



ICANN67 (vCancun)

Perhaps the main news of February 2020 is the decision to change the format of the ICANN67 forum.

All answers to possible questions about this decision to held the meeting virtually can be found here: <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Questions+for+ICANN67>

ICANN67 Now Underway!

The ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum is now in progress. View the schedule <https://67.schedule.icann.org/> and start planning (you may download the ICANN Meetings mobile app now available in the app stores).



The ALAC / At-Large Social Media Working Group invites you to participate in a Virtual #ICANN67 Meeting Twitter Competition. The winner with the most re-tweeted tweet with hashtag #ALAC67 will be announced during the At-Large Wrap Up session on Thursday, 12 March. Good luck!





Interview with Chris Mondini

In February 2020, during an ATRT3 working meeting in Brussels, EURALO Chair Sebastien Bachollet asked several questions to ICANN Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement, Europe and Managing Director for the Brussels, Belgium office, Chris

Mondini. We kindly invite you to read the full version of this interesting interview

<https://community.icann.org/display/EURALO/Interview+with+EURALO+Chair+and+ICANN+GSE+V+for+Europe>





Outreach and Engagement work:

In each RALO were appointed Vice-chairs of the Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee and Social media WG. The EURALO Secretary, Filina Natalia took over these functions.

However, as we understand, this work requires collective active participation and discussion, fresh ideas, so we invite you to join the work of these working groups and processes.

Please indicate your interest to participate in that work by email to staff@atlarge.icann.org

The "Welcome package"

In Individuals` Association we are working on the draft of a guide book for new community members (Individuals or ALS members), as well as for those who just have applied for participation (please note that until the membership is approved, some of the resources will not be available for study, as it is intended only for community members).

This Guide book will help:

- to understand the place, role and purpose of the At-Large Advisory Committee in the ICANN structure as well as the role and place of EURALO and Individuals` Association.
- to find the set of required information for learning how to start the interacting and get involved in the work process (emails, working groups, online and f2f meetings etc)
- to start to navigate all open web resources of ICANN and At-Large.
- to get to know the key people of the local European ICANN, IG community, to understand the wide spectrum of the community members` expertise in order to establish the interaction, to ask substantive questions, and to identify the opportunities for mentoring support.
- to follow the ICANN, At-Large, EURALO news on all communication channels
- to use as excellent open knowledge base - webinars, online courses, videos, infographics and other learning resources offered here.



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

Domain pulse 2020: Innsbruck, Austria.

20-21 February 2020 Three EURALO members Roberto Gaetano, Wolfgang Kleinwächter and Matthias Hudobnik participated in a panel at the Domain Pulse hosted by nic.at in cooperation with DENIC and SWITCH in Innsbruck.

Title of the panel: The next generation: Lili Leisser, Elisabeth Schauermaier and Matthias Hudobnik confront Internet Governance veterans Maarten Botterman, Roberto Gaetano and Wolfgang Kleinwächter with their ideas and concerns for a better Internet future.

-Discussed topics: Diversity in the area of Internet Governance and the importance of the young voice; WHOIS and the GDPR; dotOrg sale.

-Agenda of the conference: <https://domainpulse.at/dp2020/schedule>

-Pictures of the conference: <https://domainpulse.at/dp2020/fotogalerie>



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Safer Internet Day and Youth IGF Movement Russia (Together against Cybercrime, EURALO ALS)

On February 18, 2020, at the Higher school of Economics (Moscow), we held a discussion with students of the E-Business course. The topic of discussion is "Safety kids on the Internet" which measures are being taken and what can guarantee the security of the Internet for users, especially for the most vulnerable – children.

We successfully managed to get away from the restrict format of academic lectures with a monologue of speakers to freedom of expression and active discussion.

The Students, about 40 participants, listened to brief interesting introduction part about opportunities to join the ranks of multistakeholders and take part in the work of IGF (global and regional initiatives), ISOC, ICANN, RIPE NCC, and so on.

And then the youth participants of the discussion gave an expert and knowledgeable opinion about the set of end internet users` problems and continued with examples and suggested possible scenarios for the security of the presence of children and older people on the Internet (personal data protection, bullying, hating and other dangers of network communication, toxic content, access, behavior in the network, responsibility and ethics, etc.).





