EURALO Newsletter

Reporting period
May – October 2021

EURALO Board Corner

We start this newsletter edition with the most discussed news from ICANN:

ICANN73 will convene as a Virtual Community Forum Meeting due to the continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The resolution and full rationale from the ICANN Board of Directors can be found here. This Public Meeting was initially scheduled to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from 5 to 10 March 2022. The ICANN73 Virtual Community Forum will take place in the Atlantic Standard Time zone (UTC -4) but the exact dates may change following consultation with ICANN community leadership.

Recognizing the importance of resuming in-person meetings as soon as it is practical to do so, the ICANN Board reaffirmed its intent to hold the ICANN74 Policy Forum, scheduled for June 2022 in The Hague, Netherlands, with in-person and virtual participation. In addition to its decision to convene ICANN73 as a virtual meeting, the Board has directed the ICANN President and Chief Executive Officer to coordinate with the ICANN community in designing ICANN74 as a hybrid meeting.
Read more >> https://go.icann.org/3nZwBqL

Do you agree that this did not come to us as a surprise?

As Herb Waye ICANN's Ombudsman said:
"See" you all virtually in Puerto Rico. Patience is a virtue.
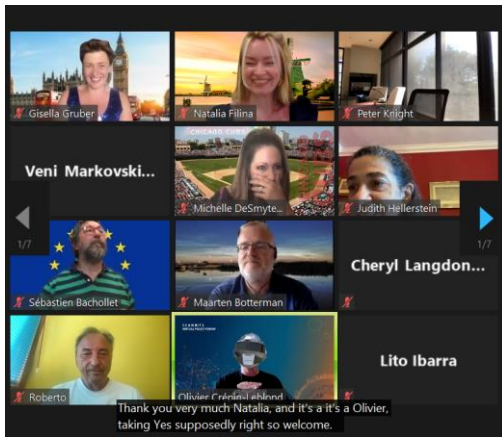Stay safe and #BeKind

So, be kind and welcome to the news feed of EURALO Newsletter!

ICANN forums

**There are already 2 virtual ICANN meetings left behind.
You can refresh your memory and return to the At-Large community sessions and the full schedule of ICANN 71 and ICANN72.**

ICANN71 Virtual Policy Forum was held 14-17 June 2021
Session recordings and audio archives, transcripts are posted under each session. Details can be found here.

We invite you to learn ALAC / At-Large ICANN71 Talking Points

	Monday, 14 June	Tuesday, 15 June	Wednesday, 16 June	Thursday, 17 June
07:00-08:00 UTC	At-Large Leadership Session: Welcome to ICANN71 & Policy Talking Points	GNSO - RySG GeoTLD Group Community Session	Joint Meeting GAC & GNSO	Joint ALAC & GAC Meeting
08:30-10:00 UTC	At-Large Policy Session 1: End User Participation in ICANN PDPs and their Role within the ICANN ecosystem	At-Large Policy Session2: ccTLD governance models - Testimonies from At-Large end users	GNSO - CPH DNS Abuse Work Group Community Update	Plenary Session: Understanding Reputation Block Lists
10:30-12:00 UTC	Plenary Session: Governmental Regulatory Developments, WHOIS, Data Protection, and Cybersecurity	At-Large Policy Session 3: GDPR as a technology - policy implications	Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN Meeting	At-Large Leadership Wrap-Up
12:30-14:00 UTC	GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation and GAC Communiqué Review	Plenary Session: ICANN and the Internet Governance Ecosystem	At-Large EURALO Policy Session: New gTLDs: Protection of Geographical Names in Europe	GNSO Council Wrap Up
14:30-15:30 UTC	GNSO IDN EPDP Community Outreach Session	Joint Session: ICANN Board and GAC	EURALO Social EVENT	The Post-Pandemic Future of ICANN Public Meetings

