ICANN67 (vCancun)

At the end of February 2020 the Board of ICANN decided to avoid the risks of the threat of COVID19 spreading, protect the community and hold an **ICANN67 meeting in a completely remote mode**.

ICANN's President & CEO Göran Marby and ICANN Board Chair Maarten Botterman thank everyone for their understanding, patience, and support as ICANN67 changes from an in-person meeting to an entirely remote Public Meeting.
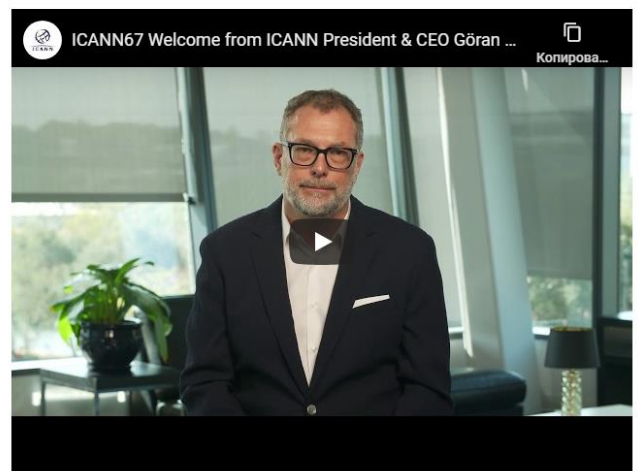https://www.icann.org/news/multimedia/3837
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Welcome to ICANN67 from ICANN Board Chair Maarten Botterman

ICANN67 Welcome from ICANN President & CEO Göran Marby

This first virtual meeting having **65 sessions was attended by 1752 unique participants from 130 countries**. The GAC Communique for this meeting is available here. A post meeting survey was also conducted to collect the feedback of the meeting.

The Post-ICANN67 Policy Report is now available.
Please click here to access it:
https://go.icann.org/post67

If you were not able to participate in the opening ceremony, sessions, and discussions, you can find a description, audio recordings, and presentations of all the discussions at the link:
https://67.schedule.icann.org/

ALAC MEETINGS ICANN67

During the ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) members and Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) leaders held sessions focused on policy, stakeholder sessions, projects, and regional activities. ALAC and At-Large Action Items from ICANN67 https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ALAC+and+At-Large+Action+Items+from+ICANN67

The highlights include:

Policy Discussions

Prior to ICANN67, the ALAC submitted eight policy statements as well as ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse and the sale of the Public Interest Registry (PIR).

During ICANN67, At-Large held two policy workshops related to Domain Name System (DNS) abuse and facilitated a cross-community roundtable on cybersecurity and geopolitics in a multistakeholder environment. At-Large also held a policy workshop on DNS-over-TLS (DoT) and DNS-over-HTTPS (DoH), which focused on current threats and challenges.

DNS Abuse Workshops

The ALAC submitted Advice on DNS Abuse to the ICANN Board on 24 December 2019. The ALAC advice included a series of eight recommendations, which emphasized that community dialogue cannot delay or defer ICANN's commitments or operations related to DNS abuse. Their recommendations speak to the insufficiency of the status quo and stressed in their recommendations that no new round of new gTLDs be approved without substantial changes from ICANN and the community on the area of DNS abuse.

Two At-Large policy workshops related to DNS abuse were held during ICANN67. The DNS Abuse and the At-Large Mantra workshop provided a detailed At-Large perspective and highlighted specific challenges faced by individual end users. At-Large further discussed their strategy as to how they will engage on the issue.

Tools for Holistic Contract Compliance

A second session, Tools for Holistic Contract Compliance, looked specifically at the tools ICANN org Contractual Compliance has for the holistic evaluation of contracted parties in relation to DNS abuse, as opposed to purely complaint-driven processes. At-Large explored how the audit function could be used more aggressively, and how setting thresholds of abuse could more easily precipitate a breach finding. Four case studies (i.e., the Facebook phishing/spam, "Whack-a-mole," Privacy proxy, and .credit union), were presented to ICANN org Contractual Compliance for feedback.
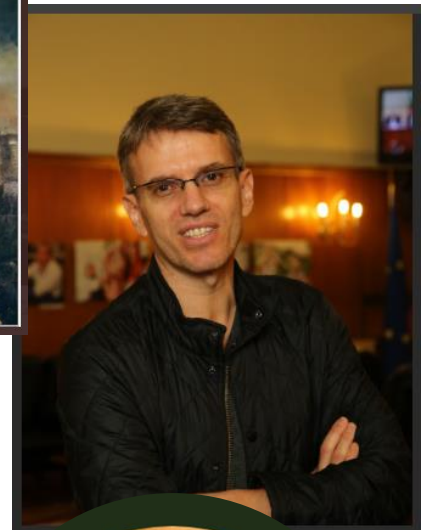
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Cybersecurity and Geopolitics in a Multistakeholder Environment

