

ICANN Board info Session

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Why are ccTLDs important?

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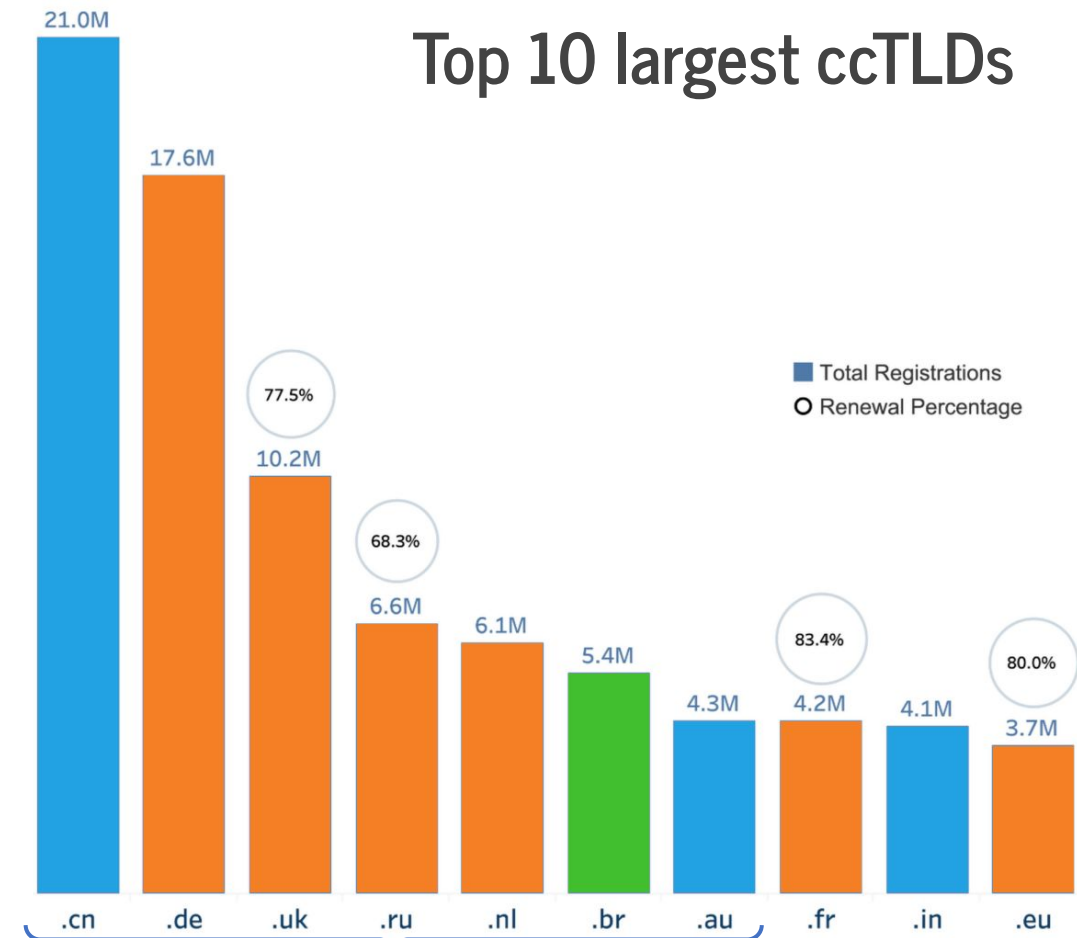
142.9 million
ccTLDs

61 %

225.5 million
gTLDs

7 of the **top 10** largest TLDs are ccTLDs:
.com, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, .org, **.uk**, **.ru**, **.nl**, **.br** and **.au**

Top 10 largest ccTLDs

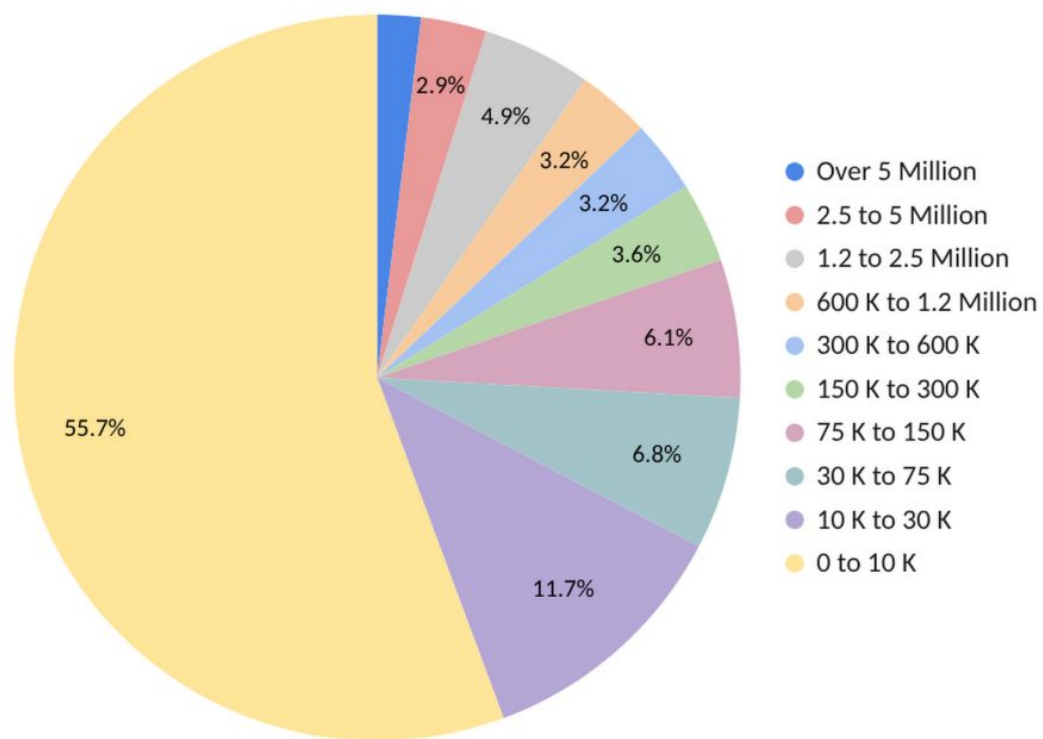


For each TLD, bar height indicates total registrations and circle diameter indicates quarterly renewal percentage estimate, when available.