ICANN71 At-Large agenda

16 June 2021 (12.30-14.00 UTC)
At-Large EURALO Policy Session: New gTLDs: Protection of Geographical Names in Europe

Sébastien Bachollet, Chair of EURALO, France
Sandra Hoferichter, Chair of Medienstadt Leipzig e.V. and of the Board of Directors of EURid, Germany
Yrjö Länsipuro, ALAC-GAC Liaison, Finland
Francis Fay, Head of Unit DG Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission, Belgium
Latha Nair, K&S Partners | Intellectual Property Attorneys, India
Giovanni Seppia, EURid

English, French, Spanish, Russian interpretation will be provided

ICANN71 At-Large session

08 June 2021 (15.00-17.00 UTC)
ICANN71 Flash Pitch Tour of ICANN and At-Large (by EURALO)

Sebastien Bachollet (EURALO Chair)

and

EURALO, At-Large, ICANN community

Flash presentations by ICANN, At-Large, SO/AC leaders

Discussions in 4 rooms: English, Spanish, French, Русский

English, French, Spanish, Russian interpretation will be provided

ICANN71 At-Large session

16 June 2021   **14.00-15.30 UTC**
EURALO SOCIAL EVENT!!!
join us with your paint brushes!

Virtual tour around Delft

Drawing Lesson

TLD Game

GEMS band members

ICANN71 At-Large session
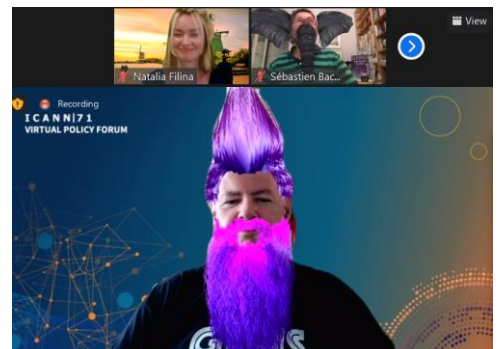
ICANN forums

ICANN72 Annual General Meeting was held virtually, 25-28 October 2021

Missed ICANN72 and want to catch up on sessions you didn't get to attend? Go to the ICANN72 meeting site to browse the schedule, view transcripts, watch video recordings, listen to audio recordings, and more: **ICANN72 GENERAL SCHEDULE**

Please see the **At-Large Talking Points at ICANN72 ALAC and At-Large Action Items from ICANN72**
This Workspace contains the action items from the ICANN72 ALAC and At-Large sessions. ***ALAC and At-Large Actions and Decisions 23-28 October Workspace**
This pages contains the ALAC and At-Large Actions and Decisions taken during ICANN72.

ICANN72 Governmental Advisory Committee Communiqué Now Available
ICANN issued the ICANN72 GAC Communiqué. It is available for review here.
Previous GAC advice and past communiqués are available at https://gac.icann.org.

ICANN72 Statistics Preview
Here is a preview of the regional breakdown of participants:
1. Africa – 13.8%
2. Asia/Australia/Pacific – 22.1%
3. Europe – 20.8%
4. Latin America/Caribbean Islands – 7.63%
5. North America – 35.6%*

*The full *ICANN72 By the Numbers Report* will be released within a few weeks with more in-depth statistics.

ICANN updates

ICANN's Latin America and Caribbean team launches regional DNS security social media campaign! Read this blog by [ICANN](#)'s [@nantoniello](#) and [@rodsaucedo](#) to learn more https://go.icann.org/3tq4LEP.

ICANN 2021 Nominating Committee Announces Leadership Selections

17 Augus 2021 ICANN Nominating Committee was pleased to announce the selections for nine leadership positions as follows:

ICANN Board of Directors
Edmon Chung
Asia, Australia, Pacific Islands

Danko Jevtović
Europe

Tripti Sinha
North America

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
Raymond Selorm Mamattah
Africa

Laura Margolis
Latin America and the Caribbean

Rao Naveed Bin Rais
Asia, Australia, Pacific Islands

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Council
Tatiana Tropina
Europe

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council
Desiree Zeljka Miloshevic Evans
Europe
Contracted Parties House

Paul McGrady
North America
Non-Contracted Parties House

Those selected will begin their terms after the ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting, which runs from 23-28 October 2021.

