2026 at ITU RDF-EUR

ITU Regional Development Forum 2026 for Europe (RDF-EUR) Prague, 24 March 2026

Theme: “Universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity for an inclusive and sustainable digital future”

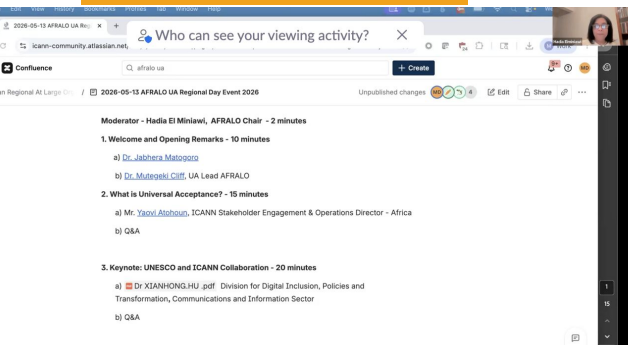
Social Event: Observation of the UA Day, organized by ICANN, EURid and partners, including UNESCO and ITU.

Attended by around 70 representatives from ITU sector members, including representatives from the Council of Europe, European Commission and national European ministries and regulators.



Detailed programme: [here](#)

UA Day 2026 Regional Events



AFRICA AFRALO

Showcased how to advance UA through examples of technical adoption and education. 16 speakers contributed from different UA aspects. 81 participants from 27 countries attended the virtual event.

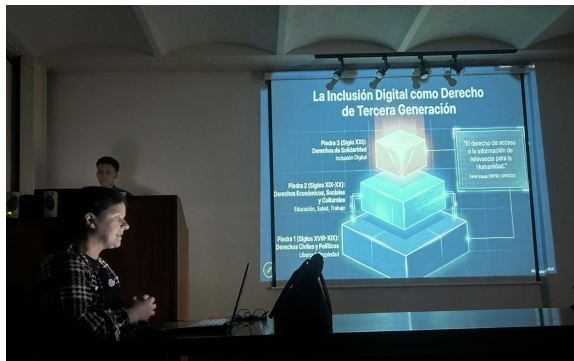
ASIA PACIFIC VNNIC

Brought together five ccTLDs and country delegations including Viet Nam, Laos, India, Thailand, China focusing on bridging policy and technical execution. 204 people participated.

EUROPE Internet Society NGO

Several concrete action items were identified to for UA adoption involving all stakeholders. Event held in Armenian, English, and Russian for 100 participants across the region.

UA Day 2026 Regional Events



LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN LACNOG

11 speakers contributed from different UA aspects to showcase UA technical adoption, education efforts in the region and to promote the transition to technical implementation and build capacity.



NORTH AMERICA CODI

The virtual event reinforced the importance of UA, AI, inclusive language infrastructure, and community-driven data initiatives in shaping a more multilingual and participatory digital future.

UA Adoption and Demonstration Events-2026

- 17 successful UA adoption and demonstration events were held that meet the following requirements:
 - Registered an IDN or used an existing IDN to set up a webspace online with Wordpress / Drupal that is able to input and process all valid domain names and email addresses.
 - Set up an email server which supports Email Address Internationalization (EAI) using the EAI self hosting script published by ICANN.
 - Created Unicode based internationalized mailboxes/email addresses using the IDN registered.
- **Scripts used:** Arabic, Devanagari, Latin, Telugu, Thai, Tifinagh
- **Languages used:** Arabic, Ewe/Ga, French, Krio, Nepali, Romanian, Spanish, Tamazight, Telugu, Thai, Urdu, Wolofal, Yoruba.