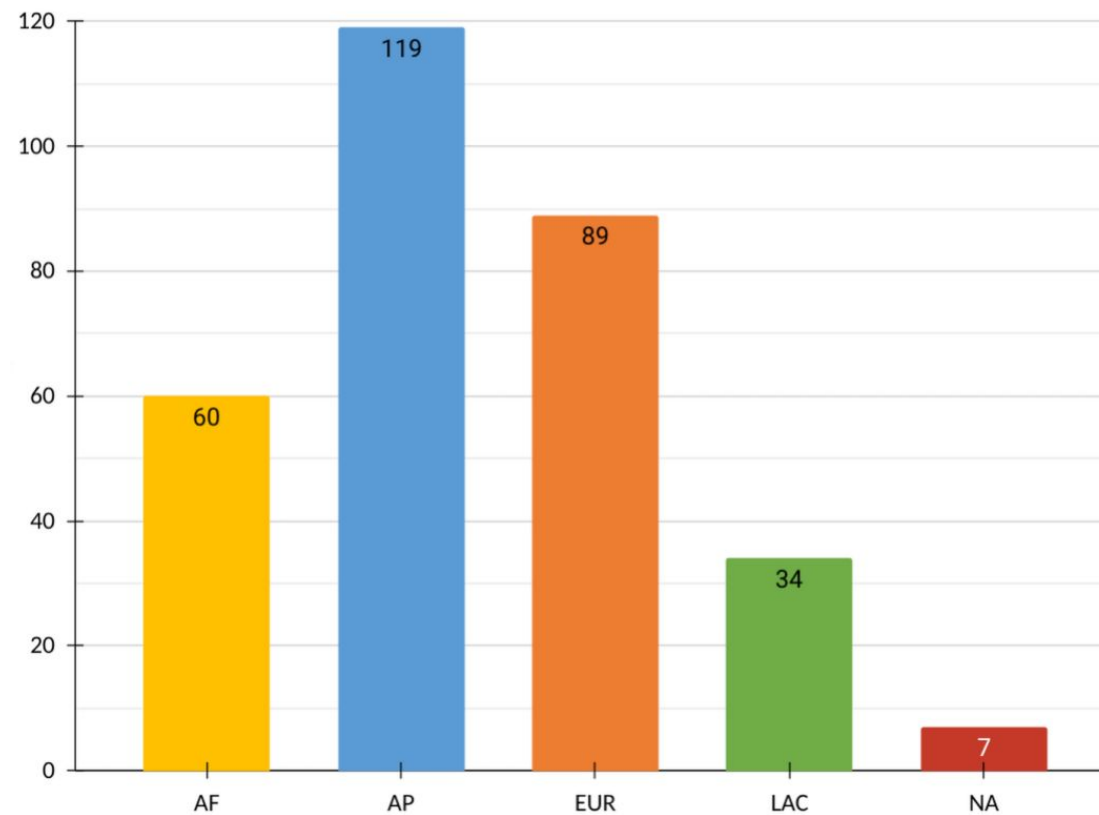
Source: ZookNIC, Q1 2025. For further information on The Domain Name Industry Brief methodology, please see <https://dnib.com/methodology>.

Diversity of ccTLDs

Approximate % of ccTLDs vs Domains Under Management



309 ccTLDs in IANA DB per ICANN region



ccNSO Purpose



Provide a platform
for ccTLDs
by ccTLDs



Global Policies



Engage with other
Stakeholders



Cooperate & Learn
with each other

ccNSO Goals



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

> Policies are suitable for ccTLD needs.

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

> ccTLDs experience ccNSO as a positive force in their evolution.

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

> The ccTLD voice is part of key work by ICANN beyond the limited scope of the ccNSO itself.

ccNSO Foundations

- Clear **tracks of participation** to nurture and grow ccTLD involvement 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.



