

ccNSO Members Meeting Report

Introduction

The ccNSO is pleased to present its report for the meeting in Paris, France on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February 2008.

56 ccTLDs were represented at the meeting, as well as many observers.

All of those present express their appreciation for the work done in facilitating the meeting by the members of the local host organising committee.

Monday 23rd June 2008

1) ccNSO Technical Workshop

A successful technical workshop was held throughout Monday. A broad range of issues, stretching from monitoring tools to software systems such as BIND or FRED were discussed.

2) Orientation Session for New and Returning ccTLDs

32 participants attended a new session initiated by the ccNSO Council for new and returning ccTLDs. The session was aiming at giving ccTLDs, which are not regularly visiting ICANN meeting, a possibility to get an overview on the ccNSO and issues it is dealing with.

3) IDNC Working Group Recommendations

A well-attended session on the IDNC Working Group recommendations was held where the attendees received an overview and explanations of the recommendations from the group.

Tuesday 24th June 2008

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1) Awareness of ICANN Issues

A new session was introduced where attendees received an overview on the most topical issues within ICANN.

2) Participation Survey Results

Hilde Thunem (.no) presented the results of the Participation Survey, which was conducted by the Participation Working Group throughout the spring. The findings showed that many ccTLDs are calling for financial contributions to attend meetings, as this is perceived as being the biggest hurdle to overcome.

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/ccnso-participationwg-web_24Jun08.pdf

A folder on participation in the ccNSO and regional organisations was also handed out.

3) ICANN Board Update

Peter Dengate-Thrush and *Paul Twomey* attended the meeting to give an ICANN Board update.

Much of the discussions focused on the new gTLDs and some concern was expressed that there is no clear definition for what should be regarded a ccTLD.

Peter also explained that ICANN has now fulfilled the DoC requirements and is working towards becoming an independent entity.

4) IANA Session

The Chair of the ccNSO IANA Working Group, *Olivier Guillard* (.fr) gave an update on the testing of IANA's automated system https://par.icann.org/files/paris/quillard-ianawg-eiana_24Jun08.pdf and the work of the group on signing the root. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/quillard-ianawg-dnssec_24Jun08.pdf *Ken Silva* (VeriSign) explained that VeriSign is working with IANA on developing the automation system and they expect turnaround times for root zone changes to improve as a result. *Richard Lamb* gave on the work IANA has signing the DNS root. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/DNSSECLamb_24Jun08.pdf *Gabriella Schittek* gave an overview on the accuracy of the IANA WHOIS database https://par.icann.org/files/paris/IANADatabaseAccuracy_24Jun08.pdf and *Kim Davies* reported on IANA's recent work on the new interim trust anchor repository, the development of the automation system and described the recent L-root hijacking incident. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/IANADatabaseAccuracy_24Jun08.pdf The Working Group Chair then ended the session by presenting a draft Workplan for the group. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/quillard-ianawg-workplan_24Jun08.pdf

5) Afilias Update

Roland Laplante (Afilias) gave an overview on a study of the TLD market growth and noted that ccTLDs have grown with over 30% in comparison versus gTLDs since last year. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/Afilias_ccNSOUpdate_24Jun08.pdf

6) ccTLD Updates

Mathieu Weill (.fr), *Slobodan Markovic* (.rs), *Jian Zhang* (.cn) and *Joao Sebastiao Teta* (.ao) each presented on developments within their registry. Whilst the Chinese registry experienced an extreme growth of domain name registrations within a short time period, the .ao officially announced the re-launch of the new .ao registry during the ccNSO meeting.

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/FR-Weill_24Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/RS-Markovic_24Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/CN-Zhang_24Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/AOregistry_Teta_24Jun08.pdf

7) Session on Phishing

Gabriella Schitteck presented the results of the survey on phishing issues that the secretariat had launched early this year. The findings showed that over half of all survey participants had experienced phishing activities under their TLD.

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/PhishingSurveyResults_24Jun08.pdf

Yeo Yee Ling (.my) followed up with a presentation of a similar study which was done within APTLD during the same time period. The findings of the APTLD had similar features with the findings of the ccNSO study. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/APTLD-MYNICjointsurvey_Ling_24Jun08.pdf

Jonathan Shea (.hk) gave an update on .hk's analysis of the newly released McAfee report and pointed out that the report used outdated data for their findings. Several other ccTLDs present witnessed about McAfee using insufficient research methods for their findings and called for the ccNSO Council to take some action on the issue.

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/HK-McAfeeReport_Shea_24Jun08.pdf

8) Update from Regional Organisations

Peter Van Roste (CENTR), *Don Hollander* (APTLD), *Michuki Mwangi* (AFTLD) and *Hartmut Glaser* (LACTLD) each updated those present on the activities of their regional organisations. LACTLD introduced and welcomed *Erick Iriarte* as their new General Manager.

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/CENTRupdate_Roste_24Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/CENTRupdate_Roste_24Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/LACTLDupdate_Glaser_24Jun08.pdf

9) ccNSO Procedures Working Group

The Chair of the ccNSO Procedures Working Group, *Dotty Sparks de Blanc* and *Bart Boswinkel* presented the work the Procedures Working Group undertook on reviewing and updating documents on ccNSO procedures. The audience was also given the opportunity to deliver input on the issue.

10) Accuracy and Availability of WHOIS Data in Balance with Privacy Laws

Scott Aken and *Paul Hoare* from US- resp. UK law enforcement agencies gave presentations on challenges they face in their daily work, identifying individuals using the internet for criminal operations. They called for more cooperation with the ccTLDs especially on issues such as WHOIS, DNSSEC and IDNs.

Wednesday 25th

1) ICANN Budget

Kevin Wilson and *Doug Brent* joined the meeting and gave a presentation on the ICANN Budget. Those present were given the opportunity to ask questions. Questions were asked why IANA would need a 200% budget increase and which improvement could be expected coming out of that. https://par.icann.org/files/paris/FY09Budget_Wilson.pdf

2) IDN Fast Track Issues Report

The IDNC Working Group Fast Track Issues Report was presented and the audience had the possibility to ask questions and give input. No objections or any suggestions to substantial changes were raised.

3) IPv6 Session

The last session of the day focused on IPv6 issues and *Akplogan Adiel* (Afrinic), *Joao Damas* (OARC), *Alice Munyua* (KENIC) and *Silas Maina* (Communications Commission of Kenya), *Edgardo Krell* (.cl) and *Kurt-Eric Lindquist* (NETNOD) gave useful presentations on their work on the topic.

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/Presentation_F-Root_IPv6_25Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/KE_IPv6Deployment_Munyua-Mania_25Jun08.pdf

https://par.icann.org/files/paris/CL_IPv6Experience_Krell_25Jun08.pdf

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