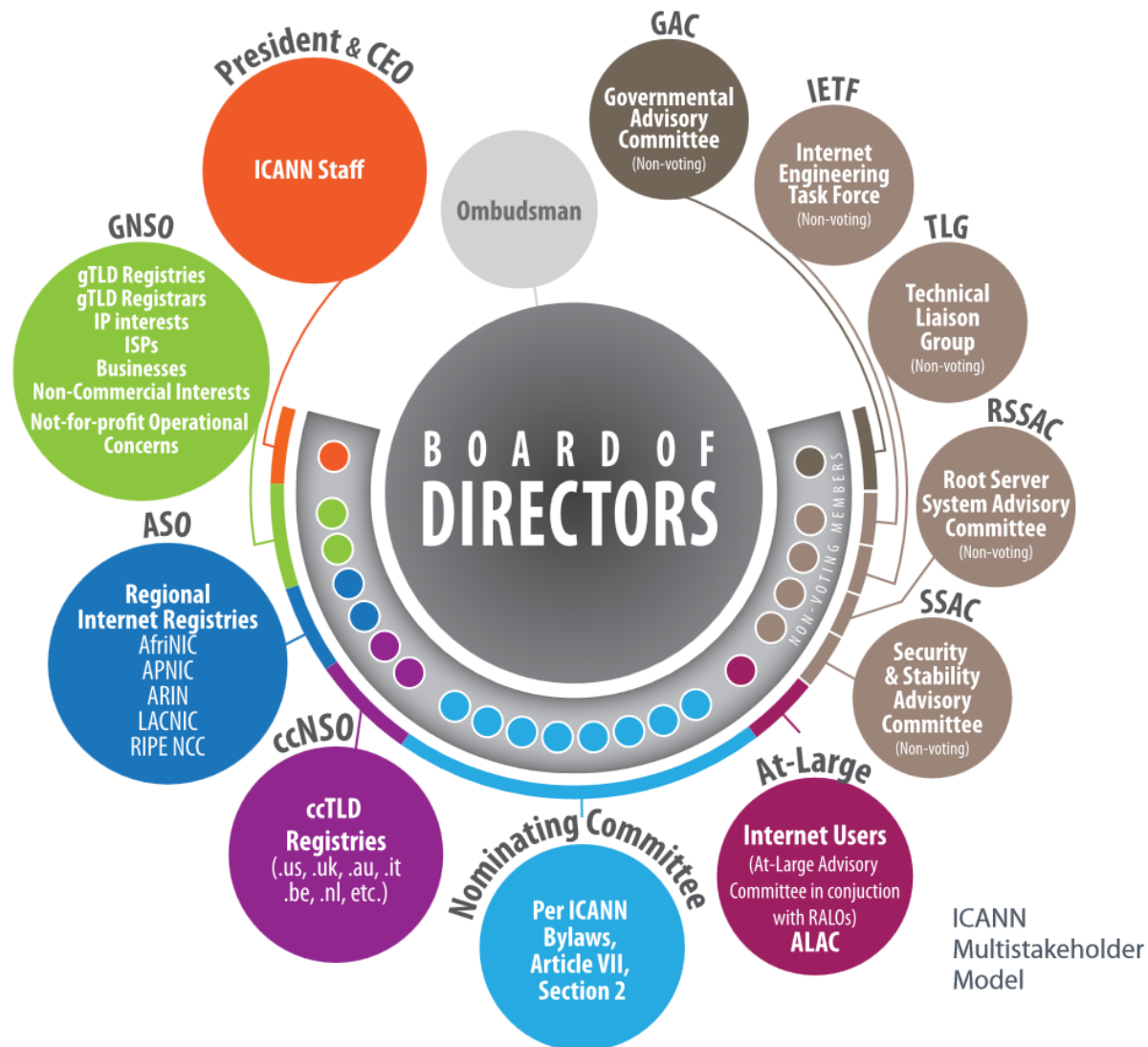


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# **What is the ccNSO and how to participate?**

**Katrina Sataki**  
**7-8 September 2016**  
**TLDCON, Tbilisi, Georgia**





# What is the ccNSO?

The Country Code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) is a body within the ICANN structure created **for** and **by** ccTLD managers.



