



# EURALO NEWSLETTER

April 2023



# EURALO, At-Large, ALAC

Dear EURALO and ICANN community members,

we invite you to read the EURALO Newsletter, reporting period is April 2023 - very fruitful month for the EURALO, At-Large, ICANN community: a lot of events, ALAC, At-Large elections, updates from ICANN Board and staff, webinars, workshops, Next ICANN CEO discussions with the Board, preparation to the ICANN77 Policy forum and IGF submitting proposals period, preparation to EuroDIG, RIPE86 etc.

## [EURALO elections came to the end and we can announce the results:](#)

ALAC Member (RALO Selected) Pari Esfandiari appointed by acclamation (AGM2023-AGM2025)

EURALO Chair - Sébastien Bachollet appointed by acclamation (AGM2023-AGM2025)

EURALO Secretary - Natalia Filina appointed by acclamation (AGM2023-AGM2025)

ALAC Delegate to the NomCom - Betty Fausta appointed by acclamation as the EURALO recommended ALAC Delegate to the NomCom from the European region.

The ALAC will make the final appointment.

**Comgratulations to all elected leaders!**

We encourage you to be informed and participate with input in EURALO monthly meetings. The last meeting took place on 25 April 2023 (<https://community.icann.org/display/EURALO/2023-04-25+EURALO+Members+Monthly+Teleconference>).

The next **Monthly Roundtable (by EURALO)** is scheduled on **16 May 2023, details are coming soon!**

Please join the monthly ALAC call to take part in discussion and getting

**We kindly recommend you participate in ALAC Monthly calls.**

The recent ALAC Monthly call was held on [25-04-2023](#).

During the call were discussed:

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).



**ICANN77 Registration Now Open**

Registration is now open for the ICANN77 Policy Forum, which will be held both virtually and in-person from 12-15 June 2023 in Washington, D.C. In-person registration closes 7 June 2023, while virtual registration closes 15 June 2023.

[Visit the ICANN77 Website](#)


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**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**ICANN77 Registration Now Open! ICANN77 Policy Forum will be the fourth ICANN Hybrid Public Meeting, which will be held during the dates from 12-15 June 2023. Official Meeting Dates: 12 - 15 June 2023, Prep Week (Online Only): 30 May - 1 June 2023, Venue: [Marriott Marquis Washington D.C.](#) (901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001, United States). In person attendees must [REGISTER](#) by **7 June 2023**. Virtual registration will remain available through 15 June 2023.**

Be aware and read the latest ICANN news and announcements on <https://www.icann.org/>

Latest ICANN News



<https://icann.org/ceosearch>


**ICANN Begins Search for Next President and CEO**

The ICANN Board of Directors has officially begun the process to search for and select ICANN's next President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and the ICANN Board CEO Search Committee wants to hear from you. Visit the 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 | NOMCOM**

**An Update From the 2023 Nominating Committee**

ICANN's 2023 Nominating Committee (NomCom) received an unprecedented 155 completed applications for this year's open ICANN leadership positions. From here, NomCom delegates will undertake a series of steps to evaluate the applications, all in the goal of announcing the final selectees by August 2023. Click the title to read this update from the 2023 NomCom.



**Chair's Blog: April Board Workshop Preview**

The ICANN Board has continued to build on the positive momentum created during ICANN76 in its work to support the ICANN community and ICANN's mission. The next ICANN Board Workshop is scheduled to take place 27-30 April in Brussels. Click the title to read a preview of the Workshop and learn about other ongoing initiatives from Tripti Sinha, ICANN Board Chair.

