

# ICANN Policy Overview Prague

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 **PRAGUE**

*Policy Department, June 2012*

# Goals For This ICANN Session



Review ICANN Policy Structure and Participation

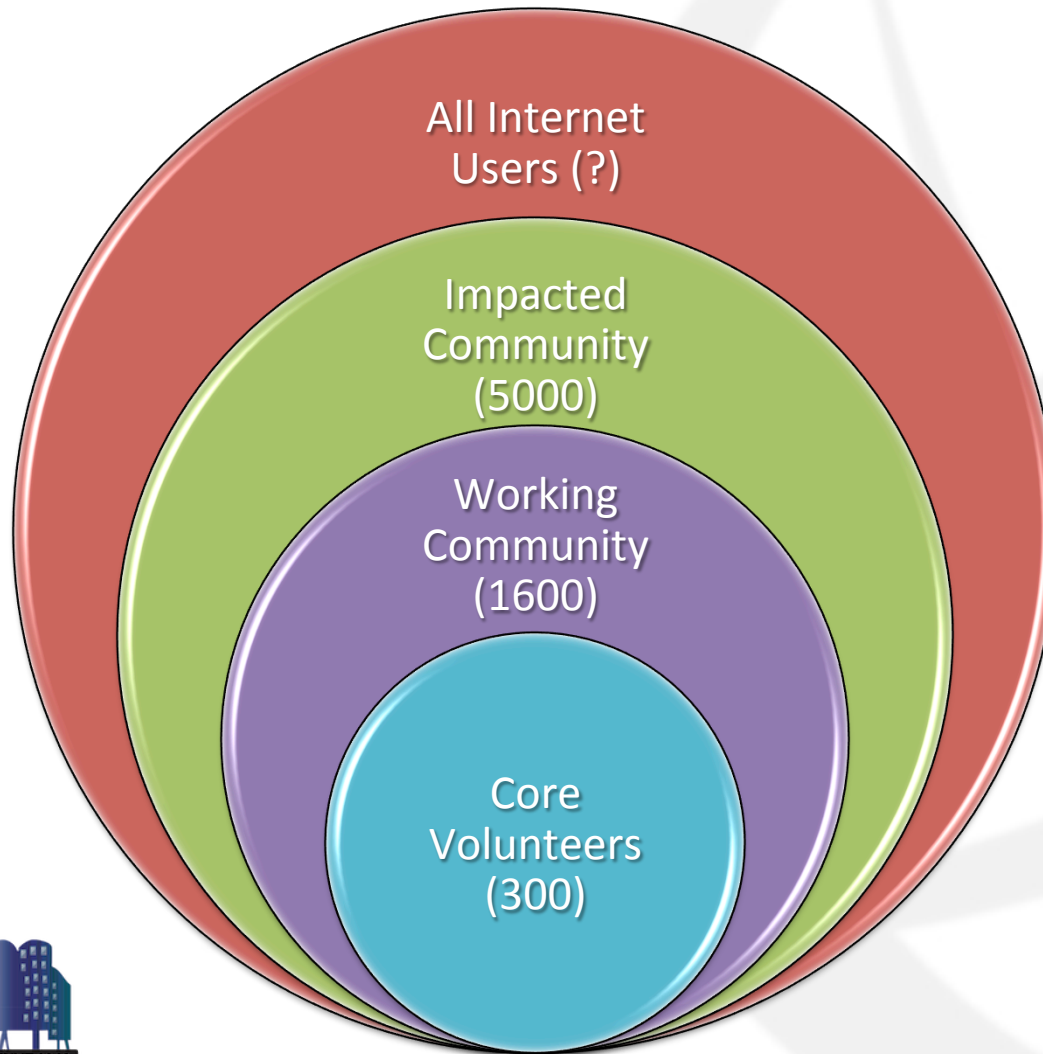
Identify “Hot” issues to be discussed in Prague

Suggest ways you can participate and stay up-to-date on policy activities

Answer your questions



# Policy Participation



# Policies Developed By:



## ICANN Supporting Organizations (SO)

- GNSO - Generic Names Supporting Organization
- ccNSO - Country-Code Names Supporting Organization
- ASO - Address Supporting Organization

