

**Call for Nominations for ccTLD Managers to Participate in the
Cross Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal
on Naming Related Functions**

At its meeting on 21 August 2014 the ccNSO Council adopted the charter of the Cross Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions (CWG-Stewardship). The adopted charter can be found at: <https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocwgdtstwrdsbp/Charter>

Further, on 10 December 2015 the ccNSO Council had no objection to the CWG-Stewardship proceed with overseeing the implementation of the CWG-Stewardship proposals, by monitoring the implementation and providing input where needed.

Additional Call for ccTLD Participation on the CWG-Stewardship

In accordance with the adopted charter of the CWG-Stewardship, the ccNSO has appointed 5 members to the working group. The ccNSO Council decided – as usual- that membership is open to both ccNSO members and non-ccNSO members.

In addition, the CWG-Stewardship has been and is open to any interested person as participant/ observer. Observers are able to actively participate in and attend all CWG-Stewardship meetings.

Recently, the ccNSO Council has received a notice from one of the appointed ccNSO members informing that he is not able to continue his work.

Secondly, due to the changing role of the CWG and extended burden on the currently appointed members, the ccNSO Council is seeking additional volunteers to be appointed as members of the CWG-Stewardship

Call for CWG-Stewardship membership Nominations

The ccNSO Council is seeking nominations from ccTLD managers (independent of ccNSO membership), who might wish to serve as one of the five (5) ccTLD members on the CWG-Stewardship. Candidates are expected to have:

- A thorough understanding of the CWG-Stewardship Proposal as adopted and understanding of the way of operating of the CWG-Stewardship;
- Understanding of implementation versus development and the related different roles and responsibilities;

- A thorough understanding of the operating requirements of a ccTLD Manager.
- Commit to actively participate in the activities of the CWG on an ongoing and long-term basis;
- Where appropriate, solicit and communicate the views and concerns of individuals from the ccTLD community; and
- Effective communication skills in order to represent ccTLD interests on the CWG-Stewardship and to keep the ccNSO and broader ccTLD community abreast of the state of play in the cross-community group.

Candidates for this role are requested to provide the ccNSO (ccNSOsecretariat@icann.org) by 5 January 2016, 23.59 UTC with a recent curriculum vitae summarizing background and experience, including that in ccTLD operations and involvement CWG-Stewardship process to date.

The list of nominations will be made public after closure of the nomination period.

The ccNSO Council will select and appoint members on the WG as soon as possible, based on the selection criteria mentioned above.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates may be conducted.