EURALO Chair corner

Dear colleagues and friends,

It maybe the first time I used this Euralo newsletter to send you a message.

I would like to thank Natalia for the terrific job she is doing with this monthly publication.
Please help Natalia by sending regular update on your ALS activities'.

I would like also to thanks all the Euralo member who participate to the ICANN At-Large caring community Covid19 fund with a donation to help community members trapped out of country, low on financial resources and facing a dire situation that required our immediate help.

There are 3 documents I would like to encourage you to read:
Organizational Changes Coming to ICANN org
https://www.icann.org/news/blog/organizational-changes-coming-to-icann-org
Next Steps to Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model
https://www.icann.org/news/blog/next-steps-to-enhancing-the-effectiveness-of-icann-s-multistakeholder-model
Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) Final Report
https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=66083811&preview=/66083811/136120478/ATRT3_Final_Report.pdf

Those issues will be discussed in meetings of the newly evolved Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group (OFB-WG) lead by our friend Ricardo.

EURALO Chair corner

A lot is going on in the Policy arena. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) is the place to be to allow you to learn, discuss and participate about all ICANN Policy issues.

EURALO monthly call is open to all the European ALSs members each month. You will get an overview of what is happening in Europe and Euralo and more broadly in At-Large / ICANN. (https://atlarge.icann.org/ralos/euralo - https://community.icann.org/display/EURALO/2020-06-16+EURALO+Monthly+Teleconference)

ICANN68 will be the second fully virtual meeting. After vCancun we are having vKuala-Lumpur. It will be an additional effort as for Central Europe the sessions will be between 2:30 and 12:00. But there are very interesting sessions organized by At-Large specifically, by other SO/AS and by the full community. Please have a look to the program: https://68.schedule.icann.org/

Your participation in one or more of those activities is very welcome.

Thanks for your participation, your help and your support. Keep safe in this difficult situation.
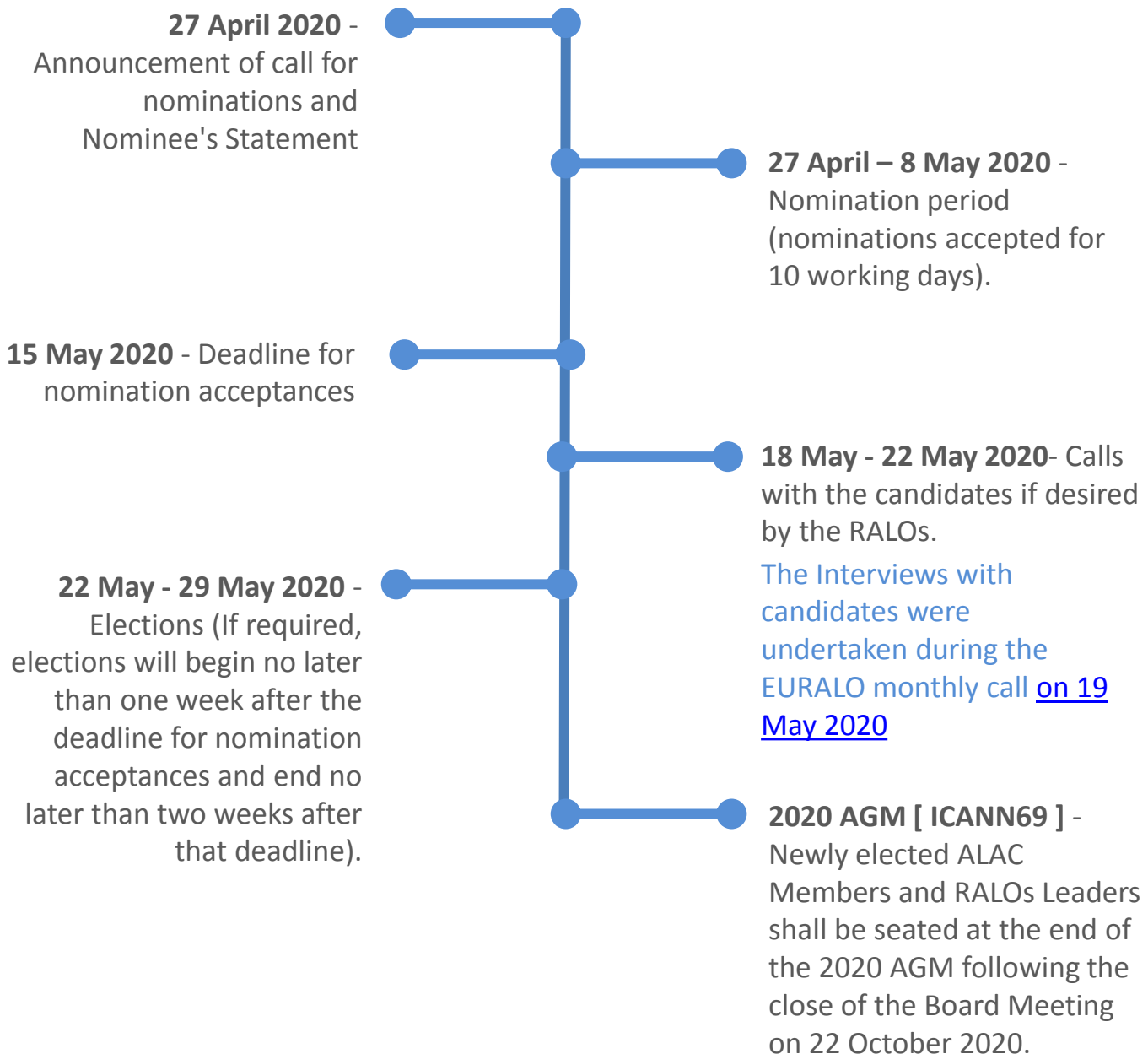
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EURALO news

