



Dear EURALO members,

It is an interesting and not easy time we go through together. Covid19 has a serious impact on our lives, but hasn't any influence on the number and value of EURALO and At-Large activities. We hope you are all doing well in these challenging times.

**Be healthy and careful, wear masks, keep the distance
and may force be with you!**

One of the main event in April 2020 is the start of **the 2020 At-Large Elections, Selections and Appointment process**

This workspace includes all the open position across At-Large including EURALO: <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/2020+ALAC+and+RALO+Elections%2C+Selections+and+Appointments>).

There is a separate EURALO elections page at: <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/2020+EURALO+Regional+Selections>

EURALO Selection Timetable for 2020*:

27 April 2020 - Announcement of call for nominations and Nominee's Statement.

27 April – 8 May 2020 - Nomination period (nominations accepted for 10 working days).

15 May 2020 - Deadline for nomination acceptances

18 May - 22 May 2020- Calls with the candidates if desired by the RALOs.

22 May - 29 May 2020 - 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).

2020 AGM [ICANN69] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALOs Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2020 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 22 October 2020.



Please note that we have **very convenient tool:**
The spreadsheet of expertise of EURALO ALS representatives and individuals.
The great opportunity to indicate your expertise in different fields and professional area connected to ICANN interests.
All Euralo ALSs representatives and members have got the link by email.

We kindly remind you to note in your calendar and join the **EURALO monthly calls** for the latest EURALO and At-Large community updates.

The next Euralo monthly call is scheduled **at 19 May 2020**

The most recent EURALO Monthly meeting took place on **21 April 2020** and was focus on:
ICANN67 Feedback and preparation for ICANN68,
Possible consequences on the ICANN-At-Large-EURALO-ALAC engagement of the Covid-19 and EURALO Members Participation in current activities, At-Large Priority and Outreach and Engagement Activities,
Public Consultations Update from At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG),
Recently Ratified by the ALAC, NomCom Update, EURALO GA21 and others action items.





We have developed the EURALO Outreach Strategic plan for Fiscal Year 21.

Framework

Euralo must be present in each and every country of our region and engage new people or new groups into the ICANN policy making process to strengthen the voice of Internet individual end-user.

The main goal is spreading a clear, interesting and useful information about Internet, ICANN activities, At-Large, ALAC and EURALO's role in the European regions and beyond, maintaining the current positive image, raising awareness and, as a result, growing the number and the quality active participation of European Internet individual end-user in the ICANN policy development.

You can find the all RALO's Outreach Strategic plans for Fiscal Year 21 here:

[At-Large Regional FY21 Outreach and Engagement Strategic Plans](#)

Euralo Outreach Strategic plan for Fiscal Year 21 here

<https://community.icann.org/display/CRALO/EURALO+Regional+FY21+Outreach+and+Engagement+Strategic+Plan>

FY21 EURALO Strategic Outreach Plan. Roadmap

Geography and coverage:

Un-covered part of Europe
Additional expertise (Researchers, Academy, technical community, digital rights advocates).
Next generation

ALSs and members:

Understanding of expertise and potential
Local events
Participation in EURALO activities
Research or survey
Interaction (ALSs -ALSs, ALSs -governmental organizations, ALSs- + ccTLD registries)
Feedback and updates related to EURALO/ICANN work.

Events

EURALO General Assembly
ICANN69 (Hamburg), ICANN70 (Den Haag),
ICANN70 (Cancun)
IGF 2020 (Poland)
SEEDIG 6 (Moldova), EuroDIG 2021 (Italy)
Read-out sessions

Individuals' Associations

"Welcome package"
Sharing experience - unique advantage of EURALO as an entry for non-affiliated members and observers representing other ICANN geographical regions

Capacity Building

To raise awareness of ALS' members,
To increase the level of competencies/knowledge and understanding for the existing active core and newcomers.
Involvement of EURALO members in the development of materials and participation in webinars

MOU Partners (RIPE NCC, CENTER)

Capacity Building and Outreach,
To exchange of information,
Mutual participation in the training programs and events

Post ATLASIII work

Educational work, interaction with the ALSs at the local level, creation the base for participation in events
Mentoring and helping a new generation of EURALO



ALAC news

All of EURALO and the At-Large community are invited to contribute to ICANN public comment proceedings.