**ME DNS FORUM**

**ICANN Releases Schedule for Middle East DNS Forum**

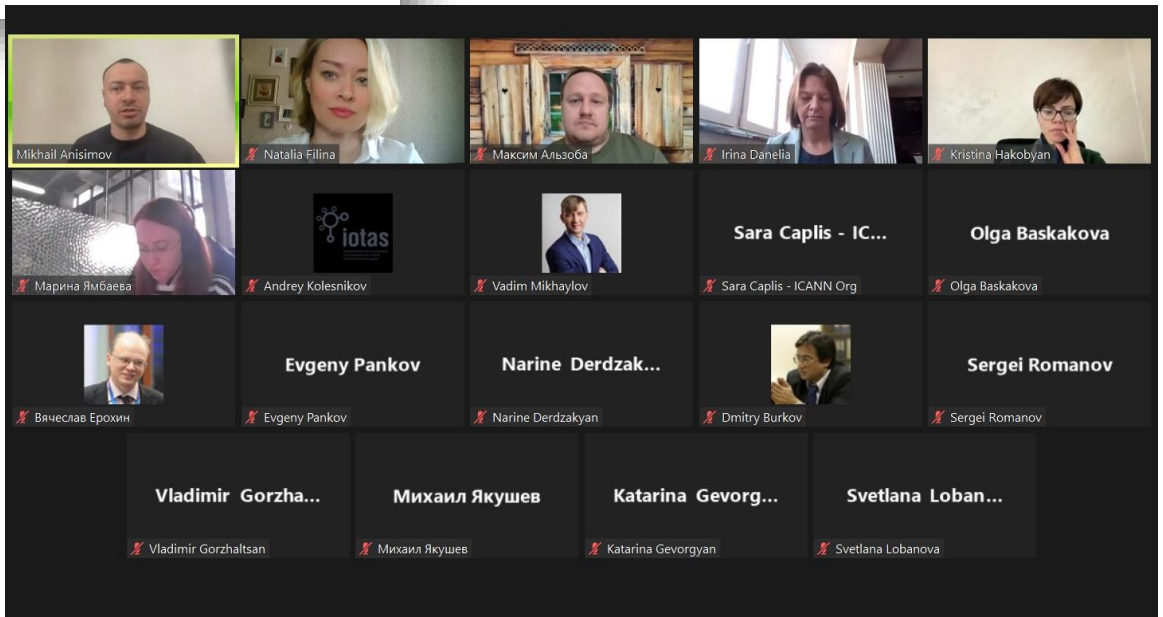
ICANN has released the agenda for the 2023 Middle East Domain Name System (DNS) Forum, which will be held from 9-10 May at the Wyndham Grand Istanbul Levent in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye. The hybrid event offers participants a closer look at the DNS industry in the Middle East, with panel sessions on a wide range of topics. Click the title to learn more.

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**Russian-language ICANN 76 regional readout / Региональный вебинар по итогам конференции ICANN 76 на русском языке**



On 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Mikhail Anisimov, GSE Sr. Manager Eastern Europe & Central Asia (ICANN), organized an ICANN76 Readout in Russian with participation of ICANN community members, who represent different SO/AC within ICANN.

That is interesting case that the Russian-speaking ICANN community audience is not ICANN European region only, but Asia-Pacific ICANN region too (Armenia, Georgia) as well as interested parties who in the past were consuls, participants in different working groups, and now there are active observers and participants in various ICANN discussions.

Everyone gave their own report on ICANN 76 technical sessions, meetings of the GAC, GNSO, ccNSO. Maria Kolesnikova (individual member of EURALO) spoke about the celebration of UA Day. Natalia Filina, Secretary of EURALO, spoke about the focus of At-Large interests and ICANN 76 ALAC agenda.



# EURALO Individuals` Association

EURALO Individuals` Association

<https://individualusers.org/about/>



Ricardo Holmquist has been elected Chair of the Association. He will be the official representative of the Association and the voting member in EURALO, replacing Roberto Gaetano. Welcoming words Ricardo Holmquist, new Chair of EURALO Individuals` Association:

“About the Individual Members Association

First, I would like to thank Roberto Gaetano for his great job in the previous Chairmanship of the association.

For the near future of the Association my hope is to renew the Bylaws of it. There are two reasons for that, the most important, in recent years ALAC conducted an Individual Users Working Party, in order to set a base of rules that every RALO’s Individual Users Association should use, and our association must now try to adapt to this basic set of rules. First step was to establish a Board working group to begin this task. Individual users should hear soon about these proposed changes. Second reason is to review them, to adapt them to the actual size of the association.

The second main task of the association is to keep growing, through Outreach and Engagement, being them at local level, European level, ICANN fellowships or NextGen.

As the umbrella of EURALO for the individual users we have a challenging task ahead, attracting new members, eager to work in Policy and Operations/Budget comments, with the upcoming new round, and the pressure for new script recognition to achieve Universal Acceptance, the DNS system will be stressed more than ever. Thus, not counting new European Rules affecting privacy over the net ...”.



