



EURALO NEWSLETTER

March-April 2024





Dear EURALO members, in this Newsletter edition you will find the most interesting moments of March and part of April `24, announcements and reports of events, and most importantly - a lot of news from our members!

We will start with a short illumination of ICANN79, an extremely interesting and eventful hybrid meeting. Sessions and meetings organized by the At-Large community and marked as the most useful can be found here [ICANN79 At-Large wiki space](#)

We would thank our At-Large leaders for the [At-Large Session Reports from ICANN79](#)

A look back at ICANN79 is here:

The schedule and recordings of the sessions <https://icann79.sched.com/>

The video of ICANN79 Opening Ceremony: ICANN Interim President & CEO, Sally Costerton, on Mission and Challenges

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PET7AjY6Ggc>

ICANN blog:

<https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/a-look-back-at-icann79-21-03-2024-en>





ICANN79

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ICANN79 Readout by EURALO

Tuesday, 19 March 2024
19:00-21:00 CEST
18:00-20:00 UTC

ICANN79
ReadOut by EURALO

Moderator Sébastien Bachollet
Interim President and CEO

18:00-19:30 UTC - Tour de table

19:30-20:00 UTC
Welcome – Sébastien Bachollet (5')
Exchange with the participants (20')
Next steps – Sébastien Bachollet (5')

Interpretation: English, Español, Français, Русский

To know more from the first hands of European speakers from the different ICANN constituencies please find an overview of the highlights and key take-aways [here](#).

ICANN79 Readout – Highlights & Take-Aways from the Community Forum

THURSDAY 14/03/2024
4:30PM - 6PM CET
Online

Christopher Mondini
Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, Europe ICANN Org

Jonathan Zuck
ALAC, Chair of the ALAC

Nicolas Caballero
GAC, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee

Greg DiBlase
GNSO, Chair of the GNSO Council

Philippe Fouquart
GNSO / CSG, Chair of the ISPCP

Chris Dirspain
ccNSO, Council Member of the ccNSO

An interesting range of feedback and focus from the participants of **ICANN79 Readout by eco**
<https://www.eco.de/event/icann79-readout-highlights-take-aways-from-the-community-forum/>

Here we present different views of ICANN79 from and beyond the ICANN bubble:

ICANN79: Milestones achieved and expectations raised
<https://www.centri.org/news/blog/icann79-milestones-achieved-and-expectations-raised.html>

<https://opensrs.com/blog/icann79-recap/>

<https://www.eurodns.com/blog/icann79-gac-expertise-internet-governance>



Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries

[tucows/opensrs](https://tucows.com/opensrs)

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

ICANN79 recap

March 18, 2024

ICANN79 Spotlight: Enhancing GAC Expertise for Better Internet Governance

eurodns

ICANN79
ICANN SAN JUAN
Updates



The best way to find out the news of EURALO, exchange updates and opinions, and understand what kind of roadmap we are adopting for moving forward is to participate in open monthly meetings of Euralo. The last one took place [on April 9, 2024](#)



We would share an Euralo interview with Avri Doria about ICANN (and our ideality-) IGF, plans for the future, the ICANN Board experience, books for reading/listening now, Multistakeholder Model, hobbies, the ICANN topic as a focus of attention...

You may find the video [here](#):



ICANN Continuous Improvement Program Makes Progress on a Draft Framework

<https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/icann-continuous-improvement-program-makes-progress-on-a-draft-framework-28-03-2024-en>

(EURALO presented in CIP-CCG by Sebastien Bachollet and Filina Natalia).



