## EURALO news

**Dear EURALO members**, we would like to start this June newsletter edition with a fantastic news and take again the opportunity to congratulate **Olivier Crépin-Leblond** (a former Chair and Vice Chair of ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee and Board member and former EURALO Chair) on the well-deserved award:

**Olivier Crepin-Leblond is the recipient of the 2020 Community Excellence Award\*!**

Let us cite the ICANN news: "The selection panel of representatives from ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees recognized **Crépin-Leblond's** dedication to ICANN's multistakeholder model and long record of substantial contributions to the ICANN community. The panel noted his energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to engage across the diverse ICANN community contributed to his effective facilitation of community dialogues.

He has participated in a number of key ICANN policy development processes and working groups and was a member of the 2010 Nominating Committee. Long active in the Internet governance ecosystem, he is the Chair of the United Kingdom chapter of the Internet Society, a founder and Board member of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), and the current co-Chair of the Cross-Community Working Group on Internet Governance. **Crépin-Leblond** is the founder of Global Information Highway, an Internet policy, services, and equipment consultancy.

*The Community Excellence Award honors members of the ICANN community who have invested in consensus-based solutions and contributed in a substantive way to policymaking within the ICANN ecosystem.

ICANN Community Excellence Award Selection Panelist Margarita Valdés discusses the process for choosing the 2020 recipient, Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond  https://bit.ly/37WnRsX



We also invite you to watch the interview with Olivier Crépin-Leblond:

## EURALO news

Please note that we have **very convenient tool**: **The spreadsheet of expertise of EURALO ALS representatives and individuals.**

The great opportunity to indicate your expertise in different fields and professional area connected to ICANN interests.
All EURALO ALSs representatives and members have got the link by email.

**We kindly recommend you to join the <u>monthly calls</u>** for the latest EURALO and At-Large community updates.
The most recent EURALO Monthly calls took place on 16 June and 7 July 2020

Don't forget about the unique opportunity to visit the magnificent At-Large Capacity Building webinars. We kindly remind you that we are waiting for you not only as attendees**, but also as speakers!**
https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Capacity+Building+Working+Group

## ICANN68

**The most significant ICANN event in June 2020 – ICANN68. We thank you to everyone who participated in the Virtual Policy Forum and made this meeting a success!**

**The ICANN68 policy forum scheduled for 22-25 June 2020 , which was to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, was the second virtual meeting to be held only through remote participation**.

With an increasing number of countries issuing stay-at-home, lockdown, or social-distancing orders to its citizens to slow the spread of COVID-19, gatherings and international travel are effectively on pause for the foreseeable future. The health and safety of ICANN's community is a top priority, and as such, convening ICANN68 as an in-person meeting is no longer feasible.

The #ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum featured over 50 public sessions, 1 Community Excellence Award recipient, 4,466 views on Flickr, and more. Thank you to everyone who participated! #ICANN

**50+** Public sessions

**1** Community Excellence Award Winner

**4,466** Views on Flickr

**34** Interpreters from **6** different countries

**1st** Virtual Policy Forum

**1,900+** Mobile App Users

**2,916** Views on YouTube

**Dear EURALO members,**

If you missed the **VIRTUAL POLICY FORUM ICANN68** or want to catch up on sessions you didn't get to attend go to the site  https://68.schedule.icann.org/
to browse the schedule, view transcripts, watch video recordings, listen to audio recordings.

**At-Large ICANN68 sessions:**
**Monday, 22 June**
**At-Large Leadership Session: Welcome to ICANN68, At-Large Talking Points and Policy Platform**
**At-Large Policy Session: DNS Abuse: COVID-19 and End-user Issues**
**At-Large: PICS and PICDRP: What's the Right Path Forward?**

**Tuesday, 23 June**
**Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN Meeting**
**At-Large Policy Session: New gTLD Applicants: Expanding the Circle**

**Wednesday, 24 June**
**At-Large Policy Session: DNS Abuse: Setting an Acceptable Threshold**
**At-Large Regional Leaders Meeting**

**Thursday, 25 June**
**At-Large Policy Session: Aligning UA and IDNs with the Multilingual Internet: End-user perspectives**
**At-Large Leadership Wrap Up**

**To get more information please visit**  https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Meetings+-+Monday%2C+22+June+2020

The highlights of the ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum will be discussed via Readout webinars provided ICANN GSE team. At-Large leaders from each region will participate actively.  More information regarding schedule of Readout webinars will be announced soon.

