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# Call for Proposals Jamboree 2025

## Jamboree

We are delighted to share some exciting news about the upcoming **2025 CENTR Jamboree**, scheduled for **May 21st to 23rd in Lyon**. Venue details and registration information will be shared in the coming weeks.

The goal of the CENTR Jamboree is to bring together peers, experts and leaders from various registries in a collaborative gathering, designed to foster knowledge exchange, discuss shared challenges, identify opportunities for collaboration and build professional networks across the European ccTLD industry.

We will continue last year's procedure with contributions from participants to shape our agenda. Both members and non-members are therefore invited to submit proposals for sessions. We are excited to announce the Call for Proposals and we invite you to be an active contributor to this event that brings the whole community together.

We are looking for various session formats, including interactive presentations, panel debates, group discussions, lightning talks, and training sessions.

The proposal **submission deadline** is **March 28th**, with the **selection announcement** on **April 8th**. 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 and second day, there will be two parallel sessions taking place. One will be dedicated to generic subjects and another to more specific/deep-dive topics. On Day 3, we will have five different tracks for Working Group sessions, concluding at 13:00.

The registration form for the Jamboree will be made available closer to the date on the event page.

## CENTR Jamboree Program Committee Overview

As we prepare for the 2025 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:

- Peter Van Roste – Appointed by the Board
- Luisa Lopes - Appointed by the Board
- Andreia Costa – Appointed by the Board
- Patrick Myles – Appointed by the Board
- Andreia Brito – Appointed by the CVCs
- Thymen Wabeke – Appointed by the CVCs
- Erwin Lansing – Delegate from the Jamboree Host 2024
- Benoit Ampeau – Delegate from the Jamboree Host 2025 & Chair of the 2025 PC
- Gabrielle Apfelbaum - Delegate from the Jamboree Host 2025

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