



EURALO Newsletter

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**ICANN|76
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Dear EURALO and At-Large, ICANN community members!

We hope you attended [ICANN 76 Prep Week already started](#) from 27 February to 1 March 2023 to prepare yourself for the ICANN76 Community Forum taking place in Cancun, Mexico from 11-16 March 2023. This will be a **hybrid meeting** with both in-person and virtual participation. All sessions will be conducted during regular working hours in **Cancún, Mexico (Eastern Standard Time / UTC-5)**.

[Register to Attend](#)

We look forward to a fruitful week together!

We'd announce here and invite you to participate **in ICANN 76 Read out by EURALO** which will be organized on 28 March 2023

READOUT (by EURALO) Tuesday, 28 March 2023 (19:00-21:00 CEST)

Moderator
Sébastien Bachollet

18:00-19:00 UTC

- Welcome - SBT (2')
- Universal Acceptance presentation (5')
- Exchange with the participants (45')
- Conclusion by Xavier Calvez ICANN SVP, Planning and Chief Financial Officer (8')
- Next steps - SBT (5')

Interpretation: English, Español, Русский

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Zoom registration:
<https://icann.zoom.us/j/841418000000>

And we please to share with you latest EURALO and ICANN news, activities of our Structures and members!

Natalia & Sebastien

We understand that EURALO members are very busy with daily work duties. However, we would like to note how important it is to be informed and take part in At-Large, ALAC and EURALO meetings, the schedule of which we give you here. Mark in the calendar and join EURALO monthly calls, round tables:

Tuesday 18th April 2023 - 17:00-19:30 UTC: EURALO Members Monthly Meeting (MMM3)

Tuesday 16th May 2023 - 17:00-19:00 UTC: EURALO Round-Table (RT2-2023)

Tuesday 23rd May 2023 - 17:00-19:00 UTC: EURALO Members Monthly Meeting (MMM4)

Tuesday 20th June 2023 - 17:00-19:00 UTC: ICANN77 (post) + EURODIG

Tuesday 27th June 2023 - 17:00-19:00 UTC: RO-ICANN77 by EURALO (EN, ES, FR and RU)

Tuesday 7th November 2023 - 18:00-20:00 UTC: RO-ICANN78 by EURALO (EN, ES, FR and RU)





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We are looking for Leaders!



This Spring the elections in EURALO will take place for the following positions: Chair, Secretary, ALAC member and NomCom member. Be ready to be a candidate.

That is a time for the **election process in the EURALO Individuals Association**: you may find the web page of the 2023 elections at <https://individualusers.org/2023-elections-draft/> for further details.

Timeline of the ALAC Selection for 2023

<https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=186781605>

ALAC Voting Delegates to the NomCom ALAC member (by EURALO)

- 17 April 2023 - Announcement of call for nominations and Nominee's Statement
- 17 April – 28 April 2023 - Nomination period (nominations accepted for 10 working days).
- 5 May 2023 - Deadline for nomination acceptances
- 9 May 2023 - 12 May 2023- Calls with the candidates if desired by the RALOs.
- 15 May - 19 May 2023 - Elections (If required, elections will begin no later than one week after the deadline for nomination acceptances and end no later than two weeks after that deadline).
- 2022 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 September 2023



EURALO ROUNDTABLE – The DNS4EU

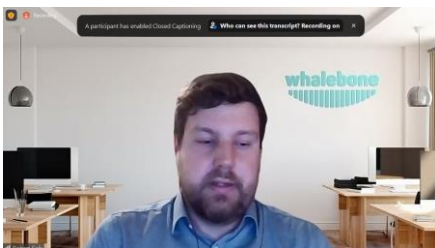
Pari Esfandiari

PART I

I had the pleasure of moderating the EURALO’s first roundtable in 2023 __the DNS4EU. It is a timely topic put forward by Sebastián, the project was recently awarded and there are many questions about it. The topic is also well aligned with EURALO’s mission of safeguarding the European internet end users’ interests, and very important to ICANN as one of the founding institutions of internet global architecture. This topic is also very close to my heart and my work in shaping conversation at the intersection of technology and geopolitics. The aim of this round table was to explore strength and weaknesses, opportunities and risks. Hoping the discussions can lead to a more coherent understanding that could guide communications with regulatory bodies and the unfolding developments.