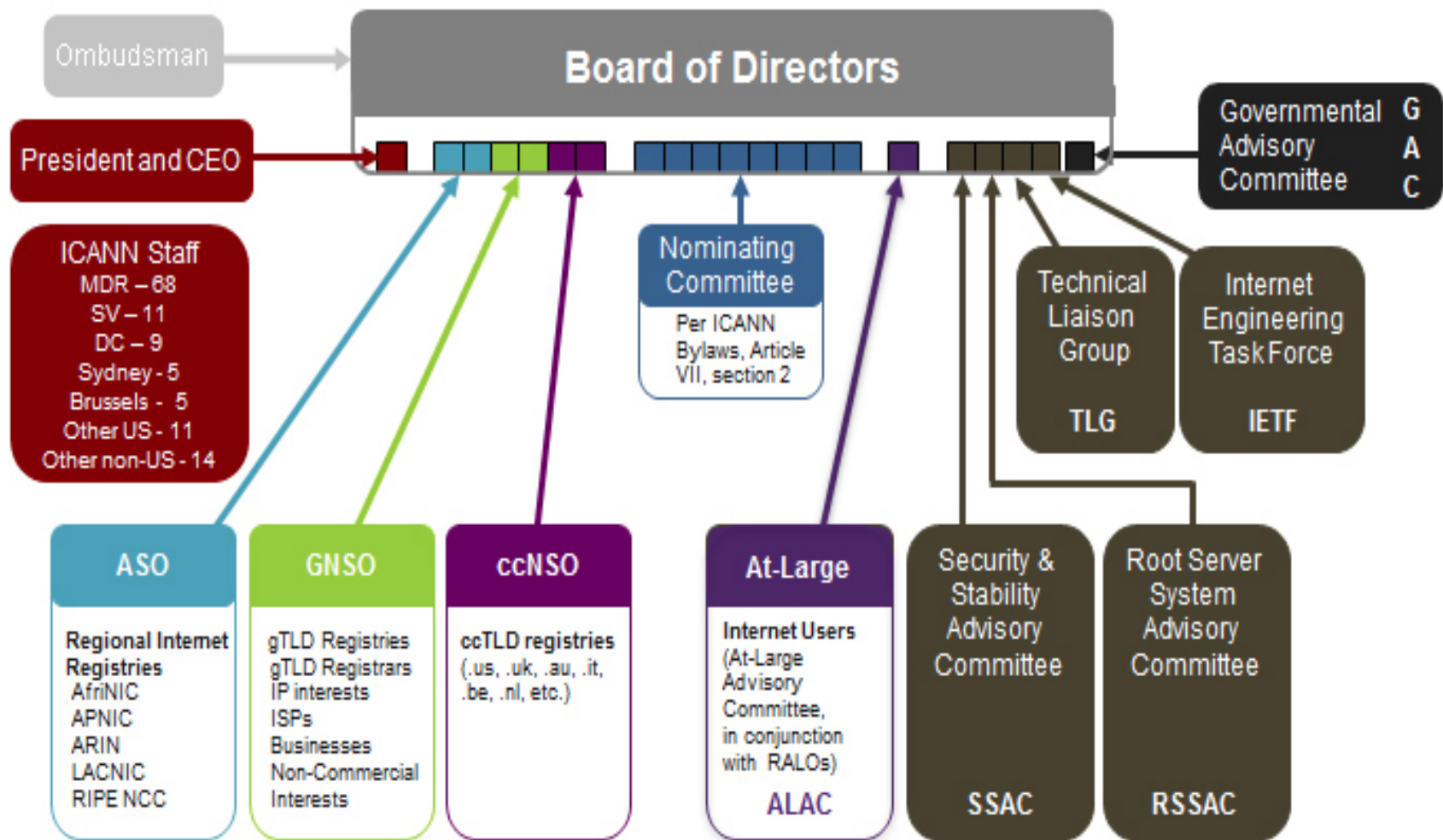
## ICANN Advisory Committees (AC)

- ALAC - At-Large Advisory Committee
- GAC - Governmental Advisory Committee
- SSAC - Security & Stability Advisory Committee
- RSSAC - Root Server System Advisory Committee





# ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model



# ICANN Policy Staff

## Global Mission

19 Staff

7 Countries

8 Time Zones

12 Languages (4  
UN)

Expert Support



“Support ...  
bottom-up, consensus policies and  
guidelines ...”