# **ccNSO Members and the ccNSO Council**

# Membership: 161

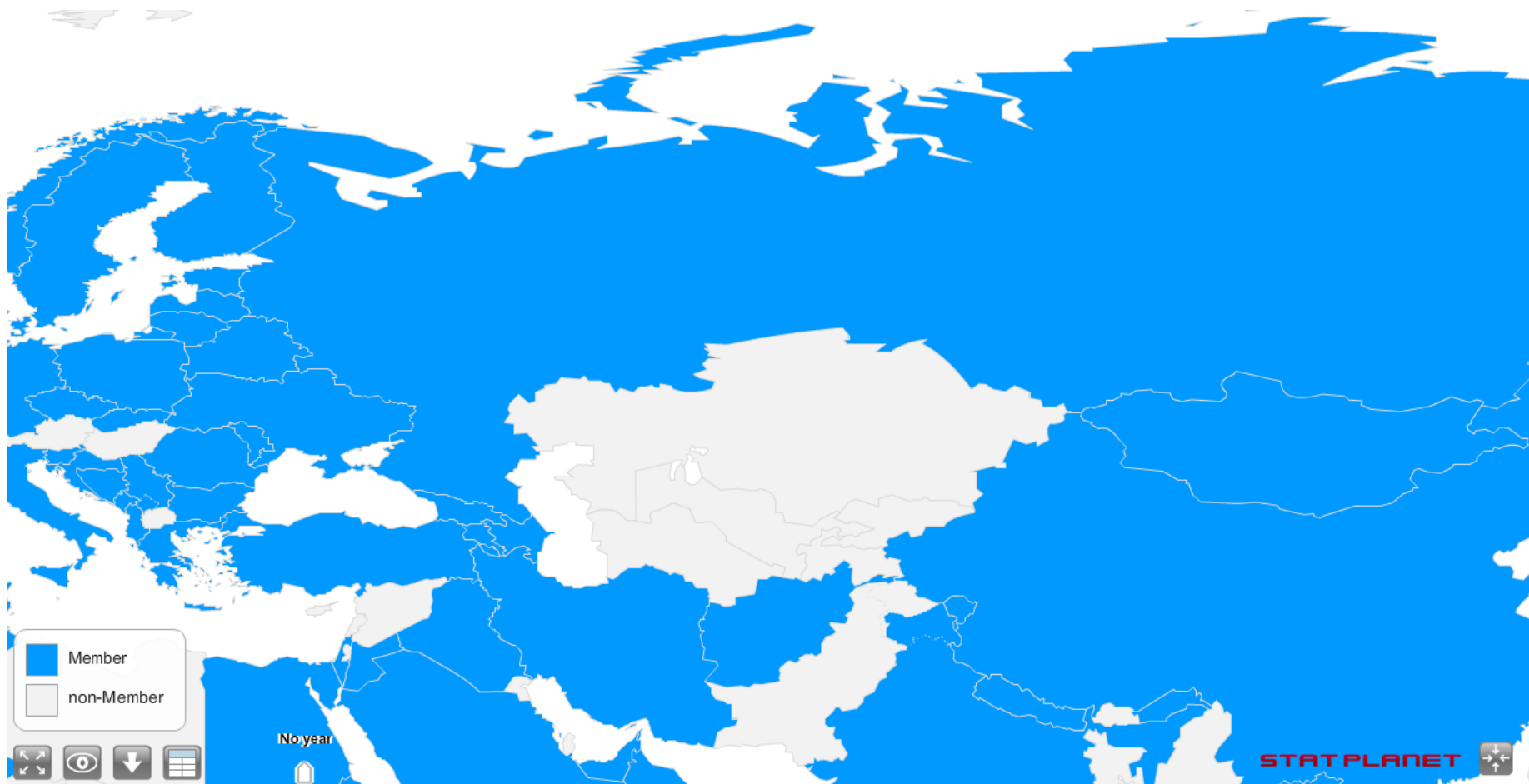
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Latest member: .by, Belarus



Observers: AfTLD, APTLD, CENTR, LACTLD





Source:

# ccNSO Council

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AF Region - 3

LAC Region - 3

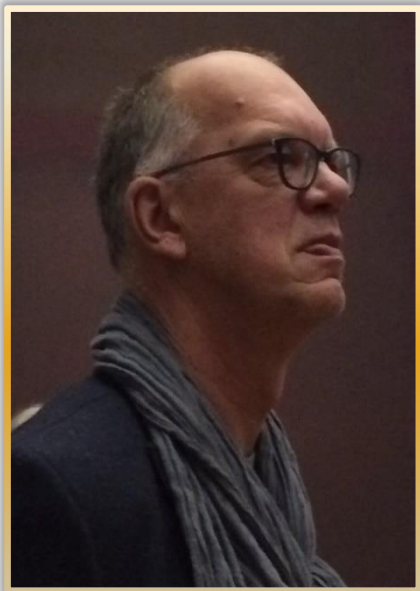
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# **Council Activities**