For more information, please visit the [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#)



ADOPTED

[At-Large Workspace: Middle East and Adjoining Countries \(MEAC\) Strategy 2021-2025](#)
[At-Large Workspace: Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines](#)

VOTE

[At-Large Workspace: Addendum to the Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process \(EPDP\) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2](#)

COMMENT

[At-Large Workspace: ICANN Africa Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025](#)

DRAFTING

[At-Large Workspace: Draft PTI FY21-24 Strategic Plan](#)



ALAC policy comments & advice, providing the Internet end user perspective of ICANN policy:

[Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines](#) (13.04.2020)

The ALAC noted that At-Large is unique within the ICANN community in that virtually all volunteers in At-Large activities, including those involving travel, do so as true volunteers. Without ICANN travel support, the number of active At-Large participants at ICANN meetings would be few in number. The ALAC specifically commented on wire transfer and foreign exchange fees/losses, visa reimbursement, travel insurance, ICANN arranged travel, room guarantees, forced overnight delays, early check-in and late check-out, as they pertain to the successful participation of the community during ICANN meetings.

[Middle East and Adjoining Countries \(MEAC\) Strategy 2021-2025](#)

(AFRALO-APRALO, 03.04.2020)

The AFRALO and APRALO joint statement was the first joint RALO statement within the At-Large Community, in response to the ICANN MEAC Strategy 2021-2025. The countries that fall under the MEAC Strategy within AFRALO and APRALO provided feedback on strategy topics as security, ICANN's governance, unique identifier systems, and geopolitics.

Note: Ratified by the AFRALO & APRALO Leadership Teams and the ALAC.

More information:

[Executive Summaries: ALAC Policy Comments & Advice](#)

And

[ICANN Multistakeholder Advice Development](#)



ALAC news

The **At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)** has [prioritized main projects](#) in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the next month, the ALAC will continue to work on Domain Name System (DNS) abuse and review results from a recent geographic names survey used to derive consensus among At-Large members for their work in the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP. At-Large is also prioritizing the outcomes of the successful third At-Large Summit (ATLAS-III) held in late 2019. This includes adapting policy advice development, capacity building, and outreach and engagement activities. Completing the At-Large Review Implementation Final Report is also a priority.



We kindly recommend you participate in ALAC's monthly calls.

The ALAC held their Monthly Call on [28 April 2020](#).

During the call were discussed:

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

[2020 ALAC and RALO Elections, Selections and Appointments](#)

[At-Large Review Implementation Plan Development](#)

[Post ATLASIII Activities](#)



ICANN updates

New Policy Development Fundamentals Course Now Available on ICANN Learn

The manner in which policies are developed at ICANN is one of the most unusual and distinct processes for any global organization. A global community of stakeholders and participants with different backgrounds and points of view help coordinate and support the unique identifiers of the Internet.

Many in the ICANN community use the expression "bottom up" when they talk about policy formation at ICANN. This course will put clarity and meaning in that term.

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/new-policy-development-fundamentals-course-now-available-on-icann-learn>

Do you know the rights and responsibilities of registrants?

A new ICANN Learn course is available to educate registrants on their role in the domain name ecosystem and ICANN policies that affect them. Sign up for the

Registrant Basics course here >> <https://go.icann.org/2Rc9VEg>



Public Comment

ICANN Africa Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025

Close Date: Wednesday, 27 May 2020

Draft PTI FY21-24 Strategic Plan

Close Date: Monday, 1 June 2020

NEW: ccNSO PDP3: Initial Proposals for Process to Retire ccTLDs

Close Date: Friday, 10 July 2020



ICANN updates

The ICANN Board of Directors has [made the decision](#) that ICANN68 will not proceed as an in-person meeting. Instead, the Board has directed the ICANN org to explore additional community feedback and suggestions, in order to develop a meaningful and productive ICANN68 Policy Forum while we are unable to meet in person.

REMINDER ICANN opened a **Call for Expressions of Interest for Panelists to serve on the omnibus Standing Panel for ICANN's Independent Review Process (IRP).**

The deadline to submit Expressions of Interest is 31 July 2020 at 23:59 UTC.

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-3-2020-03-31-en>

An Update From The 2020 Nominating Committee

The 2020 Nominating Committee (NomCom) continues its work to find the most qualified candidates for open ICANN leadership positions. While the COVID-19 pandemic has posed unique challenges, it is important that you know our efforts are proceeding. We are working closely with the ICANN Board and organization (org) to mitigate any issues that arise as a result of the restrictions put in place to deal with the coronavirus.

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/an-update-from-the-2020-nominating-committee>

ICANN Board Withholds Consent for a Change of Control of the Public Interest Registry (PIR)

30 April 2020 the ICANN Board made the decision to reject the proposed change of control and entity conversion request that Public Interest Registry (PIR) submitted to ICANN.

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/icann-board-withholds-consent-for-a-change-of-control-of-the-public-interest-registry-pir>

ICANN Community Priorities and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Supporting Organization (SO) and Advisory Committee (AC) outlined their priorities for 2020 and continuing the current discussions about prioritizing ICANN community work in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/icann-community-priorities-and-the-covid-19-pandemic>

ICANN Org's Multifaceted Response to DNS Abuse

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/icann-org-s-multifaceted-response-to-dns-abuse>



ALSs UPDATES AND EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES, OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT WORK OF EURALO MEMBERS

POLAND

Dr Joanna Kulesza organized series of virtual lectures in early April for students at the University of Lodz about security in the Web with Patrick Jones, Adam Peake and about new gTLD with Gabriella Schittek



Joanna Kulesza @KuleszaJ · 16 anp.

