

EURALO Newsletter

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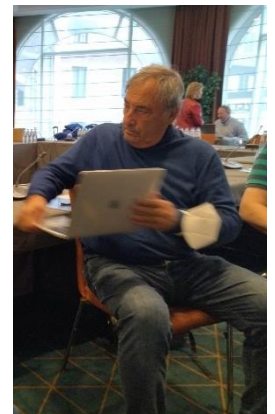




Dear EURALO Members,

From the 8th to the 10th November 2022, EURALO Leaders with support of ICANN staff were organizing the EURALO Days (in Hybrid Format).

Those days included the General Assembly as such Capacity building sessions, Meetings with ICANN and friend organizations leaders. And lot of time to allow discussions and networking. This issue of the newsletter will be devoted partly to this event (by summaries from 3 reporters) and other ICANN and IG news.



Dear readers, dear EURALO members,

I would like to thank all the ones who made possible the EURALO Days:

Organizers

- EURALO leaders
- At-Large staff
- GSE staff
- Meeting staff

Participants

- ALS representatives
- Other participants

Speakers (from)

- EURALO
- ALAC & RALOs
- Org (including SVP & VPs)
 - Board
- EURALO partners (RIPE NCC & Centr)
- Other groups (GAC, BC-GNSO, ETNO, AFNIC)
 - Ombuds



With your participation it was a great success.

In this newsletter (Thanks Natalia) you will find the summary of the 3 days, a lot of links (including the recording of the sessions) and many more information. As you are reading be sure we need your inputs, your participation. There are a lot of topics, a lot of opportunities.

You can help us to enhance EURALO participation in ICANN and At-Large.

You can help us to enhance EURALO voice within and outside of ICANN.

You can help us to raise higher the EURALO flag.



EURALO Days. Day 1-2-3. Summary has been written by Frédéric Taes



It was three days of magic at EURALO Days, from November 8th to 10th in Brussels, Belgium.

[First day](#) started, after warm welcome words from ICANN staff, EURALO and local ALS, with a “break the ice” to meet someone in pair. Given diversity of highly skilled participants from many different horizons and countries, this was a tremendous time. Some people from UK also exchanged remotely. Two questions were to be answered: what is EURALO for you, and what do you want EURALO to be?

There was a vibrant call for volunteers (ex: NomCom) and Next Generation Program. How to onboard newcomers and new generation was a key topic, giving increasing complexity and needed expertise. That’s why in the afternoon, the structure of ICANN was explained, from NomCom to SSAC, from GNSO to GAC, or from CPWG to ICANN Board, with a member present to answer all questions, and a partner, RIPE NCC: great! The day finished with EURALO Individuals’ Association General Assembly, and a pleasant networking dinner.

[Second day](#) was even more intense, with several ICANN (S)VP’s explaining GNSO’s Policy Development Process (PDP) and its 5 phases workflow, measured positive impact of version 3 of PDP (see [PDP improvements tracker](#)), or explaining the different working methods with their advantages or limits (as open model, representative model or mixed), and [mobilization](#). Around noon we had a World-Tour with remote participation of the Regional At-Large Organizations of the 5 continents (RALO’s), and the EURALO Hybrid General Assembly 2022 (see [AGENDA](#)), after what we had discussions with ICANN Board Members, and an overview of current Internet Governance topics in Europe, and an [EURODIG](#) announcement – already book 6-8 June 2023 in your agenda! The day ended with dinner round tables with ICANN Board Members and V(i)P’s.

[Third day](#) started with great talks about Strategic Operations answering questions as how budget is made or how initiatives are ranked and prioritized? How IP addresses are allocated, with the IANA role – Internet Assigned Numbers Authority? What are challenges and approaches of the ICANN Office of the Ombudsman (*stay safe and be kind*) and finally meeting with a partner presenting its activities and answering to questions: Centr, the Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries, and discussion with elected GAC Chair. The discussion shown again how Internet is fragile, and how building a better world may start at EURALO, with people from Ukraine and Russia in the same room. Multi-stakeholder approach must be preserved and is at risk. How EURALO ALS can be mobilized was the key topic of the afternoon, and everyone can participate in either (pick one!): Operations, Capacity Building Working Group, or Outreach & Engagement.