During the ICANN68 plenary session on "Advancing Policy Work in the Current Environment," the community heard from the Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee (SO/AC) chairs on how they plan to prioritize their respective community's work for the foreseeable future and learned more about the Draft Proposal for Phased Return to Face-to-Face Meetings.

Just issued for community feedback, the proposal was prepared by ICANN org based on initial suggestions from the SO/AC chairs. It proposes a strategy that emphasizes partnership and collaboration between the ICANN community and ICANN org in order to ensure a measured and safe return to large-scale physical meetings and is intended as a basis for further conversations with the ICANN community. ICANN org will continue to provide up-to-date assessment reports for each potential meeting location for community review and update the framework as needed. The draft proposal can be read **here**.

León Sánchez, Vice-Chair of the ICANN Board, addresses the ALAC /At-Large community during their ICANN68 Leadership Wrap Up session: https://go.icann.org/3dkU66a
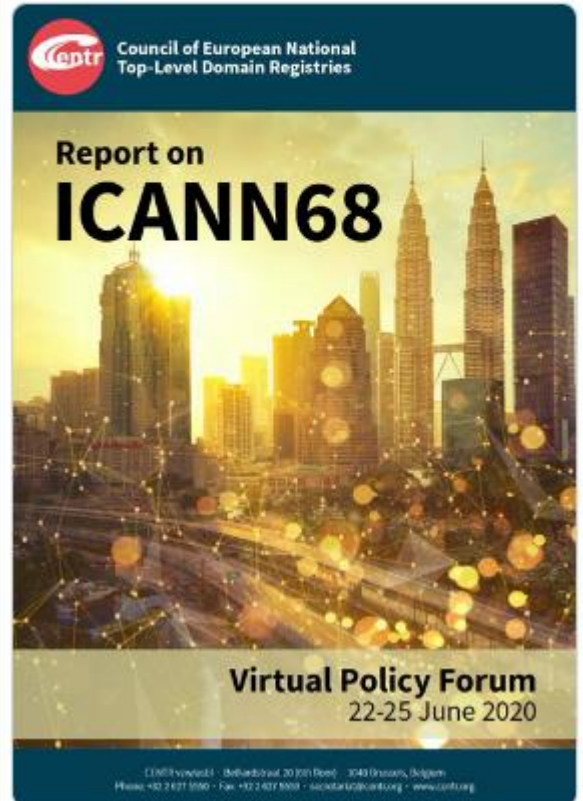
# CENTR Report on ICANN68

## ICANN68

Master class of Malaysian food cooking, organized by At-Large!

ICANN68 Readout session for YOUTH!



The topic of COVID19 became not only the topics of major ICANN68 discussions, but also made the ICANN68 social media news feed original.
**We strongly recommend you to keep the distance and wear masks**!
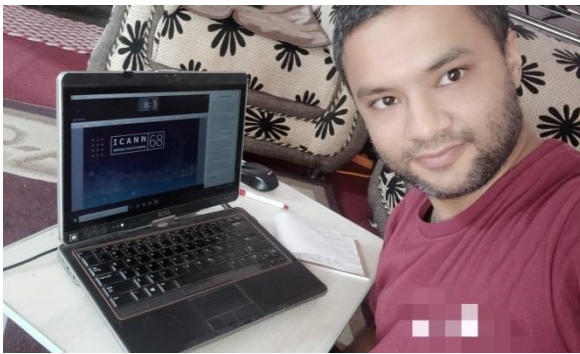
We thank Shreedeep Rayamajhi (SMWG Chair ICANN68) and all members of Social Media WG and our activists for their incredible preparation and coordination of the community's work in social networks during ICANN68!

## Congratulations to all At-Large winners of ICANN68 Social Media Working Group Twitter Competitions!!!







3 – Sarah Kiden (AFRALO)

2 – Satish Babu (APRALO)

1 – Sebastien Bachollet (EURALO)

## ALAC news

All of EURALO and the At-Large community are invited to contribute to ICANN public comment proceedings.
For more information, please visit the
At-Large Policy Advice Development Page

We welcome you to read and participate:

**ADOPTED**

At-Large Workspace: Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – PHASE 2

**COMMENT**

At-Large Workspace: At-Large Policy Platform

**DRAFTING**

At-Large Workspace: Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Regional Strategic Plan for FY2021-2025

At-Large Workspace: Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) Final Report

At-Large Workspace: Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model – Next Steps