Thank you for making this possible! Till the next one;) hopefully in less challenging times.



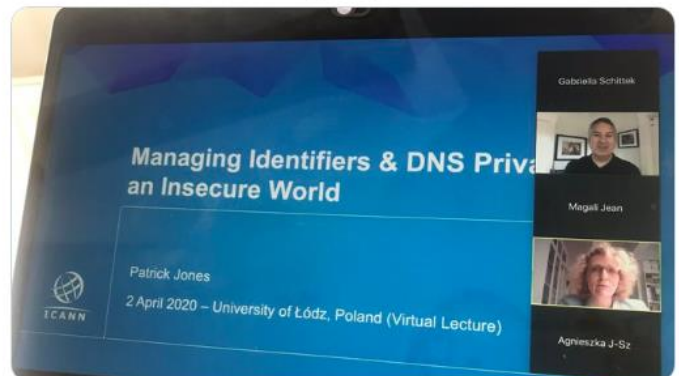
Gabriella Schittek @gabischittek · 16 anp.

Here I am in action, virtually teaching students at Lodz University a bit about new gTLDs. Thank you, @Unilodz & @KuleszaJ for initiating & making the "ICANN month" possible! We've all enjoyed it! @pljones96 @peakeaj #ICANN



Gabriella Schittek @gabischittek · 2 anp.

Making the best out of weird times: #ICANN Virtual Lecture nr 1 (out of 3) for students at the University of Lodz, Poland. Many thanks to @pljones96; @unilodz and @KuleszaJ for making this possible!



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The next item up for your attention is meaningful article by Wolfgang Kleinwächter (Professor Emeritus at the University of Aarhus) **Cross-Pollination in Cyberspace and the Internet Governance "Spaghetti-Ball": How to Design a Global Mechanism for Digital Cooperation?**
<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20200426-cross-pollination-in-cyberspace-internet-governance-spaghetti-ball/>

MoU partners news

RIPE NCC

We are very pleased to forward on behalf of our RIPE NCC colleagues and partners (EURALO and RIPE NCC have a MOU) the following information.

The upcoming **RIPE 80 Meeting** will be a first ever fully **virtual** meeting and will take place **from 12-14 May 2020**. All the sessions are public, and being remote, RIPE NCC have waived the usual attendance fee.

That means you (dear At-Large members) can participate in all the sessions without leaving your comfy armchair!

If you would like to know how you may take a part read this <https://ripe80.ripe.net/attend/how-to-participate/>

You can register (**for free**) here: <https://ripe80.ripe.net/attend/register/>

Agendas are published for most sessions here: <https://ripe80.ripe.net/programme/meeting-plan/>

We wish you a fruitful RIPE 80 Meeting!





Webinars

Dear EURALO members we remind you about several extremely useful webinars were organized in April 2020:

The stakeholder assembly **“The Domain Name System in the Time of COVID-19: A Technical Perspective”** on 9 April, organized by Christopher Mondini (Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement for Europe & Managing Director, Brussels) in collaboration with ICANN’s Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO).

You can watch the recording here:

<https://bit.ly/2Ke9sNG>

Zoom (Online)
9 April 2020
13:00 UTC

REGISTER HERE

ICANN INVITES YOU TO A STAKEHOLDER ASSEMBLY

**The Domain Name System in the Time of COVID-19:
A Technical Perspective**

Experts from ICANN’s Office of the CTO (OCTO) will be discussing how the Internet, and the Domain Name System (DNS) in particular, are performing during the COVID-19 crisis.

The program will feature observations of DNS resiliency and other COVID-19 related issues from an ICANN perspective. Highlights from observations of DNS queries, along with news on community-based efforts to address DNS abuse will be featured topics. An invitation to partner with ICANN OCTO in ongoing research efforts, will also be shared.

Attendees are invited to contribute to the conversation with questions or comments.

Matt Larson
Vice President of Research

John Crain
Chief Security, Stability,
and Resiliency Officer

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EPDP

At-Large Capacity Building Webinar

Hadia ElMiniawi, Alan Greenberg
06 April 2020

At-Large Capacity Building Webinar: **“Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2”** (06 April 2020)

[Presentation](#)

The CBWG focuses on capacity building activities within At-Large, providing education and engagement opportunities between Community members, leadership, Staff and subject-matter experts.

You can help! Join the At-Large Capacity Building WG by expressing your interest to staff@atlarge.icann.org, and join the CBWG mailing list