TSG MEMBERS:

Merike Käo: - COORDINATOR

Merike Käo is CEO and Founder of Double Shot Security where she advises organizations and nation states on critical infrastructure security strategies and capacity building measures.

Her passion for building cooperation and collaboration between information security-related operational, technical, law enforcement and policy sectors is the result of more than 25 years of experience pioneering Internet technology deployments and developing strategic security initiatives. Merike was instrumental in fostering cooperation and trust among the global operational security community and the Estonian National CERT during the 2007 cyber attacks against Estonia.

In recent years, Merike has led and contributed to several global threat intelligence-sharing initiatives, including the European Union Network and Information Security (NIS) Working Group 2 to promote cyber threat information-sharing and incident coordination across the EU public and private sectors.   She is also a co-chair of the FIRST Information Exchange Policy SIG

Merike has been a member of ICANN's Security and Stability Advisory Council since 2010 and currently serves as SSAC liaison to the ICANN Board of Directors.

She holds a Master degree in Electrical Engineering from the George Washington University.

Tim April:

Tim April works for Akamai Technologies as a Principal Architect in its Information Security department. In his time there, Tim has served as a consulting security architect for the groups responsible for Akamai's DNS Services and Infrastructure, the company's Networking team and various other groups throughout the organization. Tim designed, built and currently operates and maintains Akamai's ICANN Accredited Domain Name registrar. He holds a Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire. Tim is also a member of the ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee.

Gavin Brown:

Gavin is Head of Registry Services and Chief Innovation Officer at CentralNic Group plc. Previously he was CentralNic's Chief Technology Officer for fourteen years. He is the author of RFCs relating to the domain name system, and was a participant in the first Technical Study Group, on access to Non-Public Registration Data.

John Crain:
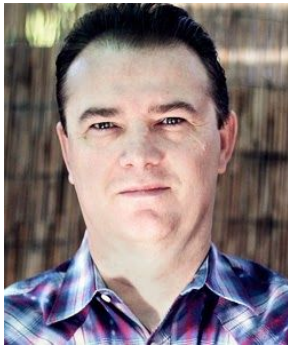
John is responsible for establishing strategy, planning and execution for ICANN's external Security, Stability and Resiliency programs. He works on a cross functional basis with the ICANN executive team, staff and the community to enable and enhance capabilities that improve the overall security, stability and resiliency of the Internet's Identifier Systems and associated infrastructures and represents ICANN in operational and technical dialogues and forums to ensure the full communities engagement with these programs.

Prior to his time at ICANN, John worked as part of the executive management team at the RIPE NCC in Amsterdam. The RIPE NCC is the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) that provides Internet resource allocations for Europe and surrounding areas. John has been directly involved in the administration of Internet Identifiers since his start at the RIPE NCC in 1995 and has worked in all areas of IP address administration. John also has extensive experience in the area of DNS administration and managing Internet infrastructure services. Before becoming involved in Internet Administration John worked as a Design Engineer in composite materials research and development. In that role John was also responsible for local area networking of Computer Aided Design Systems and for writing and developing custom software applications.

Rod Rasmussen:

Rod Rasmussen is a retired cybersecurity executive, who is now investing in and advising start-ups but spends the bulk of his work time volunteering for cybersecurity related organizations. This includes chairing ICANN's Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC), serving as a member of the leadership of the Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG) and participation in other industry organizations.

Prior to retirement, Rasmussen co-founded the cybersecurity company IID and was the company's lead technology development executive prior

to its acquisition in 2016. He has been widely recognized as a leading expert on the abuse of the domain name system by criminals. Rasmussen is also an active participant in the Messaging Malware Mobile Anti-Abuse Working Group (M3AAWG), and the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST). He is a regular participant in DNS-OARC meetings, the worldwide organization for major DNS operators, registries and interested parties. Rasmussen earned an MBA from the Haas School of Business at UC-Berkeley and holds two bachelor's degrees, in Economics and Computer Science, from the University of Rochester. He has worked in both government (the Congressional Budget Office) and various computer communications and networking companies throughout his career.

Marc Rogers:

Marc Rogers is the VP of Cybersecurity Strategy at Okta. With a career that spans more than twenty years, he has been hacking since the 80's and is now a white-hat hacker renowned for hacking things like Apple's TouchID and the Tesla Model S. Prior to Okta, Mr. Rogers served as the Head of Security for Cloudflare and spent a decade managing security for the UK operator, Vodafone. He's been a CISO in South Korea and has also co-founded a disruptive Bay Area startup. In his role as technical advisor on "Mr. Robot," he helped create hacks for the show. He's also an organizer and the Head of Security for the world's largest hacking conference: DEF CON. Most recently Mr Rogers helped found the CTI League, a multinational cybersecurity initiative combining industry professionals, government agencies and law enforcement from 80 different countries.

Katrina Sataki:

Katrina Sataki is the chief executive of NIC.LV, the Registry of the country code top level domain of Latvia. She is currently a ccNSO Council member representing the European region.

She graduated from the University of Latvia in 1997 with a Master of Science in Computer Science and in 2008 with a Master of Science in Law as the second profession with the main objective to apply both experience in IT and Law. Katrina has also extensive management experience in various projects and management roles.

Currently Katrina participates in ccNSO working groups: Guidelines Review Committee, Meeting Programme Committee.

Robert Schischka:

Robert Schischka is CTO of nic.at –the Austrian ccTLD (.at). He is also director of the national Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT.at) and involved in several national and international security initiatives. From 2010 to 2014 he has been on the Board of Directors of FIRST.org and he is currently Vice-Chair of European information sharing group for the financial sector (FI-ISAC).

Duane Wessels:

Duane Wessels is a Distinguished Engineer at Verisign, with a focus on DNSSEC projects and root zone operations. He often analyzes large amounts of data relating to Verisign's DNS services. He also develops tools used both within the company and by the broader community. In ICANN Duane participates in the Root Server System Advisory Committee, the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee, and the Root Server System Governance Working Group.
He enjoys attending and presenting his work at various technical conferences. Prior to joining Verisign, Duane was the Director of the DNS Operations Analysis Research Center (DNS-OARC), where he has also served on the Board of Directors.