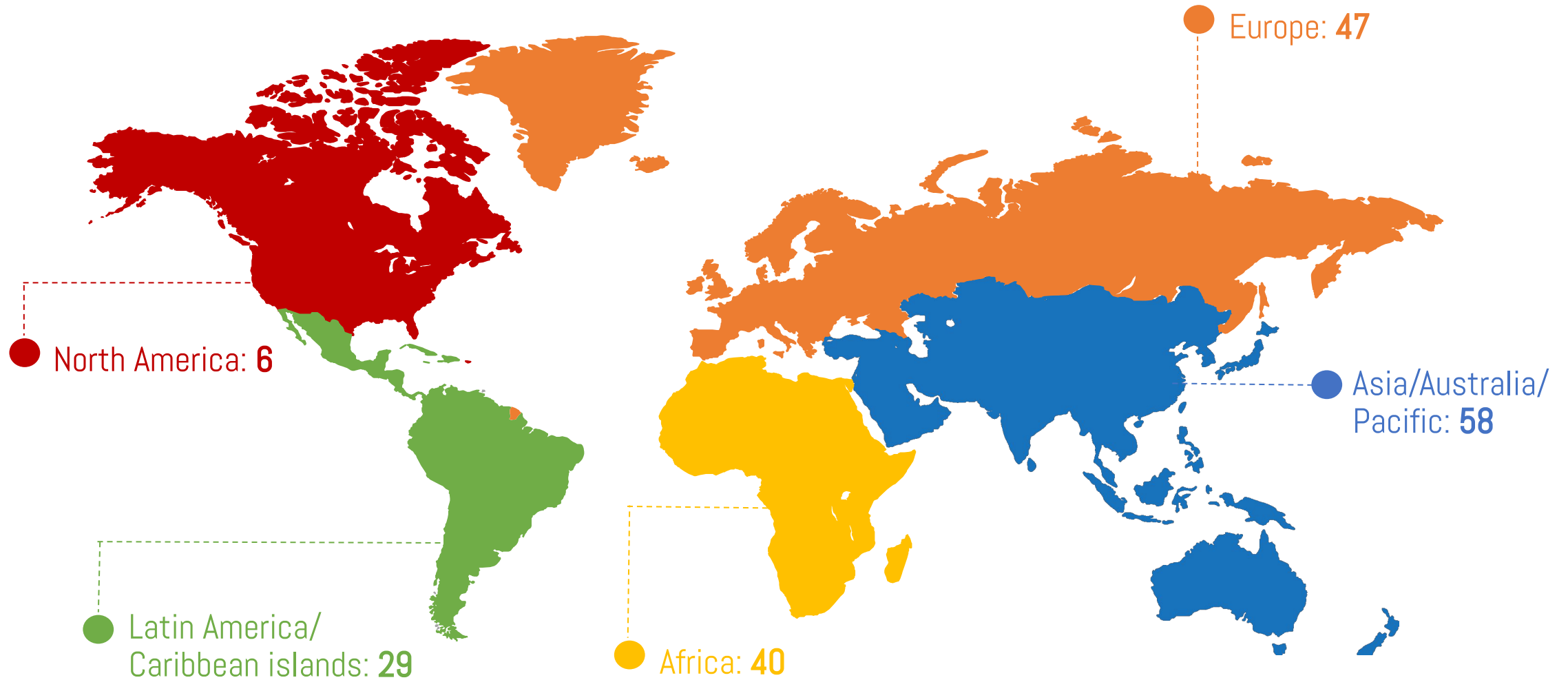
Composition of the ccNSO



ccNSO Members: ccTLD managers that have agreed in writing to be so.

ccNSO Council: administers and coordinates the affairs of the ccNSO.

180 ccNSO members (May 2025)



ccNSO Council

18 Councillors

AFRICA

ASIA/AU/PACIFIC

EUROPE

LATIN AMERICA &
THE CARIBBEAN

NORTH AMERICA



selected by ccNSO members from the region

NOMCOM



Appointed

Regional Organizations Observers



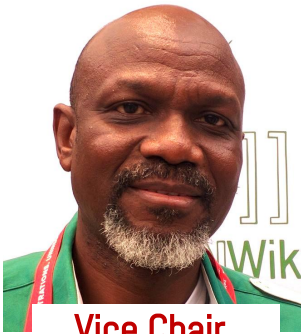
Liaisons

gNSO ALAC



- Individuals selected act in their personal capacity and serve the ccTLD community.
- Councillors do not represent the views and interests of their employers.

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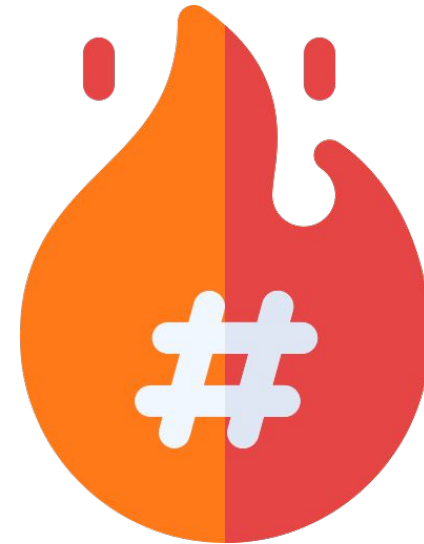
EUROPE

**AMERICA
&
THE CARIBBEAN**

NOMCOM

Current ICANN related hot topics

- Policy Gaps
- ccPDP implementation
 - Review Mechanisms
- Financial Contributions
- ICANN Budget
- Reviews
- CSC (review + charter update + Bylaws amendments)



Community Activities

1. Policy Gap Analysis Study Groups - **Coming soon!**
2. 2nd Finance Working Group
3. Strategic and Operational Planning Committee (**SOPC**)
4. Onboarding and Mentoring Committee (**OMC**)
5. Meetings Programme Committee (**MPC**)
6. Guidelines Review Committee (**GRC**)
7. Universal Acceptance Committee (**UAC**)
8. ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (**IGLC**)
9. DNS Abuse Standing Committee (**DASC**)
10. TLD-OPS Standing Committee (**TLD-OPS**)
11. Technical Working Group (**Tech Day**)

