

MULTISTAKEHOLDER MODEL OF ccTLD GOVERNANCE



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- ***About .tz and tzNIC***

- Registered in 2006, operational in 2009
- 7 staff members (Mgr, TO, SE, LO, FO, AA & OMS)
- 12 SLDs with 7200+ domains
- Redelegated in April 2010
- Ipv6, DNSSEC ready & hosting F-root copy
- Towards full 3R model, 32+ Accr Registrars
- DRS by WIPO

Governance Model

- Multi-stakeholder (Variant)
- As for tzNIC
 - Independent and self regulated;
 - Not for profit, Member based (PPP)
 - (Membership is open)
 - Founding members – TCRA (Public) and TISPA (Private)
 - Equal representation in the Board (PAC)
 - Gov well represented in PAC (Regulator, Ministry and 2 from other Gov Agencies)
 - *tzNIC is a result of FACILITATIVE & CONSULTATIVE operating mode of the Regulator*

Opportunities

- Inclusiveness of all interested parties in the management of a ccTLD
- Possibility of development of supportive policies/Regulations
- Involvement of a ccTLD in Policy, Regulations and capacity building initiatives
- Possible expansion (more Members)
- Strong collaborations

Challenges

- No major challenges so far apart from sustainability issues.
- Possible general challenges could be:
 - Dominance challenges.
 - Governance challenges.

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