ICANN updates

We are pleased to announce that last months EURALO is welcoming new members. **Dear newcomers**, we are very happy to meet you and pay your attention to the opportunity to get navigation through the ICANN community and the ICANN work on the site
www.icann.org

Engage With ICANN

Get to Know the ICANN Community's Work

Visit ICANN's YouTube channel to learn more about our multistakeholder policy and advice development processes.

Explore ICANN Learn

Check out this free online learning platform, which is dedicated to sharing knowledge about the Internet and our important role in its operation.

New to ICANN?

Learn about our mission, the bottom-up, multistakeholder model that supports it, and how to get involved.

Participate in ICANN Public Meetings

Engage with ICANN Public Meetings and learn how these events support global collaboration to build policies supporting the Internet ecosystem.

Click here to sign up for ICANN Global Newsletters.

Below you will find all the useful links which will help you get learned with the At-large and EURALO community and learn all the ways to be involved in the working processes.

EURALO announsements
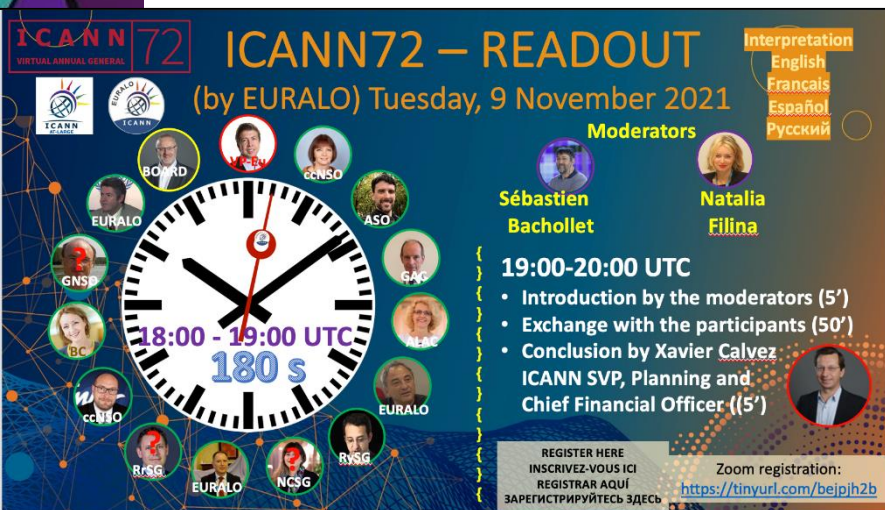
MEMBERS FOR THE 2021-2022 FBSC
A call for members for the 2021-2022 FBSC has been issued.
The primary task of the FBSC is the coordination of the annual Additional Budget Requests from the ALAC and the RALOs that will be submitted to be included in the FY23 ICANN budget.

From each RALO will be 2 members:
• One ALAC member to be selected by the region's ALAC members. Please note that Maureen, as advisor to the FBSC, would prefer not to serve as the APRALO ALAC member.

• One Member representing the RALO. This will normally be a RALO Chair, Vice-Chair (if the region has such an officer defined) or Secretariat. A RALO may choose someone else to be their official representative, as long as that person is both involved in the selection and preparation of that region's budget requests, and is empowered to act on behalf of the region on the FBSC.
By Wednesday, 10 November at 23:59 UTC the ALAC and EURALO members will be announced.

ICANN72 READ-OUT
On behalf of Sébastien Bachollet,
Chair of EURALO,
and in collaboration with ICANN
and EURALO, we`ll welcome **you at the ICANN72 read-out on Tuesday, 09 November 2021 from 18:00-20:00 UTC**.

