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**Please note the NomCom Report has been corrected.**

**Your Content and Feedback Requested**

As always, please send along information about your ALS, your work as

an Unaffiliated Member, NARALO, ICANN or other Internet governance-related resources or analyses. Please send to [shelleylaurenrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:shelleylaurenrobinson@gmail.com) by the 20th of each month. To keep things readable we're looking for the briefest of briefs.

You can find all past NARALO newsletters at the [NARALO Newsletter Archives](#).

- Shelley Robinson, NARALO Newsletter Editor

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## ICANN62 Policy Forum

The ICANN62 Policy Forum was held from 25-28 June 2018 in Panama City, Panama. The Post-ICANN62 Policy Report is now available! Please download and share: <https://go.icann.org/post62>.

The ICANN Board accepted the At-Large Review immediately prior to the start of ICANN62. The Board directed the ALAC to convene an At-Large Review Implementation Working Group (ARIWG) that oversees the implementation process of the proposals, including the development of a detailed implementation plan. The At-Large will soon hold a call for membership for the ARIWG.

In addition, the ALAC focused on key ICANN policy issues, including the following activity and outcomes:

- Revision and ratification of ALAC Statement on Release for Registration one .COM Domain Name with a Single-Character Label: O.COM.
- Policy discussion and presentation by Co-Chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG), Jonathan Zuck.
- Policy discussions related to the KSK Rollover, new gTLDs/Work Tracks 1-5 and GDPR/WHOIS.
- Meetings with the SSAC and GAC, announcement of new GAC Liaison to the ALAC.

NARALO participated in outreach and engagement by supporting LACRALO Networking Events, the LACRALO Booth and the At-Large & NCSG Outreach Events. Here's a link to the [official documents](#).

While there, NARALO Secretariat Glenn McKnight took a [number of pictures](#), many of them featuring Panama Hats!

The ICANN63 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be in Barcelona, Spain in October 2018. [Click here to register now!](#)

## At-Large/ALAC Public Comments & Advice

All of NARALO and the At-Large community are invited to contribute to [ICANN public comment](#) proceedings. For more, please visit the [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#) or contact [At-Large staff](#).

The following public comments were announced in June:

- [Open Data Initiative Datasets and Metadata](#) 27 July 2018
- [Proposed Renewal of .COOP Sponsored Registry Agreement](#) 27 July 2018
- [Draft Proposal of the New Fellowship Program Approach](#) 27 July 2018
- [Initial Report on the Protections for Certain Red Cross Names in all gTLDs - Policy Amendment Process](#) 31 July 2018
- [The Independent Review Process Implementation Oversight Team \(IRP-IOT\) Draft Recommendations](#) 10 August 2018
- [ICANN Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Unified Access Model](#) Requested ASAP

Have your say! To contribute to ALAC public comment, please comment on the wiki space or volunteer as penholder.

The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) ratified 2 Policy Advice Statements in June:

- [Release for Registration one .COM Domain Name with a Single-Character Label: O.COM](#)  
*During ICANN62, the ALAC revised, ratified and resubmitted their Statement. The ALAC supported the proposition, provided it offers the proceeds to nonprofit organizations that serve the public interest. The ALAC offered three suggestions to that end: (1) ICANN should permit the release of O.com and allow Verisign to conduct a third-party auction, (2) Third-party auction service providers should screen candidates for auction, and (3) Verisign should forfeit the auction's proceeds and renewals to non-profit entity.*
- [Draft Final Report of the RSSAC2 Review](#)  
*The ALAC is responsible for representing the interests of Internet end users within ICANN, and there are few parts of the Internet as critical as the Root Server System. The ALAC commented specifically on recommendations 1, 2 and 5 of the RSSAC2 Review, related to 1) RSSAC membership criteria, the 2) RSSAC charter and 3) engaging more effectively with ICANN.*

See: [At-Large Website Policy Comments & Advice](#)

## NARALO Secretariat Report

Another way to [stay on top of events](#) across the region!

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### NARALO NomCom Report

The NOMCOM team had a busy seven days of meetings and deliberations that began on June 23rd 2018 at ICANN62 in Panama to select the final candidates for the eight open positions for the ICANN Board.

The selection process was successfully completed. We are awaiting the last process of due diligence reports and other processes before we can announce the elected candidates.

All finalists who were not selected have been informed as has been this Nomcom's communication method throughout this process.

Please visit the 2018 NOMCOM website for report updates:

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/nomcom2018-updates-2018-02-26-en>

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/nomcom-updates-25may18-en.pdf>

-- Leah Symekher, NARALO NomCom Delegate

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### NARALO ALAC Representative Report

On behalf of the rest of the leadership team of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group, I share the latest edition of the Working Group newsletter:

<http://go.icann.org/SubPro>

Please feel free to share with individuals and groups who may be interested in the Working Group's activities. An archive of previous editions of the newsletter is available on the [WG wiki](#) and on the [GNSO website](#).

-- Javier Rua-Jovet, NARALO ALAC Member

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## ICYMI: July NARALO Teleconference

See agenda and minutes from the [July 9 Teleconference](#).

The next NARALO teleconference is Monday, August 13th at 7:00pm UTC.

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## Changes to the Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP)

The ICANN Policy Development Support and Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) teams announced the Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) is ready for the ICANN community to utilize as of 03 July 2018.