In addition, a cross-community roundtable on the topic of "One World. One Internet?' Cybersecurity and Geopolitics in a Multistakeholder Environment," was led by **Joanna Kulesza**, ALAC Vice Chair for Capacity Building. During a time where the risk of the fragmentation of the Internet is increasing, states are taking more effective measures to ensure their jurisdiction over what they consider to be their part of cyberspace. It is in this context that ICANN's global stewardship

role has grown more significant than ever. This session explored how to best justify ICANN policies in the face of global disruptive trends and to identify and present to the ICANN community a coherent, comprehensive narrative on why "One World. One Internet." remains a valid narrative, and how to best communicate it to the different stakeholders outside ICANN.
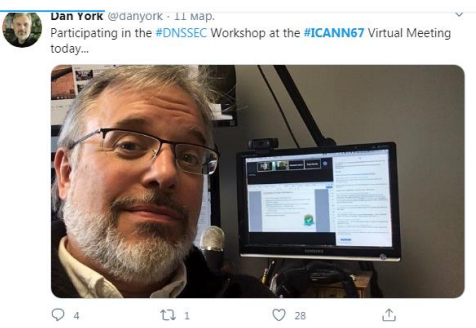
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Photos from ICANN67 participants:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/icann/albums/72157713426698137

Satish Babu @satish_babu · 11 мар.
A long night ahead: The Board-ALAC meeting just got over. The next is the UASG Session, and then the GAC-ALAC session. Despite the obvious time zone issues for us in APAC, the first-ever virtual ICANN meeting was not a bad experience! **#ICANN67** @ICANNAtLarge #ALAC67

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Malick @LickosA · 12 мар.
Last day of the **#ICANN67** first virtual meeting. Attending the Public Forum #2 from #Cotonou, with #harold_ach. #icannfellow #ALAC67 @ICANN @MsKiden @Siranush

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Sebastien Bachollet @SebBach · 7 мар.
Following first session of **#ICANN67** @AfricanAtLarge #African during the first ever #Virtualmeeting from #Varzy France #euralo @isoc_france @AFNIC @ICANNAtLarge

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chrismondini @chrismondini · 13 мар.
Before the virtual **#ICANN67** I had no idea how many Internet stakeholders are actually cats! But I guess it makes sense.

(Note also that in the @icann multistakeholder model, dogs' interests are also represented)

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Dan York @danyork · 11 мар.
Participating in the #DNSSEC Workshop at the **#ICANN67** Virtual Meeting today...

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KEOLEBOGILE Rantsetse @KRantsets · 11 мар.
ALAC and the ICANN Board session on @ICANN67 Virtual Meeting. #ALAC67 **#ICANN67**

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EURALO news

We have started to **develop the EURALO Outreach Strategic plan for Fiscal Year 21**. Due the huge influence of COVID19, unexpected cancellation of events and plans the lack of possibilities for right forecast developing of the situation, we draw the framework for Outreach activities with option to be flexible regarding CROP travels and attendances of f2f events.

The focus is to cover all regions of the Europe, to enhance the interaction between the EURALO ALSs and members, and involve the Academy, researchers and young generation into the work. After approval, the plan will be published.

A **very convenient tool** will be available soon on the wiki: **the spreadsheet of expertise of ALS representatives and individuals**. We will be happy if you find an opportunity and indicate your expertise in different fields and professional area connected to ICANN interests. This is a very important, valuable tool and a new opportunity for effective interaction in the framework of highly specialized discussions and projects, professional communication and analysis of the EURALO potential.

EURALO Members participate in:
the third Accountability and Transparency Review Team ([ATRT3](#))
ALS Mobilization plan Working Party,
[Outreach and Engagement ALAC sub-Committee](#),
[Capacity Building WG](#),
[Social Media WG](#).

We have a great news from **EURALO Individuals' Association**:
new members were added. Now in the Association **62** members and **6** observers.
https://individualusers.org/our-members-community/
We continue to work on the project "Welcome package" - convenient guide book for the potential and existing members.

We kindly remind you to note in your calendar and attend the EURALO monthly calls

Agenda of the call scheduled at 30 March 2020 **https://community.icann.org/x/3RWJBw**

ISOC Finland was the main organizer of an event March 4th on the Internet of Food, under the umbrella of and as a pre-event to the Finnish Internet forum (national IGF). Johan Jörgensen, Chairman of Internet Society Special Interest Group Internet of Food, was the main speaker.