We were fortunate to have Robert Šefr the CTO of Whalebone, the Chezh software company that is leading a consortium of 13 public and private companies from ten European countries who just won the grant to build the solution. He explained how the project is unfolding and shared the objectives and expectations while answering to questions. We were also joined by three very qualified panelists: Lise Fuhr from ETNO, David Huberman from ICANN, and Ephraim Percy Kenyanito from Article 19.

First, I introduced the subject and set the scene. I began by pointing out the European Union’s objective of boosting European digital sovereignty, infrastructure & security. Discussing the motivations that underpin the policies and why the EU’s focus has shifted to DNS. Next, the DNS4EU project requirements to receive a grant of €14m to cover a maximum of 50% of the initial capital costs to launch the new resolver was described. It was explained that “the project design include four main components: a publicly accessible cloud resolver, on-premise resolver, threat intelligence sharing platform, and premium services which will be built on top. The project will be implemented in phases within three years, during which the consortium plans to get 100 million people on board — [an ambitious target set by the EU.](#)” Finally, I referred to some of the questions and concerns raised by various stakeholder. One key concern was the apprehension about public partial funding and the potential for the DNS4EU to become mandatory? Or about the ownership of DNS4EU platforms. Or about data sharing obligations and levels of control asserted by the European commission.





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PART II

Next, Robert had a chance to discuss the project architecture, update us on the project developments, and share the vision for the project. He explained three main focuses: having the false positive levels at the very minimum, protecting the users against worldwide malicious campaigns, and providing regional protection by focusing on each individual member state of European Union.

He pointed out that the Whalebone is going to work very hard to partner with Internet service providers in the region to adopt DNS for EU as a standard for recursive resolution. The key point made was that the personal data will not be monetized and will be anonymized, which I believe is among the project requirements.

Liz Fuhr; referred to three perspectives to approach this conversation: technology security, political, and research. She expressed content with Robert’s comment of being “eager to cooperate with the operators and ISPs”. Finally, she emphasized the importance of DNS4E to be “seen as an important addition to the market, bringing in its own unique advantages. But it should not aim to be a replacement of existing resolvers. It's paramount to keep consumer choice open”.

David Huberman from ICANN explained that the DNS4EU project was motivated by a research that showed “50% of all the EU's traffic was leaving the EU, and it's being serviced by two companies, Google and Cloud flair.” He explained that the “study relied on a project called O.O.N.I. Open Observatory of Network Interference” which is an open platform of network measurement with about 100,000 data sources. He argued that DNS measurement was not accurate and according to a study conducted by ICANN the actual number of those using public resolvers in EU were about 12.2% , where the share of tech giants were: Google Public DNS (9.4%), Cloudflare (1.9%), and Cisco OpenDNS (0.8%). Robert responded by referring to differences between European countries, as well as some smaller ISP’s practice of using public resolvers. Ephraim, point out to the importance of a human right assessment from the beginning of the project and on an ongoing basis to ensure that resolving one human rights concern, do not lead to infringing other human rights concerns. Finally, N Nicolas Fiumarelli - ICANN76 fellowship, posed several questions including balancing security and access to content and the consortium transparency and accountability in its policies. All together it was a very interesting conversation and I highly recommend watching it. You could access recordings here: <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Pari+Esfandiari+SOI>



ON TUESDAY
21 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 18:00 UTC FOR 90 MINUTES

THE 2023 ROUNDTABLE 1 (BY EURALO)

DNS4EU

MODERATOR: PARI ESFANDIARI,
EURALO & PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER
AT THE GLOBAL TECHNOLOGICAL FORUM

ROBERT SEFR, CTO WHALEBONE,
EPHRAIM KENYANITO, ARTICLE 19

ALAIN DURAND, ICANN ORG - DISTINGUISHED TECHNOLOGIST
LISE FUHR, ETNO - DIRECTOR GENERAL (CEO)

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ICANN is getting ready to celebrate UA day: the global Universal Acceptance Day that ICANN is co-organizing together with the Universal Acceptance Steering Group **on 28 March 2023**.

