



# EURALO NEWSLETTER

October-November 2023





Dear EURALO, At-Large, ICANN community members, **ICANN78**, 25th Annual General Meeting was held from 21 to 26 October 2023 in Hamburg, Germany and was hosted by the [eco – Association](#), [DENIC eG \(.de\)](#), and the Free and Hanseatic [City of Hamburg](#) at the Congress Center Hamburg.



ICANN’s Interim CEO Sally Costerton’s [opening remarks](#) highlighted that the **trust within the ICANN community** as a foundational aspect of the multistakeholder model and the global Internet as a whole. “Trust fosters collaboration.”



**As Tripti Sinha, The Chair of the Board, said** “With the conclusion of ICANN78, the annual cycle of ICANN Public Meetings has come to an end. Accordingly, ICANN's 25th Annual General Meeting marked the culmination of much of our work of the past year, as we set our sights on the year ahead.”  
[Chair’s Blog: ICANN78 and October Board Workshop Recap](#)



We encourage you to take the time and read the GAC [ICANN78 GAC Communiqué](#). listen to the records if you missed sessions, plenaries and discussion in ALAC hall and cross-community and cross-constituencies meetings: Full [ICANN78 schedule](#) and [At-Large ICANN78 schedule](#).



<https://www.icann.org/icann-photo-mosaic>



**78** | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**HAMBURG**





Within the framework of the ICANN78 week, two very productive general assemblies were held: held [the EURALO Hybrid General Assembly](#) and Individual Association General Assembly.

We thank Chris Mondini and GSE Europe team for the well organised [EUROPE space](#).

The second part of the **At-Large EURALO Plenary: [Multistakeholder Governance for New Internet Infrastructures: SpaceX, IRIS2, and Equitable Internet Access for All. Part II](#)** organized by Joanna Kulesza (and we express

special thanks) was very meaningful.

The celebration of the [20th Anniversary of ALAC](#) was continued with a brainstorming about the future of the community and eating a delicious (rumored-) cake.

It was extremely useful to meet representatives of EURALO partners (Center, RIPE NCC), new European community members, hold a conversation with [fellows](#) (we thank for the allocated slot for the meeting and presentation of ALAC, At-Large and EURALO).

During the [At-Large RALO Coordination Meeting](#) Sebastien Bachollet passed the button to NARALO and we look forward to continue our cross-RALOs productive exchanging with leading by Greg Shatan.

We left this week filled with new energy to continue working in the volunteer field, supporting the main topics and ICANN initiatives on the ground: the fight against DNS abuse, a new round of new gTLD (the technical and legal readiness), new applicants support, UA, preparation to [WSIS+20](#) and considering the work on the Global digital compact. We thank the host party, beautiful Hamburg and every member of the community, the guests, ICANN staff, the hard working translators who made this meeting flawless for the very warm welcome.

On 7 November 2023 Chair of EURALO **Sebastien Bachollet** organized an excellent [ICANN78 Multilingual read-out \(by EURALO\)](#) – I am sure you will find this Read Out traditionally interesting and useful.

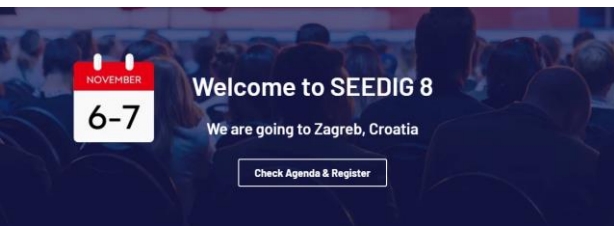
All useful information for navigating the schedule of At-Large sessions, key points of ICANN78 discussions, plenary sessions and documents can be found [here](#)



# Recent IGF news and events October-November 2023



The United Nations has selected **Riyadh, the capital of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**, to host the 19th edition of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in 2024.



## [The South Eastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance \(SEEDIG\).](#)

ICANN was a sponsor the 8th Annual Meeting of the South Eastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance being held on 6-7 November 2023 in Zagreb, Croatia. The video recording may be found here: [DAY1](#) and [DAY2](#)



On November 15, after a three-year break, the Belarusian Internet Governance Forum - **Belarus IGF 2023** was held in Minsk. The Forum agenda includes discussions about fakes in the media, digital literacy and inclusion, cybercrime and personal data protection. The Forum participants are: government organizations, businesses, NGOs, representatives of the academic and technical communities and ordinary Internet users. Pre-day of Belarus IGF 2023 was dedicate to Youth IGF Belarus.

<https://igf.by/en/agenda/>  
<https://igf.by/en/speakers/>





## Recent events October-November 2023



**20-21 November 2023**, Chisinau, Moldova  
**The Internet Measurement Day (IMD)** is a series of events organised by the RIPE NCC and ICANN promoting Internet measurement tools to local communities across the RIPE NCC service region.