# ICANN Policy Team Goals

## Help Our Community

- Create policies and guidelines that are:
  - Implementable and effective
  - Developed through a highly participative, fair, and balanced process in a timely and efficient way

## Support Our Community

- Engage and support the participation of all necessary stakeholders
- Inform and educate stakeholders

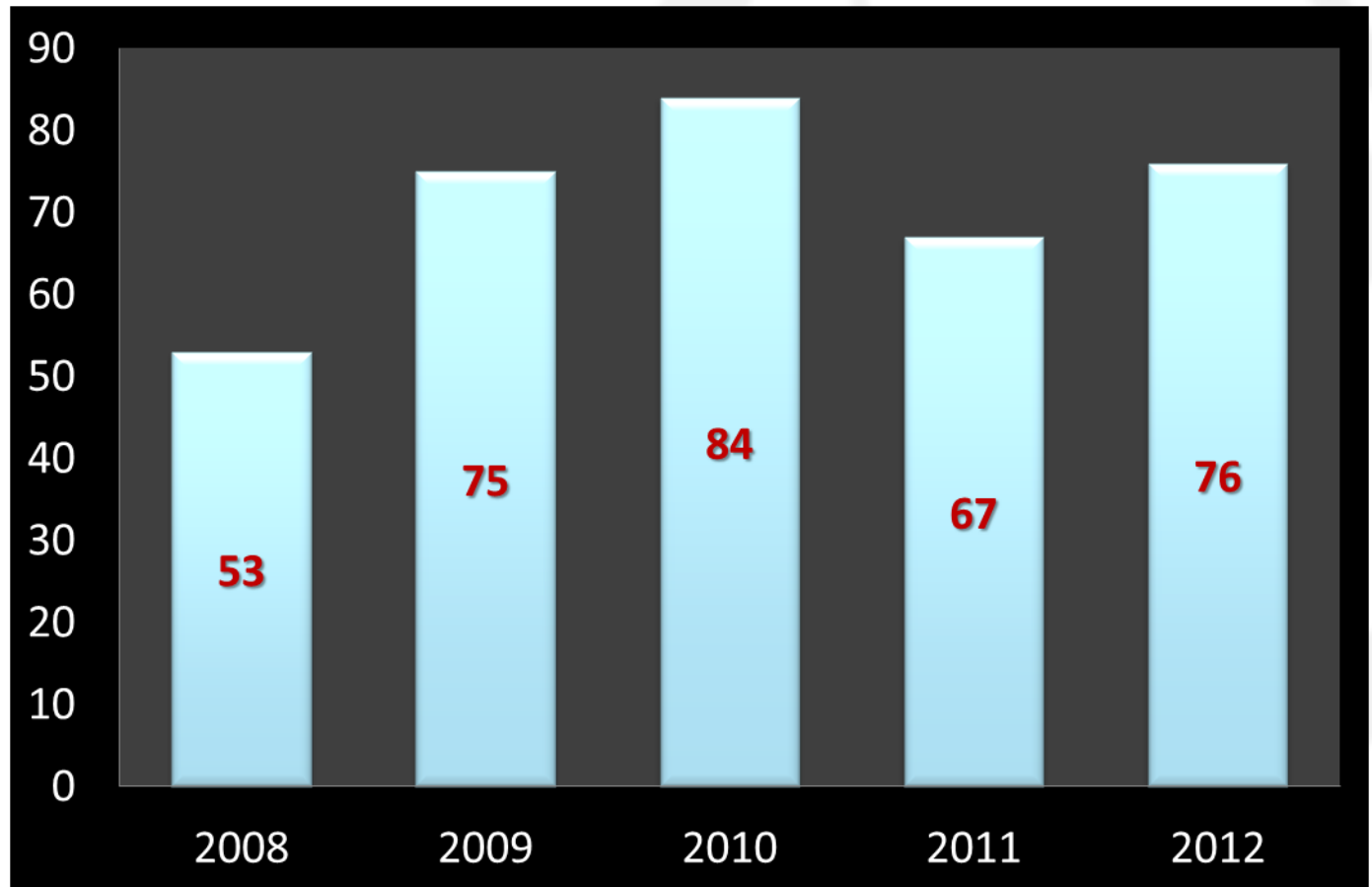
## Manage Processes

- Manage the policy process efficiently and effectively to benefit the global Internet community
- ...frequently as important as outcomes



