



Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair

Dear EURALO and the At-Large community members,
we are pleased to start this new year
and the first EURALO newsletter edition
with a message from Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair:

Welcome back to ICANN and At-Large,

I hope that 2021 will be a better year for us and that we can all keep ourselves safe and well as the world now works on a vaccination programme that will help us develop an immunity from the coronavirus disease that sadly struck so many during 2020. For nearly a year now we have existed in a totally virtual environment in ICANN. Unfortunately these will continue until ICANN lifts its ban on face-to-face meetings, when it is safe to do so. But with the vaccines kicking in, we hope to eventually get to meet again, if not this year, then with better chances in 2022.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated, and continues to participate, in our At-Large zoom calls. Your presence at the meetings is very much appreciated by the working group and webinar leaders, and we hope you will continue to support At-Large activities and events.

The most pressing activity for us at the moment is ICANN70 at the end of March - originally proposed to be held for its second time in Cancun, Mexico. Nevertheless, while the meeting will again be virtual, it will again be in a different format from the last meeting. This time, it is a four-day meeting with an ICANN Prep week being held two weeks before. We are therefore holding most of our At-Large prep week sessions in the week directly before conference week.

But please help us prepare for a great prep week and conference week, and support our working groups as we continue to add our At-Large support for ICANN's role within the internet domain space.

Have a great year and keep safe and well.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/APRALO-Newsletter---January-2021.html?soid=1122025845763&aid=o7bcY4Ab2MM>

Dear community members!
as you already know due the new initiative of EURALO Chair Sébastien Bachollet EURALO monthly meetings turn to RoundTables highlighted the most relevant topics for European end users and whole ICANN, IG community.

Join us every month!
The first EURALO2021 RoundTable was held on 19 January 2021 with the topic "**Europe's role in contemporary geopolitics**".
The guest speakers: [Paul Timmers](#) and [Eneken Tikk](#).

The agenda and the record can be found at: <https://community.icann.org/x/roomCQ>

The new political reality

Geopolitics

State sovereignty under threat

Digital disruption and dominance

Cyber threats

Current geopolitics

Does the world turn around cyber or cyber around the world?

When Sovereignty Leads and Cyber Law Follows

Please DON`T FORGET to join the next EURALO monthly RoundTable will take place on Tuesday, 23 February 2021 at 19:00 UTC and will cover the topic "**Internet & Jurisdiction: Domain Names issues**"

[ICANN and APTLD Join Efforts to Promote Universal Acceptance in the APAC Region](#)

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), in partnership with the Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association (APTLD), today announced the creation of a collaborative Universal Acceptance (UA) training program for members of the Asia Pacific (APAC) community. The APAC Regional Universal Acceptance Training Program will provide a series of trainings on the technical aspects of UA and also serve as a forum to discuss how to effectively address UA issues in the region.

[Update on ICANN Public Meeting Innovation](#)

(Blog of Sally Costerton, Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement and David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support)

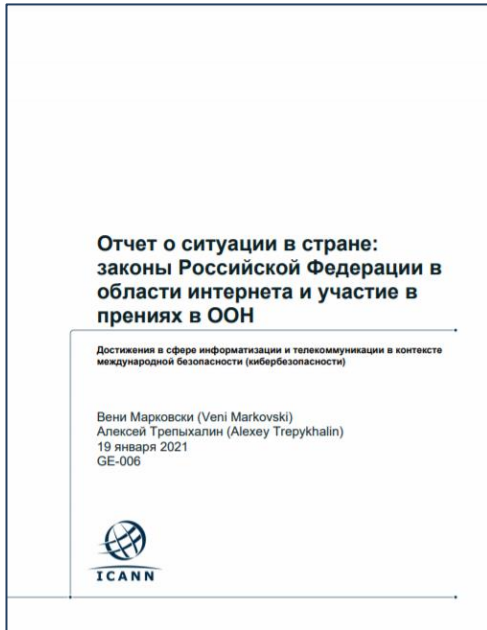


[Chair's Blog: The Year Ahead and a Preview of the January Workshop](#)

ICANN org's was held a webinar on the EU Digital Services Act package and EU cybersecurity initiatives. David Conrad and Elena Plexida were speaking on January 27. You can read more about the background on these issues [here](#).

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2021-01-13-en>

ICANN announced the continuation of the Pandemic Internet Access Program for ICANN70. This program was first piloted for ICANN69 with the support of ICANN's Board in their resolution from August 2020



<https://www.icann.org/ru/system/files/files/ge-006-19jan21-ru.pdf>

"Report on the situation in the country: the laws of the Russian Federation in the field of the Internet and participation in the UN debate". This first of a periodic series of country reports provides an overview of the Internet ecosystem and the mission of ICANN (Language of the report – Russian)



<https://icann.org/nomcom2021>

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) **invites interested individuals to submit applications for key leadership positions within ICANN.**

[ICANN Issues Third Breach Notice to Net 4 India Limited; Continues to Take Steps to Protect Registrants](#)





ICANN Announced that from 15 March, the [Registry Reports](#) would be available in [ICANN's Open Data platform](#).

