



# CENTR

## OVERVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

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## What is CENTR?

- Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries
- Non-profit organisation based in Brussels
- Forum for TLD managers
  - Primarily ccTLDs (but also gTLDs ) 58 Registry members representing 71 TLD operations
  - European focus (but members from around the world)
  - European Commission, invited Governments, RIPE and ICANN observers.
- One of 4 Regional Associations
- More than 54 Million ccTLDs (October 2008)



## Most Recent Meeting Themes

- General Assembly: TRENDS
  - DNSSEC
  - Phishing and other Fraud
  - Domain structure
  - New gTLDs
  - Internet of Things
- Admin WS
  - Market Development
  - Primary and Secondary Market
  - Brand Strategy
  - Product Management





## Most Recent Meeting Themes

- Legal and Regulatory
  - European Electronic Communications Framework Directive
  - Trademark protection of ccTLDs
  - Whois and related services
- Technical WS
  - DNSSEC
  - R&D





2 initiatives:

### Thematic Workshop “Around the world in 8 ccTLDs”

- India (.IN): Policy setting
  - China (.CN): .IDN
  - Malawi (.MW): Governance Structure
  - Mali (.ML): Business Continuity
  - Chile (.CL): IPv6
  - Argentina (.AR): Engaging the local Community
  - Spain (.ES): CERT
  - The Netherlands (.NL): Business Continuity
- **Booth**
    - What are ccTLDs?
    - Info on members
    - Info on ROs

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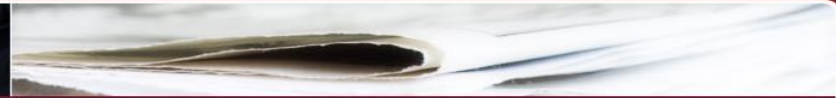


## Welcome to CENTR

### About CENTR

CENTR is an association of Internet Country Code Top Level Domain Registries such as .uk in the United Kingdom and .es in Spain. Full Membership is open to organisations managing an ISO 3166-1 country code top-level domain (ccTLD) registry. The project that became CENTR was formed in March 1998 ...

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- 14/09/07 [CENTR Workshop and Best Practice forum at the IGE](#)
- 27/06/07 [CENTR backs APTLD position on Top Level IDNs](#)
- 18/10/07 [.It Registrations exceed 60,000](#)
- 16/10/07 [SIDN increases zone file propagation frequency](#)
- 01/10/07 [Monthly CENTR Roundup - September 2007](#)



## Meetings

### General Assembly

-  [35th CENTR General Assembly](#)  
06/03/08 - Brussels, Belgium
-  [34th CENTR General Assembly](#)  
09/10/07 - Paris, France

### Technical Workshop


-  [18th CENTR Technical Workshop](#)  
04/05/08 - Cologne, Germany
-  [17th CENTR Technical workshop](#)  
21/10/07 - Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### Legal & Regulatory Workshop

-  [25th CENTR Legal and regulatory Workshop](#)  
20/02/08 - Vienna, Austria
-  [24th CENTR Legal & Regulatory workshop](#)  
28/09/07 - Riga, Latvia

### Administrative Workshops

-  [12th Administrative Workshop](#)  
20/02/08 - Vienna, Austria
-  [11th CENTR Administrative workshop](#)  
08/10/07 - Paris, France

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- Much more at <http://www.centri.org>
- Next meetings
  - General Assembly: 19 – 20 March 2009 – Barcelona
  - L&R Workshop: 11 February 2009 – Dresden
  - Administrative Workshop: 18 March 2009 – Barcelona
  - Technical Workshop: 3 May 2009 – Amsterdam
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