# ICANN's Policy Workload

**Public  
Comment  
Forums  
By  
Year**





# ICANN's Policy Workload (Costa Rica)

**ALAC**

14 At-Large  
Advisories &  
Statements

**ccNSO**

13 Active  
Working  
Groups

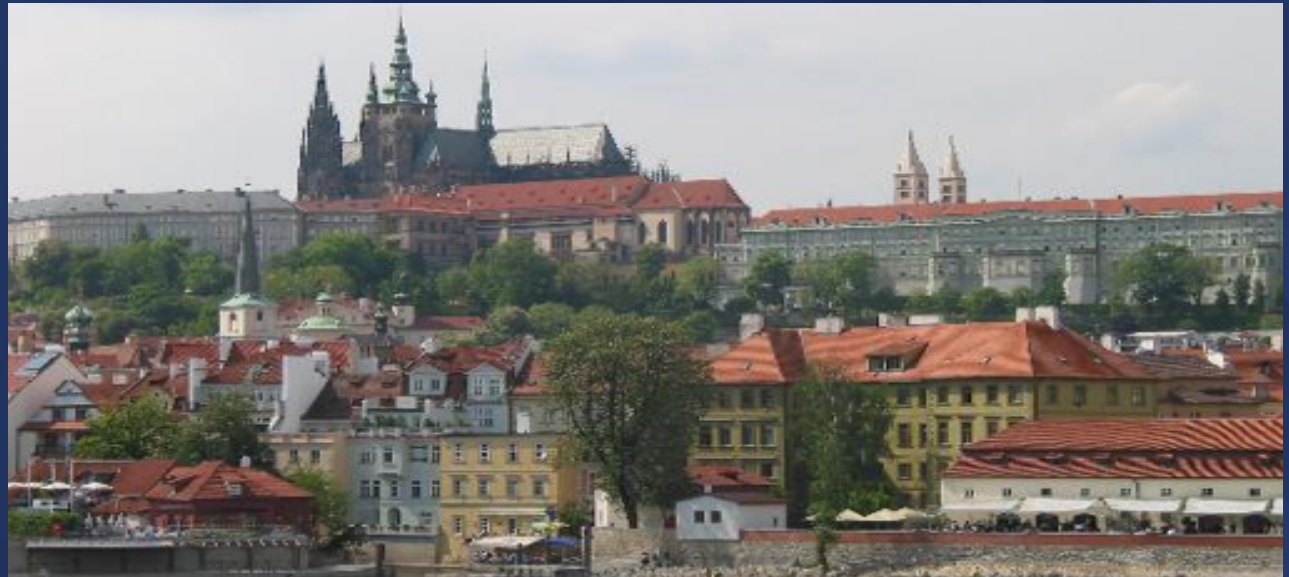
**GNSO**

20 Active  
Working  
Groups

**SSAC**

4 Active  
Projects

# Prague Highlights...



# ICANN Meeting in Prague



❖ **127 Sessions**

❖ **Highlights:**

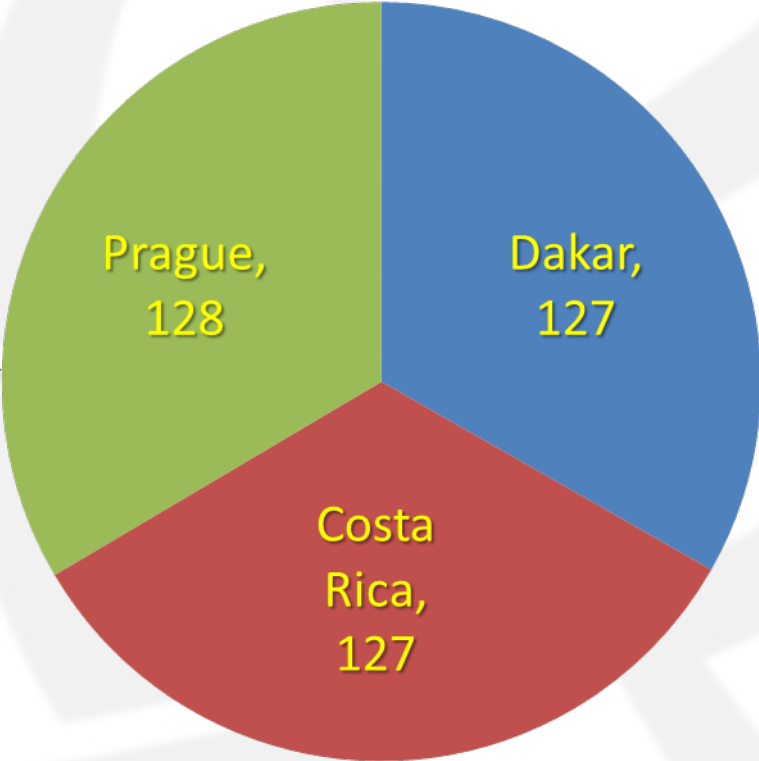
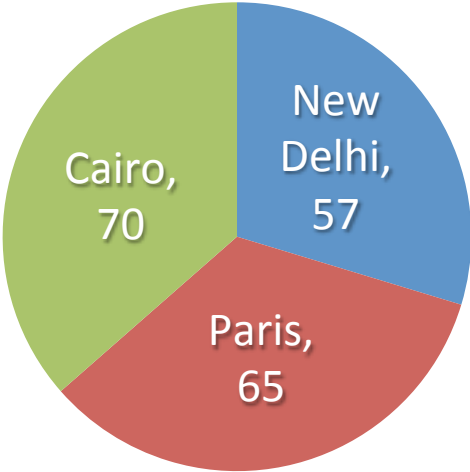
- **Welcome/Opening Session**
- **RAA Amendments Updates**
- **Executive Transition**
- **New gTLDs**
- **WHOis Reviews**
- **Consumer Choice, Competition & Trust**
- **Board and Public Forum (Thursday)**
- **ALAC/At Large Anniversary**



# ICANN Meeting Growth

## 2010 Sessions

## 2008 Sessions





# Topics Covered In Prague

Generic  
Names  
Supporting  
Organization  
(GNSO)

- New GNSO Policy Development Process
- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
- Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery
- Locking of Domain Names Subject to UDRP Proceedings
- Fake Renewal Notices
- Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)
- WHOIS
- Consumer Choice, Competition and Trust
- Cross Community Working Groups
- Protection of IOC, Red Cross, IGO names for new gTLDs



# Topics Covered In Prague

## Country Code Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

- ICANN Strategic & Operational Planning
- Joint Working Groups (DSSA, JIG)
- ccNSO Study Group on Use of Names for Countries and Territories
- IDN cc Policy Development Process

## Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

- ASO AC Workshop on IP Addressing Activities (Wednesday)
- Implementing Recovered IPv4 Post-Exhaustion



# Topics Covered In Prague

Security and  
Stability  
Advisory  
Committee  
(SSAC)

- Dotless Domains
- WHOis data Model
- Impact of Blocking Paper
- New gTLD Matters
  - Root Scaling
  - Batching

At-Large  
Advisory  
Committee  
(ALAC)

- ALAC/At Large Improvements Final Report
- WHOis Policy Review Report
- New gTLD Applicant Support
- Community Leader Education/Training
- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