ICANN Launched an [audit of the Registrar Compliance with DNS Security Threat Obligations](#)

ICANN Organised webinars to discuss: Draft FY22 Plans and the draft Operational Design Phase (ODP) [Concept Paper](#)

The OCTO office released a new paper entitled “[IETF Year in Review for 2020](#)”, that provides an informal overview of the activities in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) during 2020 that are of most interest to ICANN

Please join **on 26 February 2021** the ICANN for an interactive webinar with the **European Commission** as they discuss & answer your questions on the recently proposed initiatives & their possible impacts.

<https://features.icann.org/event/icann-organization/icann-stakeholder-assembly-briefing-european-commission-recent-eu>

ICANN STAKEHOLDER ASSEMBLY

TOPIC
A Briefing by the European Commission
on the Recent EU Initiatives on Digital
Services and Cybersecurity

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2021 - 16:30 - 19:00 CET / 15:30 - 18:00 UTC

We invite all EURALO members to contribute to ICANN Public Comment proceedings. For more information, please visit the [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#) or contact At-Large Staff.



To contribute to ALAC policy activity, please comment on the At-Large workspace or volunteer as penholder, and join the weekly At-Large [Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#) meetings.

The ALAC is currently developing responses to the following (2) ICANN Public Comment proceedings:

Drafting [Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency \(SSR2\) Review Team Final Report](#) 09 March 2021 **CPWG**

Comment [Draft FY22-26 Operating & Financial Plan and Draft FY22 Operating Plan & Budget](#) 15 February 2021 **OFB-WG**

In addition, the [ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures](#) is available for comment by 28 February 2021. The CPWG may also recommend that ALAC issue a statement on EU NIS2 - [Proposal for directive on measures for high common level of cybersecurity across the Union](#) by mid-March.

Please visit

[At-Large Website on Public Comments and Policy Advice](#)
[Executive Summaries: ALAC Public Comments and Advice](#)
[At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group \(OFB-WG\)](#)



[Policy Comments & Advice](#)

22 Jan 2021

[Operational Design Phase \(ODP\) Concept Paper](#)

18 Jan 2021

[ALAC Statement for SubPro PDP Final Report](#)

4 Jan 2021

[ALAC Correspondence on Mozilla DNS over HTTPS \(DoH\) and Trusted Recursive Resolver \(TRR\) Comment Period](#)

The ALAC & GAC held a meeting on [20 January 2021](#) to discuss GAC reactions to the ALAC statement on Subsequent Procedures, and plans for ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on the topic, among other items.

The ALAC monthly meeting took place on [26 January 2021](#). The new [ALAC Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker's Program](#) was kicked off with León Sánchez, ICANN Board Vice-Chair and ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large. The next guest speaker will be John Crain, Chief Security, Stability & Resiliency Officer for ICANN. He has been asked to discuss the upcoming ICANN Public Comment on [Domain Abuse Activity Reporting \(DAAR\) 2.0](#).

The ALAC/At-Large community developed FY22 Additional Budget Request (ABR) proposals. The ALAC Finance and Budget Sub-committee (FBSC) reviewed all proposals submitted and agreed on which to submit to ICANN on behalf of the ALAC. Please see the [At-Large FY22 Budget Development Workspace](#) for details.

[At-Large Communications Strategy 2020-21](#)

The At-Large Communications Strategy 2020-2021 is integral to 2020 At-Large Priority Activities and beyond. The strategy emerged from the ICANN66 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Third At-Large Summit (ATLAS III) as a tool to galvanize the At-Large community, communicate the end user perspective within ICANN, and grow At-Large membership and effective participation in ICANN's multistakeholder model.



On behalf of Joanna Kulesza and Alfredo Calderon, Co-Chairs of the Capacity Building Working Group, we would like to invite you to join the second webinar of the At-Large Capacity Building Program – 2021 on the Topic of “**Creating Promotional Videos in PowerPoint** – a crash course” on Monday 15 February 2021 at 19:00 UTC for 90 minutes.

The Presenter is Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Member and Vice-Chair. [The webinar is scheduled on Monday 15 February 2021 at 19:00 UTC for 90 minutes.](#)

French and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

8 February 2021 at 22:00 UTC
At-Large Capacity Building Webinar
Best practices in Social Media

Our speakers

Alexandra Dans
Communications Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, ICANN

Lilian De Luque
Chair of At-Large Social Media WG

Join and prepare for an effective Social Media presence during ICANN70

The first webinar of the At-Large CB Program – 2021 on the Topic of “Social Media Best Practices” was held on 8 February 2021.

The Guest Speakers are Lilian Ivette de Luque and Alexandra Dans [icann.org]. The draft agenda and the record are [here](#)

Don't forget about the **unique opportunity** to participate in At-Large Capacity Building webinars.

