



# ICANN Update

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# ICANN/IANA

- CEO not to renew contract (July 2012)
- New (interim) CFO: Xavier Calvez
- Vice President Europe: searching
- IANA: Root Zone Automation - Full operations (July 2011)

# Fast Track

- Congratulations Kazakhstan!
- Total unique requests: 36
- 30 IDN ccTLD in Root Zone
- 8 approved ready to apply for/in IANA delegation

# Affirmation of Commitment (AoC) Review Teams:

## **Accountability & Transparency Review Team (ATRT)**

- Recommendations are being implemented
- Progress Overview (webinar 31 August):<http://icann.adobeconnect.com/p67pja8h793/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>

## **Security, Stability & Resiliency of the DNS (SSR)**

- Starting interviewing process
- Face-to-face meeting in Dakar, community sessions
- <https://community.icann.org/display/ssrreview/SSR+Review+Fieldwork+Planning>

## **WHOIS Policy Review Team (WHOIS)**

- About to start drafting report
- Quantitative and qualitative research on Consumers (external company)

# New gTLDs

- Application period: 12 January 2012 to 12 April 2012
- Online platform available on the ICANN website for submitting applications
- Read Applicant Guidebook!
- More information:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/topics/new-gtld-program.htm>

# ccNSO

- Study Group on Use of Names for Countries and Territories
- Joint DNS Security & Stability Analysis (DSSA) Working Group
- Framework of Interpretation (FoI) Working Group
- Finance Working Group

# Dakar

- 24 October: Tech Day
- 25-26 October: ccNSO Members meeting:
  - New gTLDs
  - Data Protection/WHOIS

# Finally...

- Call for nominations to ccNSO Council (ends 16 September 2011)
- Call for nominations to Seat 12 ICANN Board (starts 15 September 2011)





Thank You!

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