There have been some changes to the program, including a reduction to three CROP trips per year, and all trips must be directly and demonstrably related to ongoing ICANN policy, technical, and advisory activities.

[Here are the details](#) for this year's program, which will be evaluated at the end of the fiscal year.

And here is the draft NARALO Outreach and Education [plan](#).

We need your comments on the type of events we should attend. Then, in consultation with staff, we will summarize the current policy issues that resonate with our community. We would also like to identify who is best suited to attend the events chosen. The final report is due at the end of September.

Thanks to Glenn McKnight for the information.

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# ICYMI: Capacity Building Webinar

On May 23rd, Cheryl Langdon-Orr & Javier Rúa-Jovet offered an At-Large Capacity Building webinar on "New gTLD: Geographic Names (WT5)".

You can access their presentation [here](#).

## Welcome to new ALAC Chair!



The ALAC has elected Maureen Hilyard as ALAC Chair for the period of one year, beginning at the end of the ICANN63 Annual General Meeting.

Hilyard is a project manager and consultant for development projects in the Cook Islands. She has a Master of Management although her former career was in education.

She founded an NGO - the Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIAG) which advocates for internet development focusing on accessibility and affordability and which became an ALS in 2011. She is a member of the Telecommunications Advisory Committee that advises the Minister.

Maureen joined the Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society (PICISOC) in 2006 after meeting Vint Cerf at a PacINET held in Samoa. She ran PacINET in 2008 and joined the Board in 2009. She was Board Chair from 2011 until 2014, and was Secretary in 2015. Her interest in internet governance was spurred by a Diplo Course on IG in 2008 after which she was awarded a fellowship to attend her first IGF in Hyderabad. The following year she was an ISOC Ambassador at the Sharm el Sheikh IGF.

In 2010 Maureen was awarded an ICANN Fellowship to attend her first ICANN meeting in Cartagena and was soon captured by ALAC and a working group reviewing the regions. The Pacific became more integrated into the ICANN system as before attending her next ICANN meeting in 2012 in Costa Rica, she maintained contact through APRALO and ALAC meetings as well as joining into other working groups.

Maureen has now attended more than 12 ICANN meetings, is involved in a number of working groups, and has been penholder for a number of ALAC policy statements.

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## Internet Society Names Andrew Sullivan as New President and CEO



The Internet Society Board of Trustees recently announced that it has selected Andrew Sullivan as the organization's new President and Chief Executive Officer.



*ISOC Board of Trustees 2018-2019*

**Sullivan will assume leadership of the global non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the open development, evolution and use of the Internet on September 1, 2018.**

**Sullivan brings many years of experience in the Internet industry to his new role, having worked to enhance the Internet's value as an open, global platform throughout his career. Among his notable achievements is the launch of the .info Internet top level domain name.**

**While at Dyn, now a Global Business Unit of the Oracle Corporation, he managed the Domain Name System (DNS) development and architecture departments. This led to his appointment to the Internet Architecture Board (IAB) - which oversees the technical evolution of the Internet - where he was elected Chair from 2015-2017.**

**"The Internet is now central to so many people's lives, and world events make the mission of the Internet Society more important than ever before," said Andrew Sullivan. "It is only together that we can ensure that the Internet keeps fulfilling its promise to enrich people's lives and I can think of no better way to deliver on that promise than as President & CEO of the Internet Society."**

## ALS Report: Digital Access Day



In Ottawa, Canada on June 19th, NARALO ALS the Internet Society Canada Chapter, along with local tech NGOs National Capital FreeNet and CompuCorps held the first-ever Digital Access Day to ensure that everyone has access to high quality internet they can afford and understand how to use, while feeling safe online.

Funded by the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) and sponsored by the Internet Society, Shopify and Intuit, it brought together more than 150 people representing policy makers, the tech industry, academics and civil society.

For more information, check out the website at: [www.digitalaccessday.ca](http://www.digitalaccessday.ca)

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## ALS Report: SF Bay Area Chapter

The Chapter's project on Measuring Rural Broadband has concluded and we headed to the Silicon Valley AgTech Conference to present the results of the project and to spread the message that lack of broadband hinders rural progress even in the world's most developed regions. Thanks to Dustin Phillips (ISOC DC Chapter) for capturing our presentation on video:

<https://www.facebook.com/SFBayISOC/videos/10156150862950900/>

We also held an event in early May together with IGF-USA on the Road to discuss the Internet policy issues faced in the Bay Area. Our top-notch panelists were:

- Mitch Stolz, Senior Staff Attorney (Electronic Frontier Foundation): Content Moderation and Internet Infrastructure
- Evan Engstrom, Executive Director (Engine): Intermediary liability From the Startup Perspective
- Jacob Rogers, Legal Counsel (Wikimedia Foundation): Global Intermediary Liability Issues
- Daphne Keller, Director, Intermediary Liability (Center for Internet and Society, Stanford Law School): Moderator

It was an engaging and informative evening, hosted by Cloudflare. You can watch the event video here:

<https://www.facebook.com/SFBayISOC/videos/10156148815465900/>  
(apologies for the shaky start to the video).

Thanks to Susannah Gray for the information.

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## ICANN Fellowship

ICANN Fellowship applications for ICANN62 Policy Forum in Panama and ICANN63 Annual General Meeting in Barcelona are now closed.

Application round for ICANN64 Community Forum in Kobe opens on 3 August 2018, 23:59 UTC.

<https://www.icann.org/fellowshipprogram>

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