This readout webinar is to summarize and discuss selected topics from the ICANN72 Meeting. Speakers from the different constituencies will provide an overview of the highlights and key take-aways.
Agenda page: https://community.icann.org/x/vgC7Cg
ZOOM REGISTRATION required:
https://icann.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpdeuprzotEt2LIRLMX3GmA2UHjNe2lbfx

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EURALO updates

Dear EURALO members
We are pleased to remind about results of the 2021 EURALO Regional Selections:

On Position	Results	Term to Serve
ALAC Member (RALO Selected)	Matthias Hudobnik	AGM2021-AGM2023
EURALO Chair	Sébastien Bachollet	AGM2021-AGM2023
EURALO Secretary	Natalia Filina	AGM2021-AGM2023
ALAC Delegate to the NomCom	Yrjö Länsipuro	AGM2021-AGM2022

For more details please, visit the wiki page and have a look at the

EURALO Selection Timetable for 2021*

You may also visit the wiki page of the **ALAC Selection Timetable for 2021 ALAC Members**

EURALO updates

Dear EURALO Members,

On behalf of the EURALO Chair, Sébastien Bachollet we would like to invite you to join the **EURALO Virtual General Assembly 2021 which to be held 14 December 2021**

The time, the agenda will be posted on the EURALO Virtual General Assembly 2021 wiki page later. Than please be so kind as to review the agenda and be prepared to participate!
The EURALO Virtual General Assembly will be open for all.
And we HOPE that the next EURALO General Assembly 2022 will be f2f.

EURALO activities

As you know this 2021 year we are welcome you at the series of EURALO round-tables during our regular monthly meeting time slots.

The recent Monthly Round-Tables (by EURALO):

21 September - Seventh round-table (by EURALO): "DNS Abuse and intermediary liability of non-hosting providers"

6 July - Sixth round-table (by EURALO): **"Regional approaches to DNS Abuse"**

25 May - Fifth round-table (by EURALO):**"Data: Governance and Geopolitics"**

20 April - Fourth round-table (by EURALO): **"Europe, network readiness and digital transformation"**

16 March 2021 - Third round-table (by EURALO): **"Internet Governance EUROPE vs the rest of the world"**

23 February 2021- Second round-table (by EURALO): **"Internet & Jurisdiction: Domain Names Issues"**

19 January 2021 - First round-table: **"Europe's role in contemporary geopolitics"**

EURALO MEMBERS UPDATES

We want to say a huge thank you to Matthias Hudobnik for the positive activity and content he shares with us:

"I am always trying to inspire new young people for Internet governance and ICANN's essential role. Moreover, to explain the great and important work of the At-Large community and to make it understandable to new interested people outside of the "bubble". Ultimately, I was asked by TalentRocket to talk about it in a podcast ...

It is only in German, but I would like to share it with you and highly appreciate your feedback!

Click here for the podcast:
Spotify: https://spoti.fi/3naligv
Apple: https://apple.co/3zP92FP

Best wishes from Vienna,
Matthias M. Hudobnik"

"A great article about an awesome and inspiring summer school written by Wolfgang Kleinwächter"

https://circleid.com/posts/20210831-learning-in-a-multistakeholder-environment-15-years-of-summer-school-on-internet-governance

"On the 29/06/2021, I talked about "Domains, WHOIS, and the GDPR - An unsolvable complexity?" at the IAPP Austrian Young Privacy Professionals Event.

Background:
The general publication of personal information of registered domain names in public WHOIS databases was common practice, but since the GDPR came into force it has become unlawful. How can access to crucial information and protected data in the WHOIS system be ensured and what is the status quo of ICANN's policy development process?
Here is the link: https://my.iapp.org/nc__event?id=a0l1P00000F5hi7QAB

ALAC corner

Appointment of new liaisons

We are pleased to announce the decision about current Liaisons that recommend that the ALAC re-appoint are:

- ccNSO: Barrack Otieno (March 2018)
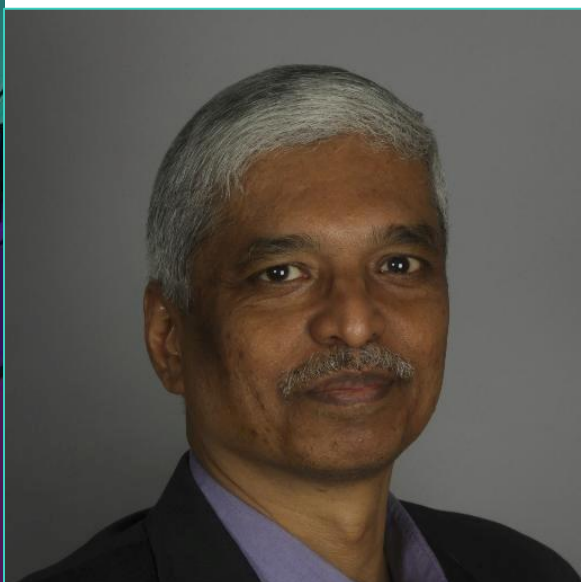- SSAC: Andrei Kolesnikov (March 2018)

Appointment Liaisons without another call for volunteers:
- GAC: Joanna Kulesza (replacing Yrjö Länsipuro)
- GNSO: Justine Chew (replacing Cheryl Langdon-Orr)

We congratulate our collegues!

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

At-Large corner

Satish Babu Honored with 2021 Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building

LOS ANGELES -25 October 2021
The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is honored to announce that the recipient of the 2021 Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building is Satish Babu.

The award recognizes Babu for his outstanding efforts in promoting the multistakeholder model of Internet governance and capacity building on a local and regional scale. In particular, his pioneering leadership for local and regional schools of Internet governance are greatly appreciated by the ICANN Board.

The ICANN Board also notes that in addition to chairing the Asian, Australasian, and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO), Babu is making significant contributions to Universal Acceptance and Internationalized Domain Names by steering relevant working groups in the At-Large Advisory Committee. Universal Acceptance is a fundamental requirement for a multilingual and digitally inclusive Internet, and the ICANN Board appreciates Babu's excellent work in this area.
The [Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building](#) was established in honor of the late Dr. Tarek Kamel, an Internet pioneer known for his contributions to global Internet governance. The award recognizes members of the ICANN community who have made significant contributions to national, regional, or global capacity-development programs related to ICANN's mission.

We cordially congratulate our friend and colleague on the well-deserved award!

At-Large corner

**At-Large Community
Launches Two ICANN Learn Courses**

Two new courses about the At-Large community are now available on ICANN Learn.

The first course provides **an introduction to the At-Large community and the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**, how they function within the ICANN community, and how end users can start and continue their involvement.

The second course, **"ICANN Policy Development: A Guide for At-Large Participants"** provides a deeper dive into how the ALAC develops policy advice and forms policy positions. **Take the courses!**