We are happy to inform you that now you can find **all completed 2020 CB Webinars** are now on the playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvoz3CTU77hOVJu0RcTZDc5gTGwgmE5iA>



We kindly remind you that we are waiting for you not only as attendees, **but also as speakers!**

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Capacity+Building+Working+Group>



<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20210108-internet-governance-outlook-2021-digital-cacaphony/>

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Internet Governance Outlook 2021: Digital Cacaphony in a Splintering Cyberspace



By Wolfgang Kleinwächter
Professor Emeritus at the University of Aarhus

January 08, 2021 | Views: 5,544 | Add Comment



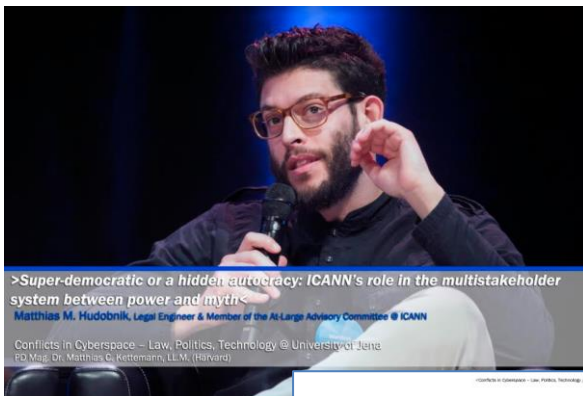
[Thoughts on Forcing Internet Infrastructure Providers to Moderate Content in the Age of Parler](#)

About the Author: Michele Neylon



Known for his outspoken opinions on technology and the Internet, Michele Neylon is the award winning author of several blogs and co-host of the [Technology.ie podcast](#). A thought leader in the Internet community, Neylon is active within ICANN and an expert on policy, security, domains, ICANN, Nominet and Internet Governance. You can stalk him on various social media networks including [Twitter](#) and

[Instagram](#)



>Super-democratic or a hidden autocracy: ICANN's role in the multistakeholder system between power and myth<

Matthias M. Hudobnik, Legal Engineer & Member of the At-Large Advisory Committee @ ICANN

Conflicts in Cyberspace – Law, Politics, Technology @ University of Jena
PhD Mag. Dr. Matthias C. Keremmann, LL.M. (Harvard)

Super-democratic or a hidden autocracy:
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On 20 January 2020 for MA students at the University of Jena Matthias M. Hudobnik made a presentation "Super-democratic or a hidden autocracy: ICANN's role in the multi-stakeholder system between power and myth" during the Lecture "Conflicts in Cyberspace - Law, Politics, Technology, Furthermore".

"I talked about ICANN's important role in the Internet Governance eco system and engagement opportunities for students e.g. NextGen@ICANN Program, Fellowship Program".



Dear EURALO members,

On behalf of Glenn McKnight, Alfredo Calderon Dean, Eduardo Diaz, the VSIG team of teachers and creators, we would like to invite you to participate in such a great educational project - Virtual School of Internet Governance!

A bit about the school:

The Virtual School of Internet Governance is a free online course using MOODLE with four separate intakes over the next year. Each cohort is limited to 100 students and the September intake is full and November, January and March registration is available. The course is an excellent primer for newbies to Internet Governance and a good refresher to the experienced IG professional. Our approach is be user focused and we encourage students to interact with the discussion threads, Live Chats and weekly Big Blue Button sessions To learn more please visit www.virtualsig.org



Registration is open for September 2021:

<https://forms.gle/dwQNEguQJfUq5YuZ6>

SEEDIG annual report 2020 cycle

SEEDIG 6 annual meeting (21–25 September 2020, online) &
Intersessional work (October 2019 – December 2020)

The report for the SEEDIG 2020 cycle, available at <https://seedig.net/annual-report-2020/>.

The report provides information about activities carried out at SEEDIG between October 2019 and December 2020, including the SEEDIG 6 meeting (preparatory process, meeting overview, messages, stats), capacity development programmes (Youth School, SIDI, Internship Programme), the COVID-19 tracking apps project, the monthly SEESummary, etc.

Dear EURALO and community members, we kindly remind you that all information about the At-Large community can be found on the website <https://atlarge.icann.org/>. Every day we are building together the future of the At-Large. And we have a unique chance to learn its history. We invite you to watch video interviews with community leaders: <https://atlarge.icann.org/about/alac-history>

Videos



[An interview with AfrALO Members Fatmata Sevensilla and Mohamed El Basir](#)



[Une interview avec Artr Hillal, délégué d'AfrALO au Norm.Com](#)



[The Evolution of At-Large, with Maureen Hivard, ALAC Chair and Alan Greenberg, former ALAC Chair](#)



[At-Large Review Implementation and Next Steps](#)



[Looking Back at At-Large AfrALO History](#)



[LACRALO Leadership Interview \(ES\)](#)



[LACRALO Leadership Interview \(EN\)](#)



[The 11-Year Anniversary of NARALO at ICANN01 \(EN\)](#)



[11er Aniversario de NARALO \(ES\)](#)



[The 11-Year Anniversary NARALO Leadership Interview](#)



[Former ALAC Chair \(2010-2014\) Oliver Dreppel-Lind discusses how the At-Large Community has evolved](#)



[The role of the ALAC explained by past and present chairs](#)



[Former ALAC Chair \(2007-2010\) Cheryl Langdon-Dorr on the history of the ALAC](#)



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to build,
to promote,
to engage

