EURALO Newsletter

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Dear EURALO and At-Large, ICANN community members!

After a short break, we are sharing the latest news with you. And we thank all EURALO members who helped to fill this edition with an interesting content.

What are we waiting for?
The ICANN, At-Large community is preparing for ICANN76 Community Forum. This meeting will be held in Cancún, Mexico at the Cancún Center, 11-16 March 2023. This will be a hybrid meeting with both in-person and virtual participation. All sessions will be conducted during regular working hours in Cancún, Mexico (Eastern Standard Time / UTC-5).

Register to Attend We look forward to a fruitful week together!

This Spring the elections in EURALO will take place for the following positions: Chair, Secretary, ALAC member and NomCom member. Be ready to be candidate.

In the EURALO ALS for the Individuals members the Association will also organize elections. To quote Roberto Gaetano "I believe that time is ripe for a change".

We came back to our EURALO monthly members meetings and kindly remind you to participate in actual vivid discussion (the last one was held on 24 January 2023).

EURALO members have developed 3 proposals for an additional budget request (ABR) for the fiscal year 2024 and receive their approval! This is a good reason to unite in working on these projects that will be useful not only to Euralo, but also to the entire community.

Göran Marby Stepped Down as ICANN President and CEO. Sally Costerton is taking care of the Interim.

EURALO has grown with a new ALS - welcome !

We welcome Claire-Melanie Popineau who will be the liaison between Eclairement and EURALO.

If you have contact for new EURALO member both ALS and individual please contact us.

Have de good 2023.

Natalia & Sebastien
ICANN is getting ready to celebrate UA day: the global Universal Acceptance Day that ICANN is co-organizing together with the Universal Acceptance Steering Group on 28 March 2023.

We hope that we will be able to invite faces, cases and examples of solutions to problems with UA in ICANN EUROPEAN region and take part in the event.

The At-Large UA Day workspace also includes the UASG UA Day site and information on activities planned in various RALOs (https://community.icann.org/display/CRALO/At-Large+Activities+at+the+2023+Universal+Acceptance+Day).

More information on how to submit a call for proposals is available at https://uasg.tech/ua-day/ [uasg.tech].

Universal Acceptance

Universal Acceptance (UA) Day
#Internet4All

28 March 2023
“The 2022 edition of the French Internet Governance Forum (IGF France) was successfully held on Monday 5 December 2022 in Paris and remotely. As the annual rendez-vous of the French Internet ecosystem, the Forum brought together actors from the public and private sectors, civil society, the technical community and the academic world in Paris and remotely, for the first time since 2020, to exchange views on the much discussed subjects of the future of internet governance and of an internet that is still a work in progress.

The much-discussed subject of Internet governance.

Following on from the 17th Internet Governance Forum, which came to an end on Friday, 2 December in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the French Forum illustrated the pertinence of facilitating exchanges on Internet governance at national level and of initiating collaboration and meetings to construct the Internet of tomorrow.

This edition of IGF France produced a wealth of debates and encounters. A plenary session on the future of digital governance, which I had the pleasure of mediating together with Jessica Galissaire of Renaissance Numérique, brought together Benoît Loutrel of ARCOM, the French regulatory authority for audiovisual and digital communication, Henri Verdier, France’s ambassador for digital affairs, Tawfik Jelassi of UNESCO, Maryse Artiguelong of the Human Rights League of France, Gilles Brégent of the ANFR (French national spectrum agency) and Thomas Dautieu of the CNIL (National Data Protection Agency) and put into perspective not the future scenario but the several possible future scenarios of digital governance; or perhaps it would be more accurate to say the governance of the various possible future digital scenarios.

This look at alternative futures was made possible by four workshops:

• One on training and the responsible use of digital resources;
• One on interconnection and Internet neutrality;
• Followed in the afternoon by one on the future of digital regulation in Europe. “Towards open regulation?”
• And lastly, one on Internet fragmentation.

