

Impact of the cultural
puntCAT, Act I

how will cc's and culturals get along with each other?



no precedents

- well, there's one...
- no significant interaction
- two different markets ¿?
- almost a national market? a subnational market? whatever it is, it is something

no data to provide reasonable predictions

- haven't done any research
- probably cc's of means have been able to dig deeper than us ;)
- results are not yet predictable
- ICANN process? / GAC? / objections?



current state of the applications

- out of the limbo stage: applicant guidebook
- organizational work
- expectations management
- potential threats by third parties

scenario of approval: not granted



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Campaigning for a .cym internet domain

Ar gyfer cymuned ieithyddol a diwylliannol y Gymraeg
For the Welsh linguistic and cultural community



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punt**cat**

ECLID

- 6 members
- only one so far with a TLD (your beloved associate member)
- european focus
- ECLID lookalikes



volume: not something to be afraid of

- puntCAT's figures
- no mass exodus from the cctld scene
- no confusion on the users' side



structure: mostly familiar

- small organizations
- back end provider
- strong civil society support and involvement
- vocal in every forum

policy: restricted

- sunrise
- no longer sTLDs: community based-TLDs
- linguistic and cultural? cultural only?

management

- non for profit entities
- partnerships?
- based on a real community: Board/civil society reps/
collaborations/motivated individuals

ICANN

- estimates? 300? 500? 1000?
- batches?
- RySG? interest group?
- how many culturals?

fake “community” tlds A/fake “community” tlds B

- purely commercial enterprises
- community?
- some have reached out
- different beasts



some predictions based on what we've seen

- we could hardly mean a threat to anyone
- if any impact, positive: raises awareness
- very active organizations
- more in common with cc's than with the other new 990
- .cat strong advocate of CENTR
- distinctive role inside ICANN?



open debate



moltes gràcies :)

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