

CENTR Activity

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What is CENTR?

- Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries
- Forum for TLD managers
 - Primarily ccTLDs (but includes gTLDs)
 - Primarily European (but members from 4 continents)



Recent Work

- Focus on IDNs
 - Development of IDN documents
 - More information later
- WSIS in Geneva
 - Support private sector/community based leadership of Internet
- Continuing ccNSO analysis
- Analysis of impact of competition law on registries



Registry News

- .eu scheduled to launch later 2004
 - Consortium of .se/.it/.be/.cz registries called EURid
- .de reaches 7.000.000 domains,
.nl reaches 1.000.000 domains.
- .uk has done a substantial infrastructure upgrade,
preparing for new services/interfaces.
- New registry/regimes:
 - .at: December 1 2003
 - .is: January 1 2004
 - .fr/.re: liberalisation in 2004
 - 11 May 2004: Any registered French entity can register any domain name (no connection) from May 11, 2004.
 - Late 2004: Any entity with “a link with France”, also allowed to register any domain



Current Work

- Privacy Principles and applying them to registries
 - Ensuring registries are in compliance
 - Identifying good practices
 - FOI requests, opt-in/-out provisions
 - Mitigate replication attacks
 - WHOIS: Rate limiting, access analysis, etc.
- Assessment of IRIS
- Assessment of monitoring services, shared secondary services.
- Adopting common approaches to IDNs in WHOIS
- Increased interest in using anycast for resilience



Future Meetings

- General Assemblies 2004
 - Salzburg AT, Stockholm SE, Yerevan AM, Zürich CH
- Technical, Administrative, Legal Workshops