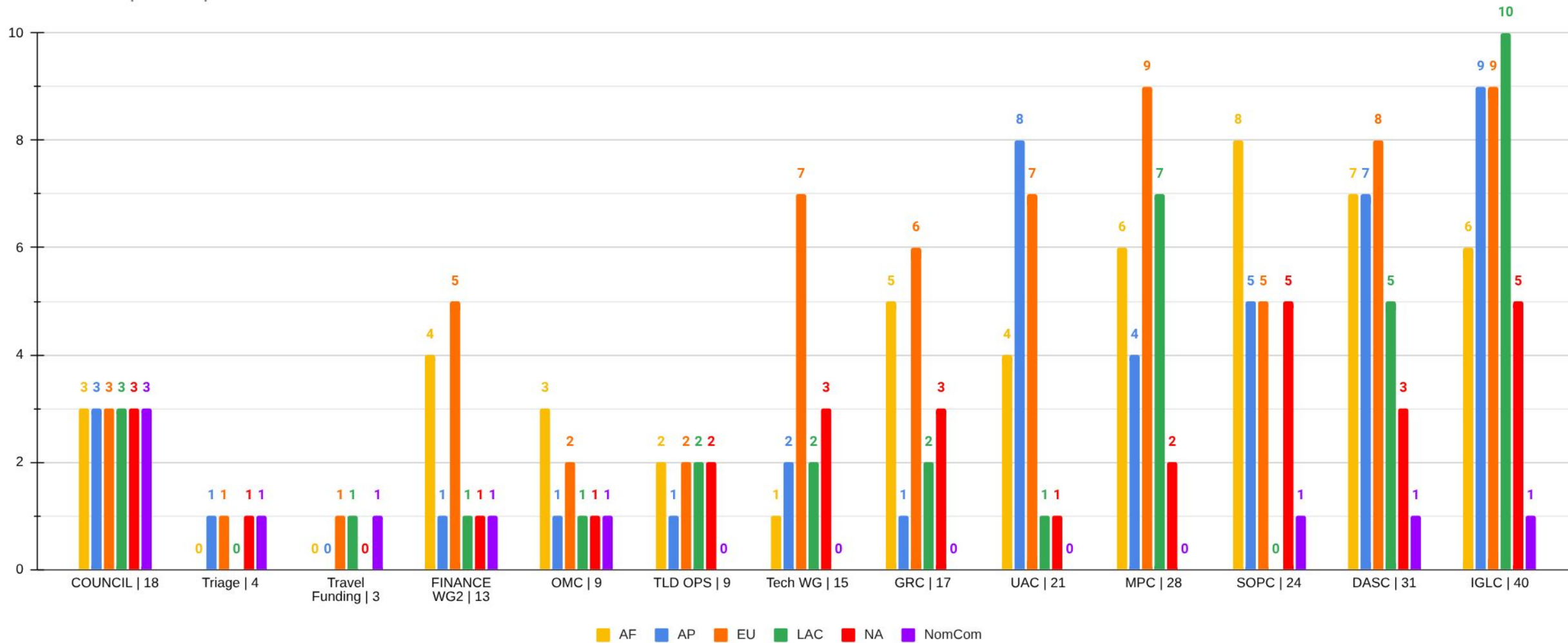


Council Committees

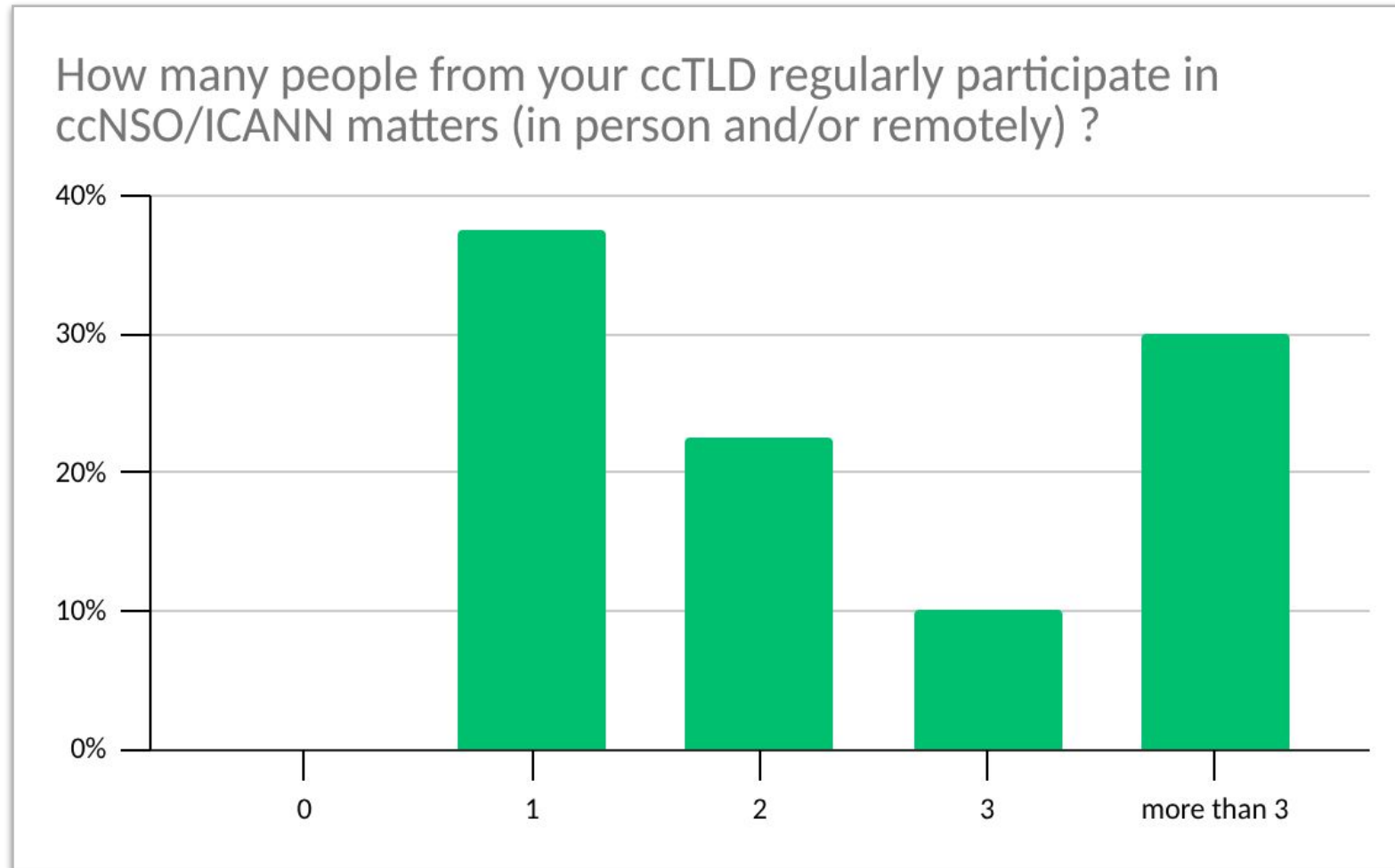
- Triage Committee
- Travel Support Committee



