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ICANN AT-LARGE

A year coming to a close...

As we all get into the winter season, we would like to extend our best

wishes to all the NARALO community and ICANN staff a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

It's been an exciting year for NARALO with several achievements and milestones. We had our first joint co-located General Assembly in New Orleans. We saw new leaders taking on the reins of NARALO leadership with Eduardo Diaz stepping up as our new Chair and Leah Smekyler as our NOMCOM representative, Dr. John Laprise as our ALAC representative and Glenn McKnight taking on the role of Secretariat.

It's also time to thank Judith Hellerstein for her work as NARALO Secretary.

We would like to welcome Shelly Robinson (ISOC Canada) and Glenn McKnight to the newsletter team.

Enjoy the reading!

-editor

DNS and Women

DNS and Women Networking session lead by Vanda Scartezini was kicked off by ICANN President Goran Malby

DNS and Women has encouraged the cross community of women at ICANN to enjoy a entertaining networking session since 2009 at ICANN meetings. It has served to provide an opportunity for Women across the community to participate with issues that face women in particular. We invite our NARALO membership to

learn more about the event which normally is an evening reception at the ICANN meetings and occasionally its a breakfast meeting.

Over the years over 100 women attend the event and a few men as guests and photographers are invited to participate. To Learn more visit http://www.dnswomen.org/about/

Join the Facebook group at   https://www.facebook.com/dnswomen/

National Capital FreeNet Libertel de la Capitale nationale [National Capital FreeNet](), a not-for-profit Internet Service Provider in Ottawa and members of both Telecommunities Canada and Internet Society Canada Chapter, who are current NARALO members, just celebrated its 25th anniversary!

They published a book for the occasion, featuring stories and pictures of the successes, controversies and all the changes that have taken place since 1992. This included hosting the first International Community Networking Conference in 1993 that gave birth to NARALO member Telecommunities Canada, and more recently, launching Digital Access Day to ensure everyone has meaningful access to the internet, meaning they can afford a high quality connection, understand how to use it, and feel safe online.

2nd Indian School of Internet Governance

Glenn McKnight participated for the second year in Trivandrum, India at the Indian School of Internet Governance.

The event was organized by Satish Babu, Chair of APRALO who put together an excellent set of speakers. Support came from other ATLARGE community members including Sebastien Bachollet (Past ICANN board member) and Dr. Oliver Crepin-Leblond . Euralo Chair. Kudos to the volunteers who did a spectacular job

Event photos HERE

Update on Computer Donation to Africa...

Recently in the trip to Abu Dhabi Glenn MckNight brought in his checked luggage seven laptops and a projector for Barrack Otieno from Kenya. The school located in the Rift Valley is now equipped with 10 laptops. The next step is arranging with ISOC and IEEE to electrify the school location and create a Mesh network

NARALO Staff Pick of the Month

Silvia holds the position of Manager, At-Large Regional Affairs.

Silvia Vivanco

She works directly with all the RALOs, elected RALO officers and the individual ALSes to support them in their process and policy-related activities within each of the five Geographic Regions recognized by ICANN.

She has extensive knowledge of international business transactions, telecommunications regulations and transactional matters, was a member of the legal team of a multinational telecommunications company headquartered in the United States, worked as Senior Regulatory advisor at a US-based telecommunications consulting and as Programme Officer at the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna, Austria.

Silvia holds a Law & Political Science Degree from the University of Lima, Perú and an LLM in International Law from Georgetown University Law Center, in Washington DC.

She speaks English, Spanish and has intermediate knowledge of German.

And by the way, she loves Shih Tzu dogs and enjoys dancing latin music like: salsa, bachata, etc.

Silvia joined ICANN in November 2011.

