

Nominet Comments on the ccNSO Review – Draft Working Group Report

Introduction

Nominet is the registry for the .uk country code top-level domain. With over nine million registered domains, we are the second largest country-code top-level domain.

Nominet is an active member of the ccNSO and Lesley Cowley, Nominet's CEO, is a Vice-Chair of the ccNSO Council.

We provided comments on the ccNSO Review – External Reviewers' Final Report (http://forum.icann.org/lists/items-ccnso-report/msg00003.html).

Comments

We welcome the Working Group's report and thank them for being responsive to community comments. The final report shows good understanding of the nature of the ccNSO and we believe that the Working Group's recommendations will help steer the ccNSO in its future development.

In its conclusions on recommendations 1, 9, 10 and 12, the ccNSO Review Working Group highlights the importance of some of the work currently on the ccNSO agenda. It is useful to have this independent confirmation of the relevance of these issues and we believe that the ccNSO's work will be usefully informed by the Working Group's comments.

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