In short, the need to talk about the digital future in the plural and to make sure the Internet forms part of a future that is desirable, from data to constellations of satellites, and the user’s place in these governance systems.
An Internet still under construction?

The Internet has not yet been completed, nor is what has been achieved set in stone. When it comes to digital interdependence, it is just as important to put the Internet into perspective as it is to envisage the ‘mise en abyme’ effects of the future. Now that we are just months away from the 20-year review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), we have to ask questions about the Internet of today and favour a dynamic and demanding ecosystem that will be capable of responding to the challenges posed by the Internet of tomorrow.

It is for this reason that the 2022 edition of the French Forum chose to surround itself with Les arts d’à côté (next-door art). An exhibition of more than twenty original works created for the occasion, workshops, drawings by the artist Placide, all designed to reflect and represent the Internet in a different way.

The closing plenary session of this edition was in four parts. First of all, feedback on the four workshops by the M2 Master’s in Law of Digital Activities students of the University Sorbonne Paris Nord co-directed by Guilhem Julia and Anne Cammillieri, followed by an address by Axelle Lemaire (Red Cross), who was Secretary of State for Digital Affairs and Innovation from 2014 to 2017, who talked of the importance of innovation for the digital transformation but also of the need for simplicity and frugality.

Prior to the closure there was a round-table on “Environment: towards a new digital agenda?” involving Serge Abiteboul (Arcep, the post, telecommunications and media regulator), Véronique Torner (Alter Way and Numeum), Gilles Babinet (National Digital Council), Pierre Bonis (Afnic) and Nicolas Chagny (Internet Society France and WebForce3). The discussion, mediated by Sébastien Bachollet of EURALO, and Nathalie Bouarour (CNNum) stressed the importance of multi-discipline skills in understanding the different facets of the digital and ecological transitions, and the need for data in order to understand the environmental cost of digital products over their whole life cycle. While digital products certainly represent an environmental cost, digital technology also contributes to their reduction.

The final word came from Jean-Noël Barrot, Minister for Digital Transition and Telecommunications. We thank the speakers, the moderators and the rapporteurs for the quality of their contributions and the technical teams and the Forum organisation committee who worked in the multi-stakeholder spirit of the WSIS. Well done!”

Lucien Castex
Public Relations Representative
Afnic
Cyber governance is a challenge facing policymakers around the world. It is a new, complex, and evolving discipline that deals with a wide range of interrelated, overlapping, and even conflicting issues with local and global implications often at odds. The key concern is the lack of stakeholders’ knowledge and expertise required to comprehend, let alone, offer policies that capture the complexity of this dynamic context.

The CGD series was launched by the Global TechnoPolitics Forum (GTPF). It aims to overcome the current knowledge gap while expanding the dialogue. The objective is to broaden the scope of the dialogue, offer opportunities to share knowledge, and create trust and peer-to-peer intimacy among participants as they developed a shared diagnosis of problems and a common analytical framework in this small, intimate convening. This objective is achieved by offering bespoke, informative, and interactive dialogue sessions that provide a comprehensive understanding of key global cyber governance issues and their local interpretations, implementations, and implications. The sessions are designed and executed by the GTPF, in collaboration with leading local institutions, utilizing in-house expertise, global thought leaders, and local intelligentsia.

Dialogue with South Korea was the first webinar of this series that was launched in collaboration with Korea Internet Governance Alliances (Kiga) and the Pacific Century Institute (PCI). ICANN community’s support was critical. The seminar brought together thought leaders and experts in the field from the U.S. (2), Europe (2), and South Korea (5), who offered seven presentations and three-panel discussions. The program was offered in three parts, each part was followed by a round table discussion.