We still hope that we will be able to invite faces, cases and examples of solutions to problems with UA in ICANN EUROPEAN region and take part in the event.

The At-Large UA Day workspace also includes the UASG UA Day site and information on activities planned in various RALOs (<https://community.icann.org/display/CRALO/At-Large+Activities+at+the+2023+Universal+Acceptance+Day>).

More information on how to submit a call for proposals is available at <https://uasg.tech/ua-day/> [uasg.tech].



Universal Acceptance (UA) Day
#Internet4All

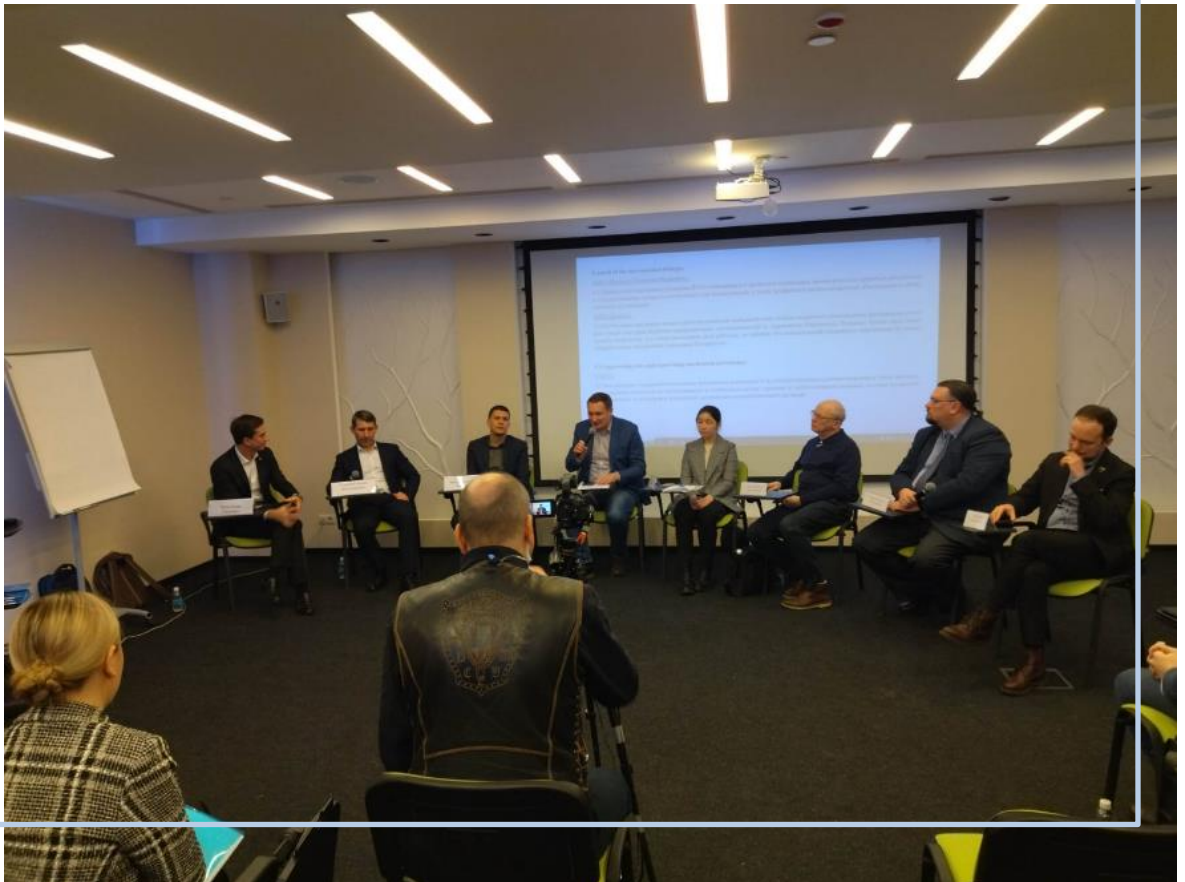
28 March 2023

Please learn more about UA Statements of Work from Universal Acceptance Steering Group (ASG)
<https://community.icann.org/display/TUA/UA+Statements+of+Work>

RUSSIAN EXPERT COMMUNITY ON THE WAY TO A GLOBAL DIGITAL AGREEMENT

On February 16, a round table "Global Digital Contract: from Ideas to proposals" was held in Moscow, organized by the Center for Global IT Cooperation. This is the second event at which experts discuss proposals for inclusion in the draft Global Digital Compact.