In EURALO this spring, which is crucial for discussions about Internet Governance, we pay **special attention** to Internet Governance issues. If you missed the IG round tables, organised by EURALO, you can find the records (all sessions **moderated by Pari Esfandiari**):

2024-03-06





[ICANN79 At-Large Plenary Session 1: Internet Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

[2024-02-13 EURALO Round table: Internet Governance for Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#)

[2024-04-16 EURALO Round Table on Internet Governance Unfolded](#)

Internet Governance Unfolded

EURALO ROUNDTABLE
April 16th, 2024, 18-19.15 UTC

Pari Esfandiari
Moderator

Olivier
Crepin-Leblond

Sandra
Hoferichter

Lucien
Castex

GTPF

Internet Governance for SDGs

EURALO ROUNDTABLE
February 13th, 2024, 18 UTC

Pari Esfandiari
Moderator

Maarten Botterman

Philippe Fouquart

Vesna Manojlovic

Pierre Bonis

GTPF

Joanna Kulesza is reporting back

from a successful completion of the 'Cybersecurity and International Law' residential course held in Brussels from 12-14 February 2024!



“Over 20 participants from EU Member States and third states convened to exchange views and share best practices on International Law and cybersecurity.

This event, co-organized with the [European Security and Defence College \(ESDC\)](#), offered a unique chance to discuss pressing topics covered by Pillar 3 of the EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy and the [European Union Agency for Cybersecurity \(ENISA\)](#) [#ENISA](#) European Cybersecurity Skills Framework [#ECSF](#) profile.

Dr. [Joanna Kulesza](#), from [#WPiA](#) [#UniLodz](#), and Mr. [Giuseppe Zuffanti](#), Coordinator for Cyber Issues at [#ESDC](#), kicked off the course, providing insights into the EU Cyber Ecosystem and facilitating engaging discussions.

Key themes explored included responsible state behavior in cyberspace, due diligence, and norms for secure digital environment. Participants tackled practical applications of international law in cyberspace, addressing geopolitical challenges and fostering joint EU positions.

Special thanks to our esteemed speakers from the [European Commission](#), [European Defence Agency](#), [#ENISA](#), [EU Institute for Security Studies](#), [EDPS - European Data Protection Supervisor](#), [ICANN](#), and [Global Forum on Cyber Expertise \(GFCE\)](#) for their invaluable contributions.

This course is part of the broader ESDC Cyber ETEE platform, aimed at enhancing cybersecurity training for civilian and military personnel across EU Member States.”





The keystone UA Day event was held in Belgrade, Serbia, on 28 March in partnership with the Serbian National Internet Domain Registry Foundation (RNIDS) and the volunteer-based Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG). Worldwide supporting events will also be held through the end of May.

We thank Roberto Gaetano, he participated the UA Day and provided the summary:

I have attended the [UA Days in Belgrade](#). I am taking the opportunity of a delay in my flight back to drop some notes.

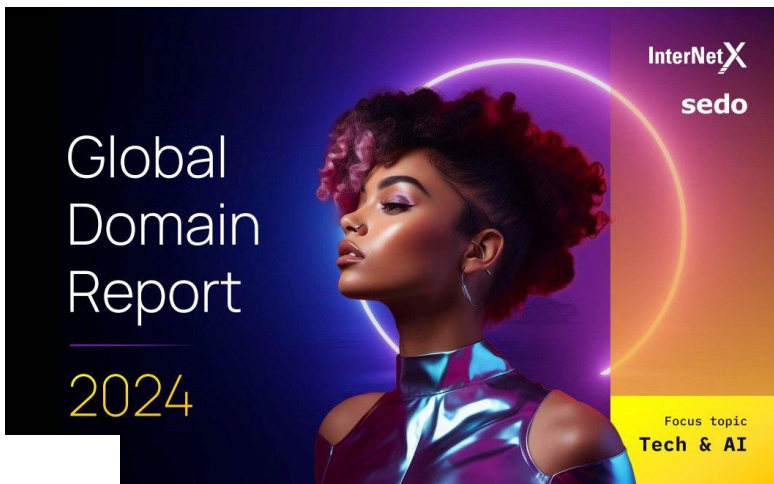
The meeting was very interesting. We had a full house in the morning, with numbers decreasing in the afternoon. I don't know about the online participation. Please find the programme here: <https://uaday.rs/program/?lang=en>