Specific requirements and milestones for UA Adoption in UA Day:

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/specific-requirements-ua-adoption-demonstration-events-08oct25-en.pdf>

Successful Deployments of UA Adoption

#	Country	Website IDN	Language of the Domain Name	Script of the Domain Name	Sample email addresses
1	Kenya	شبكة.ac.ke	Arabic	Arabic script	demo@شبكة.ac.ke
2	Senegal	خوال.com	Arabic and Wolofal	Arabic script	全球普适性倡导者@خوال.com
3	Lebanon	يوم-القبول-الشامل.com	Arabic	Arabic script	
4	Pakistan	تیز پوسٹ بازار	Urdu	Arabic script	اسد@تیز پوسٹ پاکستان
5	Thailand	เว็บ.คน.ธุรกิจ.ไทย	Thai	Thai script	mailbox1@เว็บ.คน.ธุรกิจ.ไทย
6	Nepal	क्यान.संगठन	Nepali	Devanagari script	इनफो@क्यान.संगठन
7	India	సమాచారం@సాక్షింఠియాస్టైదరాబాద్.భారత్	Telugu	Telugu script	సమాచారం@సాక్షింఠియాస్టైదరాబాద్.భారత్
8	Morocco	ⵜⴰⴳⴷⵓⴷⴰ.com	Amazigh (Tamazight)	Tifinagh script	info@ⵜⴰⴳⴷⵓⴷⴰ.com

Successful Deployments of UA Adoption

#	Country	Website IDN	Language of the Domain Name	Script of the Domain Name	Sample email addresses
9	Uganda	journée-ua.org	French	Latin script	journée@journée-ua.org
10	Nigeria	élève.com	French	Latin script	expéditeur@élève.com
11	Burkina Faso	étalon.com	French	Latin script	
12	Ghana	wɔsɛɛko.com	Ewe / Ga	Latin Script	ghanauaday@wɔsɛɛko.com
13	Sierra Leone	https://sierraleone-ua.org/ualsite	Krio	Latin script	info@sierraleone-ua.org
14	Republic of Moldova	asociația-internet.com	Romanian	Latin script	contact@asociația-internet.com
15	Bolivarian Republic of	amamoslañ.com	Spanish	Latin script	info@amamoslañ.com
16	Peru	digitalñan.pe	Spanish	Latin script	ñawi@digitalñan.pe
17	Nigeria	itẹwọgbàkàriayé.com	Yoruba	Latin script	mailbox1@itẹwọgbàkàriayé.com

Snapshots From Some UA Day 2026 Events



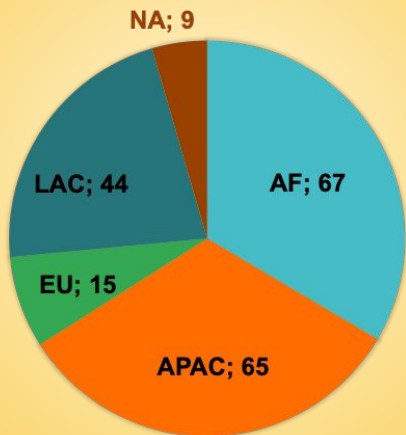
Pakistan, Nepal, Ghana, El Salvador, and China UA Day Events.



