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Dear **EURALO** and community members, we welcome you in the 2024 new year with new energy, news and upcoming events, which we recommend you to participate in.

In less than a month, the ICANN community will meet in Puerto Rico (online and face to face). ICANN79 will be held there as a hybrid meeting .

[ICANN79 Prep Week](#) will be held from 20-22 February 2024 and will consists of 12 sessions to prepare the ICANN community for the ICANN79 Community Forum (taking place in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 2-7 March 2024). Don't forget to register, visit the [ICANN79 At-Large wiki space](#) and take part in the work of the community, sessions, discussions!

We also have **Euralo news**:

The following members are elected as the EURALO Board Members for a period beginning the 16 January 2024 and ending at the end of the ICANN GA in 2025:

- Claire-Mélanie Popineau (Eclairment, France)
- Lutz Donnerhacke (Fitug e.V., Germany)
- Oksana Prykhodko (iNGO European Media Platform, Ukraine)
- Steinar Grøtterød (ISOC NO, Norway).

(Please note that the seat number 5 is empty, you have the opportunity to be nominated for this position)

Thanks for the dedication of Anne-Marie during her time to the EURALO Board. For more detail please visit the EURALO [Board 2023-2025 Workspace](#)

EURALO round table
on the **Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)**
Tuesday, 30 January 2024 at 18:00 UTC (for 90 mins)

RDRS

Olivier Crepin-Leblond Co-chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group	Steinar Grøtterød Chair ISOC Norway	Sébastien Bachellet EURALO Chair	Thomas Ruckert Head of Competence Group	Ray Zylstra Head of Registry and Registry Compliance
Sebastien Duocs Chair of the RDRS Standing Committee	Yuko Yokoyama ICANN	Natalia Filina EURALO Secretary		

Interpretation provided in English, Spanish, French and Russian

On 30th January 2024 we held a successful **EURALO Round Table on the topic of RDRS.**

If you were not present, you can listen to the [recording](#).

AND!

We are very happy to welcome the new [Individual members of Euralo](#) and thank the existing ones for the commitment.



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Dear EURALO and community members,
2024 started with a lot of issues for **EURALO, At-Large, ICANN and Internet Governance**

EURALO has for the first time Rule of Procedure and we apply them for the election of the EURALO Board

EURALO starts the 2024 Round Tables on the topic of **RDRS. Great success.** Thanks Natalia Filina.

The next one (13 February 2024) is organized by Pari Esfandiari, and will be followed by a plenary session during ICANN79, on the topic **Internet Governance for Sustainable Development Goals**

Next rendezvous

19th March 2024: ReadOut-ICANN79 by EURALO

23rd April 2024: Net Mundial 2014-2024 – 10th Anniversary - Cross RALOs

25th June 2024: ReadOut-ICANN80 by EURALO

EURALO plan to participate to

RIPE88 – 20-24 May 2024 – Krakow Poland

EuroDIG24 – 17-19 June 2024 – Vilnius Lithuania

If your ALS is organizing an event, please inform us

An EURALO leader maybe able to participate



EURALO is following and very concern by the following topics for 2024:

- Continuous Improvement Program
 - Pilot Holistic Review
- New gTLDs Auction Proceeds
- Transfer Policy Review Policy
 - New gTLD Next Round
 - Closed Generics
 - Applicant Support
- Strategic Plan, Operating Plan and Budget

2024 will see the selection of an ICANN President and CEO

We hope that the Board will choose someone who will take care of the whole ICANN community and particularly to the one's representing the voice of the end users. **2024 will see also the selection of a new Ombuds Office**

We hope that before that, ICANN Org and Board will implement the WS2 recommendations (accepted by the Board)

2024 Internet Governance and multistakeholder system

are also a very important topic for Internet End users

National, Regional and Global IGF, Net Mundial, Summit of the Future, Global Digital Compact and the preparation of the 20-year review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)



EURALO Board member, **Steinar Grøtterød**

“With my experience as Internet Service Provider, ICANN accredited registrar and Registry Operator, I hope to be able to contribute to the import work EURALO is doing. My “start date” with Internet tasks is in the mid 1990’s, hence I have experienced the evolution of the Internet – both in size and importance.

I am the present chair of ISOC Norway. I am also the At-Large representative in the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP, in addition to take part in the discussions and task in the CPWG”.

EURALO Individual Association members:

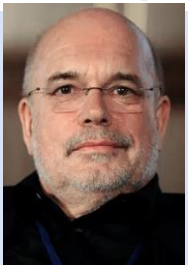
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Internet Governance Outlook 2024: “Win-Win-Cooperation” vs. “Zero Sum Games”?