ALAC news

Please visit the page 2020 ALAC Policy Comments & Advice
<https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=120821134>



At-Large Activity on DNS Abuse
<https://atlarge.icann.org/policy/at-large-and-dns-abuse-en>

ALAC MEETINGS ICANN67

[ICANN67 Public Forum 1: Community Dialogue on the Proposed Transfer of Ownership of the Public Interest Registry](#)[Opens a new window](#) | 9:00-10:30 (Cancun time), Mon, Mar 9, 2020

[At-Large Policy Session: "DNS Abuse: An At-Large Call to Action"](#)[Opens a new window](#) | 13:45-15:15 (Cancun time), Mon, Mar 9, 2020

[At-Large Policy Session: "Tools for Wholistic Contract Compliance"](#)[Opens a new window](#) | 15:30-17:00 (Cancun time), Mon, Mar 9, 2020

[At-Large Policy Session: "DoH/DOT - Threats and Challenges"](#)[Opens a new window](#) | 13:00-14:30 (Cancun time), Tue, Mar 10, 2020

[One World - One Internet? Cybersecurity and Geopolitics in a Multistakeholder Environment](#)[Opens a new window](#) | 13:45-15:15 (Cancun time), Wed, Mar 11, 2020

(See [At-Large ICANN67 Workspace](#)[Opens a new window](#) for details)

ALAC Statements

[Proposed Final Report of the New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross Community Working Group](#)

[Proposed Dates for ICANN Public Meetings 2024-2028 and Revised Dates in 2022](#)

[Draft FY21-25 Operating & Financial Plan and Draft FY21 Operating Plan & Budget](#)

In Progress

[At-Large Policy Platform](#)

Topic(s): [Policy Processes](#)



Ethos Capital Announces Accountability Initiatives to Secure a Strong Future for .ORG

<https://www.keypointsabout.org/pressrelease>

Video / Transcript of PIR Call (28,02,2020) with Gonzalo
(The video has been slightly trimmed for viewability, similarly the transcript has been corrected for readability.Chat comments are occasionally time shifted to where they are addressed.)

YOUTUBE: <https://youtu.be/j4od1Ea0jVI> (closed captions)

FULL TRANSCRIPT: [https://isoc.live/bot/2020.02.28 ISOC Chapter Leaders PIR Discussion.pdf](https://isoc.live/bot/2020.02.28-ISOC-Chapter-Leaders-PIR-Discussion.pdf)

DOWNLOAD: [https://isoc.live/bot/2020.02.28 ISOC Chapter Leaders PIR Discussion.mp4](https://isoc.live/bot/2020.02.28-ISOC-Chapter-Leaders-PIR-Discussion.mp4)

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From Jones day to PIR lawyer

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/levee-to-boglivi-13feb20-en.pdf>

To Gonzalo Camarillo Chair, ISOC Board of Trustees Dear Gonzalo, from Maarten the Chair of the
ICANN Board of Directors.

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/botterman-to-camarillo-13feb20-en.pdf>

EURALO ALSs

Sale of .ORG: The Internet Society France is committed and remains vigilant and is calling to reconsider this sale by opening a broad consultation of the stakeholders <https://www.isoc.fr/vente-du-point-org/> (at the end of the page)

ISOC Chapters

The Swiss Chapter of ISOC has posted a statement here:

<https://www.isoc.ch/archives/3859>

The ISOC Catalan Chapter regrets the ISOC Board's decision to sell PIR
<https://www.isoc.cat/isoc/pir-org-internet-society-ethos-capital-isoc-cat-point-of-view/>

Read the ICANN Blog (February editions)

From 7 to 9 February 2020, the third Accountability and Transparency Review Team ([ATRT3](#)) held a face-to-face meeting at the ICANN office in Brussels, Belgium.

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/atrt3-brussels-meeting-recap-and-looking-ahead-to-cancun>



Members of the ATRT3 including Euralo Chair Sébastien Bachollet

As ICANN org continues to keep the community informed regarding the evolution of policy and management of registration data, new information regarding ongoing projects related to Registration Data Directory Services (RDDS) has been published. <https://www.icann.org/news/blog/registration-data-directory-services-rdds-roadmap-update>

Through the voices of the Internet pioneers and ICANN community leaders, the newest collection in The ICANN History Project explores how our global engagement has grown. <https://www.icann.org/news/blog/the-icann-history-project-explores-global-engagement>

ICANN History Project | Interview with Kuo-Wei Wu, ICANN Board Member, 2010-2016

<https://www.icann.org/news/multimedia/3835>



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The Middle East Regional Strategy Session at ICANN67 to Move to a Webinar

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/the-middle-east-regional-strategy-session-at-icann67-to-move-to-a-webinar>

The Multistakeholder Ethos Award has been renamed the #ICANN Community Excellence Award. ICANN is accepting nominations for this year's award. Nominate a community member by 27 March via the nomination [form](http://bit.ly/2PUA0qx): <http://bit.ly/2PUA0qx>