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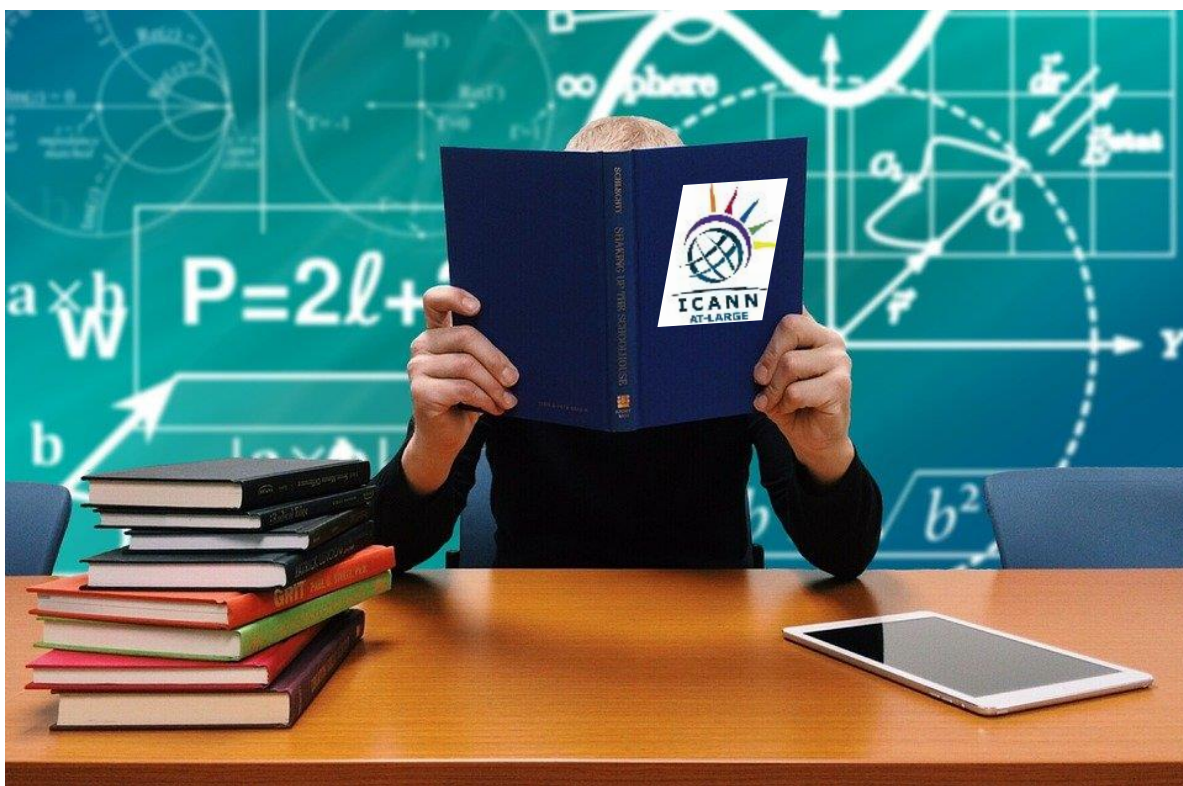
EVENTS CALENDAR BY ICANN

DNSSEC in the Nordics
17 Nov 2021 - 12:00 to 14:00
Virtual Meeting - Time in UTC
Europe
ICANN Organization

APAC DNS Forum - Monthly Webinar Session 3
18 Nov 2021 - 03:00 to 04:30
Virtual
Asia/Australia/Pacific
ICANN Organization

ICANN72 Middle East Readout
18 Nov 2021 - 09:00 to 10:00
Online Meeting - Time is in UTC
Asia/Australia/Pacific
ICANN Organization

SSAD ODP Community Webinar
18 Nov 2021 - 16:00
Online Meeting - Time is in UTC
ICANN Organization

Internetdagarna
22 Nov – 23 Nov 2021
Virtual Meeting
Europe
Internet Ecosystem

APAC Space: ICANN72 Readout
23 Nov 2021 - 03:00 to 04:30
Virtual
Asia/Australia/Pacific
ICANN Organization

Webinar ANUIES-ICANN: Aceptación Universal
29 Nov 2021 - 17:00 to 30 Nov 2021 - 17:45
Online
Internet Ecosystem

WEBINAR: "DNS Security Threats for Lawyers"
5 Nov 2021 - 17:00
Online - Time is in UTC
Asia/Australia/Pacific
Internet Ecosystem

Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Italia 2021
8 Nov - 11 Nov 2021
Virtual Meeting
Europe
Internet Ecosystem

India IGF
9 Nov – 11 Nov 2021
New Delhi, India
Asia/Australia/Pacific
Internet Ecosystem

TurkmenTEL 2021
10 Nov – 11 Nov 2021
Asia/Australia/Pacific
Internet Ecosystem

Ukrainian Internet Governance Forum (UA IGF)
10 Nov – 11 Nov 2021
Europe
Internet Ecosystem

DNSSEC 101 for the Nordics
10 Nov 2021 - 12:00 to 13:00
Virtual Meeting - Time in UTC
Europe
ICANN Organization