UA Days 2023-2026: At a Glance

200 UA Day Events held
in 86 countries
in 42 languages

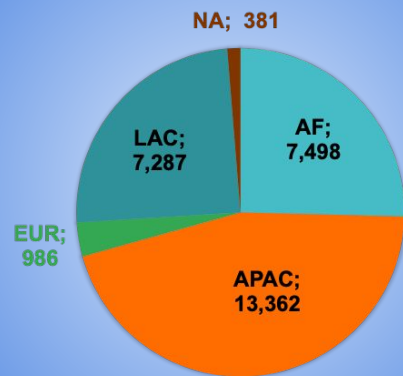
NUMBER OF EVENTS IN 2023-2026



Participation Across the Regions

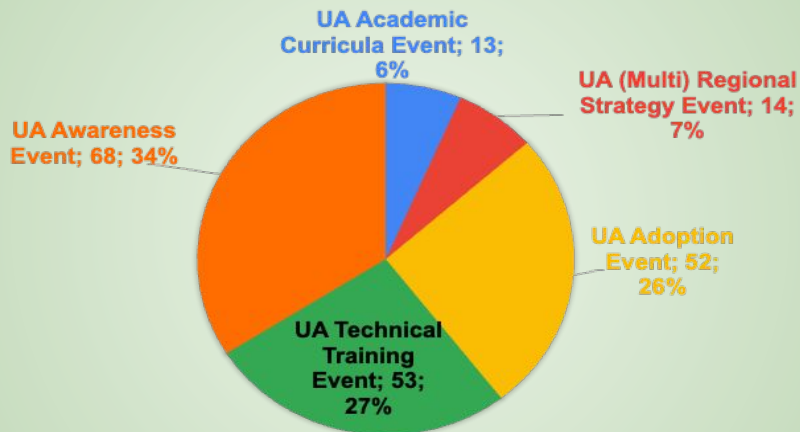
Featured 29,514 participants across the globe.

- 9,424 participants in 2023
- 6,544 participants in 2024
- 7,695 participants in 2025
- 5,851 participants in 2026



UA Day Event Dates

Organized annually over a three-month period from March through May.



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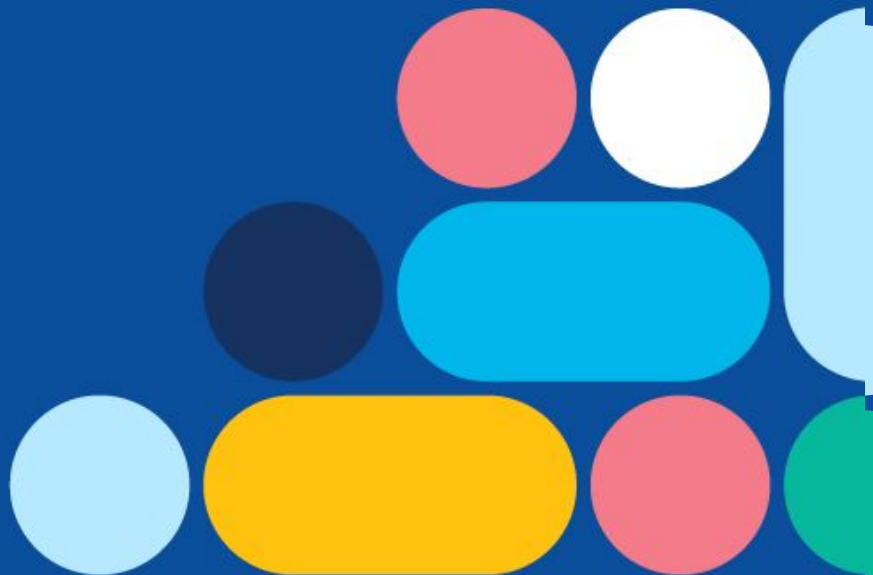
.eu celebrates 20 years

Strength of Partnerships & Multilingual Internet

ccNSO welcome session, ICANN86
9 June 2026

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Celebration in action



Strength of Partnership aftermovie



References to IDNs (Internationalized Domain Names) and UA (Universal Acceptance)

“Users around the world can **navigate the Internet entirely in local languages**”