In April and May 2020 EURALO went through the 2020 At-Large Elections, Selections and Appointment process.
The separate EURALO elections page is

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.

The Interviews with candidates were undertaken during the EURALO monthly call on 19 May 2020

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.

EURALO news

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 recommend you to join the monthly calls for the latest EURALO and At-Large community updates.
The most recent EURALO Monthly meeting took place on 19 May 2020 Recording, the next one is scheduled **on 16 June 2020**

The ALAC held their recent Monthly Call on 26 May 2020.

We also remind you about the source for ICANN EMEA news:
https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/global-newsletter-2020
https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/newsletter-emea-18may20-en.pdf

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](#)

We welcome you to read and participate:

ADOPTED

[Draft PTI FY21-24 Strategic Plan](#)

[ICANN Africa Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025](#)

COMMENT

[At-Large Workspace: At-Large Policy Platform](#)

[At-Large Workspace: Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1: Proposed Final Report](#)
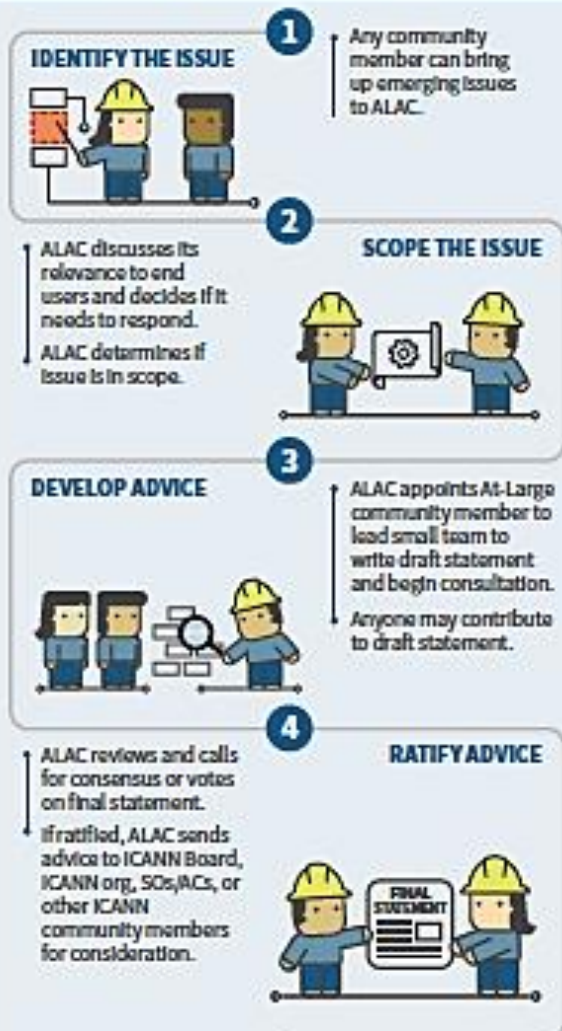
DRAFTING

[At-Large Workspace: ccNSO PDP3: Initial Proposals for Process to Retire ccTLDs](#)

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC voices interests of Internet end users and advises ICANN Board on policies within ICANN's mission and scope.

ALAC Advice Development Process

1 IDENTIFY THE ISSUE

Any community member can bring up emerging issues to ALAC.

2 SCOPE THE ISSUE

ALAC discusses its relevance to end users and decides if it needs to respond.

