Dear EURALO and At-Large community members,

We are pleased to inform you that Chair of EURALO Sébastien Bachollet has been nominated as the replacement for the **ALAC Delegate to the NomCom** from the European Region, given the resignation of the previously appointed Delegate from the European Region. The term will be from December 2020 to the 2021 AGM.

Our Congratulations!
On behalf of the EURALO Chair, Sébastien Bachollet we would thank all EURALO, At-Large, ICANN community members for participation in EURALO Virtual General Assembly 2020 which was held on 15 December 2020 and focused on the items:

Discussion and adoption of the EURALO Annual Report
How to enhance EURALO participation within policy discussions?
EURALO ALS engagement Task Force: Improving EURALO’s engagement with ALS’es and independents
EURALO's FY21 Outreach Strategy
EURALO F2F General Assembly - June 2021, Trieste, Italy
Eurodig2021

Round Table: Covid19 consequences on the work of ICANN, At-Large and ALAC
Became the continuation of the GA

Moderator
Sébastien Bachollet, EURALO Chair

Guest speakers
1. Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair
2. Göran Marby, President and CEO of ICANN
3. Natalia Filina, EURALO Secretary
4. Maarten Botterman, Chairman of the Board, ICANN
5. León Sánchez, Vice-Chair of the Board, ICANN and At-Large Board Director selected by At-Large
We kindly recommend you to join the monthly calls for the latest EURALO and At-Large community updates. The most recent EURALO Monthly calls took place On 17 November 2020.

The next EURALO Monthly Call is scheduled for Tuesday, 19 January 2021 at 19:00 UTC for 60 minutes. 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
On 7 December 2020

At-Large Capacity Building Working Group (CBWG) invited community members to participate in the webinar on the topic “DNS and the IoT: Impact on Communities, End Users, Opportunities and Challenges?”

The discussing during this webinar was to shed the light on the interplay between the Domain Name System (DNS) and the Internet of Things (IoT), highlight the impact of IoT on communities and its effect on end users.

*Please visit the library with e-books on the Internet of things topic (Kindly provided by Glenn McKhight, NARALO)

https://fliphtml5.com/bookcase/hrxog
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:

**Comment**

At-Large Workspace: ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures and ALAC Statement for SubPro PDP Final Report

**Drafting**

At-Large Workspace: Draft FY22-26 Operating & Financial Plan and Draft FY22 Operating Plan & Budget

**Submitted**

At-Large Workspace: ALAC Correspondence Regarding Mozilla DNS over HTTPS (DoH) and Trusted Recursive Resolver (TRR) Comment Period

**Adopted**

At-Large Workspace: IANA Naming Function Review (IFR) Initial Report

How does multistakeholder advice development work at ICANN? Check out our infographic to learn about the process [https://go.icann.org/30ZpAfO](https://go.icann.org/30ZpAfO)
ICANN submitted a comment to the European Data Protection Board, concerning its recommendations 01/2020 on measures that supplement transfer tools to ensure compliance with the European Union (EU) level of protection of personal data. This comment follows ICANN org's comment submitted to the European Commission (EC) on 10 December 2020 concerning the EC's updated standard contractual clauses for transferring personal data to non-EU countries. ICANN org's comment raises concerns related to the potential impact of the recommendations, particularly related to transfers of personal data from the European Union to the United States. This comment encourages the European Data Protection Board to adopt a risk-based approach to determining the safeguards that must be applied to make the transfer of data GDPR-compliant.

The full comment submitted by ICANN org is available [here](https://www.icann.org/uploads/board_report/attachment/95/ICANN_Org_Report_to_Board_Nov_2020_Board_FINAL.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2rkQFk8eJANsLqhG1hq5vFasPD5hMZmcGVwmrKKuQ0avBWWSbMMwZ7MFI).

All contributions to public comment will be available on the EDPB website.
Board Activity on the Third Accountability and Transparency Review

ICANN’s Bylaws-mandated reviews are an important accountability mechanism that enable us to maintain a healthy multistakeholder model. The Accountability and Transparency Review is one of four Specific Reviews anchored in the ICANN Bylaws. It is a thorough examination of ICANN’s execution of its commitment to maintain and improve robust mechanisms for public input, accountability, and transparency to ensure that the outcomes of its decision-making reflect the public interest and are accountable to the global Internet community. ICANN is obligated to conduct this review periodically.

Earlier this year, the third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) delivered its Final Report to the ICANN Board. This report was then posted for Public Comment to help inform the Board’s action on the final recommendations. [https://www.icann.org/news/blog/board-activity-on-the-third-accountability-and-transparency-review](https://www.icann.org/news/blog/board-activity-on-the-third-accountability-and-transparency-review)

An Update on ICANN’s GDPR-Related Efforts

An overview of ICANN's efforts regarding the European Union's (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and what to expect in 2021.

Congress Urges the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to Expedite Access to Domain Name Registration Information

Board Consideration of the Auction Proceeds Report

Happy Holidays from the ICANN Board
The **RIPE NCC Activity Plan and Budget 2021** is now available.