# EURALO members' activities

<https://eump.org/internet-identi%EF%AC%81ers-in-time-of-war/>



**Oksana Prykhodko**  
Director of the EMP

## European Media Platform

### Internet Identifiers in time of war

This project is implemented by iNGO European Media Platform (with the financial support of RIPE NCC) from December 2022.

The design of the whole project:

1. End-users survey (completed)
2. Expert survey of ISPs, LIRs, hosts, registrars
3. Legal analyses of the results of surveys
4. Recommendations

Results of the first part of the project (March 2023):

Ukrainian marketing agency Factum Group (on the request of EMP) surveyed 2,000 Ukrainian Internet users (men and women aged 18 to 65).

Methodology — CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interview)

The survey was conducted during February 2–20, 2023 in the territories under Ukrainian control.

March 7, 2023, [RIPE NCC Open House Presentation](#)

More information [in Ukrainian](#)  
More information [in English](#)

(c) 2023 European Media Platform  
info (at) eump.org

<https://eump.org/media/2023/2023-03-07-RIPE-Internet-in-Ukraine-during-war.pdf>

## Internet in Ukraine during the war

Oksana Prykhodko  
7th March 2023, RIPE NCC Open House



HOME / BLOGS

## ICANN: Governance & Authority



By **Pari Esfandiari**

President at Global TechnoPolitics Forum

April 10, 2023 | Views: 6,735 | Comments: 1



Almost 25 years after the Internet was privatized by the U.S. government and seven years after IANA control was transferred to ICANN, Pari Esfandiari examines ICANN's authority to govern. Such a question is not new; ICANN has faced the question of legitimacy from its inception. Concerns were over its performance of public functions and exercise of public powers. "With the increasing importance of the Internet as a critical system, arguments questioning ICANN's political authority for the governance of a transnational and public service have found new audiences and gained momentum. So far, ICANN avoided politics and justified its position by using functionalist arguments to maintain that its work is technical, not political, its mission is to ensure the global stability of the internet, and it performs coordinating and allocating functions that are administrative in nature. However, within the current volatile geopolitical context, the functionalist argument may no longer be enough." Esfandiari offers a fresh look and expands the argument beyond the functionalist debate, showing that ICANN legitimacy could withstand the legalist examination as well. She concludes by pointing out that ICANN's "multistakeholder model may not be perfect, but it is a successful experiment, and it is evolving, offering us some glimpses of how global governance could look in the future. As such, it is worth all our attention and efforts."

Read the full article: <https://circleid.com/posts/20230410-icann-governance-authority>







# EURALO ALSs` activities



On 25–26 April 2023, the [Youth IGF took part in the European Cyber Agora](#), organised by Microsoft EU. The European Cyber Agora is multi-stakeholder space where experts address current cybersecurity challenges: an exciting event for cybersecurity enthusiasts and professionals alike!

Yuliya Morenets,  
founder of the  
Youth IGF Movement



FROM THE YOUTH IGF!  
TRANSFORM AFRICA SUMMIT - APRIL 26, 2023

- Digital public goods to bridge the digital divide & promote inclusive growth
- Government services in Africa to be enhanced with digitalisation
- African countries to go digital in every sector of the economy
- Digital IDs of individuals & businesses need to become portable across African borders
- The African Development and Smart Africa Alliance to launch a \$1.5m project to enhance digital trade & e-commerce on the continent
- Quality jobs to be created in Africa thanks to technology & connectivity

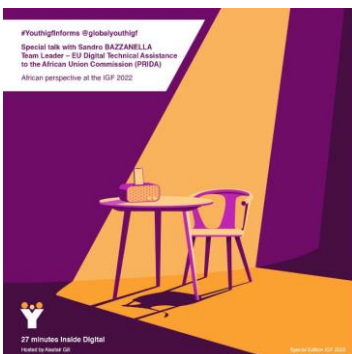
MEDIA COVERAGE



**Transform Africa Summit 2023:  
on the way to a more digitised  
and prosperous Africa**

On 26 April 2023,  
the Transform Africa Summit organised  
by Smart Africa kicked off in Zimbabwe.