# How To Participate

Open for Comments Now

NEWS & PRESS	Comment Period Close [UTC Time]	Reply Period Close Date [UTC Time]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcements</li> <li><b>Public Comment</b></li> <li>Rules &amp; Procedures</li> <li>Upcoming</li> <li>Recently Closed</li> </ul>	<h2>Public Comments - Open</h2> <p><i>A vital element in ICANN's processes work before it is considered for approval</i></p> <p><b>OPEN (Last-in-First sequence) with link reference sources that can provide full</b></p> <p><i>Each public comment topic (opened fr</i></p>	
	February 2012 [23:59]	26 March 2012 [23:59]
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# Join A Working Group

## Purpose:

*Enlist broad participation throughout the Internet community to accomplish a task, resolve an issue, or develop recommendations*

Bottom-Up Policy development

Now a GNSO standard

Impacting cross-community efforts too



# Contribute To Public Comments



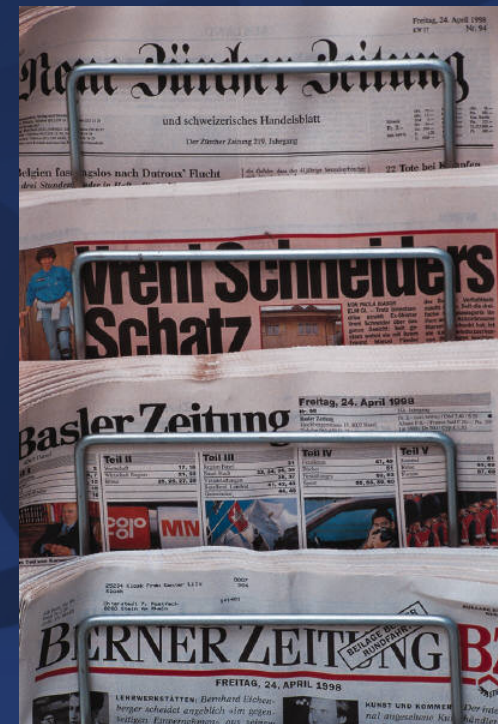
ALL Public Comment Forums now are consistent with ATRT Recs:

- Categorized/Tagged (ATRT rec 15)
- Have two cycles (ATRT recs 16 & 17)
- Comment: minimum 21 days
- Reply: minimum 21 days

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment>



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**New Generic Top-Level Domains »**

**Recent Announcements**

**Public Comment: Proposal to Prot International Olympic Committee**

2 March 2012

Forum Announcement: Comment Pe Categories/Tags: Top-Level Domains

**Need Help?**

[Domain name transfer »](#)

- Re-designed ICANN.org
- Recently re-designed GNSO, At Large and ccNSO sites



**Generic Names Supporting Organization**

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**GNSO Photos**



**Frequently Asked Questions**

What is the GNSO?  
 What makes a domain name "generic"?  
 What issues does the GNSO address?  
 What are Registrars and Registries? What functions do they perform?  
 What are Internet policies, why are they needed, and who establishes them?

**Generic Names Supporting Organization Home**




Welcome to the GNSO. One of ICANN's key supporting organization, the GNSO embodies the multi stakeholder governance model that sets ICANN apart from other governance bodies. Just like ICANN, the GNSO is an open body where anyone is free to participate, voice an opinion or contribute to discussions. Because the GNSO is the policy-making body for generic Top Level Domains such as Dot COM or Dot INFO, what happens here has an impact on virtually anyone who uses the Internet! Quite a responsibility, I'm sure you'll agree. But also what makes taking part in the GNSO's processes and policy work so rewarding. This is a diverse community full of talented individuals who have one thing in common: they care deeply about the Internet. It is my honor to chair the GNSO's Council, and I hope you will find within these web pages all the facts and information you need to convince you that getting involved is both easy, free, and very worthwhile.

Stéphane Van Gelder  
GNSO Council Chair

**Calendar**

Full Calendar View

TIME	
6 March 2012	Motions and Documents Due for GNSO Council Meeting 14 March



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