ccNSO Groups composition



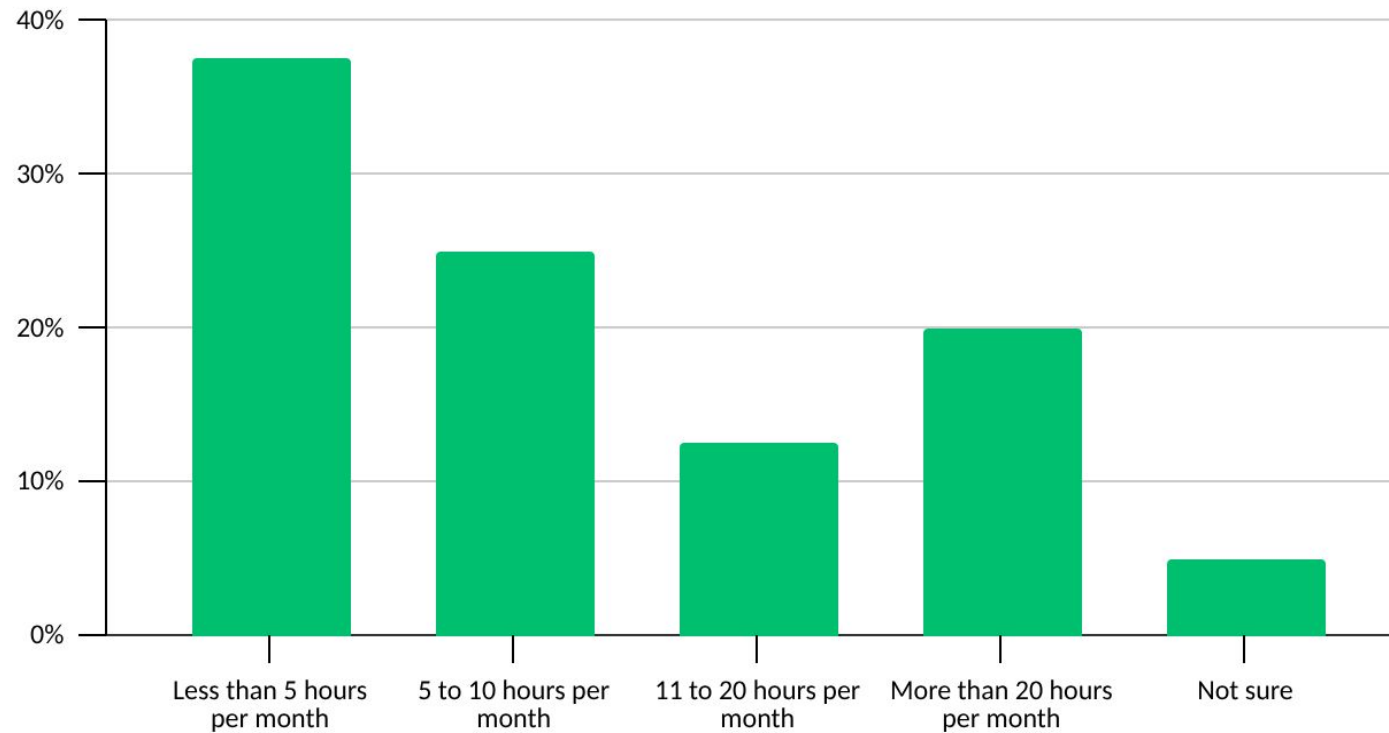
Participation per ccTLD



How much time per ccTLD per month?



On average, how many hours per month does your ccTLD staff spend in total on ccNSO and ICANN-related matters (in person and/or remotely)? Please include time spent on working groups, meetings, consultations, etc.

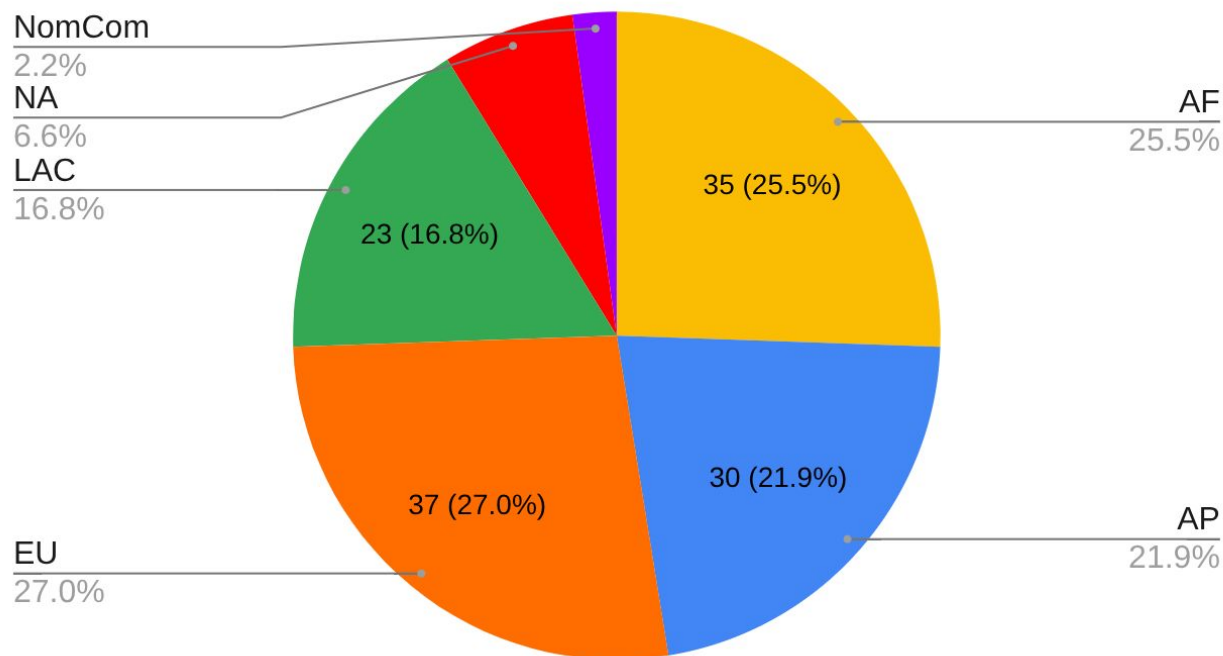




ccNSO Volunteers

- 137 volunteers
- 5 ICANN Regions + NomCom
- Active in 1 to 9 activities simultaneously
- 10 WGs
- 2 Council Committees
- 20 external appointments

ccNSO Volunteers



How to engage such a diverse community?