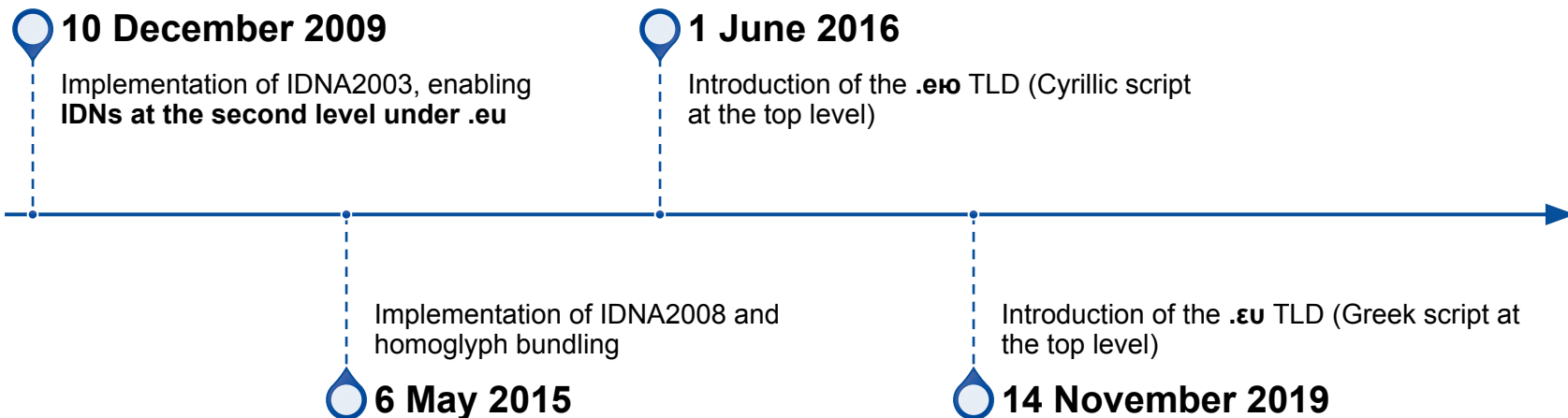
IDNs are necessary for multilingual Internet

IDNs, UA and WSIS:

- Shared goal: building an inclusive, multilingual, and globally accessible internet
- Tool that implements WSIS principles by making the internet linguistically inclusive, culturally diverse, and accessible to all

How to attract the next billion of Internet users – concepts of linguistic accessibility, digital inclusion, nobody left behind, link to SDGs

Technical implementations of IDNs @EURid



EURid: ccTLD manager of .eu, .eu and .eu

3.8M registrations

0.9% IDNs (37.3k)

- 29.8k IDNs under .eu
- 2.1k under .eu
- 1.2k under .eu

Since 2005 entrusted to provide registry services in all EU languages, by appointment of the EC



Bringing
European values to
an open, safe and
inclusive internet



Aggregated data on the use of IDNs at EURid (end 2025)

70% no content or just parking pages
30% some kind of user generated content

32.6k domains with IDN in TLD or domain name crawled

37% No NS or no web site
33% Parking pages
30% User generated content



Accessibility and multilingualism online: part of EURid's strategy

- Greek/Cyrillic variant of .eu and special characters
- Partnerships at IDNs/UA topics
- Active involvement in the ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC)
- idnworldreport.eu

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Top-Level Domain Names



- A long-standing **research project** of [EURid](#), [UNESCO](#) and other partners
- A resource aimed at **enhancing linguistic diversity online** through advocacy of Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs)
- Provides articles, research and data on the development and deployment of **IDNs** across Top Level Domains

New edition just published

Recent global
registration
trends

Technical
readiness

Sentiment
analysis across
ccTLDs and
gTLDs

Complemented
by articles and
case studies

Registration data of 374 TLDs and a sentiment survey of 43 registries from across Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

Key highlights of the 2026 edition



Market still concentrated
and declining



Technical readiness is
improving



Awareness remains the
biggest barrier

The Global IDN Market: Registrations

- Data set of 71 ccTLDs and 303 gTLDs:
 - at least **4.3 million IDN registrations** (a slight decrease from 4.4 million in 2025)
 - of which roughly 71% are under a ccTLD or IDN ccTLD
- The top 10 TLDs: over 3.2 million domains (roughly 76%)
- The top five: .pф (779K) – positive growth, .com (733K), .de (618K), .cn (537K), and .中国 (185K).
 - .com and .net are the only two gTLDs represented in the Top 10

An overall global volume of registrations - limitations on the number of registries that supply data