The first panel was about multilingualism, Sally Costerton was among the speakers. It seems that the concept that the ultimate goal is multilingualism in the Internet is taking speed. To be noted that Anil Kumar Jain, UASG Chair, mentioned the four "pillars" among which there is no mention of the role of the user community. Interesting contribution by Leonid Todorov, arguing that we will have a stronger push to UA readiness from places and people that are more disadvantaged rather than from places and people that are better aware - in an intellectual way - about the need for equality of opportunities in internet access. The second panel featured some registries that have been active in achieving results in term of UA readiness. I was the last speaker, and brought the point of view of the users, who are the most affected by lack of UA, making also a couple of examples. The good news is that my contribution was well received, the bad news is that I made the point that the user community should play a role - I argued that it should be the "fifth pillar" in the UA strategy - as users can put pressure on the providers that are not UA ready, proposing that we have a paradigm shift from "providers will graciously become UA compliant as a bonus for the users" to "users worldwide have the right to demand that all users have the same Internet experience regardless their language or script they use". The bad news is in the fact that I have proposed that the user community - and At-Large at the forefront - use their footprint in the wider community to build awareness of the user rights and produce pressure - also in collaboration with governments - to providers to be UA compliant. That means a call for action for At-Large.

In summary, we need to move from being spectators, waiting for things to happen, for the technical community to provide solutions, for providers to deploy UA-compliant services, to an active part of the community to demand and obtain the same level of service for all Internet users, regardless language, script, physical location, or other factors.



[Simone Catania](#) is sharing with us an excellent work done by [InterNetX](#), - Global Domain Report 2024! Great constructed and very useful information for all Domain World actors, beneficiaries, Domain evangelists. <https://hub.internetx.com/en/global-domain-report-2024>



Global Domain Report 2024: Deep dive into domains

Organised by eco was held on Wed, Apr 17, 2024



Global Domain Report 2024: Deep dive into domains

Wed, Apr 17, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM MSK



Pari Esfandiari immerses us in discussions about
[1. The Global Digital Compact and the Future of Digital Governance](#)
[2. Unraveling the Layers of Internet Fragmentation: A Deeper Dive Into Global Connectivity](#)



Digitally Aware Elections event series

<https://www.internetsociety.be/digitally-aware-elections-event-series/>



Frederic Taes
President of

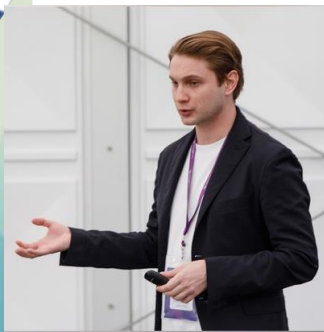


EURALO member

This week, the Brussels School of Governance successfully launched the 'Digitally Aware Elections' series at the Brussels School of Governance in collaboration with the Internet Society, focusing on the pivotal digital policy issues for the 2024-2029 EU parliamentary term. A special thanks to our first four speakers, Fausto Matos (European People's Party), Thierry Masson (Renew Europe) and their discussants Romain Bosc (RIPE NCC) and Polina Malaja (CENTR), for their insights into the topics that have dominated, and will continue to dominate, the European Parliament's agenda for all things digital. David Frautschy and Frédéric Taes contributed to the debates and added the perspective of the Internet Society.

During our discussions we addressed some of the major issues that will become important in the next five years, and caught some glimpses into how the digital advisors saw them playing out. Some of the key highlights included discussions on the need for technical awareness on the part of legislators and their advisors, the increased geopolitical nature of the discussions around digital policy, and the role of (European) values in shaping the core infrastructure of the internet. It has been really enlightening to hear the different underlying principles from the different political groups, and how these then shape attitudes towards policymaking in the digital space, and we look forward to hearing more from the advisors to different groups! Join us for our next sessions on 14 May with Arnika Zinke from The Greens/EFA, and on 21 May with Inês de Matos Pinto from the S&D group. Don't miss out on our final event at the Internet Society in Brussels, where we will present a comprehensive policy brief. Let's continue to shape the future of digital policies in the EU together!

