

<ICANN and Internet governance participation and vision>

I began my journey within ICANN in March 2017 as a participant in the NextGen@ICANN program at ICANN 58 in Copenhagen where I focused on the role as an individual Internet user and my next stages were as follows:

- Since March 2017, I am a member of EURALO and the Internet Society.
- In June 2017, I was selected as CROPP to attend EuroDIG 2017 in Tallinn.
- In July 2017, I completed the 11th EuroSSIG in Meissen.
- In October 2017, I was selected as an Ambassador in the NextGen@ICANN program at ICANN 60 in Abu Dhabi.
- In December 2017, I was nominated by the EURALO Individuals' Association for the EURALO Board and got the opportunity to attend the IGF 2018 in Geneva.
- Between 2017/2018, I served for a full term in the NextGen@ICANN Selection Committee. I am a strong supporter of the NextGen@ICANN program and recently present to them during ICANN meetings in the context of engagement opportunities within ICANN.
- In May 2018, I was selected to represent EURALO as CROPP funded candidate to attend re:publica in Berlin focusing on outreach and engagement of individual Internet users.
- In June 2018, I was selected as a Fellow to participate in EuroDIG 2018 in Tbilisi.
- In October 2018, I participated as ICANN Fellow in ICANN63 in Barcelona and as RIPE NCC Fellow in RIPE77 as well as in RIPE NCC's Quantum Internet Hackathon in Amsterdam.
- In May 2019, I was selected to represent EURALO as ICANN funded candidate to attend SeeDIG in Bucharest.
- Since August 2018, I am EURALO's Co-Chair of the ALAC Sub-Committee on Outreach & Engagement.

The experience I already have had within the different programs and the position as EURALO's Co-Chair of the ALAC Sub-Committee on Outreach & Engagement makes me an appropriate candidate for the ALAC position. This position also gives me the great opportunity to get deeper involved in the PDP of ICANN and the important role of the At-Large Advisory Committee. Moreover, I will have the chance to shape future issues and bring some fresh blood and ideas into the activities of ALAC. Previously, I strongly supported the outreach and engagement activities within our region since my participation as a NextGen in ICANN58 but now it is also time to see new areas more related to policy!

I am looking forward to your support for my candidature as an ALAC member!

Thank you very much and kindest regards,
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