During the event, network operators, ccTLDs, researchers, regulators and other stakeholders share experience, tools and best practices on how to measure the Internet.



Luxembourg Internet Days and **LUNOG 2023** ("Luxembourg" and "Network" Operator Group) was held on 7 November 2023 - 8 November 2023



### Today's Topics and Speakers

- Welcome
  - Olaf Kolkman, Principal - Internet Technology, Policy and Advocacy
- Internet Society Accessibility Standing Group
  - Vashkar Bhattacharjee, Accessibility Standing Group Vice-Chair
- European Region Chapters highlighted for accessibility activities:
  - Lejla Bećirspahić, Bosnia and Herzegovina Chapter
  - Igor Mkrtumyan, Armenia Chapter
- ISOC Fragmentation Project & European Policy Updates
  - David Frautschy, Senior Director, European Government and Regulatory Affairs

**Q4 2023 Internet Society European All Members call was held on Monday 13 November.** The call was led by a thoughtful welcome by our Internet Society's Principal - Internet Technology, Policy and Advocacy, Olaf Kolkman. Below are links to the call recordings:

Video:

<https://isoc.box.com/s/li965faftrq57atjd2jnsnmv6u7oedpe>

Audio only:

<https://isoc.box.com/s/515tbt6n0fp15f6i541qtwjyvfc9x11v>



**ICANN Training Series - Central Europe & Baltics: IPv6 in Central Europe (and Why It's Important)** was held on 9 November 2023  
Speaker: Suzanne Taylor, Public Policy & Internet Governance Consultant, RIPE NCC



## Recent events October-November 2023



**November:** The [4th AI Policy Summit](#) takes place in Zurich, Switzerland (at the ETH Zurich campus) and online. Diplo (publisher of this newsletter) is a strategic partner.

**4–10 November:** The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) is gathering in Prague, Czechia and online [for its 118th annual meeting](#).

**7-8 November:** The [2023 Conference on International Cyber Security](#) takes place at The Hague, the Netherlands. The theme is 'War and Peace. Conflict, Behaviour and Diplomacy in Cyberspace'

**8 November:** The [International AI Summit](#), organised by ForumEurope and EuroNews in Brussels and online, will ask whether a global approach to AI regulation is possible.

**10-11 November:** The annual [Paris Peace Forum](#) will tackle trust and safety in the digital world, among other topics.

**13–16 November:** The [Web Summit](#), dubbed Europe's biggest tech conference, meets in Lisbon.



**“At the European TLD ISAC, our mission is clear: to enhance the security posture of top-level domain registries in Europe through information sharing, collaboration, and the promotion of best practices”.**

Almost 90 people participated in the first annual conference of the newly launched European TLD ISAC in Brussels on **13 November 2023**. Under the motto "taking cybersecurity to the top level", the programme featured an impressive line-up of expert speakers from the cybersecurity realm. They covered issues ranging from the evolution and current landscape of intel sharing to related principles, processes, policies and tools, as well as best practices and pitfalls of vulnerability scanning and last, but not least, the legal framework.

<https://www.tld-isac.eu/l/from-threat-intel-sharing-to-crisis-management-first-tld-isac-conference-kicks-off/>



Upcoming events  
November 2023



## You might be interested to participate!



### ITU-T launches focus group on metaverse

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has just established a 1-year expert **focus group on the metaverse** to contribute to the technical pre-standardization work of virtual worlds. Participation is open to anyone interested. We encourage you to **register and join the FG-MV at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/mv/Pages/reg.aspx>**

You are also invited to the on-line meeting under TG-collaboration of the FG-MV that will be held on **19 April 2023 from 10:00 to 11:00 (CEST)**. This meeting will be for **EU-based experts only**.

**RIPE 87**  
Rome, Italy  
27 Nov - 1 Dec 2023

[RIPE 87](#) will be held from 27 November-1 December 2023, in Rome, Italy.



European Internet Forum  
Political Leadership for Digital Society

**05 DECEMBER 2023, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT** "[The Digital World towards 2040: AI and the future of democracy](#)"



ICANN Training Series - Nordics: **The European Domain Name Market**, 29 November 2023 (14:00 - 15:00 UTC)  
Registration: [https://icann.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8LUMYPo5RJePA0RodsvD6w](https://icann.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8LUMYPo5RJePA0RodsvD6w)



November 17, 2023

ICANN President told Al Jazeera Net:  
**Fragmentation of the Internet will  
lead to its collapse technology**

<https://trendswide.com/icann-president-told-al-jazeera-net-fragmentation-of-the-internet-will-lead-to-its-collapse-technology/>



November 16, 2023

**ICANN and Russian registrars: there are no difficulties in  
interaction**

Chris Mondini had a talk with reporter ComNews about the difficulties in getting ICANN to pay from Russian domain registrars, the influence of the US government on ICANN, as well as the amount of contributions to the ICANN budget.

