In less than a month, the ICANN community will meet in Puerto Rico (online and face to face). ICANN79 will be held there as a hybrid meeting.

**ICANN79 Prep Week** will be held from 20-22 February 2024 and will consist of 12 sessions to prepare the ICANN community for the ICANN79 Community Forum (taking place in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 2-7 March 2024). Don't forget to register, visit the [ICANN79 At-Large wiki space](#) and take part in the work of the community, sessions, discussions!

We also have **Euralo news**:

The following members are elected as the EURALO Board Members for a period beginning the 16 January 2024 and ending at the end of the ICANN GA in 2025:

- Claire-Mélanie Popineau (Eclairment, France)
- Lutz Donnerhacke (Fitug e.V., Germany)
- Oksana Prykhodko (iNGO European Media Platform, Ukraine)
- Steinar Grøtterød (ISOC NO, Norway).

(Please note that the seat number 5 is empty, you have the opportunity to be nominated for this position)

Thanks for the dedication of Anne-Marie during her time to the EURALO Board. For more detail please visit the EURALO [Board 2023-2025 Workspace](#)

On 30th January 2024 we held a successful **EURALO Round Table on the topic of RDRS**. If you were not present, you can listen to the [recording](#).

AND!

We are very happy to welcome the new **Individual members of Euralo** and thank the existing ones for the commitment.
Dear EURALO and community members,

2024 started with a lot of issues for EURALO, At-Large, ICANN and Internet Governance

EURALO has for the first time Rule of Procedure and we apply them for the election of the EURALO Board

EURALO starts the 2024 Round Tables on the topic of RDRS. Great success. Thanks Natalia Filina.

The next one (13 February 2024) is organized by Pari Esfandiari, and will be followed by a plenary session during ICANN79, on the topic Internet Governance for Sustainable Development Goals

Next rendezvous
19th March 2024: ReadOut-ICANN79 by EURALO
25th June 2024: ReadOut-ICANN80 by EURALO

EURALO plan to participate to
RIPE88 – 20-24 May 2024 – Krakow Poland
EuroDIG24 – 17-19 June 2024 – Vilnius Lithuania

If your ALS is organizing an event, please inform us
An EURALO leader maybe able to participate

EURALO is following and very concern by the following topics for 2024:
• Continuous Improvement Program
• Pilot Holistic Review
• New gTLDs Auction Proceeds
• Transfer Policy Review Policy
• New gTLD Next Round
• Closed Generics
• Applicant Support
• Strategic Plan, Operating Plan and Budget

2024 will see the selection of an ICANN President and CEO
We hope that the Board will choose someone who will take care of the whole ICANN community and particularly to the one’s representing the voice of the end users. 2024 will see also the selection of a new Ombuds Office
We hope that before that, ICANN Org and Board will implement the WS2 recommendations (accepted by the Board)

2024 Internet Governance and multistakeholder system
are also a very important topic for Internet End users
EURALO Board member, Steinar Grøtterød

“With my experience as Internet Service Provider, ICANN accredited registrar and Registry Operator, I hope to be able to contribute to the import work EURALO is doing. My “start date” with Internet tasks is in the mid 1990’s, hence I have experienced the evolution of the Internet – both in size and importance.

I am the present chair of ISOC Norway. I am also the At-Large representative in the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP, in addition to take part in the discussions and task in the CPWG”.

EURALO Individual Association members:

Internet Governance Outlook 2024: “Win-Win-Cooperation” vs. “Zero Sum Games”?

An article
By Wolfgang Kleinwächter Professor Emeritus at the University of Aarhus

What does the NIS2 Directive mean for domain experts?

In DNW Podcast episode #464, Polina Malaja of CENTR talked about the implications of NIS2 for the domain name industry. I asked Simone Catania of InterNetX if he would share some thoughts on NIS2.

https://domainnamewire.com/2024/01/02/what-does-the-nis2-directive-mean-for-domain-experts/
ICANN launched an important new service for organizations such as yours that may require access to nonpublic domain name registration data.

ICANN Announces Grant Program to Spur Innovation

ICANN Board answered to Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Chair, regarding the ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on DNS Abuse, dated 24 December 2019.

Latest ICANN News can be found here https://www.icann.org/
A Call to Help Disrupt The Spread of Child Sexual Abuse Materials

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) leads the charge to combat child sexual abuse material (CSAM) online and Public Interest Registry (PIR) are dedicated to supporting their efforts. We are honored to work with them across two important programs: Domain Alerts and TLD Hopping List.