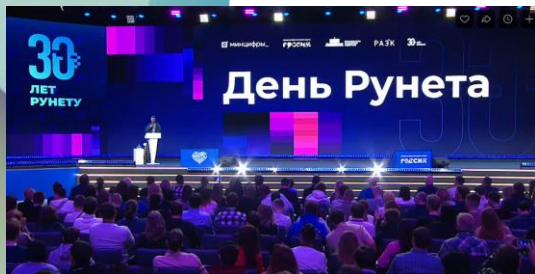
👉 <https://www.brussels-school.be/output/events/digitally-aware-elections-event-series>



Andrey Aleynikov, Euralo member,
Head of Public Relations, ccTLD .RU/.РФ
sharing with us news:

Russian Domain Space 2023 report published
<https://cctld.ru/en/media/news/kc/35919/>

.RU Set New Record For 30th Anniversary
<https://cctld.ru/en/media/news/kc/36002/>



**RIGF 2024 Youth Special Course Final Abstracts
Published**

During the [final](#) of the 14th Russian Internet Governance Forum ([RIGF 2024](#)), a presentation of theses prepared by participants in the educational track RIGF 2024 — [Special Course for Youth](#) took place on April 10. The theses reflected a youth perspective on the current Internet Governance agenda.
<https://cctld.ru/en/media/news/kc/35981/>



**The XIV Russian Internet Governance Forum
was held on April 9-10, 2024 in a hybrid format in
Moscow.**
<https://rigf.ru/en/>



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Data Economics:
international
cooperation and
technological
leadership

Formation of
strategies for the
development of
artificial
intelligence

Cybersecurity,
Cybercrime and
Internet Security

Data
Management and
Trust

Inclusivity is a new
reality

Ecology and
Sustainable
Development



Greetings from the European ICANN79 Fellows!

Natálie Terčová from Czechia and Emilia Zalewska-Czajczyńska from Poland were among the attendees at ICANN79 as Fellows. Both are active in the internet governance realm and anticipate further engagement with EURALO! Get to know more about their involvement and backgrounds below.



Natálie Terčová is a research specialist and a Ph.D. candidate in Media Studies at the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University.

Her main research focus is on the digital skills of children and adolescents. Furthermore, she is interested in online privacy, sharenting, AI, and counseling related to adolescents' risk-taking and addictive behavior.

She is the founder of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

Czechia, a former NextGen@ICANN at ICANN78, and an ICANN79 Fellow. Additionally, she is a member of the EURALO Individuals' Association at ICANN, Vice Facilitator on the Board of the Internet Society, Youth Standing Group (ISOC YSG), and 2024 Early Career Fellow at Internet Society.

Natálie holds a bachelor's degree in Public Policy and Media Studies, as well as two master's degrees—one in Media Studies and another in Counseling for Psychology and Social Work. Alongside her ongoing Ph.D. studies, she is lecturing and mentoring students at university.



Emilia Zalewska-Czajczyńska is a lawyer specialising in regulations and policy related to new technologies and Internet governance. She works as a Senior Specialist for Strategic Cybersecurity Analysis at the Polish National Research Institute NASK. As part of her role, she handles projects related to national and European legislation, digital governance, international cooperation, and provides advisory to entities within the national cybersecurity system.

Her other field of interest lies at the intersection of human rights with emerging technologies, especially AI and the metaverse. Emilia is also actively involved in supporting the development of digital competences among young people – she is a co-founder and coordinator of Youth IGF Poland. In 2022, she served as the Eastern Europe Representative on the Youth Coalition on Internet Governance steering committee. Recently, she has completed a training programme as an ICANN79 Fellow.