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An article

By Wolfgang Kleinwächter Professor Emeritus at the University of Aarhus



What does the NIS2 Directive mean for domain experts?

In DNW Podcast episode #464, Polina Malaja of CENTR talked about the implications of NIS2 for the domain name industry. I asked Simone Catania of InterNetX if he would share some thoughts on NIS2.

<https://domainnamewire.com/2024/01/02/what-does-the-nis2-directive-mean-for-domain-experts/>





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ICANN news

Click here to access the RDRS



<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/costerton-to-internet-community-12dec23-en.pdf>

ICANN launched an important new service for organizations such as yours that may require access to nonpublic domain name registration data.

ICANN GRANT PROGRAM

ICANN Announces Grant Program to Spur Innovation

<https://www.icann.org/resources/press-material/release-2024-01-09-en>

DNS Abuse

ICANN Board answered to Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Chair, regarding the ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on DNS Abuse, dated 24 December 2019.

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/sinha-to-zuck-06feb24-en.pdf>

Latest ICANN News



<https://icann.org/ceosearch>

The Search for ICANN's Next President and CEO

The ICANN Board of Directors is in the process of selecting ICANN's next President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The Board's search for ICANN's next leader remains on track. Visit the ICANN Board CEO Search Committee's webpage for updates on the search process and information about how you can share your views on the future of ICANN and what ICANN needs in its next leader.

ICANN GRANT PROGRAM

ICANN Announces Grant Program to Spur Innovation

The ICANN Grant Program is an exciting opportunity for eligible organizations across the globe to apply for funding for projects that are consistent with ICANN's mission and aligned with the program's objectives. ICANN expects to begin accepting grant applications on 25 March 2024, with the application window remaining open until 24 May 2024. Click the title to learn more.



Universal Acceptance
UA Day
#Internet4All

Press Release: UA Day 2024

ICANN invites the global Internet community to participate in the second annual Universal Acceptance (UA) Day. The keystone UA Day event will be held in Belgrade, Serbia on 28 March in partnership with the Serbian National Internet Domain Registry Foundation (RNIDS) and the volunteer-based Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG). Click the title to learn more.



Blog: ICANN Releases First RDRS Metrics Report

In November 2023, the ICANN organization launched the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) to provide a more consistent and standardized format to handle requests for access to nonpublic registration data related to generic top-level domains (gTLDs). The first RDRS usage metrics report, covering the November to December 2023 period, is now available.

More Announcements

More Blogs

Latest ICANN News can be found here <https://www.icann.org/>



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Important news



[A Call to Help Disrupt The Spread of Child Sexual Abuse Materials](#)

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) leads the charge to combat child sexual abuse material (CSAM) online and Public Interest Registry (PIR) are dedicated to supporting their efforts. We are honored to work with them across two important programs: [Domain Alerts](#) and TLD Hopping List.



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“Belgium took over the Presidency of the Council of the EU for the remainder of the current legislative term.

The European Commission is looking into limiting cookie banners, has launched a package of measures to support AI innovation, and is gathering public feedback on application of the GDPR. The European Parliament moves on the Financial Data Access initiative.

Geographical indications protection regulations enter the road to implementation”.

<https://www.centri.org/news/eu-updates/outlook-2024.html>

EU
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GENEVA INTERNET PLATFORM
digwatch

Germany publishes first Strategy for International Digital Policy

The federal government will use the document as a framework that promotes more proactive policymaking on digital issues.

<https://dig.watch/updates/germany-publishes-first-strategy-for-international-digital-policy>



Head of the [Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.RF](#)

Andrey Vorobyov spoke about the reason for the failure of the domain zone .RU, which happened on January 30th: we have a backup DNS mechanism in our country.

<https://tass.ru/interviews/19896539>



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Internet
Governance



Global Multistakeholder
Meeting on the Future of
Internet Governance

NETmundial+10

Joint Statement on the NETmundial+10
You may find lots of ICANN and Internet Governance community participants and activists [there](#)

IGF 2024
FIRST OPEN
CONSULTATIONS
& MAG MEETING

27-29 FEBRUARY 2024

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA / ONLINE

ALL ARE INVITED TO REGISTER
& PARTICIPATE!

SEE DETAILS AT [INTGOVFORUM.ORG](https://intgovforum.org)



The IGF2024 planning process officially kicks off with the 1st Open Consultations & MAG Meeting: Don't miss being a part of the conversation!

<https://t.co/FERszOMfv2>



**The RIPE Chair,
Mirjam Kühne**

“I attended a Multistakeholder Dialogue initiated by the German Ministry for Digital and Traffic and the IGF Germany in Berlin.