Secretary of EURALO Natalia Filina took part in the discussion and made a proposal to create a discussion club on the basis of the existing informal working group on GDC to discuss other issues related to Internet Governance and digital cooperation.





In Varzi, a high-level conference dedicated to the details of the origin and development of the Internet and especially the role of various organizations in ensuring governance, which was attended by representatives of the state, the departmental council, neighboring municipalities, technical specialists from Paris, organizers from the library and community center, artists and guests.

ÉCLAIREMENT

https://www.lejdc.fr/varzy-58210/loisirs/des-specialistes-de-la-gouvernance-pour-expliquer-internet_14271108/

Recording <https://archive.org/details/isocfr-varzy>



ICANN, ISOC Norway, Norsk Forening for Jus og EDB and iQ Global – Evening workshop, 2. March 2023

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ([ICANN.org](https://www.icann.org)), ISOC Norway, Norsk Forening for Jus og EDB ([nfje.no](https://www.nfje.no)) and iQ Global ([iq.global](https://www.iq.global)) organized an evening workshop on 2. March 2023

Agenda:

Introduction to ICANN

Speaker: Christopher Mondini

Cybersecurity and the EUs NIS2 Directive

Speakers:

- Lise Fuhr, Director General, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO)
 - Elena Plexida, ICANN Vice President for Government and IGO Engagement, ICANN
 - Håkon Styri, Senior adviser, The Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM)
- Moderator: Professor Tobias Mahler, Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law, University of Oslo

DNS Abuse

- [DNS abuse mitigation in the gTLD context.](#)

Siôn Lloyd – ICANN Lead Security, Stability & Resiliency Specialist

- Hilde Thunem, Managing Director of Norid.
- Rolf Larsen, Chairman iQ, presents the iQ services that monitor 200 million domain names on a daily basis and used by over 180 top-level domain names and domain registrars.
- Moderator: Sebastian Felix Schwemer, Associate Professor/Head of Centre for Information and Innovation Law (CIIR), UCPH





Artificial Intelligence. Photo by Markus Winkler on Unsplash.

The recent article from Youth IGF

A new article from the Youth IGF
The new ITU Leadership team started its work at the beginning of 2023. Today, it's a right moment to review again the highlights from the ITU PP 2022 where the team has been elected.

<https://medium.com/youth-igf-informs/the-itu-plenipotentiary-policy-highlights-e14d11183d15>



Listen to the Special Edition of the Youth IGF Podcast where we're looking at the African perspective of the IGF 2022.

The IGF has become a platform where all countries are represented equally. African continent is the largest one where countries struggle from the lack of infrastructure for their digital development, as well as skills and knowledge to address this problem. The IGF is a place for Africa to discuss and find solutions to this and other digital gaps.

Discover Youth IGF **special guest Anne-Rachel Inne, Director of ITU Regional Office in Africa**. Hosted by Alastair Gill. Special Edition IGF 2022

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/56bOS8Gh3gA0uP4OJmvdxy>



You can read these and other articles here, stay tuned
<https://medium.com/@globalyouthigf>



[Internet Threats Modelling Working Group](#) created by Internet Society Belgium

The purpose of this Working Group is to engage volunteers from the Internet Society community to work, with a structured approach, to identify, quantify, communicate and understand threats and mitigations within the context of protecting something of value: Internet.

We also want to make those threats measurable, and to make results available on platforms such as [Internet Pulse](#), and linked to others as [Internet Poverty Index](#). Sessions are non-technical and do not require any particular skill : the purpose is to model threats to make them understandable by anyone, and to provide video's of what Internet could be, if... inspired in this by what Internet Society did around 2010 on [Youtube](#).