Post ICANN 61 Readout Event

Internet Society
NEW YORK CHAPTER

What: ICANN 60 NYC Readout

Where: School of International and Public Affairs 420 West 118th Street NYC Rm 1512

When: Monday November 27 2017 5pm-7pm EST | 22:00-00:00 UTC

Register (to attend in person):

https://events.columbia.edu/go/ICANN
Webcast: https://livestream.com/internetsociety/icann60nyc

Twitter: #icann60 **http://bit.ly/icann60**

ICANN61 Readout Summary

Harold Ylerberberg , Joe Capatano, Judith Hellerstein and Veni Markowski
ICANN 60 readout started off with Joe Capatano, Manager of ICANN North
American providing an update on the change in the command at the ICANN board
and the new board membership

The first meeting in Abu Dhabi saw 1900 attendees at the event . Achiements
include the CCR-RT committee evaluation on the new GTLD's with a focus on
competition, consumer trust and consumer choice. Secondly, GNSO looked for
community feedback on the Trademark Rights Protection Mechanism Thirdly, the
SSR2 committee also met and a pause occurred on the review

Judith followed in discussion on the New GTLD Auction Proceeds and the uses of
the funds. A working committee has worked on the guidelines
Details at https://community.icann.org/display/CWGONGAP/Cross-
Community+Working+Group+on+new+gTLD+Auction+Proceeds+Home
Invitation for new membership
She also provided an overview of ATLARGE which held 34 sessions. A first GAC-
ATLARGE joint statement.

Veni discussed the impact of the new GDPR General Data Protection Regulations
from Europe to be active in the spring of 2018 He provided the background on how
ICANN is proactive on this issue Veni elaborated on the IANA transition completion
 and the workstream accountability work which has been a year's effort Veni also
provided an update on the new Chair and Vice Chair of the 175 GAC members at
ICANN. One focus of the GAC is the under-served regions. Plus ongoing discussion
of the .AMAZON as a mutually acceptable solution

Greg Shatan provided a great slide on the community multistakeholder involvement.

Note: Judith provided NARALO Mailcard literature about NARALO to the attendees
at the event

An Unprecedented Multistakeholder Effort

This graphic demonstrates the volume of community participation over the past few months in the post IANA transition working groups

Glenn McKnight has put together 12 books of the ICANN 60 presentations done by or for ATLARGE here: **ICANN 60 Ebooks**

Please note
SF Bay Area ISOC Chapter is doing its ICANN 61 Readout webinar next week on 5 Dec at 12:30 PM PST:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sf-bay-area-isoc-icann60-policy-readout-hosted-by-icann-tickets-39826735839

Livestream
https://livestream.com/internetsociety/icann60sf

ICANN 60 Readout

Community News

SF- Bay Area ISOC Chapter Update
Elections
The SF-Bay Area ISOC Chapter is busy with end of year elections: several strong candidates have applied and we look forward to expanding the Board in 2018. Follow the elections here: http://www.sfbayisoc.org/board-elections-2017/

Rural Broadband Project
The Chapter's year-long Rural Broadband project is drawing to a close. Keep updated on the final results at: http://www.sfbayisoc.org/projects-

overview/current-and-future-projects/rural-broadband-project/

Outreach

Susannah Gray, President, attended ICANN 60 as a Fellow and will be attending the upcoming IGF as an ISOC Ambassador. Leah Symekher, Advisor to the Board, also attended ICANN 60 in her capacity as NARALO's NomCom representative.

ISOC Board of Trustees

The 2017 ISOC Board of Trustee call of Nominations is now open until Dec 15. To learn more see: ISOC BOT Nominations

ARIN Fellowship Program

Applications are now being accepted for ARIN's Fellowship Program to attend ARIN 41 in Miami, FL from 15 - 18 April 2018. Apply now through 5:00 PM ET on **Sunday, 28 January 2018 @** ARIN Fellowship

ICANN Fellowship Call

ICANN62 (Meeting B / Policy Forum) in Panama / LAC to be held 25 - 28 June 2018

Fellowship Program application round for ICANN62. ICANN62 is a Policy Forum, so this round is open only to Fellowship Program Alumni, those who have previously completed an ICANN Fellowship. The meeting is from 25-28 June 2018 in Panama City, Panama. The deadline to apply is 28 December 2017.

- Application Round open: 27 November 2017 at 23:59 UTC
- Application Round close: 28 December 2017 at 23:59 UTC
- Selected Fellows announcement: 9 March 2018

Apply here: ICANN Fellowship

Call for Policy Comments

Due date January 5, 2018
Purpose: This Public Comment seeks community input on the CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2 (WS2) draft recommendations on ICANN Staff Accountability.