A small step for each At-Large Structure (ALS): please SHARE what you’re doing and what you’ve done.



EURALO Days
08-10 NOVEMBER 2022



Brussels, Belgium

Want to know more? Read the full program on: <https://community.icann.org/display/EURALO/2022+EURALO+Days> and... register and join a next time to enjoy this wonderful international atmosphere.

Frédéric Taes
President ISOC Belgium

EURALO Days. Day 3. Summary has been written by Pari Esfandiari

The third EURALO day began with a panel on the At Large Strategic Operations, discussing priorities for the Finance & Budget Working Group. The session was moderated by Natalia Filina.



Sebastien started the conversation by referring to the interesting discussion that took place the night before during dinner emphasizing the importance of networking events in building community and also developing ideas.

Then Ricardo Holmquist took the floor discussing the procedures and deadlines for the Additional Budget Requests (ABRs).

The aim was to encourage those who have a project that fits the objectives of ICANN to apply. Then Sébastien Bachollet discussed the procedures for Reviews & Prioritization, and there were interesting exchanges with and amongst the participants.

The next session was Peter Van Roste, EURALO's Partner at CENTR. Referring to .RU, pointed out that an open discussion on this topic was not always easy. He explained that ".RU is still a member of the CENTR ... but their membership rights have been temporarily suspended". He continued "the CENTR's community had a very intense, difficult but straightforward conversation on this. There is no doubt in anybody's mind that it is crucial that .RU keeps functioning, remains a structural part of the DNS system, and continues to provide identity and access and availability to Russian citizens". He hoped for global peace to be established and for .RU's membership rights instated soon.

Next was a discussion with Herb Wayne - ICANN Ombuds. He pointed out that his job was "to try to resolve conflict, to ease tension, and to keep things running as smoothly as possible". He explained that his office had "no power or authority to take action". As an informal mediator, "I facilitate communication ... the leadership in the community does have the power to take action" when they want to change the behavior. This must be supported by the "legal department and in an informal way by my office".

This was followed by a dialogue between Nicolas Caballero, the GAC Chair-Elect, and EURALO's chair, Sébastien Bachollet. Nicolas began by pointing out that he was not talking as the GAC chair because as yet he has not assumed the position. That would be in March 2023. He talked about his diverse cultural background. His professional life seems as diverse, beginning as a software engineer, he has worked in both the public and private sectors. Christopher Wilkinson asked about how GAC plans to accelerate the integration of new GAC members in terms of their knowledge. Nicolas said, "Capacity Building Workshop (CBW) was very successful in ICANN75 and now is arranged for Cancun." Another one was ICANN leadership Academy "which will go in parallel". Sebastien pointed out the importance of liaison between GAC and ALAC.



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He explained that when he joined the board he focused on that issue. The result is that we have had joint meetings at every ICANN public meeting since 2016 and there is an emphasis on the possibilities of cooperation at grassroots levels. In addition, there have been concrete policy cooperation between our committees. Fredric asked what would be GAC's biggest challenge when he becomes the chair. Nicolas responded, "on the technical level, the biggest challenge is to keep politics as much as possible out of our work. ... The GAC is naturally involved in politics but I will try to focus on the role of GAC as pertaining to DNS".

Lunch break was an opportunity for networking and participants were asked to focus on two questions to start the discussion that afternoon: What is your takeaway from the EURALO days? How will you commit to engaging in the future of EURALO?

The afternoon session began with a discussion among participants about their vision for the EURALO, how to mobilize ALSs, and the questions posed earlier. Pari referred to her own experience, as an outsider becoming an ALAC member during the pandemic with no chance of meeting anyone, to highlight the importance of physical meetings for community building, sharing knowledge, and mentorship. She also discussed the different roles played by larger ICANN meetings and smaller regional meetings such as EURALO. Johnathon pointed out the importance of the broader participation of end users. He explained that participation is a huge time suck and intimidating, but people could be engaged in different levels and on non-technical topics.