Emilia holds degrees from the University of Warsaw in two faculties: Law and Applied Animal Psychology. Currently, she is pursuing postgraduate studies in project management at Leon Kozminski Academy.

You have the opportunity to connect with both of them virtually on April 25 at the She [Leads STEM webinar](#), co-organized by IGF Czechia under Natálie's leadership, in celebration of the international Girls in ICT Day. Emilia will serve as one of the speakers on a panel highlighting inspiring stories of women in technology.

You are warmly invited to join us!

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WEBINAR IGF Czechia & She Goes Digital KE

She Leads STEM: Girls in ICT Day

Join us for an enlightening exploration of women's leadership in the realm of STEM!

Enjoy the vibrant program featuring captivating discussions, insightful panels, and empowering stories.

APR 25 | 8:30 CEST | Register Now | bit.ly/SheLeadsSTEM



Recordings: **GDC Zero Draft Interactive Webinars** [wsi20]

can be found here:

17 April 2024 | 14:00 UTC

https://icann.zoom.us/rec/play/Lf2Sl2d5HROflttXI0WViZ25oj4it9BTz_SJBLqgd8JqX2btoNqK4jWXIjyK9NJ-6fgo-rUROj3_96H.Kb18Is065rnXG3AQ

18 April 2024 | 01:00 UTC

https://icann.zoom.us/rec/play/WdctyDObpDM5EH2BIXJFZ_zUkHqBcBxkZI9OYHVE-GvHCwxe6MAhElu0rNzWiLJ_uh0Zf7k3Sur7PIAY.YqQppRXUktlghVg

ICANN's World Summit on the Information Society 20-Year Review Outreach Efforts

<https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/icanns-world-summit-on-the-information-society-20-year-review-outreach-efforts-02-04-2024-en>

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ICANN Launches a Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit

<https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/icann-launches-a-diversity-and-inclusion-toolkit-18-04-2024-en>



Upcoming events

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April 29-30, 2024

Grand Hyatt Hotel
São Paulo, **Brazil**



[NETmundial+10 announces program and opens online consultation on the governance of the digital world](#)

•NETmundial+10, organized by the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br), has released the preliminary program (<https://netmundial.br/program>) for the event, which will be held on April 29 and 30, 2024, in São Paulo, focusing on global challenges for the governance of the digital world. The organization wants to hear from the different stakeholders to build consensus and shape digital governance. **Please have a look at the contributions from many of At-Large and ICANN members here** <https://netmundial.br/consultation/contributions> **BRAVO!**



We have a great news for you!
on **Tuesday, 23 April 2024 from 14:00-16:00 UTC**
Sebastien Bachollet, Chair of EURALO is organizing
**the ‘Cross RALO Roundtable on Net Mundial:
the same, 10 years later’**

We invite you to attend this exciting virtual Cross RALO Roundtable with honoured guest speakers, to celebrate this 10th Anniversary of Net Mundial and meet with those who participated in the organising, the event and the follow-up of Net Mundial 2014.

Agenda page: <https://community.icann.org/x/coA5Eg>

ZOOM REGISTRATION required:
https://icann.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpdO2pqTsjGN39D1T_tbhWcKe0Fd_v3VSm



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The **WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event** is scheduled to be held from 27 to 31 May 2024, co-organized by ITU, UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD and co-hosted by ITU and the Swiss Confederation, with the support of remote participation.

