FY14 COMMUNITY REQUEST FORM

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REQUEST INFORMATION

Title of Proposed Activity	
EURALO members participation at the 13th ICANN Studienkreis meeting, 12 – 14 September in Pisa, Italy	
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REQUEST DESCRIPTION

1. Activity: **Please describe your proposed activity in detail**
EURALO requests funding for 5 EURALO members to attend the ICANN-Studienkreis to take place 12 - 14 September 2013 in Pisa / Italy.

2. Type of Activity: **e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other**
This is an education/capacity building activity (as other RALOs did on different levels). It is proposed that EURALO will send 5 participants to attend the ICANN StudienKreis 2013. ICANN-StudienKreis (see: http://www.icann-studienkreis.net/) is an open network of individuals from different ICANN and Internet constituencies from the private sector, academia, civil society, media and government. Established in 1999, the ICANN Studienkreis organizes annual high-level expert seminars on current Internet Governance subjects and the development of ICANN as a model for multi-stakeholder participation. Through participating at the ICANN Studienkreis, 5 of the more recent EURALO ALS representatives will be able to substantially increase their understanding and awareness of the Internet eco-system and ICANN activities. This increase in understanding and awareness will allow them to take a more active role in EURALO, including participating in EURALO monthly calls and At-Large working groups (where we have seen some deficits).

3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule: **e.g. one time activity, recurring activity**
An introduction to (via a preparatory Webinar) and the Studienkreis meeting itself (12 – 14 September 2013)

REQUEST OBJECTIVES

1. *Strategic Alignment.* **Which area of ICANN's Strategic Plan does this request support?**
Community capacity building and empowerment. This activity will strengthen the ICANN Multi-stakeholder model, given that it will provide valuable knowledge to EURALO members on Internet governance issues. Attendees to this event will be able to participate more effectively and knowledgably in policy development processes within ICANN and At-Large and will also be able to disseminate this knowledge among EURALO ALSes and in their daily ALS environment. This type of activity is essential to strengthen the role of civil society organizations in Internet governance. It will also strengthen their role and voice in other European IG foras (EuroDIG etc.)

2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target?

The request targets members of EURALO, consisting of European ALSes, who would be trained on issues regarding ICANN policy development and internet governance.

3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity?

Desired outcomes relate to successful completion of the courses and sessions by all sponsored participants followed by more active participation at regular EURALO activities and within At-Large Working groups.

4. *Metrics.* What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes?

Sponsored participants will be required to complete satisfactorily all courses of the ICANN StudienKreis.
We expect the 5 ALS representatives sponsored for the 2013 Studienkreiss to broaden their understanding of complex ICANN issues and to become more active and engaged within the At-Large community.

RESOURCE PLANNING – INCREMENTAL TO ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST

Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise):

Description	Timeline	Assumptions	Costs basis or parameters	Additional Comments

Subject Matter Expert Support:

N/A

Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.)

N/A

Language Services Support:

N/A

Other:

N/A

Travel Support:

This request includes travel support, hotel, per diem and a contingency fund. The total amount we are requesting is $5,775.

Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution:

N/A