# ccNSO Council Wiki

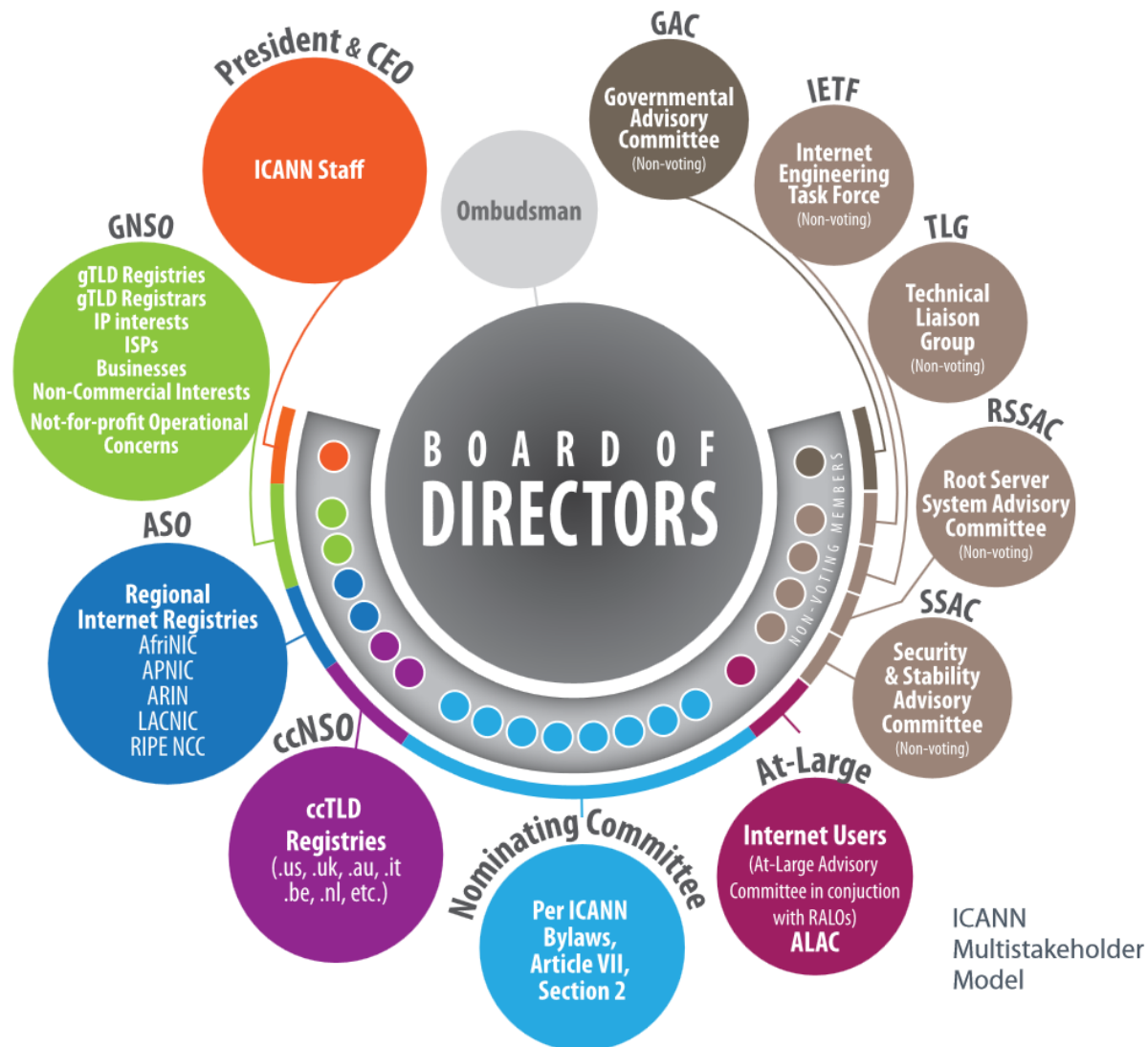
<https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/Council+Workspace>

# Clusters of Activities

- IANA Stewardship and Accountability
- ccNSO Policy and policy related work
- ICANN Focused work
- Administration of the ccNSO and ccNSO Council
- Outreach and Engagement



# How to Get Engaged?



# How to Get Engaged?

- Give feedback
- Propose new initiatives
- Ask questions
- Participate in discussions



# ccNSO Working Groups

1. ccNSO-GAC Liaison Working Group
2. Cross-Community Working Group on Use of Country/Territory Names as TLDs
3. Cross-Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions
4. Guidelines Review Committee (GRC)
5. IANA Stewardship Transition and Accountability Coordination Committee (ISTACC)
6. Internet Governance Coordination Committee (IGCC)
7. Meetings Programme Working Group
8. TLD-OPS Standing Committee
9. Strategic and Operational Planning Working Group
10. Technical Working Group
11. Working Group EPSRP
12. Working Group for the Development of a Framework of Principles for Cross-Community Working Groups

# TLD-OPS

## TLD-OPS

Enhanced Incident Response Capabilities for and by ccTLDs



TLD-OPS is the incident response community for and by ccTLDs and brings together folks who are responsible for the overall security and stability of their ccTLD.