These draft recommendations were developed by the CCWG-Accountability as required by Annex 12 of the final report of the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability, Work Stream 1 (CCWG-Accountability, WS1). Current Status: The CCWG-Accountability reviewed these draft recommendations at its 11 October 2017 plenary meeting and approved their publication to gather public comments.
Next Steps: Following the public comment period the inputs will be analyzed by the CCWG-Accountability WS2 who will consider amending the recommendations in light of the comments received and will publish a report on the results of the public consultation. If significant changes are required as a result of the public consultation the CCWG-Accountability WS2 may decide to not include these recommendations in its final report given it must complete its work by June 2018. If there are no significant changes required, the CCWG-Accountability WS2 will include these in its final report and forward it to its Chartering Organizations for approval and then to the ICANN Board for consideration and adoption.

Community Comments on Staff Accountability

Survey

Interisle, the independent examiner conducting the second review of the ICANN Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC2), is launching a survey to collect input from those who have interacted with RSSAC and/or have ideas for ways to improve it. Please share your input by taking the survey found at this link: Survey. The survey will close on 27 December 2017.

Draft Reports

Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice Review Team - New Sections to Draft Report of Recommendations

The Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team published its draft report and recommendations for Public Comment[icann.org] in March 2017. It is now issuing a call for input on new sections to its draft report. The new sections seek to reflect results from the "Statistical Analysis of DNS Abuse in gTLDs" Report for more information), and address costs of the New gTLD Program for trademark holders, based on the results from a survey conducted by the International Trademark Association (INTA) In addition, the CCT Review Team requests feedback on updates made to its parking and consumer choice related sections.

The CCT Review Team aims to publish its final report in Q1 2018.

Upcoming Events

ICANN COMMUNITY FORUM **61**

SAN JUAN
10-15 March 2018

Register [HERE](#)

Resources

Available E-Books in ICANN

How to make an EBOOK, **Introduction to NARALO**, **ALS Beginners Guide**, **AtLarge Guide**, **Cross Community Working Groups**, **Internet Day in Spanish**, **Becoming a TTF Member**, **IANA Functions and ICANN**, **AT-Large Webinars and Presentations converted to EBOOKS**, **ICANN 59 converted to Ebooks**, **ICANN 60 At-LArge Presentations converted to Ebooks**, (NEW) **Digital Inclusion Toolkit**

Available playlist and pictures of various event
covered by our chair
Glenn McKnight

VIDEOS

Internet Governance , **ICANN SHORTS**, **Caribbean Internet Governance Forum**, **ICANN Argentina**, **ICANN BeijingNCUC** ,**NPOC**, **ICANN Durban** , **ICANN Dublin**, **ICANN ALAC London**, **ICANN LACRALO**, **ICANN Singapore**, **Internet Society 1st Symposium on Internet Issues**, **ITHC Privacy Panel** , **Internet Society Canada Video Series**, **Internet and Mobile**, **ICANN 59 - J'burg 2017**, (NEW) **ICANN 60 Fellowship Program**

PICTURES

[Belize IXP](#), [Net Neutrality](#), [Nigel Cassmire (CTU)](#), [Jackie Morris(Trinidad)](#), [Security and Privacy](#) , [ABC of Internet Governance](#), [12th Annual CIGF-Belize](#) , [Pew Internet Research](#), [IGF USA 2016](#), [ICANN Fellows 2016](#), [ICANN DNS and Women 2016](#), [Global Forum Cyber Expertise - Advisory](#), [GFCE 2016](#), [M Enabling Summit](#), [WSIS 2016](#), [Dynamic Spectrum Forum 2016- Bogata, Columbia](#), [Southern School of Internet Governance- Washington](#) , [ICANN Morocco](#), [ALAC @ICANN](#), [ICANN Dublin](#) , [Internet Society Canada Symposium](#) , [IGF USA 2015](#), [ICANN Fellowship Argentina](#), [ICANN Argentina](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [NARALO](#) , [ICANN Los Angeles](#) , [ALAC ATLAS 2- London](#), [ARIN-Chicago](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [ICANN Ba](#), [ICANN Durban](#), [NPOC Beijing](#), [ICANN Beijing](#), [ICANN Toronto](#), [NCUC 2012](#), [ISOC Prague](#), [ICANN Mexico](#), [Global Humanitarian Technology Conference 2016, ICANN Hyderabad, ICANN 58 - Copenhagen 2017, NARALO General Assembly](#),
[ICANN 59 - J'burg 2017](#),
[ICANN 60- Abu Dhabi](#)

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