ICANN ccTLD Agreements
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Why ccTLD Agreement

- MoU ICANN - US-Government
- Many ccTLD-Manager need the agreement for their protection.
- Every manager has to document the legal relationships of a company, ask your auditors!
- No redelegation without an agreement (MoU).
Future Version through ICANN policy development process, ccTLD constituency (DNSO-ccTLD SO) decision through ICANN Board, therefore important to be part of ICANN!
**ccTLD Constituency**

- Draft Agreement

**CENTR**

- Draft Agreement

**ICANN**

- Status Quo Agreement

- Sponsored TLD Agreement

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**Meetings with ccTLD Constituency**

**Meetings with GAC**

**Multiple Meetings with CENTR**

**FACE-TO-FACE Meetings with more the 30 ccTLD Registries and Government representatives in Europe and Asia**

**Model**

- ICANN-ccTLD Manager
- MoU
- Legacy Situation

**Model ccTLD Sponsorship Agreement**

**Triangular Situation**

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**CENTR**

**ICANN**

**GAC Principles for Delegation and Administration of ccTLDs**
We know you talking with ICANN about an MoU this is fine we have no view yet
Triangular Situation

ICANN

ccTLD Sponsorship Agreement

Oversight Delegation/Redelegation LIC

Letter MoU Agreement Law

communication

Government

ccTLD Manager
Which model to choose?

It depends on your local situation!

You choose!
And now?

- Please let us know if you like to start!
- Next CENTR L&R meeting Andrew McLaughlin invited. October 8th in Salzburg.
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