- Majority are non native English speakers
- Diferent backgrounds and characters
- Need for a safe environment to express ideas



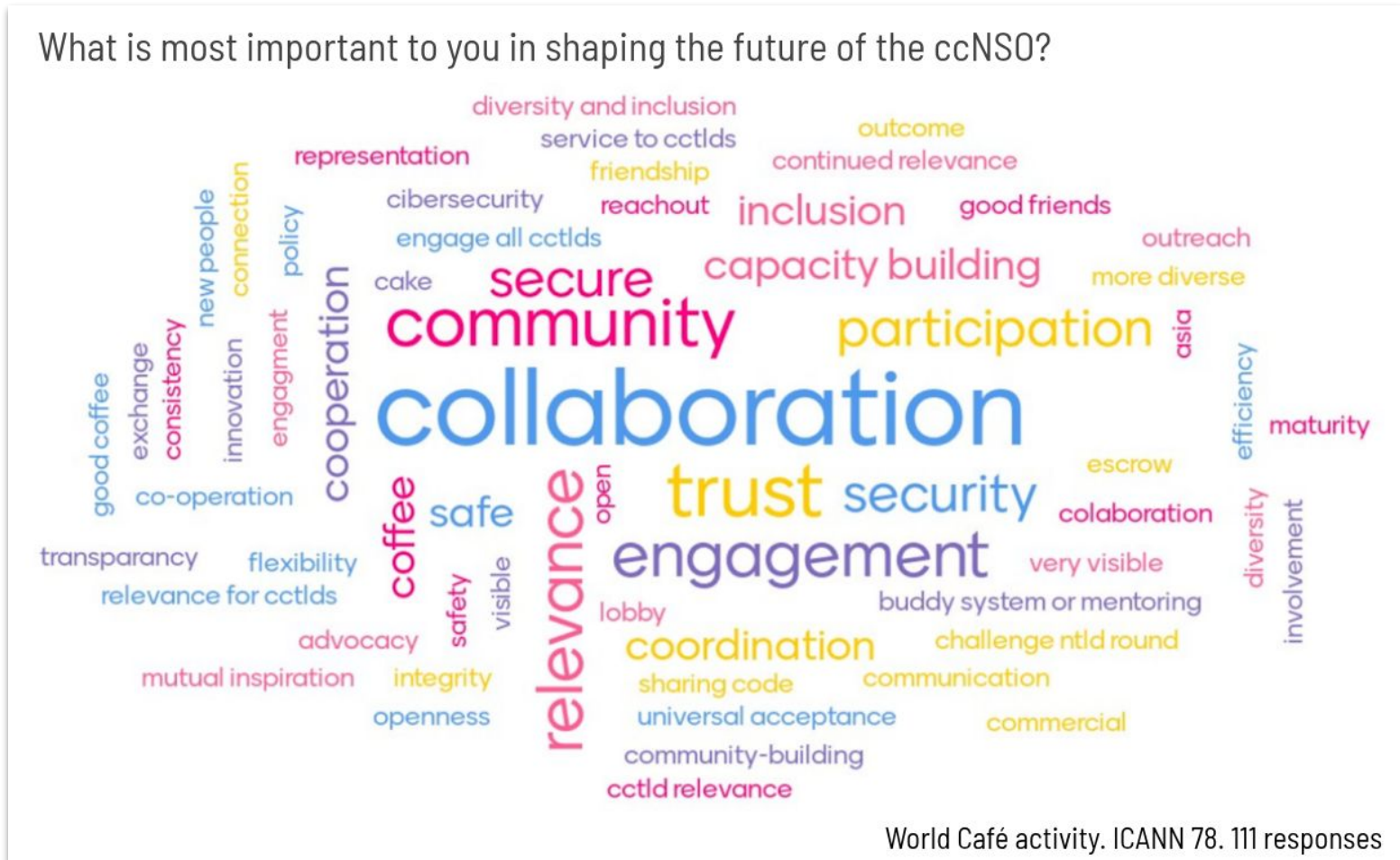
Innovation & Continuous improvement



Zoom Polls + Mentimeter + Collaborative tools



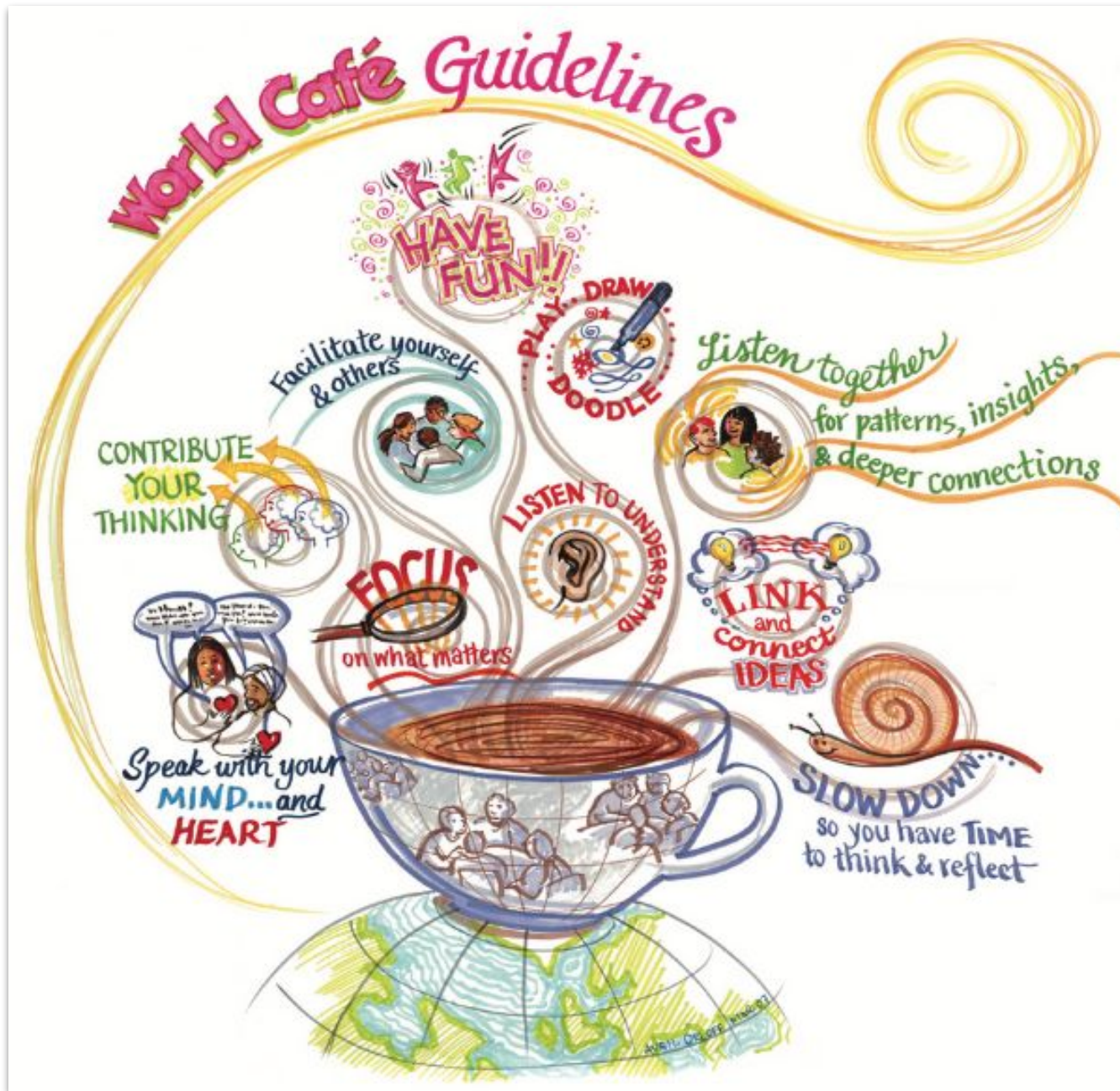
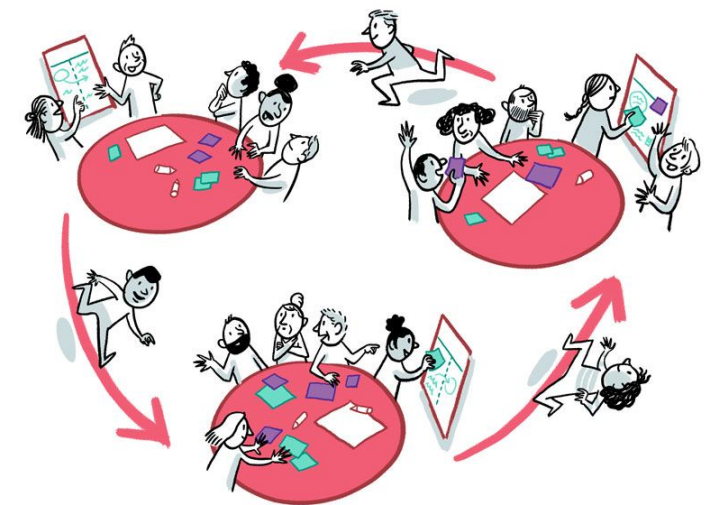
- **Anonymity** - Removes pressure from participants to express themselves truthfully.
- **Dynamic interaction** - Make dialogue fun and interesting.
- **Inclusiveness** - In person and remote participants on the same footing
- Quick measure of the “temperature of the room”