ICANN invites the global Internet community to participate in the second annual Universal Acceptance (UA) Day. The keystone UA Day event will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, on 28 March in partnership with the Serbian National Internet Domain Registry Foundation (RNIDS) and the volunteer-based Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG). Worldwide supporting events will also be held from March through the end of May.

“Belgium took over the Presidency of the Council of the EU for the remainder of the current legislative term. The European Commission is looking into limiting cookie banners, has launched a package of measures to support AI innovation, and is gathering public feedback on application of the GDPR. The European Parliament moves on the Financial Data Access initiative. Geographical indications protection regulations enter the road to implementation”.

Germany publishes first Strategy for International Digital Policy

The federal government will use the document as a framework that promotes more proactive policymaking on digital issues.


Head of the Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.РФ

Andrey Vorobyov spoke about the reason for the failure of the domain zone .RU, which happened on January 30th: we have a backup DNS mechanism in our country.

https://tass.ru/interviews/19896539
Joint Statement on the NETmundial+10
You may find lots of ICANN and Internet Governance community participants and activists there

The IGF2024 planning process officially kicks off with the 1st Open Consultations & MAG Meeting: Don't miss being a part of the conversation! https://t.co/FERszOMfv2

“I attended a Multistakeholder Dialogue initiated by the German Ministry for Digital and Traffic and the IGF Germany in Berlin. This time, the Global Digital Compact (GDC) was the main topic. The ministry gathered input from other stakeholders on how best to represent everyone’s interest during the discussions related to the GDC. There was broad agreement that the multistakeholder model and the IGF needs to be continued and strengthened and that increased government control could mean the end of a global, free and open Internet.”
https://labs.ripe.net/author/mirjam_kuhn/e/the-ripe-chair-team-reports-february-2024/
Join the ICANN organization's Global Domains and Strategy team, ICANN-accredited registrars, and gTLD registries for a four-day summit to be held 6-9 May 2024 in Paris, France. [https://www.icann.org/cpsummit](https://www.icann.org/cpsummit)

The ICANN Training series: Nordic region, please see hereafter the next webinar for the Central European & Baltic Region which will take place on 15 February, 12:00 UTC. **The topic will be “Safeguarding End-Users: Best Practices for Managing and Protecting Domain Names”**.

[https://domainpulse.at/](https://domainpulse.at/) Domain pulse is one of the most significant events in the DACH region (refers to the three Central European countries of Germany (D), Austria (A), and Switzerland (CH)) regarding domain names and the internet. The conference gathers experts, Internet Service Providers, registrars and other stakeholders to discuss recent trends, innovations and developments related to domain names and the internet. The schedule is [here](#)

**Nordic Domain Days** is the nordic domain industry event, will be held in Stockholm, in May 2024.

RIPE 88 will be held in Krakow, Poland from 20-24 May 2024 [https://ripe88.ripe.net/](https://ripe88.ripe.net/)
We kindly ask you to use the At-Large calendar [http://www.atlarge.icann.org/calendar](http://www.atlarge.icann.org/calendar) shows the schedule all of the At-Large meetings and teleconferences. These include meetings and teleconferences by:

- the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- the ALAC Leadership Team (formerly known as a the ALAC Executive Committee or ALAC ExCom)
- Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOS) and
- At-Large Working Groups (WGs)

**Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) meetings:**
Previous ones: 7 February 2024
31 January 2024

**At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group (OFBWG) meetings**
The recent one was held on 8 February 2024

**ALAC Monthly Calls**
The recent one was held on 23th January 2024

You also should use the [Engagement Calendar](#) to find upcoming ICANN org, community, Board, and internet ecosystem-related events.
Dear EURALO members,

we encourage you to visit the At-Large cross-regional, community-wide policy development page.

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

You will be well informed about the At-Large/ALAC policy advice statements that are currently being developed and will find an easy way to input.

ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures

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| At-Large Workspace: Draft PTI FY25 Operating Plan and Budget | 12 February 2024 | VOTE | CPWG |
| At-Large Workspace: PRG / RLGs | 23 February 2024 |       |      |
| At-Large Workspace: Draft NCAP Study 2 Report and Responses to Questions Regarding Name Collisions | 20 February 2024 | DRAFT | CPWG |
| At-Large Workspace: Proposed Language for Draft Sections of the Next Round Applicant Guidebook | 19 March 2024 |       |      |
| At-Large Workspace: Proposed Top-Level Domain String for Private Use | 21 March 2024 |       |      |

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