**RIPE NCC Response to the EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade**

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**News**

**DNS transport: The race is on!**

2020-12-17  **BLOG**

Not one, not two, but three new protocols are offering internet transport layer options for the Domain Name System (DNS). We must not lose sight of the dernier cri (last shout) though. Here is a quick look at the catalogue of options and opinions on DNS over TLS (DoT), DNS over HTTPS (DoH) and DNS over Quic (DoQ).

[READ MORE →](#)

**Diversity at any price? IETF looking for a new chair**

2020-12-16  **BLOG**

The ongoing search for a new IETF Chair offers the community a possibility to look into diversity issues and choose a candidate sponsored by one of the newer participants in the standardisation process. It is unfortunate that the most plausible candidate from the standpoint of diversity, is sponsored by Chinese vendor Huawei, who is currently locked in a trade war with the US.

[READ MORE →](#)

**Transparent censors and other extensions of extended error codes**

2020-12-14  **BLOG**

The DNS Working Group of the IETF is continuing to expand the DNS code base with both new features and enhancements to previous features. In the latest session, a proposal on private space in the DNS with two letter codes received mixed comments, while the policy-heavy work on the operational fall-out of DoH is still not welcome.

[READ MORE →](#)
Sébastien Bachollet, Chair of EURALO, has been invited as the international expert to participate in the 1st edition of the Chadian School of Internet Governance (TdSIG).

TdSIG was held on 14-15 December, 2020

1st edition of the Chadian School of Internet Governance (TdSIG)

December 14 to 15, 2020
The Residence Hotel in N’Djamena under the High Patronage of the Chadian Minister of Posts and digital economy (MPEN)

TdSIG organized jointly by the ICT Development Agency (ADETIC) and the NGO HOUSE OF AFRICA

- 3 international experts who came to N’Djamena:
  - Sébastien Bachollet
  - Tijani Ben Jemaa
  - Me Esther Noura Ngom
- 7 national experts
- 45 learners from 30 structures (Govt, OSC, Academy, Private, students ...)

Meeting of the Chadian ALSes with Sébastien Bachollet and Tijani Ben Jemaa

At the suggestion of Sébastien Bachollet a meeting of all the leaders of the Chadian ALSes was organized in N’Djamena.
#BATTLES: A new concept from the Youth IGF!

(Project of EURALO ALS - TaC and Yulia Morenets)

December 15-22, 2020: LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE YOUNG. The #YouthIGF has formed an alliance with ICANN Next-Gen and the Swiss government to launch a series of focused youth debates on the most burning digital issues. The first series of battles will take place in 10 regions in five different languages, and will be based on the eight focus points of the UN Secretary-General Roadmap for Digital Cooperation.

You may find all the records on www.facebook.com/globalyouthigf
The ‘Invisible’ International Law in Cyberspace

Discussions about cyber international law too often focus on exceptions rather than normalcy. It is time to change this.

https://directionsblog.eu/the-invisible-international-law-in-cyberspace/

Improving DNS Privacy with Oblivious DoH in 1.1.1.1
https://blog.cloudflare.com/oblivious-dns/

European Commission Unveils Important Initiatives Relevant to the DNS and DNS Service Providers
https://www.icann.org/news/blog/european-commission-unveils-important-initiatives-relevant-to-the-dns-and-dns-service-providers

Cybersecurity Strategy:
Remarks by the High Representative/Vice-President Josep Borrell at the joint press conference with Vice-President Margaritis Schinas and Commissioner Thierry Breton

Dear All,

The IGF 2021 Call for Thematic Inputs is open until 31 January, 23:59 UTC. All stakeholders are invited to share Internet governance issues of priority that could shape the IGF 2021 thematic focus. More information is available at the IGF website [https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2021-call-for-thematic-inputs](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2021-call-for-thematic-inputs).

Also, we kindly remind that the call to share feedback on IGF 2020 format and logistics and suggest improvements for IGF 2021 is open until 20 January: [https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/taking-stock-of-igf-2020-and-suggesting-improvements-for-igf-2021](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/taking-stock-of-igf-2020-and-suggesting-improvements-for-igf-2021).

It would be much appreciated if you would share this information across your networks.

We also invite you to have a look at [The List of proposals for EuroDIG2021](https://www.eurodig.org/en/).

EuroDIG 2021 will be planned as a hybrid format, with both an on-site event in Trieste, and remote participation options. While remote participation has been a longstanding practice, new ways to enhance this experience will build on the lessons learned in 2020.
Dear EURALO and At-Large, ICANN community members,

Let's say goodbye to the old year and meet the New 2021! The Year, which will open new horizons for us and will give an opportunity to make all our dreams come true!

We appreciate this challenging outgoing year for the showing us that we are able to work together in extraordinary way and we are more than community, we are the real family.

We really thank everyone for the outstanding efforts you made to enhance our community and make our working days more interesting, fruitful and sometimes funny.

Dear all,

Happy New Year! Be healthy!

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