

# Individual and ALS Mobilization

Regional Leadership Meeting

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# 1<sup>st</sup> At-Large Review (2008-2009)

- Recommended that all RALOs have Individual Members (only NA did at that point)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> At-Large Review (2016-2019)

- Refocus on ALSes **AND** their members
- Strengthen focus on Individual Members

# Unaffiliated Individuals Mobilization Working Party

- Cross-Region Membership
  - RALO appointees
  - ALAC appointees
- Report issued March 2021
- First formal RALO implementation
  - NARALO – September 2022

# Criteria for Individual Membership

1. An understanding of, and interest in, supporting the needs of non-technical and non-industry individual Internet users as they relate to ICANN's mandate.
2. Must agree to follow all the RALO rules
3. Must subscribe to their respective public RALO mailing list
4. Must submit an At-Large Statement of Interest (Sol)
5. Must affirm her/his interest in learning about and/or participating in ICANN's policy processes
6. Must not be a Representative or a Leader of an ALS within any RALO (excepting EURALO's Individual Member ALS)

# Expectations of Individual Members

1. Keep their subscription to the relevant RALO mailing list(s);
2. Keep their Statement of Interest (Sol) up-to-date
3. Declare any potential conflict of interest, such as membership of another constituent part of ICANN;
4. Agree to and abide by the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior .

# Indiv. Members Encouraged to...

5. Engage in and/or support the discussions of At-Large positions on policy development process, including participation in working groups or taking up a leadership position in them;
6. Disseminate information about ICANN and At-Large in their networks *as applicable*;
7. Keep their RALO informed and updated about their activities as well as their experience and expertise , according to procedures that will be decided by the RALOs;
8. Provide advice to the RALO(s) and/or to ALAC in topics related to their area(s) of expertise.

# Notable things NOT there.

- Explicit participation requirements
- Prohibition against being a member of an ALS.



# Individual Member Rights

- Full member of RALO
- Voting – Individual members together have a vote comparable to an ALS (or multiple ALSes)
- Right to withhold name from Public list of Individual Members

# Omitted!

- Understanding that contact information will be shared with RALO Leadership and Individual Representative (if any)
  - Currently in discussion with ICANN Legal
- Perhaps an Individ. Member Mailing list (per RALO)

# Application Process

- Application in accordance with RALO specifications submitted to At-Large staff
- Review by staff
- Review by RALO Leadership
  - Rejections require rationale, even if not included in rejection (which would be normal case).

# Part 2....

# Implementation

- Has not been a focus, but is now!
- ALS Mobilization in progress. Hope to publish documents early in new year.
- Individual Mobilization
  - Each RALO must act
  - Once RALO rules in place, will be implemented by staff.