**175**  
Members\*

147 ASCII ccTLDs  
From .ad (Andorra) to .zm  
(Zambia)

The goal of the TLD-OPS community is to enable ccTLD operators worldwide to collaboratively strengthen their incident response capabilities. Our targeted impact is a further increased level of security and stability of ccTLD services (DNS and registration) worldwide and of the Internet infrastructure at large. TLD-OPS is open to every ccTLD, irrespective of ccNSO membership.

of their peers.

### Security Alerts

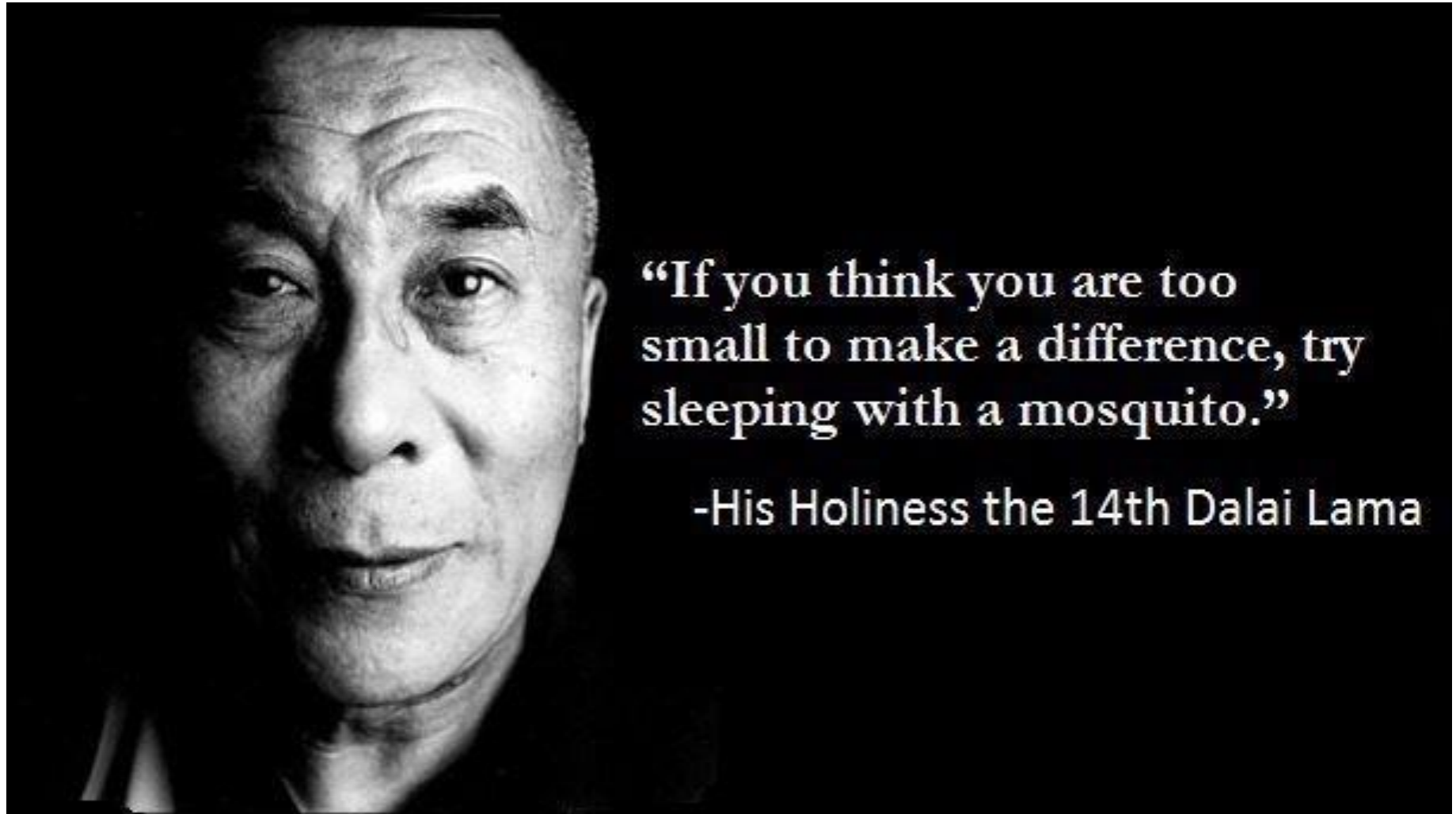
TLD-OPS represents 61% of all ccTLDs worldwide, which also makes it an excellent forum for sharing security alerts, for instance to report on malware that uses the name space of ccTLDs. We therefore encourage all subscribers to put such alerts on the list. To bootstrap this process, we have teamed with ICANN's security team.

**non-english speaker:** I am awfully sorry at the terrible state of my English abilities, as for the English language is not my mother tongue. I hope you forgive me for every foolish mistake I make.

**english as first language:** lol it okei







“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

-His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama



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**Thank you!**