The last session was an interesting conversation between ALAC Chair, Jonathan Zuck and Sébastien Bachollet, the EURALO Chair. Johnathan pointed out the "unrealized potential of RALO structures" and explained that his overarching objective as the chair of ALAC is "having a fluid system of communication and feedback loop through the RALOs to the Als's to the individual members and back again". Sebastien posed the question that if you could change one thing as ALAC chair what that would be? Johnathan responded the perception of end users about ICANN, pointing out the review of ALAC and the need to make that the top goal for next year.

Sebastien pointed out the need to differentiate between the role of ALAC and RALOs. Where ALAC is involved in ICANN's finance, budget, and policy. RALOs on the other hand is involved in outreach and engagement. Johnathan agreed, explaining that "I think the primary role of ALAC responsibility is to represent end users within the ICANN community". While RALOs will represent end users outside ICANN community.

The day ended with Sebastien thanking everyone and with three action items: to set up a cross-RALO webinar on the IANA functions and the next step on internet fragmentation, all participants to send a note on how they wish to participate in EURALO, and EURALO Board to discuss the best channel to reach members.

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Pari Esfandiari
President
Global TechnoPolitics Forum

Summary has been written by **Natalia Filina, Secretary of EURALO**

I thank everyone who made [our wonderful Euralo Days](#) possible!
And everyone who found an opportunity to join, participate in person
or follow EURALO meetings in Brussels online.

Thankful for warm hospitality and support of the event [ISOC Belgium](#) representatives: President
Frederic Taes, Secretary General Eric Tomson and colleagues.

Mr. Chairman of EURALO granted me to write a summary about Day 2, but... thanks to my colleagues -
there are records and there is Frederic's summary already cover all discussed issues and events,
and Pari described the Day 3.

I feel I should express my main impressions:

All the EURALO Days were full of useful meetings and interactive, which we have been missing for a
long time during virtual mode of work and interaction. Having received food for thought, updating our
knowledge about 3 pillars of At-Large, policies, process improvements, the order of interaction within
the framework of the Policy development processes, new outreach and engagement plans, we had the
opportunity to brainstorm and reason - what is Euralo for us and what kind of future we see and can
build.

The Questions from attendees highlighted the gaps which we may cover by Capacity Building work and
in-reach. Two general assemblies (EURALO's and Association of Individual end users`) were not just
summing up, but also an audit of the state of our community.

The issues of Mobilization, the official introduction of new rules of procedures and the questions "how
and what we will represent in the future" and what roles we assign ourselves in these processes -
we discussed this passionately, with big interest. But we didn't have enough participants, EURALO is much
more than a list of those present at AGM. It is great that we already continue our talking via mailing list.

It is a wonderful **initiative of cross-RALO communication**, a meeting of regional leaders. That is an
important line of information exchange and consolidation at the regional level of At-Large community.



Summary has been written by **Natalia Filina, Secretary of EURALO**

The attention of the ICANN Board members and ICANN staff is infinitely important for EURALO - we thank you for your participation, for presenting your vision of the important moments of ICANN work in cooperation with ALAC and At-Large.

We all were very glad to welcome new Youth - participants who actively joined the discussions and gave useful feedback, food for mind about what is the best way to organize work to attract young people and new members. This (and hopefully you!) will definitely be taken into account in our plans and improvements.

Meetings with representatives of Euralo MOU partners (CENTR, RIPE NCC) were a great opportunity to get know more and move forward together.

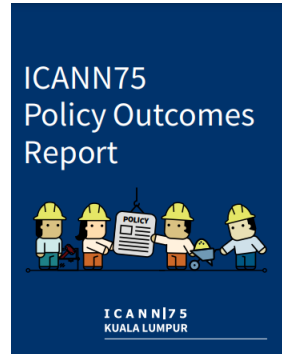
And. **EURALO would not be like this without a living human kind attitude to each other.** Sebastien Bachollet, Chair of Euralo, gave everyone a delightful gift - a little pot of honey!
"To melt the ice and make our everyday life more sweet". Thank you very much!!

I hope you find the time and opportunity to listen to the [recordings](#) and we'll continue our work together!

That was a real pleasure to meet all of you in real and online!