The announcement of the event and to the picture of Johan Jörgensen as he was making the presentation. (Photo credit: Olli Teräs)

https://internetforum.fi/2020/02/12/finnish-internet-forum-presents-a-pre-event-internet-of-food-introduction-by-mr-johan-jorgensen-and-discussion/

FINNISH INTERNET FORUM PRESENTS A PRE-EVENT: INTERNET OF FOOD – INTRODUCTION BY MR. JOHAN JÖRGENSEN AND DISCUSSION

ALAC news

Please visit the page 2020 ALAC Policy Comments & Advice
https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=120821134

Comments are invited on the:
Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines
At-Large Policy Platform

Drafting
Phase 1 Initial Report of the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Policy
Development Process

Adopted
Draft Proposal for NextGen@ICANN Program Improvements

Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1

Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for
gTLD Registration Data Team – PHASE 2

Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Draft Report

ALAC Feedback to PIR Public Comment Proceeding

In March 2020 ICANN announced that its **annual GDD Industry Summit and ICANN DNS Symposium**, which were to be held in Paris, France, in early May 2020, **have been cancelled**.

ICANN opened **a Call for Expressions of Interest for Panelists to serve on the omnibus Standing Panel for ICANN's Independent Review Process (IRP).** The deadline to submit Expressions of Interest is 31 July 2020 at 23:59 UTC.
https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-3-2020-03-31-en

ICANN published the **staff report on the public comment proceeding of ICANN's Draft FY21-25 Operating and Financial Plan and Draft FY21 Operating Plan and Budget**. The proceeding ran from 20 December 2019 to 25 February 2020.

The report can be found here.

https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2020-03-31-en

The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Naming Function Review Team (IFRT) has announced that it has completed the Rules of Engagement, Scope of Work, and Work Plan for the IANA Naming Function Review (IFR).
The IFR is one of the new accountability mechanisms created as part of the IANA stewardship transition to ensure that ICANN via its affiliate Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) meets the needs and expectations of its naming customers.
https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2020-03-31-en

ICANN announced the launch of the Open Data Platform. This effort is part of ICANN's **Open Data Program (ODP)** operationalized by the Office of the Chief Operations Officer. The goal of the Open Data Program is to provide the ICANN community with access to ICANN publicly available data.
https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2020-03-11-en

ICANN announced that **The Hague, Netherlands** has been selected as the location **for the ICANN74 Policy Forum**, to be held from 13-16 June 2022 at the World Forum The Hague.
https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2020-03-13-en

ICANN **announced Mikhail Anisimov joins ICANN organization as the Head of Global Stakeholder Engagement for Eastern Europe and Central Asia**.

"Mikhail Anisimov is a well-known domain industry professional in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and a long-time ICANN community member," said Sally Costerton, ICANN's Senior Vice President for Global Stakeholder Engagement. "He will continue to build on the great work of his predecessors, bringing his knowledge of Internet governance and the domain industry to our organization. I look forward to working with him to deepen ICANN's presence in the region."

https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2020-03-16-en

ICANN invited the community to participate in an open session on ICANN's Strategic Outlook Program on 30 March.

ICANN Decides on .COM Amendment and Proposed Binding Letter of Intent between ICANN and Verisign

https://www.icann.org/news/blog/icann-decides-on-com-amendment-and-proposed-binding-letter-of-intent-between-icann-and-verisign

Learn how **Domain Name System Security Extensions** can help secure the way information moves around the Internet with our #DNSSEC Explainer, published by #ICANN's Office of the CTO and now available in all UN languages

https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/octo-publications-2019-05-24-en

Cyrus Namazi, Senior Vice President of Global Domains Division (GDD), has decided to leave ICANN org, effective immediately.

https://www.icann.org/news/blog/executive-team-announcement-en

Becoming UA-Ready – ICANN Update
Learn Best Practices to Increase Internet Inclusivity and Diversity Through UA

https://www.icann.org/news/blog/becoming-ua-ready-icann-update?fbclid=IwAR1hqGLYBeb_4gCpwJpoGZbKJ4HksEvvCrMDIqGHU5Jm696G3VqZMuCEJ3U

RIPE NCC

The RIPE NCC Executive Board has appointed Hans Petter Holen as the Managing Director of the RIPE NCC. Read the full announcement at: https://ripe.net/publications/news/announcements/hans-petter-holen-appointed-as-the-ripe-nccs-managing-director

Effects of the corona pandemic on the domain market

https://domain-recht.de/domain-registrierung/sonstiges-domain-registrierung/domain-industrie-auswirkungen-der-corona-pandemie-auf-den-domain-markt-67378.html

Free COVID-19 Threat List - Domain Risk Assessments for Coronavirus Threats

https://www.domaintools.com/resources/blog/free-covid-19-threat-list-domain-risk-assessments-for-coronavirus-threats

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The Future of the Internet in the 2020s

https://ourworld.co/the-future-of-the-internet-in-the-2020s/

US senators tell ICANN to reject .org deal

http://domainincite.com/25342-us-senators-tell-icann-to-reject-org-deal