World Café

- Drinks & Snacks
- Productive Networking
- Tables with hosts and notetakers
- Timed Rounds



Open Space Technology

- Is a meeting framework that allows participants to form their own discussions around one central theme.
- Is a process originally designed to allow groups and communities to engage in high levels of dialogue, meaningful planning and inspiration/creativity.

Works best when the work to be done is:

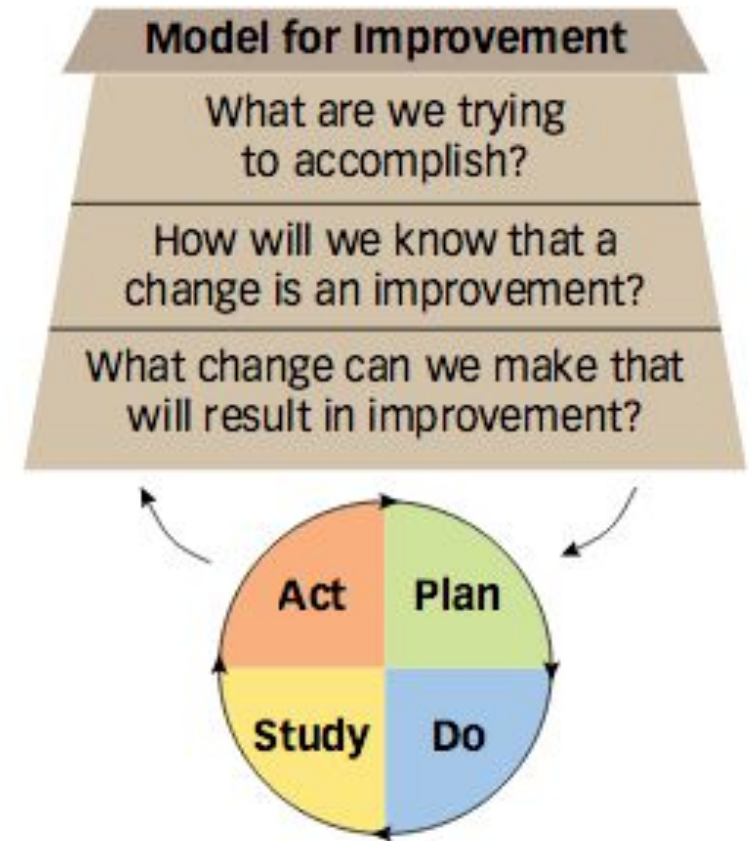
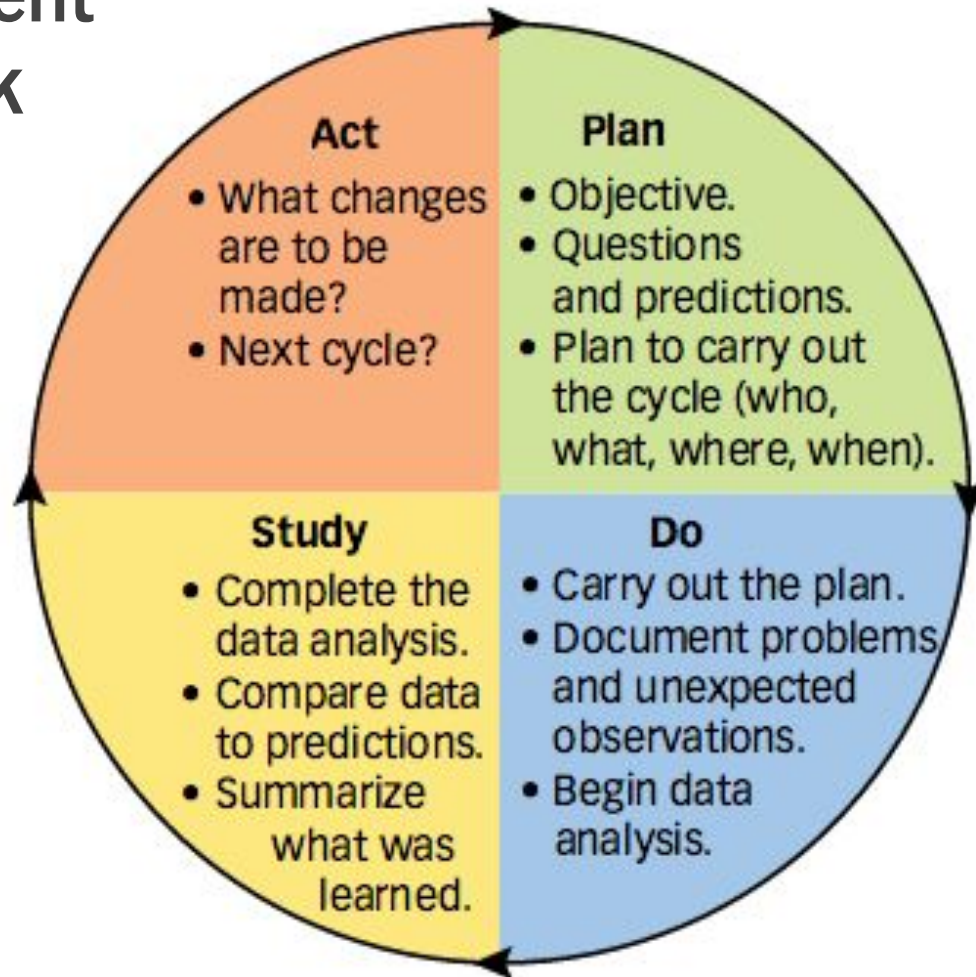
- **Complex** (messy, not well defined, open solution spaces),
- **People and ideas involved are diverse** (diversity of perspectives),
- **Passion for resolution** (and potential for conflict) are high,
- **Time to get it done was yesterday** (needs to be urgent).