The Global IDN Market: Growth

Median growth in IDNs

- -0.4% for ccTLDs (28 largest ccTLDs by total IDNs)
 - -0.8% for gTLDs (51 largest gTLDs by total IDNs)
 - Both better than last year
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- ✓ In Europe, 19 out of 28 ccTLDs recorded negative growth
 - ✓ In Asia, 16 out of 18 also recorded negative growth
 - ✓ The Americas were an exception with 6 out of 8 ccTLDs (.ar, .br, .ca, .pm, .py, .uy) recording a positive growth

Data sources and methodology

1. ccTLD data: The annual IDN survey and from CENTR (centr.org), APTLD (aptld.org), LACTLD (lactld.org) and AFTLD (aftld.org)
2. Other sources data: governanceprimer.com and zooknic.com

Partnership with the regional ccTLD organisations (AFTLD, APTLD, CENTR and LACTLD)

– the research team circulates at the beginning of the year two forms:

- IDN Implementation technical form
- IDN sentiment survey
- Registries add or update data - the research team follows up with individual registries on any queries or to fill gaps in the data
- Not all ccTLDs can be reached despite efforts – the global stats should be interpreted rather as estimates

Recent articles and case studies at idnworldreport.eu

- A Multilingual Internet for All Begins with Universal Acceptance of All Domain Names and Email Addresses
- Early Advantage, Lasting Defaults: Japanese IDNs and the Limits of First-Mover Leadership
- Universal Acceptance: Shaping Digital Futures
- One Alphabet, Many Languages: Latin Script IDNs and the Road to Better Policies
- Acceptance of IDNs: The 14th-Century Roots of a 21st-Century Problem
- The Artificial Intelligence and Internationalised Domain Names: Opportunities, Challenges, and Implications
- Driving Essential Digital Literacy Education: Embedding IDN Literacy in Future Program Design
- Challenges of Right-to-Left (RTL) Script Internationalized Domain Names

Next steps

- Further cooperation and synergies among partners (survey)
- Join ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (library, mailing list, membership at

ccnsosecretariat@icann.org

Useful links

- <https://www.idnworldreport.eu/market-report-2026>
- <https://www.icann.org/ua>
- <https://community.icann.org/x/UoAvEQ>
- <https://uasg.tech/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/UASG-10-Year-and-2025-UA-Readiness-Report.pdf>
- <https://www.codi.global/>

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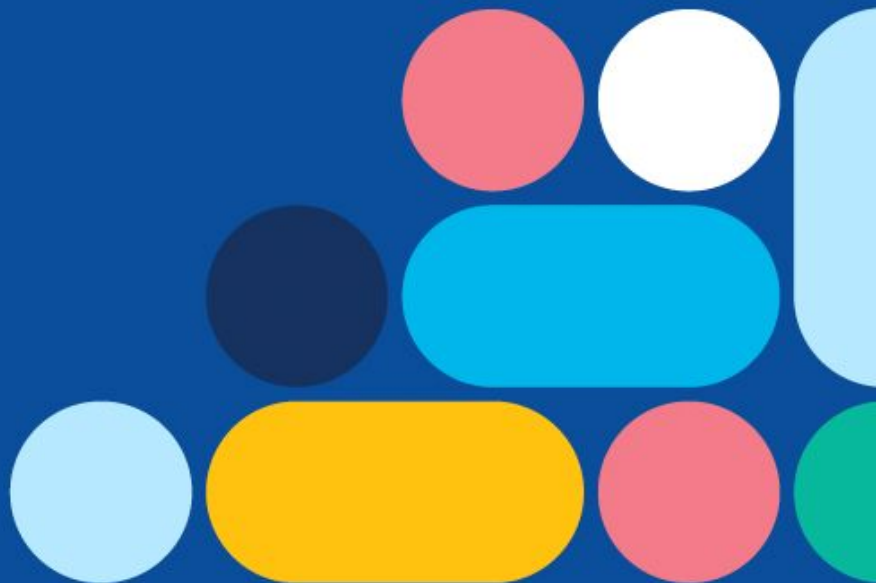
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