ICANN72 Africa Readout
10 Nov 2021 - 14:00 to 15:30
Online Meeting - Time is in UTC
Africa
ICANN Organization

Internet Governance Forum Greece
12 – 14 Nov 2021
Europe
Internet Ecosystem

EVENTS CALENDAR BY ICANN

PacNOG 29
29 Nov 2021 - 22:30 to 3 Dec 2021 - 04:00
Virtual
Asia/Australia/Pacific
Internet Ecosystem

16th Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum - IGF 2021
6 – 10 Dec 2021
Europe
Internet Ecosystem

Welcome to IGF 2021

16th annual meeting
INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
December 6-10

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) will be hosted by the Government of Poland under the overarching theme: ''Internet United''.

The programme is built around the six issue areas: (1) Economic and Social Inclusion and Human Rights, (2) Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity, (3) Emerging Regulation: Market Structure, Content, Data and Consumer Rights and Protection, (4) Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change, (5) Inclusive Internet Governance Ecosystems and Digital Cooperation and (6) Trust, Security and Stability.

5+ DAYS

250+ SESSIONS

175+ COUNTRIES

1000+ SPEAKERS

ICANN Resolver Operator Forum
14 Dec 2021 - 07:00 to 09:00
Online
Africa, Asia/Australia/Pacific, Europe, Latin America/Caribbean, North America
ICANN Organization

Internet Measurement Day: Czech Republic
14 Dec 2021 - 09:00 to 13:00
Zoom
Europe
Internet Ecosystem

ALAC POLICY HALL

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

**For more information,
please attend the Consolidated Policy WG calls &
At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget WG (OFBWG) calls**

and visit the At-Large Policy Advice Development Page

RECENTLY ADOPTED
At-Large Workspace: Draft PTI and IANA FY23 Operating Plan and Budgets
At-Large Workspace: Initial Report from the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for
IGOs
At-Large Workspace: Request for Input on Transfer Policy Review PDP Charter
At-Large Workspace: RrSG Draft White Paper: Registrant Protections in DNS Abuse
Mitigation

DRAFTING
At-Large Workspace: Proposal for Latin Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules

**ICANN org publishes information about Upcoming Public Comment Proceedings, Open
Proceedings, Submissions, and Proceeding Reports. You can also search and review
Closed Proceedings. Proceeding dates and times are based on UTC and close at 23:59
UTC.**

**Open Proceedings can be found here
Upcoming Public Comment Proceedings**

ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures **translations posted**

ALAC POLICY HALL

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.

And we kindly remind about the opportunity to find your seat in At-Large Working Groups

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.

ICANN/At-Large Social Media

ICANN At-Large Social Media
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB90oKfADBDJ KE2PraE1sA
https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge

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_mvdpYOw5slFEryUDg

AFRALO Social Media
https://www.facebook.com/icann.afralo

ICANN
https://twitter.com/icann
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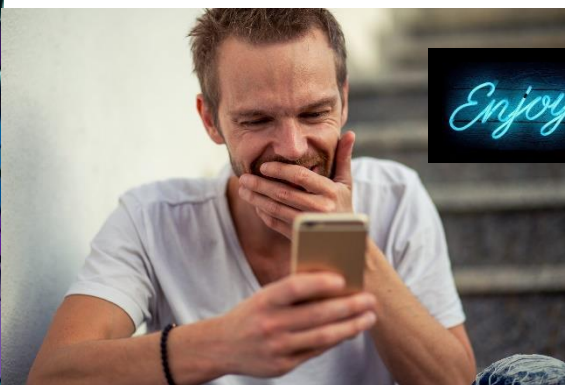
EURALO Main Wiki Portal: **https://community.icann.org/x/K5Qi** where all our EURALO calls are posted. **Please BOOKMARK this!**

EURALO Web Page: **https://atlarge.icann.org/ralos/euralo [atlarge.icann.org]**