**VOTE**

At-Large Workspace: ccNSO PDP3: Initial Proposals for Process to Retire ccTLDs

**TBC**

At-Large Workspace: Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone Version 4 (RZ-LGR-4)



How does multistakeholder advice development work at ICANN?
Check out our infographic to learn about the process
https://go.icann.org/30ZpAfO

**Webinar Invitation: Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) Final Report**
29 June 2020
The third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) invites the community to participate in a webinar on its Final Report [PDF, 3.92 MB]. There are two opportunities to participate:

15 July 2020 at 15:30-16:30 UTC
16 July 2020 at 07:00-08:00 UTC

During the webinar, the ATRT3 will present an overview of the recommendations in its Final Report and answer questions. Details on how to attend are available here.
**Background**
The ATRT3 Final Report contains five recommendations with regard to ICANN accountability and transparency in the following areas:
Prioritization of review and Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability, Work Stream 2 (WS2) recommendations.
Amending Specific and Organizational Reviews.
Accountability and transparency relating to Strategic and Operational Plans including accountability indicators.
Public input.
Assessment of the implementation of ATRT2 recommendations.
On 16 June 2020, the ATRT3 Final Report [PDF, 3.92 MB] was issued for Public Comment to inform Board action on the ATRT3's final recommendations. The Public Comment proceeding will close at 23:59 UTC on 31 July 2020.



ATRT3
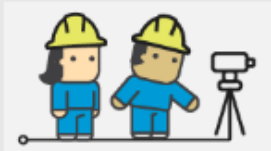Third Accountability and
Transparency Review

## ICANN updates

We would like to pay your attention to the updated version of ICANN website. It has become more convenient for getting the last news, learning more about current and future events, educational opportunities and moments where your input in the decision-making process is needed.

Visit [icann.org/](icann.org/)

**WATCH**



**ICANN's Multistakeholder Advice Development Process**

Learn how ICANN's four Advisory Committees develop advice and the key steps involved in the process.

Watch Now >

**LEARN**



**Explore ICANN's Learning Platform**

Check out ICANN's free online learning platform dedicated to sharing knowledge about the Internet and ICANN's important role in its operation.

Get Started with ICANN Learn >

**ATTEND AN EVENT**



**ICANN Public Meetings**

ICANN meetings are an opportunity for global collaboration to build policies supporting the constantly evolving Internet ecosystem.

Learn More >

**ACTION**



**Public Comment**

Public Comment is a mechanism that gives the ICANN community and other stakeholders an opportunity to provide input and feedback.

Learn More >

**New gTLD Website**

The new generic top-level domain name program was developed to increase competition and choice in the domain name space. Learn >



**Supporting Organizations & Advisory Committees**

Address Supporting Organization (ASO)
Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)
Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

At-Large Advisory Committee (At-Large)
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

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**ICANN Public Meetings**     Learn More >

**Global Newsletter**     Learn More >

18 June 2020

ICANN announced the release of updated [Domain Name Marketplace Indicators](#) through the ICANN Open Data

27 June 2020

The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) issued the GAC Communiqué – ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum. It is available for review [here](#).
Previous GAC advice and past communiqués are available at [https://gac.icann.org](https://gac.icann.org).

16 June 2020

[ICANN Signs Memorandum of Understanding with the Global Cyber Alliance](#)

11 June 2020

[ICANN69 to be Held as Virtual Public Meeting](#)



Read The [ICANN](#) blog about:

- how we all have a responsibility to combat systemic racism and injustice.
[https://go.icann.org/2Nsse5w](https://go.icann.org/2Nsse5w)

-       the organizational changes coming to [ICANN](#) org [https://go.icann.org/2Y0HuvB](https://go.icann.org/2Y0HuvB)

## ALSs updates and European regional activities, Outreach and Engagement work of Euralo members

**ISOC FRANCE**

**The Afnic Annual General Meeting held on 1 July 2020 reappointed 2 elected members of the Board of Trustees, one Users' representative and one Registrars' representative.**