[ICANN75 Policy Outcomes Report](#) [Is ready](#)



[The fifth ICANN DNS Symposium \(IDS 2022\)](#) was held 15-16 November 2022 in Brussels, Belgium. IDS 2022 will be held immediately before the IANA Community Day on 17 November.

The theme for IDS 2022 is "Examining the effects of both centralization and diversification in the DNS."

[The ICANN Board published its FY22 Annual Report for the fiscal year period of 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.](#) This report documents ICANN Board, community, and org activities from the past year, recounts regional achievements and milestones, and previews ICANN's plans for the next fiscal year.



[ICANN Grant Program](#)

Learn more and participate in **ICANN Grant Program Webinar (1 December 2022)**



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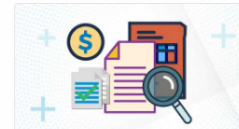
ICANN Hosts Community Webinar on New gTLD SubPro ODA

ICANN will host a community webinar on the Operational Design Assessment (ODA) for the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Final Report. The Final Report Outputs contain important recommendations for the growth of the Internet namespace in support of ICANN's mission. The event will take place on Wednesday, 14 December 2022 at 13:00-15:00 and 20:00-22:00 UTC.



Register for the ICANN Grant Program Implementation Update Webinar

ICANN invites the community to join a public webinar for an update on the ICANN Grant Program. This webinar will report on recent updates regarding the preliminary implementation design, the work ahead as implementation design continues, and the forecasted timeline leading to the first grant cycle. The webinar will take place on 1 December 2022 at 15:00 UTC.



Advisory: Fees Related to Requests for gTLD Registration Data Access

ICANN org has published an advisory to raise awareness within ICANN community that some registrars have begun charging fees to process third-party requests for access to nonpublic generic top-level domain registration data. ICANN org is concerned that registrars' imposition of fees may pose an access barrier. Click the banner to read this advisory and learn more about this topic.



Press Release: ICANN Investment in Africa Enables Safer, Faster Internet Access Across the Continent

ICANN, in cooperation with its regional partners, is deploying a new ICANN Managed Root Server (IMRS) cluster in Nairobi, Kenya. An IMRS cluster helps improve DNS infrastructure in any country, territory, or region of the world, and in this case will reduce the impact of potential cyberattacks across Africa. Click the title to read this press release and learn more.

Engage With ICANN



CEO Reports to the Board

Before each ICANN Board Workshop, the ICANN organization (org) Executive team creates a report for the ICANN Board, which summarizes ICANN org's highlights, milestones, and recent activities.



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Multistakeholder Advice Development

The Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for advice on global gTLD, ccTLD, and IP address policies.



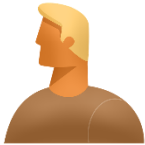
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)	Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
<p>ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.</p> <p>ALAC Advice Development Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">IDENTIFY THE ISSUE Any At-Large community member can bring up emerging issues to ALAC.SCOPE THE ISSUE ALAC discusses issues to determine impact on individual users and scope. ALAC determines key elements of its position.PARTICIPATION ALAC designates issue shepherds to participate in policy development. Issue shepherds lead drafting of ALAC responses.ADVICE ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement. If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SOs/ACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration. <p>Learn more about the ALAC alac.icann.org</p>	<p>GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.</p> <p>GAC Advice Development Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">IDENTIFY THE ISSUE Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion. ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.COLLECT MEMBER VIEWS GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.ACHIEVE CONSENSUS GAC chair summarizes comments with aim of reaching GAC consensus.DRAFT ADVICE GAC members, observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice. GAC reviews advice.ISSUE ADVICE If consensus is reached, GAC chair issues communiqué or other formal written statement to ICANN Board. <p>Learn more about the GAC gac.icann.org</p>	<p>RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.</p> <p>RSSAC Advice Development Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">IDENTIFY THE ISSUE Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose work item, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits statement of work for RSSAC to consider.SCOPE THE ISSUE RSSAC reviews statement of work. If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.DEVELOP ADVICE Work party writes draft document, which its leader sends for review until no further comments are received. If RSSAC Caucus has not been involved, RSSAC work party leader may send draft document for its review.RATIFY ADVICE Work party submits draft document to RSSAC. RSSAC votes on draft document.PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS RSSAC may share context with those it might affect. RSSAC may also post approved document for Public Comment.PUBLISH ADVICE RSSAC publishes approved document. RSSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations. <p>Learn more about the RSSAC rssac.icann.org</p>	<p>SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.</p> <p>SSAC Advice Development Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">IDENTIFY THE ISSUE SSAC members, ICANN Board, SOs/ACs, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issue.STUDY THE ISSUE If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.PRELIMINARY REVIEW Work party may share draft document with those it might affect. Work party sends revisions to SSAC. SSAC may post draft document for Public Comment.PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS SSAC reaches consensus on final document. SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal.PUBLISH ADVICE SSAC publishes approved document. SSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations. <p>Learn more about the SSAC ssac.icann.org</p>

SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

Below is an interregional policy development page for the entire At-Large community.

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

This page is intended to help the At-Large community contribute to the At-Large/ALAC policy recommendations that are currently being developed. Please add comments by clicking the "Add comment" button at the bottom of the page. Don't forget to add your name and affiliation to your comment and use additional links to get information



USEFUL At-Large Policy Resources

[At-Large and DNS Abuse](#) | [At-Large and Universal Acceptance](#)
| [At-Large Policy Summary](#) | [At-Large Executive Summary page](#)
[Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#)

EPDP Resources

[Web Page of EPDP](#) | [EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#) | [Keep Up with EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#) | [EPDP Background Documents](#)

[ICANN Correspondence](#)

If you're looking for Empowered Community Correspondence, [click here](#).

If you're looking for Data Protection/Privacy Correspondence, click [here](#).

Please note that translations of the ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures in Spanish, French, Arabic, Russian, and Chinese, in addition to English, are now available on the [At-Large website](#) and [workspace](#).

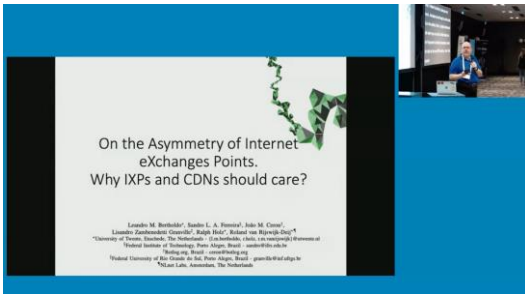
And we kindly remind about the opportunity to find your seat in [At-Large Working Groups](#)



RIPE 85
Belgrade, Serbia
24 - 28 October 2022

The **RIPE 85** meeting was take place on 24-28 October in Belgrad. <https://ripe85.ripe.net/>

The recordings and presentations are [here https://ripe85.ripe.net/archives/](https://ripe85.ripe.net/archives/)



The Internet standardization body, IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force), just held its 115th meeting in London from the 5th to the 11th of November. Meeting materials of IETF15 can be found here <https://www.ietf.org/how/meetings/115/>

Upcoming Meetings

IETF Meetings are held three times per year around the world to promote in-person attendance by IETF participants:

[**NET 116**](#)

March 25-31, 2023 Yokohama, Japan - Hosted by WIDE

[**NET 117**](#)

July 22-28, 2023. San Francisco, CA, USA - Hilton Union Square.
Hosted by Nokia



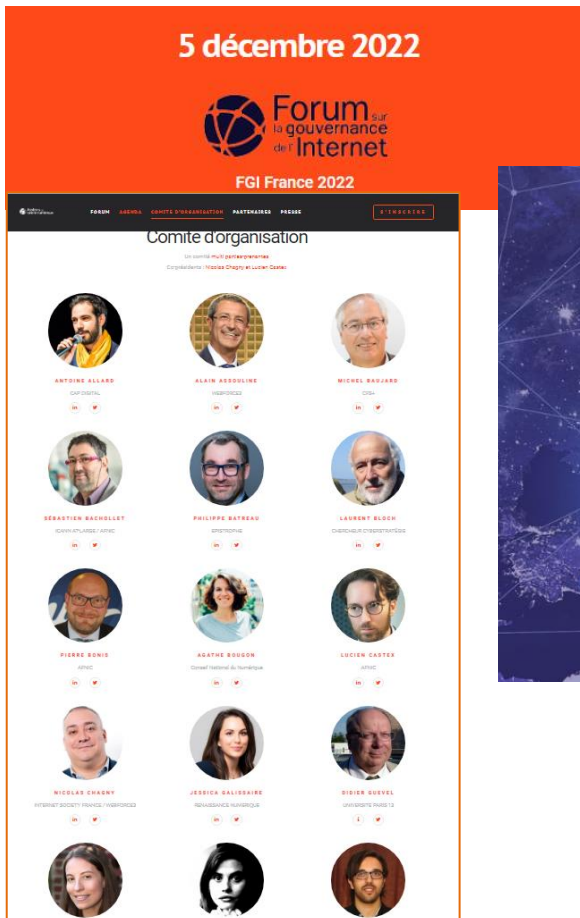
The 17th IGF (in a hybrid format), under the overarching theme **Resilient Internet for a Shared Sustainable and Common Future**, was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 28 November to 2 December 2022.