<https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2024/>

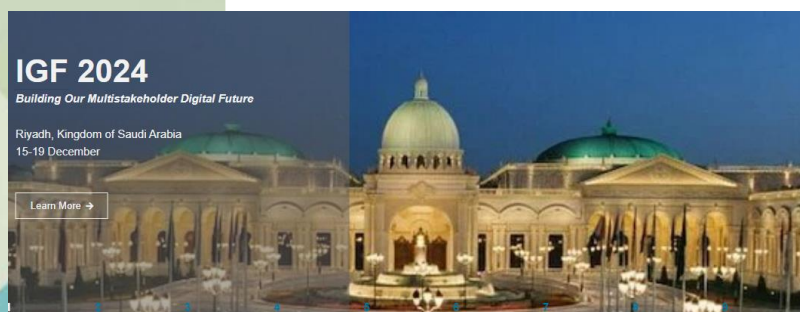


RIPE 88 will be held in Krakow, Poland from 20-24 May 2024

<https://ripe88.ripe.net/>



[Nordic Domain Days](#) is the nordic domain industry event, will be held in Stockholm, in May 2024.



All are invited to [apply](#) for workshops and other sessions to be scheduled at the [19th](#)

[IGF](#). Contribute to "Building our Multistakeholder Digital Future" and submit by **30 April!**



EuroDIG 2024 – **Balancing innovation and regulation** is going to take place from June 17–19 in Vilnius, Lithuania. It is joining forces with the [Baltic Domain Days 2024](#), which take place at the same location and at the same time.



Join the work



We kindly ask you to use the At-Large calendar <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/calendar> shows the schedule **all of the At-Large meetings and teleconferences.**

These include meetings and teleconferences by:

- the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- the ALAC Leadership Team (formerly known as a the ALAC Executive Committee or ALAC ExCom)
- Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOS) and
- At-Large Working Groups (WGs)



Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) meetings:
**Last 2 Calls: [17 April 2024](#)
[10 April 2024](#)**

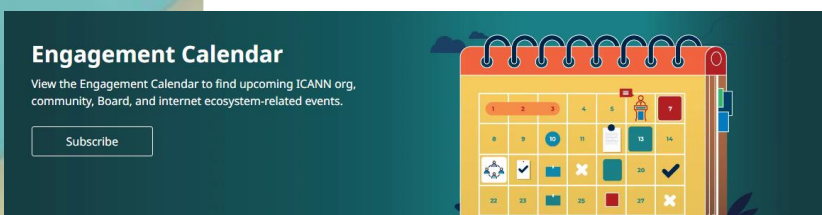
At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group (OFBWG) meetings
Last Call: [18 April 2024](#)

ALAC Monthly Calls

The future one will be held on [23th April 2024](#)



You also should use [the Engagement Calendar](#) to find upcoming ICANN org, community, Board, and internet ecosystem-related events.





Join the work

Dear EURALO members,
we encourage **you to visit the At-Large cross-regional, community-wide policy development page.**

<https://community.icann.org/display/alacpolicydev/At-Large+Policy+Advice+Development+Page>

You will be well informed about the At-Large/ALAC policy advice statements that are currently being developed and will find an easy way to input.

[ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures](#)

Topic(s):

- [New gTLDs](#)
- [Operations/Finances](#)
- [Policy Processes](#)
- [Public Interest](#)
- [Reviews/Improvements](#)

OPEN STATEMENTS & ADVICE

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Assigned Working Group	Assignee(s)
At-Large workspace: ALAC Advice on Contention Resolution in the Next Round		DRAFT	CPWG	@Jonathan Zuck
At-Large Workspace: Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for the .XXX top-level domain (TLD)	29 April 2024	DRAFT	CPWG	@Michael Palage @Justine Chew
At-Large Workspace: Proposed Update to Recommendation 7 by the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG-AP)	17 May 2024	ADOPTED	OPB-WG	@Judith Hellerstein @Harold Arcos @Alan Greenberg @Claire Craig @Murial Alapini
At-Large Workspace: Phase 2 Initial Report of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names	21 May 2024		CPWG	
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And we kindly remind about the opportunity to find your seat in
[At-Large Working Groups](#)



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LACRALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/73278876425>
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<https://instagram.com/lacralo.icann?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>

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