- **Part I:** Wolfgang Kleinwächter and Olivier Crepin-Leblond, Moderated by Gregory Treverton and Pari Esfandiar. The session offered a historical background on the evolution of global Internet governance, institutions involved, and discussed the geopolitical implications as well as the complexity of the system. See the webinar here: https://youtu.be/Sq4w0FtRoxw

- **Part II:** Panelists: Dongman Lee and Boknam Yun, moderated by Pari Esfandiai. This session explained the development of the Internet and its governance in South Korea. See the Webinar here: https://youtu.be/NCoEzDxpbAQ

- **Part III:** Panelists - Greg Treverton, Pari Esfandiai, EungJun Jeon - Moderated by Jiyoun Choe and KS Park. The session discussed the instruments of governance and geopolitics. These included privacy, content, trade, and security. See the webinar here: https://youtu.be/rYxmEuJcNK4

We would like to thank you ICANN community for their support, specially Wolfgang Kleinwächter, Olivier Crepin-Leblond for their presentations; and Chris Mondini, Adam Peake, Jia Rong Low, and Sabrina Lim for their help with reaching out to local community.
So, are we ready for a full transition to digital IDs?

At the beginning of September 2021, Apple announced that the first eight states in the U.S. were signing up to include driving licences and state IDs in Apple Wallet and Apple Watch. The aim of this move is to provide people with an easier, faster and more secure way to present their driving licence or state ID. Imagine being able to travel without your passport and sailing through security checkpoints and lanes at the airport using just your iPhone. This may seem an unrealistic prospect for some, but it is beginning to look as if we may be able to experience a scenario like this in the near future.

At this early stage we see both the private and public sector trying to come up with separate digital ID solutions. The European Commission wants to develop an app that would contain the digital version of an ID card. It seems clear that the EU wants to retain control of its citizens’ data, rather than share it with tech giants situated outside the EU. Apple is doing the same.

“It’s all about the market”, says Yuliya Morenets, the founder of the Youth IGF. “Apple is a private company seeking to manage data flows. The company has an opportunity to gain the power to manage the storage of national IDs and has no intention of passing it on to governments”. In addition, by presenting such a service, Apple is likely to attract more customers by offering them their products.

Sergey from Russia stressed one of the positive aspects. He mentioned that the roll-out of a new feature allowing users to add their driving licence and state IDs to Apple Wallet and Apple Watch would make a life a lot easier for them. Yuliya Morenets thinks people should be given the right to choose. What if they simply want to use an iPhone to prove their identity, and not the services that government would offer instead, she asks. And then there is the issue of compatibility as well. If a government provides its own digital ID, will it be supported by Apple devices?

Julie Ward, a former Member of the European Parliament, draws attention to the connectivity problems that might impede the successful implementation and use of digital IDs. She is worried by the fact that the lack of the right equipment or a simple system shutdown could leave people without access to personal data stored on their devices. The digital divide still remains the biggest obstacle for the deployment of e-identity, regardless of whether it is developed by a government or a private company.

“I’m a paper person”, says Julie, adding that people have a tendency to lose their phones.

So, are we ready for a full transition to digital IDs?

You can read these and other articles here, stay tuned https://medium.com/@globalyouthigf
The purpose of this Working Group is to engage volunteers from the Internet Society community to work, with a structured approach, to identify, quantify, communicate and understand threats and mitigations within the context of protecting something of value: Internet.

We also want to make those threats measurable, and to make results available on platforms such as Internet Pulse, and linked to others as Internet Poverty Index.

Sessions are non-technical and do not require any particular skill: the purpose is to model threats to make them understandable by anyone, and to provide video’s of what Internet could be, if... inspired in this by what Internet Society did around 2010 on Youtube.