The forum program focuses on five key topics:

- Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights
- Avoiding Internet Fragmentation
- Governing Data and Protecting Privacy
- Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability
- Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI

You may find IGF2022 Session [reports](#) here.

Please visit the At-Large 2022 IGF workspace <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Outreach+Activities+at+the+2022+IGF+in+Ethiopia>


















5 décembre 2022

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IGF FRANCE 2022: 5 December 2022.
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INITIATIVE NATIONALE OFFICIELLE
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9h - 17h - Les Arts d'à Côté –
EXPOSITION DE PEINTURE –
GRANDE FRESQUE D'EXPRESSION LIBRE
ATELIERS D'ÉCRITURE



Internet Governance Forum Italia
L'evento annuale finale di IGS Italia 2022 si è svolto dal 18 al 19 novembre presso la camera di Commercio delle marche.

<https://www.igf-italia.org/igf-italia-2022/>

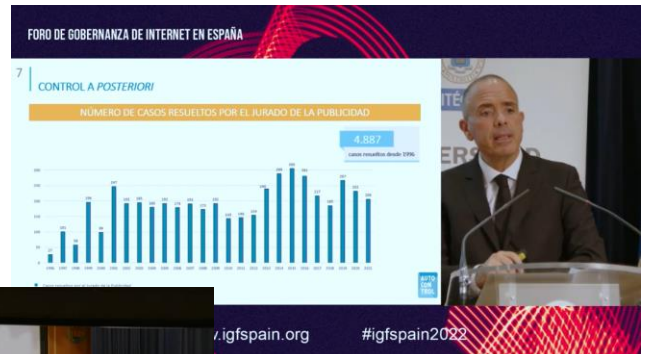
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IGF SPAIN 2022

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaMKYXm18WI&list=PLPF_vM881Ays1rRi9DRsUawZntVPF70MP&index=6

Jornadas IGF Spain 2022



Finnish Internet Forum 2022

2 November 2023
Yrjö Länsipuro

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in 2022 the Finnish Internet Forum (FIF) was organized in two parts: a one-issue event in the spring, and a full-scale event in the autumn. Both events were streamed and are available for viewing at Internet Society Livestream.

Part One

A panel discussion on 'Internet and War' was organized on Monday 23 May at the Think Corner of the University of Helsinki. An expert panel discussed how the ongoing war has affected the internet, as well as how the internet has been utilized and what effects this has on society. The panelists were **Mikko Hyppönen** (F-Secure), **Catharina Candolin** (OP financial group, expert on cyber security) and **Peter Sund** (CEO of Finnish Information Security Cluster FISC ry). The event was moderated by **Johan 'Julf'**

Helsingius, the Chair of the Finnish Chapter of ISOC. Link to the recording:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/686369/events/10424213/player?width=600&height=338&enableInfoAndActivity=true&defaultDrawer=&autoplay=false&mute=false>



Finnish Internet Forum 2022

Part Two

The second and main part of the 2022 FIF was held 29 September in the Auditorium of the Annex of the House of the Parliament, the prestigious venue that FIF has been privileged to use for most of its sessions since 2010, due to excellent cooperation with the Committee on Transport and Communications and the Committee on the Future of the Parliament.