<https://medium.com/youth-igf-informs/transform-africa-summit-2023-on-the-way-to-a-more-digitised-and-prosperous-africa-b6ce003a87c>



**[Special talk with Sandro BAZZANELLA, Team Leader – EU Digital Technical Assistance to the African Union Commission \(PRIDA\)](#)** - Out is the Special Edition of the Youth IGF Podcast

where we're looking at the African perspective at the IGF 2022. African countries have come a long way to become active actors in the Internet Governance. But the journey is not over. The European Union is providing technical assistance to states in Africa. IG schools and national IGFs are appearing across the continent. To learn more, listen to our conversation with Sandro Bazzanella, Team Leader at the EU Digital Technical Assistance to the African Union. Hosted by Alastair Gill. Special Edition IGF 2022



Steinar Grøtterød  
ISOC Norway

## ISOC Norway updates:

GA on Mar 23 2023 selected a new board:

<https://isoc.no/hvem-vi-er/styret/>

Great event with ICANN on Mar 2, 2023: Evening workshop: ICANN and current challenges on the Internet (<https://isoc.no/news/evening-workshop-icann-and-current-challenges-on-the-internet/>)



**Will the coming EU regulations kill Open Source?**

- The Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), NIS2 and other laws are coming soon
- These laws aim to increase security demands across many sectors
- A large majority of affected code has Open Source dependencies
- Will Open Source communities accept the new downstream demands?
- How can businesses and their communities avoid the culture crash?

Welcome to a fireside chat with

- Simon Phipps – Director of EU Policy, Open Source Initiative
- Kaspar R. Ludvigsen – Lawyer, CRA contributor & PhD candidate
- Hans-Petter Fjeld – Senior Security Analyst, Defendable
- Salve J. Nilsen – Open Source Community Organizer & Event host

When: 22. April 2023 @ 16:00 – 18:00  
Where: Rebel, Universitetsgaten 2, Oslo  
Register: [meetup.com](https://meetup.com)



Very interesting event discussing CRA on Apr 22, 2023: CAN OPEN SOURCE COMMUNITIES SURVIVE THE COMING EU LAWS? (<https://isoc.no/event/will-the-coming-eu-regulations-kill-open-source/>)



May 8th to 9th, 2023

# NORDIC DOMAIN DAYS 2023

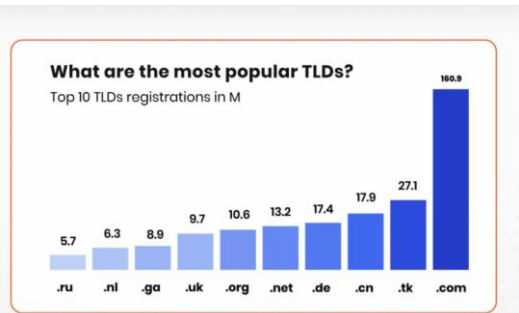
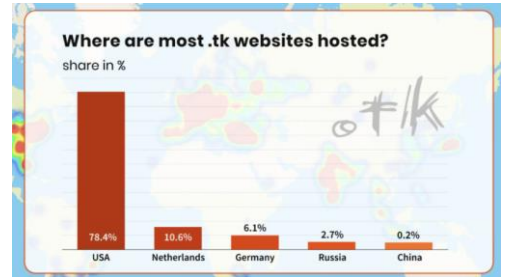
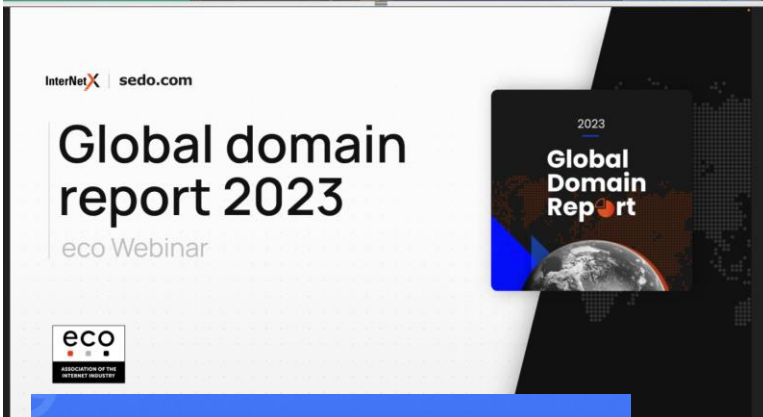
👤 DOMAIN & HOSTING INDUSTRY 📍 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN 📍 CLARION CONFERENCE CENTER

The Nordic Domain Days are taking place in Stockholm on May 8-9, 2023. Agenda/program can be found on <https://nordicdomaindays.com>.