This time, the [Global Digital Compact](#) (GDC) was the main topic. The ministry gathered input from other stakeholders on how best to represent everyone’s interest during the discussions related to the GDC.

There was broad agreement that the multistakeholder model and the IGF needs to be continued and strengthened and that increased government control could mean the end of a global, free and open Internet.”

https://labs.ripe.net/author/mirjam_kuhne/the-ripe-chair-team-reports-february-2024/



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Upcoming events

ICANN Training Series: Central Europe and the Baltics

Safeguarding End-Users: Best Practices for Managing and Protecting Domain Names

15 February 2024

12:00 – 13:00 UTC



the ICANN Training series: Nordic region, please see hereafter the next webinar for the Central European & Baltic Region which will take place on 15 February, 12.00 UTC. [The topic will be “Safeguarding End-Users: Best Practices for Managing and Protecting Domain Names”.](#)

<https://domainpulse.at/>

Domain pulse is one of the most significant events in the DACH region (refers to the three Central European countries of Germany (D), Austria (A), and Switzerland (CH)) regarding domain names and the internet. The conference gathers experts, Internet Service Providers, registrars and other stakeholders to discuss recent trends, innovations and developments related to domain names and the internet. The schedule is [here](#)



VIENNA CALLING DOMAIN PULSE 2024
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Join the ICANN organization's Global Domains and Strategy team, ICANN-accredited registrars, and gTLD registries for a four-day summit to be held 6-9 May 2024 in Paris, France.

<https://www.icann.org/cpsummit>

Contracted Parties Summit | 6-9 May 2024

Ready. Set. Engage.



CONTRACTED PARTIES SUMMIT
PARIS
6-9 MAY 2024

May 13th to 14th, 2024

NORDIC DOMAIN DAYS 2024

DOMAIN & HOSTING INDUSTRY STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN CLARION CONFERENCE CENTER

[Nordic Domain Days](#) is the nordic domain industry event, will be held in Stockholm, in May 2024.

RIPE 88 will be held in Krakow, Poland from 20-24 May 2024

<https://ripe88.ripe.net/>



RIPE 88
Kraków, Poland
20 - 24 May 2024



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Join the work!



We kindly ask you to use the At-Large calendar <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)

Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) meetings:

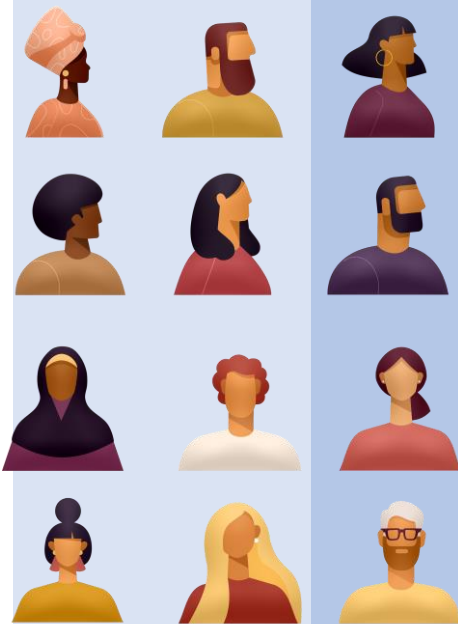
Previous ones: [7 February 2024](#)
[31 January 2024](#)

At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group (OFBWG) meetings

The recent one was held on [8 February 2024](#)

ALAC Monthly Calls

The recent one was held on [23th January 2024](#)

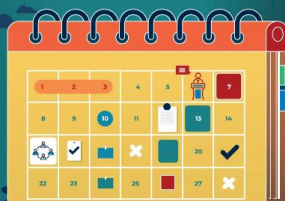


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we encourage **you to visit the At-Large cross-regional, community-wide policy development page.**

<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

At-Large Workspace: Draft Final Report of the 2023 Africa Domain Name Industry Study	08 February 2024	VOTE	CPWG
At-Large Workspace: Draft ICANN FY25 Plans	12 February 2024	VOTE	OFB-WG
At-Large Workspace: Draft PTI FY25 Operating Plan and Budget	12 February 2024	VOTE	OFB-WG
At-Large Workspace: PICs / RVCs	23 February 2024		
At-Large Workspace: Draft NCAP Study 2 Report and Responses to Questions Regarding Name Collisions	28 February 2024	DRAFT	CPWG
At-Large Workspace: Proposed Language for Draft Sections of the Next Round Applicant Guidebook	19 March 2024		CPWG
At-Large Workspace: Proposed Top-Level Domain String for Private Use	21 March 2024		

And we kindly remind about the opportunity to find your seat in At-Large Working Groups



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

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

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzuz_mvdpY

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

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