

CENTR Activity

(Very Short Version)

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What is CENTR?

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



Best Practice

- Developing ccTLD Best Practice
- Centre of activity over the coming months
- Likely to be judged as a minimum standard by various entities, so care is needed.
- Technical component being redrafted – aim to release for public comment soon.



IDN Deployment

- Most European registries intend to deploy IDNs
- First phase trials or deployment this year for many registries. Some “go-live” dates being published:
 - Sweden = October 21
 - Poland = September 11
- CENTR is a forum for collaboration within Europe, primarily for Latin-based languages
- Next Workshop October 13 in Copenhagen
- Registrars, other non-registry implementors wanted to come and share experience (contact me!)



Registry Updates

- Japan
- Poland
- Germany