## Global Domain Report 2023 – a journey through the world of domains

InterNetX and Sedo.com present the Global Domain Report 2023, their annual assessment of the state of the domain industry.

<https://international.eco.de/news/global-domain-report-2023-a-journey-through-the-world-of-domains/>



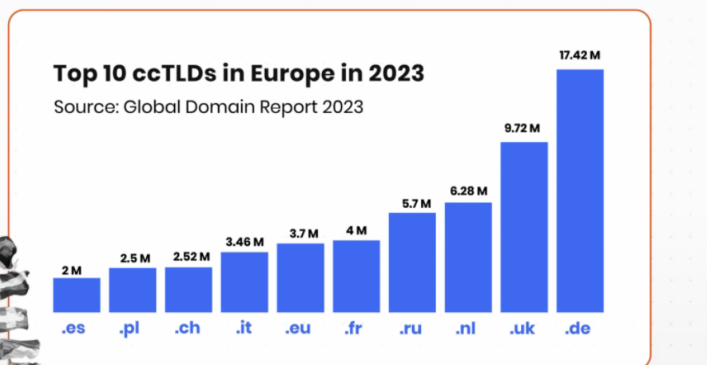
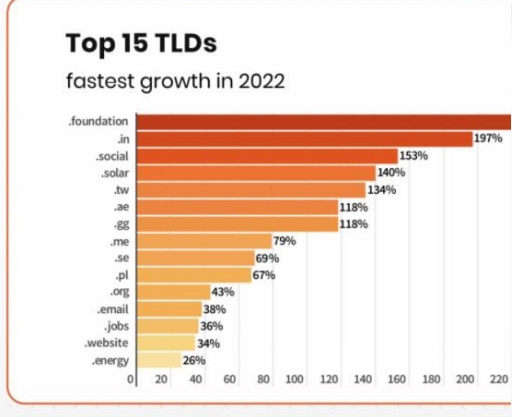
*The online world remains the safest haven for most businesses, so whatever happens, domains will outperform the overall market.*

**Ron Jackson**  
Editor & Publisher - DNJournal.com

Global Domain Report 2023

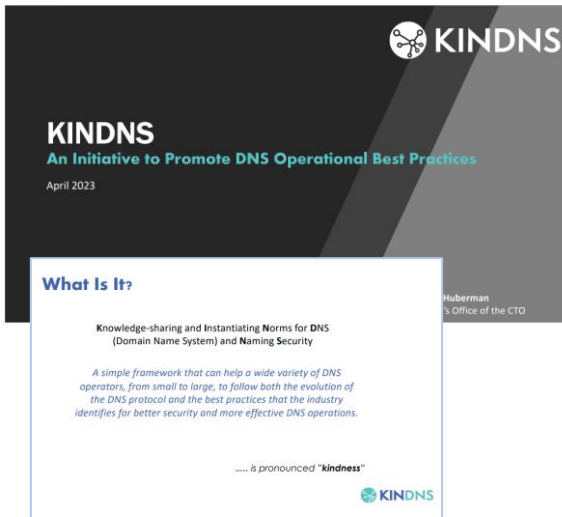
### After-market

- Buy Now is best
- 365 TLDs traded in 2022
- Average price all TLDs: 2,146 USD
- Median price: 400 USD





# Recent ICANN events | news



**KINDNS**  
An Initiative to Promote DNS Operational Best Practices  
April 2023


**What Is It?**

Knowledge-sharing and Instantiating Norms for DNS (Domain Name System) and Naming Security

*A simple framework that can help a wide variety of DNS operators, from small to large, to follow both the evolution of the DNS protocol and the best practices that the industry identifies for better security and more effective DNS operations.*