ALAC determines if issue is in scope.

3 DEVELOP ADVICE

ALAC appoints At-Large community member to lead small team to write draft statement and begin consultation.

Anyone may contribute to draft statement.

4 RATIFY ADVICE

ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.

If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SOs/ACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

Learn more about the ALAC
alac.icann.org

ALAC news

[Recently Ratified by the ALAC](#) (since last ALAC-Monthly meeting)

[Addendum to the Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2](#)
Executive Summary TBD

[Phase 1 Initial Report of the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Policy Development Process](#)
Executive Summary TBD

[Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines](#)
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](#) **Note: Joint AFRALO-APRALO Statement**
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.

ALAC news

The third Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3) Final [Report](#) has been submitted to the ICANN Board.

This report contains five recommendations with regard to ICANN accountability and transparency in the following areas: * Prioritization of review and Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability, Work Stream 2 (WS2) recommendations * Amending Specific and Organizational Reviews * Accountability and transparency relating to Strategic and Operational Plans including accountability indicators * Public input * Assessment of the implementation of ATRT2 recommendations

ATRT3
Third Accountability and Transparency Review

ICANN

Dear EURALO members, we pleased to remind you about important dates: 22-25 June 2020 will be held the

VIRTUAL POLICY FORUM ICANN68.

PREP SESSIONS
Dates: 08-19 June 2020
Available Sessions: https://meetings.icann.org/en/remote68-prep-week

Full schedule
https://68.schedule.icann.org/agenda#/?limit=20&scroll=item,2E6x8JFAkW5bPdRk
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participation tools are here:
https://68.schedule.icann.org/
Register and join!

We kindly invite you to read the **Pre ICANN68 Policy report** Pre-ICANN68 Policy Report written by the Policy Development Support team. This report provides a high-level overview of the planned work and activities of the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees during ICANN68, including **expected activities, background, processes, projects and plans of At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**

During ICANN68, the At-Large community, including the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) members, Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) leaders, and ALAC liaisons, will hold 11 sessions to discuss policy issues of interest to At-Large and to individual Internet users.

The At-Large community will also hold several sessions on: DNS abuse, Public Interest Commitments (PICs) and PIC Dispute Resolution Procedure (PICDRP) improvements, new generic top-level domain (gTLD) applicants, and Universal Acceptance.

We encourage you to create your personal schedule and join ICANN68 At-Large Policy sessions

After a thorough evaluation process, the ICANN Board is withholding consent to the request for a change of control of the Public Interest Registry (PIR).
https://go.icann.org/3cWaYR4

[Introducing the DNS Security Facilitation Initiative Technical Study Group](#)
Technical Study Group will explore ideas around what ICANN can and should be doing to increase the level of collaboration and engagement with DNS ecosystem stakeholders to improve the security profile for the DNS. The group aims to recommend next steps by May 2021.
Merike Käo, Security & Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) Liaison to the ICANN Board and Chief Security Strategist for Double Shot Security, has agreed to serve as coordinator for this group.

[An Update From The 2020 Nominating Committee](#)

[A Preview of the Improved ICANN.org: An Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) Update](#)
As Göran Marby, President & CEO said "I am sharing with you a preview of the improved ICANN.org.
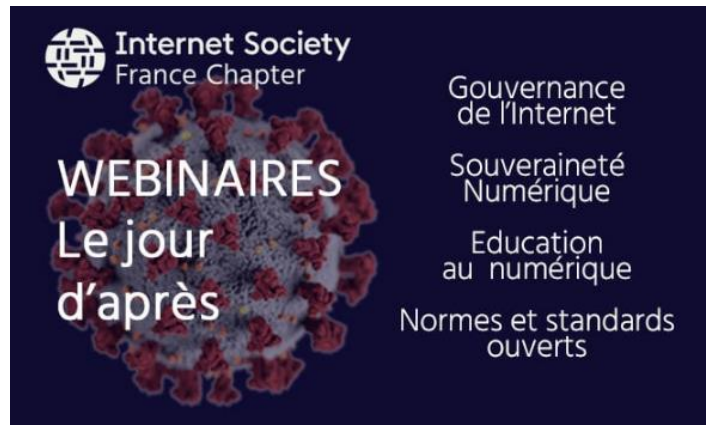This preview site gives you an opportunity to see and experiment with some of the content types the ITI team has been working on and allows you to become familiar with the **new search experience**. More content will be published to this site when it becomes available"

[The History of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)](#)

Through a series of webinars**, ISOC French** invites you to think about today in terms of digital sovereignty, Internet governance methods, the digital education or open standards. The series of webinars will also be presented at the Internet governance Forum in France 2020.