Key for success: Planning, planning, planning.





ccNSO Continuous Improvement Framework

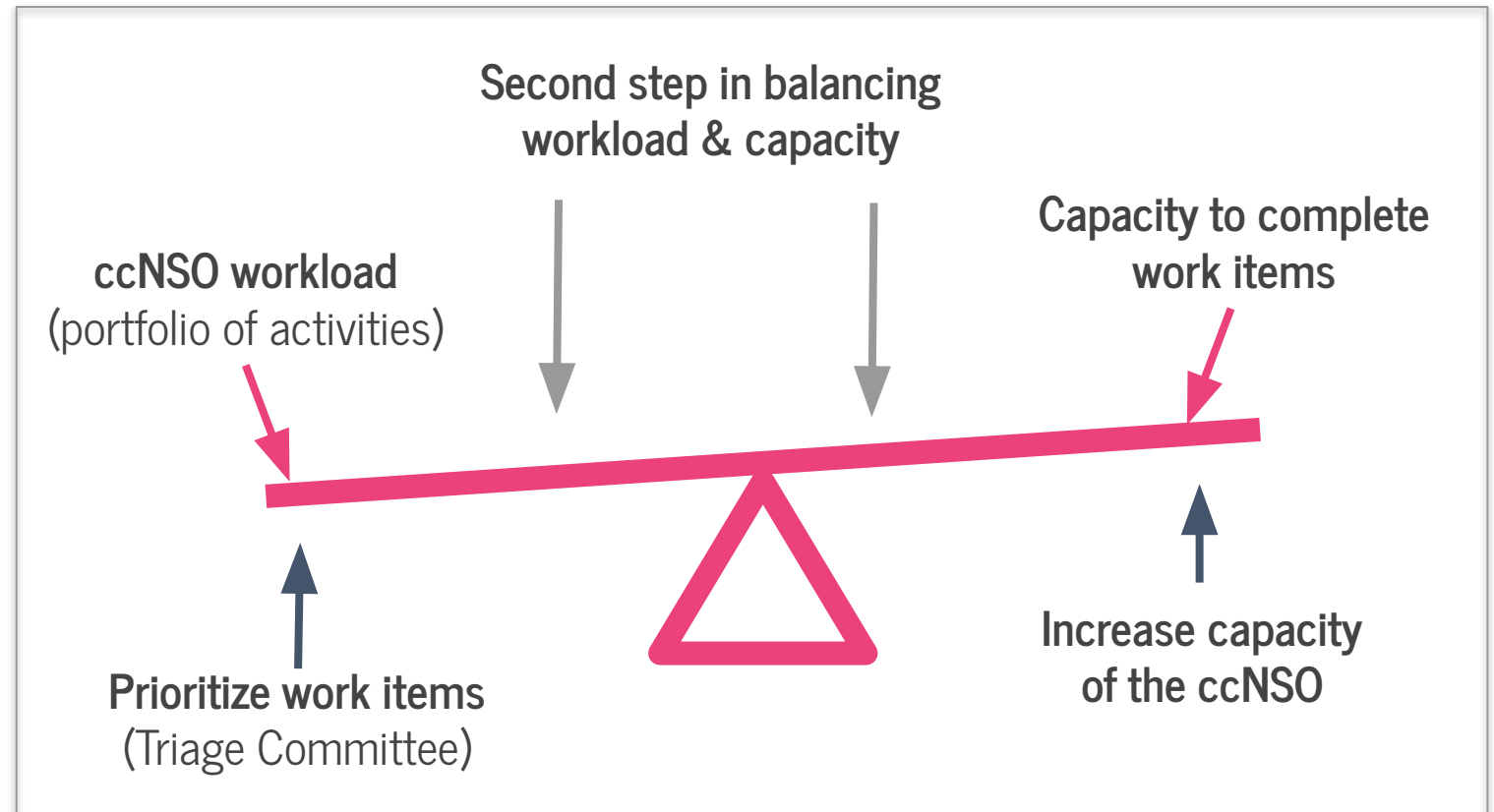




Balancing workload and capacity

ccNSO capacity determined by:

1. Quality and quantity of its human resources
2. Effectiveness and efficiency of the working methods



Thank you!

Questions?