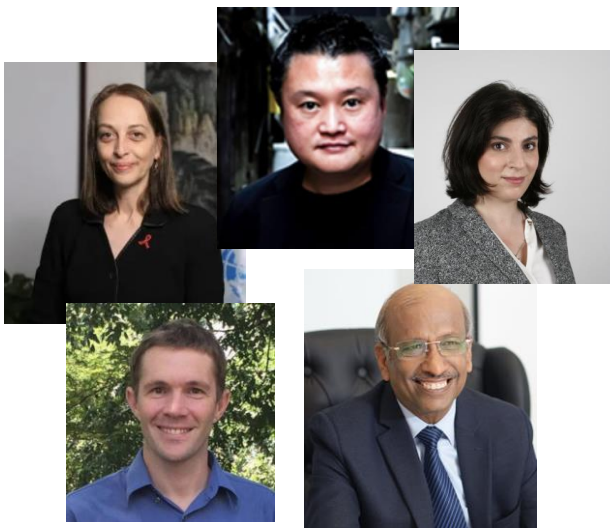
..... & pronounced "kindness"

Huberman's Office of the CTO



CEE webinar as part of the ICANN Training Series - Central European & Baltic Region: **DNS Security Best Practices: An Overview of Being KIND**; coming this 27 Apr 2023

<https://features.icann.org/event/icann-organization/icann-training-series-central-european-baltic-region-dns-security-best>



**Universal Acceptance (UA) as a driver in access to the Internet and support for digital inclusion**

ICANN – Contributing Partner, UNESCO  
Contributing Partner  
Session 485

Thursday, 27 April 2023  
Thematic Workshop

Based on the need articulated by the community, UNESCO and ICANN organized a session to enhance multilingualism online.

<https://itu.zoom.us/rec/play/QL-6QVpIBSyt61kCey8twTIRiiqxf3lStgliK9xpFeNYuQH-PdhqORs0OabyPmwvVIQ1rvIYTHHKSK8.TDZG9DQpJoBlc8zk>



**WSIS FORUM 2023**  
13-17 March 2023  
Virtual Workshops in April & May

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS**

**New ICANN Project Explores the Drivers of Malicious Domain Name Registrations**  
[https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/new-icann-project-explores-the-drivers-of-malicious-domain-name-registrations-25-04-](https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/new-icann-project-explores-the-drivers-of-malicious-domain-name-registrations-25-04-2023-en)

[2023-en](https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/new-icann-project-explores-the-drivers-of-malicious-domain-name-registrations-25-04-2023-en)



# IGF corner

Natalia Filina, Secretary of EURALO,  
<https://rigf.ru/press/?p=trans>

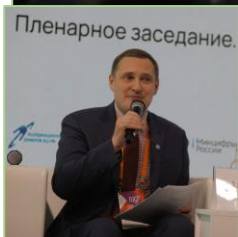
**The 13th Russian Internet Governance Forum was held in Moscow on 6-7 April, 2023.**

There were 2 busy days and an interesting agenda.

One of the main topics of RIGF was the Global Digital Compact, designed to find a compromise between the interests of states, corporations and end users, but to avoid network fragmentation.

The section "The New Digital World: the State and the Person" touched upon the role of the state in Internet governance processes and the protection of end users rights, polycentric and multistakeholder approaches to the Internet governance, the formation of discussion platforms bringing together different stakeholders, capacity building in Internet regulation, bridging the digital divide.

The speakers and participants of RIGF 2023 also discussed the problems of cybersecurity and protection of critical infrastructure, countering the spread of destructive content, all aspects and types of Internet fragmentation, scientific developments, innovations and implemented digital projects in various industries and fields of application (medicine, education, public administration, urban infrastructure), the formation of media culture and information culture of the Internet space for children and young people. RIGF program was completed by the session "Digital Transformation: the voice of youth" and covered the results of the IGF 2022 youth track, the results of the RIGF special course for Youth, opportunities for Youth engagement in the IG global world (ITU, NetMission, IGF, ICANN), Also was presented the youth projects of the Coordination Center .RU/РФ. And the date of the III Youth Forum on Internet Governance was announced — it will be held on May 12 and will be part of celebration the birthday of the national Cyrillic domain .РФ.