June 9 at 18: 30 "What is Internet Governance in the light of the Covid19 crisis?" with Sébastien Bachollet, honorary President of Internet Society France (EURALO Chair), Olivier Crepin-Leblond, President of Internet Society UK (honorary Ex EURALO Chair) and Esther Ngom, President of Internet Society Cameroon.

June 16 at 19: 30: "Digital sovereignty rethink" with Lucien Castex, co-President of FGI France
June 23 at 18: 30 . "Shaping digital education for all" with Nicolas Chagny, President of Internet Society France and CEO of WebForce3

July 1 at 18: 30: "Promoting norms and standards discovered during the crisis and foreseeing FGI France 2020"
https://www.isoc.fr/webinaires-jour-apres/

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

TaC [(Together against cybercrime International](#)) invites you to join Online talk "Youth IGF Campaign against fake medicines online".

Speakers:

Lousewies van der Laan - Ambassador Netherlands IGF
Former MEP & MP, Former ICANN Board
Jordi Iparraguirre - Innovation manager, EURid (.eu TLD)
Geo Van Langenhove - Legal manager, EURid (.eu TLD)

Moderators:

Alexandre Bianquini do Amaral - Journalist & Filmmaker, MILEN @Deutsche Welle Akademie
Yuliya Morenets - Founder TaC-Together against Cybercrime International

Date: June 10, 3pm CET Brussels time
Facebook live https://www.facebook.com/globalyouthigf/

At-Large Capacity Building Webinars

We would like to thank the coordinator of the Capacity Building webinar team Hadia El Miniawi who talks about CB webinars which have become the new learn platform not only for At-Large members, but also attract a lot of visitors from the ICANN community and beyond:

"On the first Monday of every month, the At-Large Capacity Building Working Group (CBWG) webinar team is running a webinar to the At-Large and the entire ICANN community. The webinars' topics focus on capacity building as well as ICANN hot topics and policies under development. The aim of the webinars is to engage more people in the community, expanding their knowledge and encouraging their involvement in ICANN policy development processes and discussions. The first of these CBWG webinars was in April, the topic presented was on the EPDP on the Temporary Specification of the gTLD Registration Data. The speakers were ALAC representatives to the EPDP, Alan Greenberg from NARALO and Hadia El Miniawi from AFRALO. The presenters discussed the background and rationale for the EPDP, the privacy legislation and the outcomes of the EPDP Phase 1, the concept of a Standardized System for Access and Disclosure (SSAD), the proposal for an SSAD as well as some open issues like the differentiation between the registration data of legal and natural persons and the accuracy of the registration data. The second webinar was held on the first Monday of May and was about DNS abuse from an end user perspective. The presenters were Jonathan Zuck from NARALO and ALAC Vice Chair and Drew Bagley from the secure domain foundation. The speakers provided an overview of the different types of DNS abuse and some of the efforts by ICANN and At-Large to combat it. In addition, recent surge in DNS Abuse related to the COVID-19 pandemic and how to protect yourself against it was discussed. The presentation included Q & A and a survey was presented to the participants at the end of the webinar. The third webinar was on Monday June 1. The topic discussed was Geopolitics and Cybersecurity. Joanna Kulesza from EURALO and ALAC Vice Chair was the webinar lead and the speakers were Leon Sanchez, ICANN Board Vice Chair, Veni Markovski ICANN Vice President for UN engagement and Javier Rua Jovet ALAC NARALO representative. The webinar included an update about the UN processes potentially affecting ICANN's mission and a review about ICANN Board's progress and further plans to ensure due representation of the ICANN community in the current geopolitical trends.

To get involved or to know more about the CBWG webinars please visit the CBWG wiki page at https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Capacity+Building+Working+Group#At-LargeCapacityBuildingWorkingGroup-Teams.

By: Hadia El Minaiwi
(AFRALO-ALAC represtentitave to the NomCom)

Upcoming events

As you know EURALO is an institutional partner of EuroDIG. **EuroDIG this year will be a virtual meeting from June 10 – 12, 2020.**

Programe: https://www.eurodig.org/index.php?id=760

As part of the **At-Large ICANN68 Prep Sessions**, please join the webinar on **DNS Abuse: An End User Perspective on Wednesday 10 June 2020 at 13:00 UTC.** This webinar is based on the **At-Large Capacity Building webinar** held earlier in May. The Guest Speakers will be **Jonathan Zuck** and **Drew Bagley.**