The forum was opened by the Chair of the Committee on Transport and Communications, **Suna Kymäläinen**. She noted that internet-related issues have a central place on the agenda of the committee, and that they need to be subject of a broad multistakeholder discussion as well, something that FIF, for its part, facilitates.

Addressing the forum, Minister of Transport and Communications **Timo Harakka** stressed Finland's policy objectives: safe, open, global Internet ("We want an internet, not a splinternet") which enables transparency, control of one's own data and equal participation opportunities for all stakeholders. All measures, national and international, should aim to developing human-centric solutions, and prevent the use of the Internet in restricting human rights and fundamental freedoms.

In a video keynote, MEP **Mia-Petra Kumpula-Natri** presented the view from her vantage point in Brussels on the multipronged Internet-related legislation now being prepared. However, she cautioned, not everything can be achieved by legislation. There is room and need for multistakeholder action in all areas.

The first panel tackled the question, whether the giants of platform economy are the best thing that happened to freedom of expression since Gutenberg, or are they a threat worse than imagined by Orwell? And further, do the attempts by governments to control discussion on the Internet threaten the freedom of expression, or do they save it from all evil? The Chair of the Finnish Chapter of Reporters Without Borders **Yrsa Gruene-Luoma**, Director for Public Affairs of Google Finland **Heidi Jern**, Ambassador (Digitalization/Technology Affairs) **Stefan Lindström** and Dr. **Matti Nelimarkka** from the Centre for Social Data Science, University of Helsinki discussed the questions, all opting for answers somewhere in between the extremes. The panel was moderated by the Vice Chair of Electronic Frontier of Finland **Tapani Tarvainen**.



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The second panel looked into new European Internet-related legislation from the point of Finnish individuals and companies, especially the benefits they may bring to SME's. A study on the latter made at the Finnish Innovation Fund (SITRA) was presented by its Specialist in Fair Data Economy **Meeri Toivanen**. Senior Security Specialist at Ministry of Transport and Communications **Marième Korhonen** discussed the Data Market Act, Senior Specialist at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment **Iiro Ihanamäki** the Data Service Act, and Senior Ministerial Adviser at Ministry of Transport and Communications **Kreetta Simola** the second Network and Information Security Directive (NIS-2).

Changing the language of proceedings from Finnish to English, the third panel traced the road toward Global Digital Compact. The role of Internet Governance fora at all levels – global, regional, national – in its preparations was discussed by NRI Coordinator **Anja Gengo** and Programme and Technology Manager **Chengetai Mansango** at UN IGF Secretariat and Counselor **Juuso Moisander** at the Finnish Permanent Mission, who all joined the discussion from Geneva, as well as IGF Leadership Panel Member **Lisa Fuhr**, who managed to connect while waiting for her plane at an airport, and EuroDIG Secretary-General **Sandra Hoferichter**, who also made a presentation on the 2023 EuroDIG (to be held 6-8 June in Tampere, Finland). This segment was moderated by ISOC Finland Vice Chair **Yrjö Länsipuro**.

Link to the recording: <https://livestream.com/internetsociety/fiforum2022-2>





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ANIX meeting	Tirana, Albania	13 Dec, 2022 09:00 AM	13 Dec, 2022 05:00 PM
Lebanon IGF	Beirut, Lebanon	14 Dec, 2022 09:00 AM	15 Dec, 2022 05:00 PM
INEX Meeting	Dublin, IE	15 Dec, 2022 01:00 PM	15 Dec, 2022 04:30 PM
International conference on the geopolitics of Internet routing and infrastructures	Paris, France	16 Dec, 2022 09:00 AM	16 Dec, 2022 06:00 PM



“Identity Digital, the old Donuts, has [started publishing quarterly reports containing a wealth of data on reported abuse and the actions it takes in response](#)”.

<https://domainincite.com/28319-identity-digital-publishes-treasure-trove-of-abuse-data>



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Are you doing something interesting with DNS, DNSSEC, or routing security that you would like to share with the larger DNS community at the ICANN 76 meeting in March 2023? If so, please send a brief (1-3 sentence) description of your proposed presentation to dnssec-security-workshop@icann.org by the close of business on Friday, 20 January 2023.



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