

# NCUC LAC Meeting

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# What is NCUC?

- 1) Who are we? Members presentation. 15min.
- 2) Where are we? Introduction to NCUC: current focus of work – **Newcomers webinar** - 25min
- 3) Where do we go from here? - 5min  
Materials in Spanish, Portuguese and French  
Working groups: see the work of LAC members  
FAQ for newcomers
- 4) AOB 5min
- 5) Preparation for Policy Committee call

# What is NCUC?

## A History

Once upon a time, the Noncommercial users' didn't have a space to fight for their rights, related to domain names.

What rights? We will tell you.

But now we have a space to fight for noncommercial users' rights, that is called NCUC: welcome 😊

# Where is NCUC in ICANN Governance System?

- We are a constituency
- Our overarching Stakeholder Group is Noncommercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG). That is why you had to first apply for NCSG. Remember that complicated form 😊
- We contribute to ICANN policy through various ways, mainly:
  - Policy statements
  - Policy making groups
  - Run for elections and become Councilors at the Generic Name Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council.
    - What is GNSO? GNSO council approves policies. It's like a parliament. All the contradicting parties live there. But we manage.

# Find NCUC




One day, you can be our councilor, isn't that exciting?



# Navigating the ICANN Maze

1. Always have ICANN mandate in mind: policy regarding domain names.
1. We will send you a questionnaire about your skills and background. Please fill that in. If you already know what you want to work on, then contact one of our focal points or your Executive Committee rep (last slide).
1. Join the working group of your choice or an activity you like. You can read GNSO policy briefs and choose a topic:  
<https://gns0.icann.org/en/issues/background-briefing-27oct16-en.pdf>
1. Attend NCSG Policy Meetings – this takes place monthly, usually on the Tuesday before the GNSO Council Meeting on Thursday.

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# What do we do at NCUC?

- Our work has three parts:
  - **First Part:** We help make policies related to generic domain names, and during that we advance the issues below:
    - Freedom of Expression/ Access to Knowledge
    - Privacy and Data Protection
    - Human Rights
    - Discuss Internet Governance
    - Development and many more
  - **Second Part:** We fix ICANN as a corporation! We help ICANN to be more transparent and accountable.
  - **Third Part:** We work on enhancing NCUC governance mechanism

# Topics you can currently work on

## **Access to knowledge/Freedom of Expression and trademarks**

- Tension between freedom of expression and trademark rights
- Seeking balance in domain policy and dispute resolution

## **Privacy, ICANN and WHOIS**

- Concern - treatment of registrant data (those that register [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) )
- You can recommend privacy protections
- You can engage with discussions on data protection regulations

# Upcoming events and tasks

- \* **NCUC Outreach at ICANN59 – Share widely and help plan!**  
<http://bit.ly/ncuc59>
- \* **Questionnaire from CCWG ACCT WS2 Diversity**  
**Collaborate w/ PC NCSG**
- \* **Fellowship program: Abu Dhabi**
- \* **IGF2017: accompany the developments of the programme**  
**12-14 June – Open Consultations and MAG Meetings**
- \* **Geo names webinar and New gTLDs working group**

# Thank You!

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