<https://www.comnews.ru/content/230181/2023-11-16/2023-w46/1013/icann-i-rossiyskie-registratory-slozhnostey-vo-vzaimodeystvii-net>

• [ICANN80 Fellowship Application Round Now Open](#)

• 16 November 2023

• [ICANN Announces Recipients of the ICANN79 Fellowship](#)

• 15 November 2023

• [ICANN Publishes FY24 Q1 Management Financial Results](#)

• 15 November 2023

• [ICANN Community Excellence Award: Now Accepting Nominations](#)

• 13 November 2023

• [ICANN Request for Information: Internal Audit Services](#)

• 13 November 2023

• [Participate in the next Strategic Plan Environmental Scan Webinar](#)

• 6 November 2023

To get the whole list of the last ICANN news, please read the  
visit <https://www.icann.org/en/announcements>





We always happy to get the newst about the achivements and current work of EURALO members.

Today we are pleased to introduce EURALO Individual Association member

**Simone Catania**


**Global Content & Communications Manager at InterNetX**

“By delivering compelling and technically savvy digital content serving InterNetX, leading B2B registrar, I contribute towards improving the shared understanding of domains and the broad internet ecosystem, nurturing a culture of information aligned towards the future.”

<https://circleid.com/members/8734>

Simon just published an e-book about the NIS2 Director targeted to digital operators and domain experts, please take the time to read it

<https://snapshot.internetx.com/en/epaper/nis2-unraveling-the-directive/>



**E-PAPER**

### NIS2 | Unraveling the Directive

Our e-paper is an invaluable resource for navigating the complexities of the NIS2 Directive. It provides a thorough analysis of the legislation and sheds light on the most important points. Download it to gain access to expert opinions, a compliance checklist and professional guidance.

We thank Simon for sharing this great work done and invite EURALO members to follow Simon`s blogs, articles, produced interviews and other content related the ICANN and Internet Governance, digital issues:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/simone-catania/>

[https://icannwiki.org/It%27s all about domains](https://icannwiki.org/It%27s_all_about_domains)



# Useful information October-November 2023



**2023 AGM [ ICANN78] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALOs Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2023 AGM** following the close of the Board Meeting on 26 October 2023.

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/2023+EURALO+Regional+Selections>

**PLEASE ATTEND**

## Meetings of Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG):

Next Call: [22 November 2023](#)

Last Call: [15 November 2023](#)



**ALAC Monthly Call** which is scheduled for **Tuesday, 21 November 2023 from 19:00 – 20:00 UTC.**

The agenda and call details are available at: <https://community.icann.org/x/aAC1E>



We kindly ask you to use the At-Large calendar shown below and at <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)



## At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

### ALAC Advice Development Process



Learn more about the ALAC [alac.icann.org](https://alac.icann.org)

OPEN STATEMENTS & ADVICE			
Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Assigned Working Group
At-Large Workspace: Pilot Holistic Review Revised Draft Terms of Reference 1.0	27 November 2023	<span style="background-color: orange;">DRAFT</span>	<span style="background-color: green;">OFB-WG</span>
<small>* Status will be confined to the following terms: Drafting, Comment, Vote, Adopted, Rejected, Suspended, Withdrawn, No consensus, No statement</small>			
CLOSED STATEMENTS & ADVICE			
Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Assigned Working Group
At-Large Workspace: Closed Generics Advice to the Board	09 November 2023	<span style="background-color: green;">ADOPTED</span>	<span style="background-color: blue;">CPWG</span>
At-Large Workspace: Proposed Updates to Existing Rights Protection Mechanisms Documentation	03 October 2023	<span style="background-color: grey;">NO STATEMENT</span>	<span style="background-color: blue;">CPWG</span>

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](#)

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

During the call usually discussing:  
the ICANN/At-large/ALAC news  
(Updates from [At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#) and [At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group \(OFB-WG\)](#), [At-Large Reports](#) and [At-Large Governance](#),

ALAC Policy Development, Outreach and Engagement Activities, Review of current ALS and Individual Member applications etc).



# SocialMedia October-November 2023



EURALO Web Page

## ICANN At-Large Social Media

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB90oKfADBDJ>

[KE2PraE1sA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB90oKfADBDJ)

<https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge>

## EURALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/EURALO/>

## LACRALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/73278876425>

[https://twitter.com/LACRALO\\_Icann](https://twitter.com/LACRALO_Icann)

<https://instagram.com/lacralo.icann?igshid=MzRIOD>

[BiNWFIZA==](https://instagram.com/lacralo.icann?igshid=MzRIOD)

## APRALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/APregional>

## NARALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/naralo/about>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzuz\\_mvdpY](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzuz_mvdpY)

[Ow5slFEryUDg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzuz_mvdpY)

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