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Recent Developments and Industry Trends

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- CENTR is the association of European country code top-level domain (ccTLD) registries.
- CENTR has 54 Full Members, 9 Associate Members and has granted Observer status to 12 organizations.
- The objectives of CENTR are to promote and participate in the development of high standards and best practices among ccTLD registries, to promote the interests of ccTLDs, to provide a platform for discussion of any topic of common interest



Strategic goals 2019

1. Support CENTR members throughout the market changes by encouraging collaboration
2. Safeguard and advocate ccTLDs' interests in the EU policy and IG debates.
3. Strengthen and maintain CENTR as the centre of intelligence for our members





- CENTR meetings
- Presentations and external meetings
- Reports and publications
- Surveys
- CENTRstats



CENTR meetings

- General Assembly
- CENTR Leaders meeting
- Workshops (WG Meetings)
- RAR Day
- Policy webinars



- Working Groups
 - *Technical*
 - *Marketing*
 - *Security*
 - *Research & Development*
 - *Legal & Regulatory*
 - *Marketing*
 - *Administrative*



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Working Groups

IDN upselling

Experiences with new prices and
commercial agreements

Ticket systems and document
management systems

Phone system in the cloud

Web accessibility

Dashboard for Registrars

Domain Name
suggestion tools

Registry Lock

AI and the registry

Validating registrants

Impact of Brexit on .eu

Proxy registrations

Captcha for Whois

Registration periods

CRMs for communication with
registrars

.ee auction system

The Registry Registrar Data Group (RRDG)

The Registry Registrar Data Group (RRDG) was founded to bring European ccTLD registries and their registrars together to work on the topic of registry data and in particular common approaches to data classifications, frameworks and standards. The RRDG is supported by CENTR and has participation from registries and registrars who are mostly based in Europe.

Domain name terms and definitions

Commonly used terms in domain name registrations that have been defined by the RRDG for the purposes of improved industry standardisation particularly for when used in registry reporting and benchmarking analysis.

<https://rrdg.centri.org/projects/standards/registration-metrics/>

Reports and publications

- Reports on ICANN, RIPE, IETF meetings
- Position Papers / Comments on the draft EU Regulation
- Educational materials
- Issue Papers

CENTR Issue Paper on DNS over HTTPS

<https://centr.org/library/library/policy-document/centr-issue-paper-on-dns-over-https.html>

See in Russian:

Domain name registries and online content

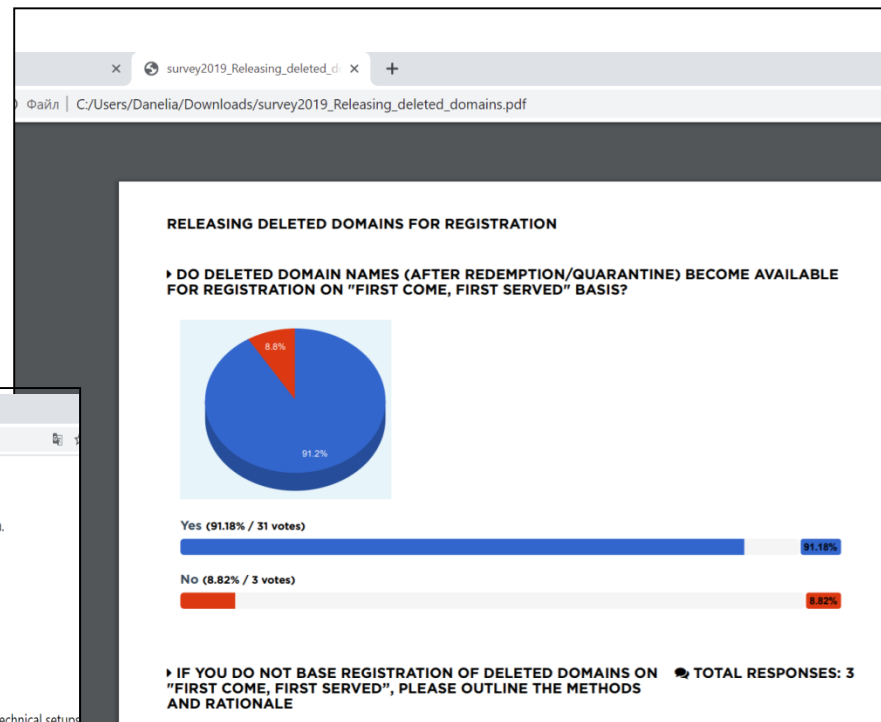
https://cctld.ru/files/books/domain_reg.pdf

Diversity through localization https://cctld.ru/upload/iblock/30e/CENTR20-publications-Taylor_RU.pdf





- Surveys
- Global TLD Report
- CENTRstats





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