**Gandi SAS**, represented by Mr Arnaud Franquinet, Chief Operating Officer, to the Registrar Consultative Committee.

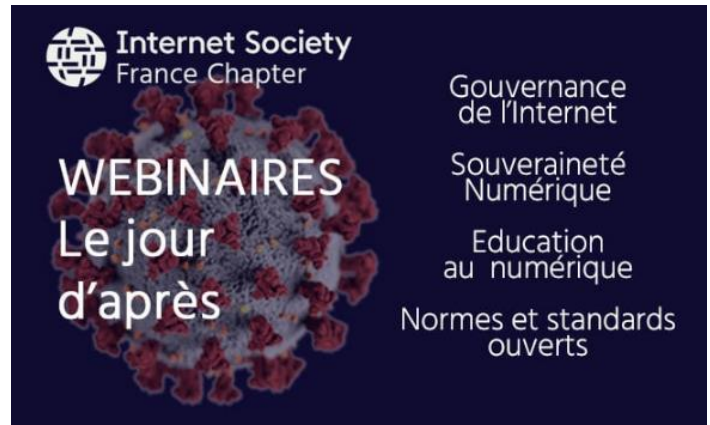**Internet Society France**, represented by Mr Sébastien Bachollet, to the User Consultative Committee.

OUR Congratulations!

https://www.afnic.fr/en/about-afnic/news/general-news/12102/show/gandi-and-isoc-france-elected-to-the-afnic-board-of-trustees.html

Through a series of webinars, **ISOC FRANCE** invited you to think about today in terms of digital sovereignty, Internet governance methods, the digital education or open standards. The series of webinars will also be presented at the Internet governance Forum in France 2020.

**June 9 at 18: 30** "What is Internet Governance in the light of the Covid19 crisis?" with Sébastien Bachollet, honorary President of Internet Society France (EURALO Chair), Olivier Crepin-Leblond, President of Internet Society UK (honorary Ex EURALO Chair) and Esther Ngom, President of Internet Society Cameroon.

**June 16 at 19: 30**: "Digital sovereignty rethink" with Lucien Castex, co-President of FGI France

**June 23 at 18: 30** . "Shaping digital education for all" with Nicolas Chagny, President of Internet Society France and CEO of WebForce3

**July 1 at 18: 30**: "Promoting norms and standards discovered during the crisis and foreseeing FGI France 2020"
https://www.isoc.fr/webinaires-jour-apres/

**TaC (Together against cybercrime International) and Yuliya Morenets - Founder TaC and Youth IGF movement**

As part of the Youth IGF Movement held  series of excellent Online talks in different countries dedicated to the spread of counterfeit medicines and launched a new **Youth IGF TV project -** high-level interview on the topics "Youth in Digital era and Cybersecurity"

The webinars are attended by members and leaders of Euralo, At-Large, ISOC and our ALSs. this is a great example of synergia and excellent leadership in attracting the younger generation to the discussion of IG.
We invite you [to watch the recording of the webinar](), which was moderated and curated by Joanna Kulesza in Poland.



All webinars and online talks can be found on the Facebook page
[facebook.com/globalyouthigf/](https://facebook.com/globalyouthigf/)

## ALSs UPDATES AND EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES, OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT WORK OF EURALO MEMBERS

INGO European Media Platform (EMP)

On June 7, 2019 the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine hosted the presentation of "Integrating Ukraine into the European Digital Single Market: transforming impediments into the windows of opportunity" project outcomes. The event was attended by the representatives of Government Office for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, the National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Informatization, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the State Agency on E-Governance, the Ukrainian Consumers' Union, biggest mobile carriers and internet providers, as well as experts and civic activists. A resolution was adopted based on the roundtable discussion.

http://eump.org/media/2019/19-06-ua2dsm.pdf

## Industry news



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# 2019 Annual Report Released

JUNE 18, 2020 | PIR NEWSROOM, REPORT

Public Interest Registry (PIR) has published its 2019 Annual Report. As detailed in the Report, 2019 was another milestone year—both for the organization and for .ORG, the industry's leading purpose-driven domain.

We take great pride in reporting that once again we exceeded our goals for the year. The Report highlights strong financial results based on quality .ORG registrations and industry leading renewal rates. These volumes were driven in no small part by our Quality Performance Index, an initiative that was created to enhance the quality of the .ORG namespace. The Report also describes the principles behind our robust anti-abuse efforts, and provides domain take down statistics that demonstrate our commitment to responsibly protect the .ORG Community.

We further highlight notable education and outreach projects that show how our commitment to the .ORG Community goes well beyond domain management and provides .ORGs with the tools, knowledge, and support they need to achieve their missions while leveraging technology to make the world a better place.

Finally, we show how annual survey results reveal significant improvements to organizational culture.

Read all about this and more by accessing the full 2019 Annual Report. You can also stay up to date on the latest activity from Public Interest Registry by visiting thenew.org.

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