Mikhail Anisimov  
Global Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager Eastern Europe & Central Asia Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

<https://igf.md/#schedule>

IGF Moldova was held on April 27, 2023 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, although it was the very first event when international guests and speakers could come to participate in person. The IGF gathered local government and business representatives as well as non-commercial organizations, civil society, and academia. The event was widely supported by the variety of organizations including ICANN and RIPE NCC.

The agenda was covering a wide range of topics relevant to Moldova and some neighboring countries. Speakers and participants discussed the issues related to internet resilience, freedom of speech, electronic governance, and regulatory best practices. Summarizing the event, organizers and speakers agreed that the discussion about most topical questions should be going the whole year with all stakeholders involved.

The call to submit session proposals for IGF2023 is now **open**.

Last date to submit is **19 May 2023, 23:59 UTC**.

<https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/igf%C2%A02023-call-for-session-proposals>

## IGF 2023

The 18th annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum will be hosted by the **Government of Japan** in **Kyoto** from **8 to 12 October 2023**. The Forum's overarching theme is: The Internet We Want - Empowering All People.

Building on the results of the call for thematic issues the MAG decided that the 18th annual IGF programme will develop around the following sub-themes:

- AI & Emerging Technologies
- Avoiding Internet Fragmentation
- Cybersecurity, Cybercrime and Online Safety
- Data Governance and Trust
- Digital Divides and Inclusion
- Global Digital Governance and Cooperation
- Human Rights and Freedoms
- Sustainability & Environment



The Call for session proposals is under planning and expected to open in early April 2023.

Please **Register for EuroDIG 2023**

EuroDIG 2023 will be held as a hybrid meeting from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June. Online registration is mandatory for everyone! Participants planning to join us in Tampere in person should register latest until **14<sup>th</sup> of June 2023**.

Registration for online participants will be possible throughout the meeting.

Registration for EuroDIG (Tampere, 19.-21.6.23) is now open

<https://www.eurodig.org/get-involved/register-for-eurodig-2023/>



**NEW DATE:  
19 – 21 June 2023  
Tampere, Finland**

# Upcoming EVENTS



Dear EURALO members, we encourage you to participate in IG activities and share the information about local activities, **provide us the feedback:**

<https://centr.org/news/news/2022-jamboree.html>

## The CENTR community meets again in person at the 2022 Jamboree

From 31 May to 2 June CENTR held its annual Jamboree meeting in Prague, kindly hosted by CZ.NIC, the Czech national domain name registry. With more than 190 in-person participants and over 90 online, this is the first time the whole community has gathered in-person since the Jamboree in 2019.

## [ICANN Training Series - Nordic Region: What does ICANN do regarding threats and anti-abuse?](#)

17 May 2023 Virtual Meeting

**RIPE 86**  
Rotterdam, Netherlands  
22 - 26 May 2023

<https://ripe86.ripe.net/>

22 - 26 May 2023, Rotterdam, hybrid

## [ICANN Training Series - Central European & Baltic Region: DNS Security Best Practices: An Overview of Being KIND](#)

25 May 2023

Virtual Meeting. There has recently been more discussion of how quantum computers will affect the cryptography we use on the Internet every day for privacy and authentication. This talk will give a very high-level description of how quantum computers will affect Internet security, when we might expect them to have an effect, and what the technical community is doing to prepare for them. It will focus on two areas of Internet security, TLS and DNSSEC.



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Joanna Kulesza (University of Lodz / [Lodz Cyber Hub](https://www.lodzcyberhub.pl/), Juris Doctor)

Highly recommends to attend <https://www-npa.lip6.fr/gig-arts/conference/gig-arts2023/>



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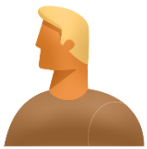
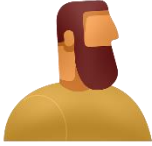
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**USEFUL** At-Large Policy Resources  
[At-Large and DNS Abuse](#) | [At-Large and Universal Acceptance](#)  
 | [At-Large Policy Summary](#) | [At-Large Executive Summary page](#)  
[Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#)

**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](#).

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](#)<sup>18</sup>

# READ AND SPREAD



## ICANN At-Large Social Media

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

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

<https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge>

## EURALO Web Page



## EURALO Social Media

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

<https://twitter.com/FilinaNatalia>

## LACRALO Social Media

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

## 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)

## AFRALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/icann.afralo>

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

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/ICANNnews>

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