Join Internet Threats Modelling Working Group, you’ll learn a lot and will have the opportunity to contribute or to be a leader addressing one of those threats. The output of this Working Group will serve as one of the bases for future Internet Policies and advocacy, with some videos posted on social media.
If you missed ICANN Training Series, Nordic Region: IPv6 in the Nordics (virtual meeting, Speaker: Suzanne Taylor, Senior Public Policy and Governance Advisor, RIPE NCC) which was held on 7 December 2022, please be so kind to find:

Recording: https://icann.zoom.us/rec/play/wShgljG1MZEx-vDC9qFmzc7Zp0jPXTxApUm-lGh8t...
RIPE NCC Internet Country Report - Nordic Region: https://labs.ripe.net/documents/320/RIPE_NCC_Internet_Country_Report_202...
RIPE NCC Internet Country Report - IPv6 in Sweden: https://labs.ripe.net/documents/295/RIPE_NCC_Internet_Country_Report_IPv...

As one of the world’s five Regional Internet Registries, the RIPE NCC (MoU partner of EURALO) collects a lot of data around Internet development and connectivity throughout Europe - including IPv6 deployment. In this talk, we’ll explain the basics of IPv6 and why it’s so important for the Internet’s continued growth and innovation. We’ll also give an overview of the current state of IPv6 deployment in the Nordic countries, including how traffic is routed over IPv6, the relationship between different networks in these countries, how much IPv6 address space is actually in use.

If you would like to be kept updated on similar events for the Nordic region, subscribe to our dedicated regional email list by sending an email to: nordics-join@icann.org
If you missed ICANN Training Series - Central Europe and the Baltics: Interesting ICANN Internet Measurement Results (virtual meeting, Speakers: Speakers: Alain Durand, ICANN Principal Technologist; Siôn Lloyd, ICANN Lead Security, Stability & Resiliency Specialist) which was held on 15 December 2022, please be so kind to find:

Recording: https://icann.zoom.us/rec/share/Nildbq3pwH4KUzBYacgd-iNdw8UKiySazwE FtFdn...

If you would like to be kept updated on similar events for the Central European & Baltic Region, subscribe to our email list dedicated to the region by sending an email to ceb-join@icann.org

Trip Report: https://features.icann.org/sites/default/files/trip_reports/ICANN%20Internet%20Measurement%20Results%20Dec%202022.pdf
Dear EURALO members

We kindly remind you that EuroDIG 2023 will take place in Tampere, Finland from NEW DATE: 19 – 21 June.

The overarching theme is “Internet in troubled times: risks, resilience, hope”. Join EuroDIG 2023 there!

https://www.eurodig.org/
Apply Now for ICANN and PTI Leadership Positions

Starting on 11-01-2023, the Nominating Committee (NomCom) of the ICANN is accepting applications for key leadership positions within ICANN’s Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, the ICANN Board of Directors, and the Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Board of Directors. Selected individuals will have a unique opportunity to work with accomplished colleagues from around the globe to help shape the policy development and technical coordination of the Internet’s unique identifiers.

The deadline to submit applications is 23 March 2023 at 23:59 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

The NomCom is inviting applications for the following positions:

- Two members of the ICANN Board of Directors
- One member of the PTI Board of Directors
- Three regional representatives to the At-Large Advisory Committee – one each from the Africa region; the Asia, Australia, and Pacific Islands region; and the Latin America and Caribbean region
- Two members of the Generic Names Supporting Organization Council – one representing the Contracted Parties House and one representing the Non-Contracted Parties House
- One member of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization Council

Guided by the global public interest, those selected will help fulfill ICANN’s mission to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet’s unique identifier systems. All selected leaders will make a valuable public service contribution toward this goal.
# RIPE NCC collection of upcoming meetings and events

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An interregional policy development page for the entire At-Large community.

https://community.icann.org/display/alacpolicydev/At-Large+Policy+Advice+Development+Page

This page is intended to help the At-Large community contribute to the At-Large/ALAC policy recommendations that are currently being developed. Please add comments by clicking the "Add comment" button at the bottom of the page. Don't forget to add your name and affiliation to your comment and use additional links to get information.

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.

And we kindly remind about the opportunity to find your seat in At-Large Working Groups.
Dear EURALO members, Be aware and visit [https://www.icann.org/](https://www.icann.org/)

We also kind remind that you may subscribe and read the latest ICANN News via email.