ICANN blog

Learn how Domain Name System Security Extensions can help secure the way information moves around the Internet with our new #DNSSEC Explainer, published today by #ICANN's Office of the CTO >> <https://go.icann.org/2uzwhHt>

Read the regional reports for insight into each region's highlights, milestones, and community participation in FY19. Get them here >> <https://go.icann.org/2HTWdAO>

The newly unveiled Global Expansion track of the History Project explores how #ICANN has grown its international outreach. Sally Costerton provides an overview ><http://bit.ly/global-track>



The Pre-ICANN67 Policy Report is now available! Download it here >> <https://go.icann.org/pre67>



Interested in helping shape ICANN's strategy in the Middle East? The public comment period for the draft "Middle East and Adjoining Countries Regional Strategy for Fiscal Years 2021-2025" is now open. Share your input >> <https://go.icann.org/2V661bY>

Deadline is 3 April 2020



Read the blog by #ICANN Board Chair Maarten Botterman for a wrap up of the Board's Los Angeles Workshop > <https://go.icann.org/39pPF8x>



The #EPDP Phase 2 Initial Report is now open for Public Comment. The report centers around the team's recommendations for a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD). Read this blog to learn more: <https://go.icann.org/2SfQQBL>

On behalf of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Team on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, I am pleased to announce the publication of the Team's Phase 2 Initial Report and the opening of the Public Comment period.

The Initial Report sets out the EPDP Team's preliminary recommendations for a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) to Non-Public gTLD Registration Data. Please visit the Public Comment page for further information on how to submit your comment until 23 March 2020.

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/make-your-voice-heard-comment-now-on-the-epdp-phase-2-initial-report>





INDUSTRY news

RIPE NCC

On 6 February, 2020, the RIPE NCC joined a partnership with the Council of Europe to develop recommendations for its member states on the development, use and regulation of digital technologies. <https://www.ripe.net/publications/news/about-ripe-ncc-and-ripe/ripe-ncc-joins-council-of-europe-partnership>

The RIPE NCC and the Jordan regulator partner up to increase awareness about IPv6 deployment in Jordan. Read more about it in this news announcement:

<https://www.ripe.net/publications/news/about-ripe-ncc-and-ripe/ripe-ncc-and-jordan-regulator-partner-up-to-increase-awareness-about-ipv6-deployment-in-jordan>

Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PФ announces entry into force of updates policies

In Russia, the [Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PФ announced](#) the entry into force of updated versions of its [Terms and conditions of domain name registration in .RU and .PФ](#) and the [Policy on the procedures applicable to domain name disputes](#).

The *Terms and conditions of domain name registration in .RU and .PФ* now include the list of domain names reserved for government purpose. This change was needed because the *Policy on reserving domain names in the .PФ domain for government purposes* expired on 30 November 2019, but some of the domain names reserved have not been used so far.

The EURid registry, who manages the unified national domain of the European Union countries .EU, has published a report for the 4th quarter of 2019.

The document notes a number of positive developments in the life of the pan-European national domain and the registry itself. However, all these unconditional achievements, unfortunately indicate the fact the .EU domain continues to "dive".

https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/28/8c/288c7ed6-01ee-48f8-b6d8-1f118acf4a23/q4_2019.pdf

INDUSTRY news

CENTR

Registration standardised metric definitions – German translation added

The Registry-Registrar Data Group (or RRDG) has added German translations for its standardised definitions of common domain registration terms. Find the translations alongside the English version [here](#). If you would like to see other languages added, please [contact the RRDG](#).

The purpose of the list is to give organisations who work with domain names a standardised reference point of clearly-defined terms for them to use in market reporting and business analysis. Creating standards in registration metrics is particularly helpful in situations where registries share data with their registrars. As more registries adopt these standard terms, registrars can more easily consume reports and will have greater consistency in understanding the numbers they get.

CENTR has adopted the RRDG metrics definitions within its data platform (CENTRstats) and encourages all registries and registrars to consider them.

On February 12-13, 2020, the 63rd General Assembly of the Council of European national top-level domain registries (CENTR) was held in the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana, which brought together more than 70 representatives of the national domain registries (members of CENTR). Also during the Assembly were introduced the new Vice President of ICANN in Europe, Chris Mondini. Chris Mondini visited the CENTR meeting to meet representatives of European national registries and tell about ICANN's plans in the European region.

<https://twitter.com/CENTRnews/status/1227502700851425280>