Internet Threats Modelling Working Group kick-off meeting was held on **23/2/2023**



Date: 23-2-2023

Time: 4pm CET (3pm UTC)

Speaker: Frederic Taes, Internet Society Belgium



Seventeenth Meeting of Internet Governance Forum



28 November – 2 December 2022
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



The IGF 2022 Summary Report is now available!

https://mail.intgovforum.org/IGF2022_summaryreport_final.pdf

The 17th Internet Governance Forum was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 28 November to 2 December 2022. The preparatory process leading into the Forum, its nearly 300 sessions and all outcomes are captured in the [17th Annual Meeting Summary Report](#), now posted on the IGF website.

Includes:

- Highlights
- Statistics
- Memorable Quotes
- IGF Intersessional Work
- Details on Special High-level, Parliamentary & Youth Tracks
- “Addis Ababa IGF Messages”



[RIPE NCC collection of upcoming meetings and events](#)

DKNOG 13	Copenhagen, Denmark	09 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	10 Mar, 2023 05:30 PM
ICANN 76	Cancún, Mexico	11 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	16 Mar, 2023 05:30 PM
WSIS Forum 2023	Geneva, Switzerland	13 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	17 Mar, 2023 05:00 PM
APAN 55	Kathmandu, Nepal	13 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	17 Mar, 2023 05:30 PM
NETNOD Meeting	Stockholm, Sweden	14 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	15 Mar, 2023 05:00 PM
MozFest (Mozilla)	Online	20 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	24 Mar, 2023 06:00 PM
Passive and Active Measurement Conference 2023	Online	21 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	23 Mar, 2023 06:00 PM
ZANOG 23	Johannesburg, South Africa	22 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	23 Mar, 2023 05:30 PM
NZNOG	Rotorua, New Zealand	23 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	24 Mar, 2023 05:00 PM
IETF 116	Yokohama, Japan	25 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	31 Mar, 2023 06:00 PM
Peering Days	Sofia, Bulgaria	28 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	30 Mar, 2023 06:00 PM
INEX	Dublin, Ireland	30 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	30 Mar, 2023 06:00 PM
Datacenter Forum Oslo	Online	30 Mar, 2023 09:00 AM	30 Mar, 2023 06:00 PM

ICANN is pleased to announce the members of a newly formed [Root Zone Algorithm Rollover Study Design Team](#), marking an important step in the advancement of this project.

ICANN announced the [successful candidates selected to participate in the ICANN Fellowship Program at the ICANN77 Policy Forum](#). A total of 40 applicants from 26 countries will take part in the 12–15 June 2023 meeting in Washington, D.C., USA.

We congratulate the selected EURALO members and wish them to use this opportunity to become even more involved in the EURALO, At-Large, ICANN work!

We're Looking for Leaders

The ICANN Nominating Committee (NomCom) is looking for leaders who represent a variety of cultural, geographical, and professional backgrounds, while also striving for diversity balance.

Do you have what we're looking for?

- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Awareness
- Knowledge of the Internet Ecosystem
- Board or Executive Experience
- Relevant experience in Legal, Finance, Government, Technology, Business, or Nonprofit sector

Why should you apply?

- Influence global Internet policy
- Impact the evolution of the Internet
- Enhance professional skills
- Collaborate with a diverse group of industry leaders
- Engage with a global community

For more information on how to apply, visit: <https://www.icann.org/nomcom2023>



[NomCom call](#)

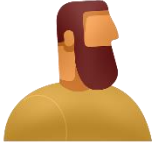
ICANN is accepting applications for key leadership positions within ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, the ICANN Board of Directors, and the Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Board of Directors.

The deadline to [submit applications](#) is **23 March 2023 at 23:59 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)**.

• [ICANN Announces Schedule to Generate New Keys for KSK Key Rollover](#)

• [ICANN Board Forms a CEO Search Committee, Seeks Community Input at ICANN76](#)

• [ICANN78 Fellowship Application Round Now Open](#)



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EPDP Resources
[Web Page of EPDP](#) | [EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#)
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[ICANN Correspondence](#)
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 If you're looking for Data Protection/Privacy Correspondence, click [here](#).

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

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



ICANN At-Large Social Media

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

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<https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge>

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