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# Call for Proposals Jamboree 2024

## Jamboree

We are delighted to share exciting news about the upcoming **2024 CENTR Jamboree**, scheduled for **May 29th to 31st in Copenhagen**. Preceding the main event, on May 28th, there will be a CENTR Academy, welcoming newcomers from 17:00 to 19:00. Venue details and registration information will be shared in the coming weeks.

This year, we are introducing a novel approach to the agenda, relying entirely on contributions from participants. Both members and non-members are encouraged to submit proposals for sessions that cover a broad spectrum of topics relevant to the European ccTLD community. The Call for Proposals is officially open, and we invite you to actively contribute to this community-centric event.

We are looking for various session formats, including interactive presentations, panel debates, group discussions, brainstorming sessions, lightning talks, and training sessions. The goal is to engage the audience and foster collaboration within the community.

The proposal **submission deadline** is **March 3rd**, with the **selection announcement** on **March 12th**. The CENTR Programming Committee, responsible for shaping the Jamboree content, will carefully evaluate all proposals based on set criteria ensuring quality and relevance. Selection Criteria is the following:

- **Relevance for European ccTLDs:**

Ensure that the proposed session is pertinent to the specific context and challenges faced by European country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).

- **Cross-WG Relevance:**

Consider how the proposed session aligns with and benefits multiple Working Groups (WGs) within the organization, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing across different areas.

- **Balance of Interests across WGs:**

Strive for a well-rounded agenda that addresses the diverse interests and concerns of various Working Groups, promoting inclusivity across different domains.

- **Avoidance of Commercial Focus:**



Encourage sessions to prioritize informative content and contribute to the collaborative knowledge-sharing environment rather than placing excessive emphasis on commercial interests.

- **Rewarding Innovative Topics:**

Recognize and encourage proposals that introduce novel ideas, topics not previously explored, or offer a fresh perspective on recurring discussions within the community.

- **Rewarding Detailed Session Descriptions:**

Acknowledge and appreciate proposals that provide thorough and detailed descriptions of the suggested sessions, enhancing transparency and understanding.

- **Rewarding Data-Driven Proposals:**

Favor proposals backed by data, referencing existing publications and other reputable resources, to ensure the credibility and reliability of the presented information.

- **Rewarding Interactive Formats:**

Encourage sessions that adopt interactive formats, such as workshops or discussions, to actively engage participants, fostering a dynamic and participatory environment.

- **Rewarding First-Time Presenters:**

Acknowledge and support individuals who are presenting or leading a session for the first time, promoting inclusivity and diverse participation.

- **Taking into Account Diversity:**

Consider geographical diversity to ensure a global perspective, encourage gender diversity among presenters and session leads, and recognize diversity in the sizes of participating members, both larger and smaller entities.

For questions or further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [secretariat@centr.org](mailto:secretariat@centr.org).

We encourage both CENTR members and non-members to submit proposals and actively participate in this event. Share your expertise, make new connections, and contribute to the growth of the European ccTLD community.

**Please submit your Proposals following this [link](#).**



### **Structure of the Jamboree:**

The preliminary schedule for the Jamboree is designed as follows: On the first day, plenary sessions will take place until lunch. Following this, the day will be divided into two tracks featuring presentations until its conclusion. Additionally, an evening event celebrating the Anniversary of .DK is scheduled. The second day will follow a similar structure with two tracks of sessions extending until the end of the day. The format remains consistent on Friday, concluding at 13:00.

Registration forms for both the individual events and the Jamboree itself will be made available closer to the date.

### **CENTR Jamboree Program Committee Overview:**

As we prepare for the 2024 Jamboree, let's delve into the workings of the CENTR Jamboree Program Committee (PC). Comprising volunteers and appointed members, the PC is responsible for selecting Jamboree content.

The Programming Committee consists of:

- Barbara Povse – Appointed by the Board
- Peter Van Roste – Appointed by the Board
- Polina Malaja – Appointed by the Board
- Lut Goedhuys – Appointed by the CVCs
- Julie Michel – Appointed by the CVCs
- Jaromir Talir – Appointed by the CVCs
- Erwin Lansing – Delegate from the Jamboree Host 2024
- Dejan Djukic – Delegate from the Jamboree Host 2023

Key Responsibilities include writing the "call for presentations," promoting and evaluating submissions, scheduling sessions, chairing sessions, and participating in post-meeting evaluations. Optional responsibilities may include deciding on a theme for the Jamboree.

The goal is to actively involve the community in shaping a successful CENTR Jamboree, reflecting the diversity and interests of our members.

### **About CENTR**

CENTR, or the Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries, is an organization that brings together the administrators of country code top-level domains (ccTLDs) in Europe. It serves as a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and cooperation among its diverse members, fostering the growth and development of the European domain name space. CENTR plays a key role in addressing common challenges, sharing best practices, and promoting the interests of its members within the broader internet governance community