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**Your Content and Feedback Requested**

For our monthly NARALO newsletters, please send us information about

your ALS, your work as an Unaffiliated Member, NARALO, ICANN or other Internet Governance-related resources or analyses.

Please contact [Susannah Gray](#) if you're able to help by the 20th of each month, in a brief format.

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

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## 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 information, please visit the [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#) or contact [At-Large staff](#).

The following public comments were announced in November:

- [Proposed Consensus Policy on Protections for Certain Red Cross and Red Crescent Names in All Generic Top-Level Domains](#)
- [Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process \(EPDP\) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team](#)
- [Policy Status Report: Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy \(IRTP\)](#)
- [Application for New Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy \(UDRP\) Dispute-Resolution Service Provider](#)
- [Maximal Starting Repertoire Version 4 \(MSR-4\) for Root Zone Label Generation Rules \(RZ-LGR\)](#)

Have your say! To contribute to ALAC public comment, please comment on the wiki space or volunteer as penholder, and join the weekly [At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#) meetings.

The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) ratified 3 Policy Comments in November:

### [Registration Directory Service \(RDS-WHOIS2\) Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations](#)

*The primary concern for the ALAC in the RDS-WHOIS2 Review is the accuracy of registrant data (WHOIS data) and its use by security and law enforcement bodies in addressing the misuse and abuse of the DNS system. The ALAC summarized their positions on the 16 Recommendations under Objective 1, as well as Objectives 3, 5, 6 and the ICANN Bylaws.*

### [ICANN Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Unified Access Model](#)

*The ALAC cited their prior statement from 10 April 2018 relating to the access of WHOIS, and offered (4) general comments on the proposed UAM: (1) Any access model must be compliant with the GDPR, and ICANN should obtain legal advice from expert counsel to confirm compliance; (2)*

*Internet end user rights should be part of the calculus, including knowledge of email sender identity, et al; (3) The UAM design should be scalable and not overly-reliant upon manual updates, and should have a well-defined taxonomy of abuse types, et al. Once an agreed upon set of inputs and outcomes is established, an automated system may be created to respond to WHOIS requests; (4) The various harms taken into account when considering the UAM must be done so in a non-biased fashion.*

### **Proposed gTLD-Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) Profile**

*The ALAC recommends that ICANN adopt the RDAP quickly and effectively because they hold it is an essential step for ICANN to deploy a tiered-access model adequately. In addition, the ALAC recommends that ICANN address 5 ambiguities in the RDAP that are also present in the European Union's (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), noting them in the statement.*

In addition, the **ALAC unanimously endorsed the first At-Large Review Implementation Document**, formed by the drafting team of the At-Large Review Implementation Working Group (ARIWG).

See: [At-Large Website Policy Comments & Advice](#)  
See: [At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#)

## **What Are New gTLD Auctions?**

Judith Hellerstein, NARALO Member



An auction is the mechanism of last resort for resolving contention between two or more applicants for a string through the New gTLD program. Only one

registry can operate a top-level domain. Most contention sets are resolved amongst the applicants prior to an ICANN auction of last resort (and ICANN expects this trend to continue). To date, only 16 of the 218 contentions sets used auctions conducted by ICANN's authorized auction service provider as a last resort.

The proceeds generated from auctions of last resort, currently at 233 Million USD are being separated and reserved from the ICANN overall budget until the multistakeholder community develops a plan for their use. This plan then must be approved by the ICANN Board.

The CCWG-AP Charter defined its goals & objectives as:

- Developing a proposal(s) on the mechanism(s) to allocate the New gTLD auction proceeds. This will be provided to the ICANN Board for consideration. This group will NOT be making determinations on particular uses of the proceeds (i.e. which specific projects or organizations are to receive funding).
- There is currently an open Public Comment period until 11 December 2018 23:59 UTC for the public to provide their feedback on the initial report. The report discusses the four possible mechanisms that were identified by the group and asks for the public's input on which mechanism is the best. The comment period is open until December 11 and all info can be found [here](#).

The four mechanisms are:

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- A new structure would be created e.g. ICANN foundation
- An established entity/entities (e.g. foundation or fund) are used (ICANN would organize the oversight of processes to ensure mission and fiduciary duties are met)

The report also asks for comments on the following key questions:

1. What framework should be designed and implemented to allow for the disbursement of new gTLD Auction Proceeds, taking into account the legal and fiduciary constraints outlined above as well as the existing memo on legal and fiduciary principles?
2. As part of this framework, what will be the limitations of fund allocation, factoring in that the funds need to be used in line with ICANN's mission while at the same time recognizing the diversity of communities that ICANN serves?
3. What safeguards are to be put in place to ensure that the creation of the framework, as well as its execution and operation, respect the legal and fiduciary constraints that have been outlined in this memo?
4. What aspects should be considered to define a timeframe, if any, for the funds allocation mechanism to operate as well as the disbursements of funds?
5. What conflict of interest provisions and procedures need to be put in place as part of this framework for fund allocations?
6. Should any priority or preference be given to organizations from developing economies, projects implemented in such regions and/or under represented groups?
7. Should ICANN oversee the solicitation and evaluation of proposals, or

delegate to or coordinate with another entity, including, for example, a foundation created for this purpose?

## NARALO thanks Alan Greenberg, Former ALAC Chair, for his service to At-Large



*2017 NARALO General Assembly (GA) during ARIN in New Orleans, Louisiana.*

[Video: The 11-Year Anniversary of NARALO @ ICANN61 in San Juan, Puerto Rico](#)

[See more videos of Alan](#) on the ALAC History page of the At-Large website.



*(L-R): Alan Greenberg, Former ALAC Chair with Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair.*

Thank you, Alan!

## ICANN63 Reports



### ICANN63 By the Numbers Report - Highlights

- 2,639 checked-in participants, with 1,440 listing their region as Europe.
- 41% of attendees participated for the first time.
- 338 sessions were held for a total of 596.5 hours.
- 1,073 attendees logged into the schedule website and mobile platform.
- 13,665 gigabytes of data as network traffic.
- 10% of network traffic was IPv6 (1% increase from ICANN62 in Panama City, Panama).

Click [here](#) to download the full ICANN63 By the Numbers Report [PDF, 6.73 MB].

### ICANN63 Report from Marita Moll, NARALO ALAC Member

ICANN63 was six hectic days of meetings during which At-Large conducted 24 sessions. There was a change in ALAC Leadership. Maureen Hilyard became At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) Chair as Alan Greenberg stepped down after four years in the role. Maureen will lead the ALAC in its implementation of the At-Large Review as well as the organization of the third At-Large Summit. She has expanded the leadership team to include Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) chairs as well as the chairs of key At-Large working groups. Members of the new At-Large Leadership Team Plus (ALT-Plus) assumed their roles on the last day of ICANN63. The new ALT-Plus will play a significant role in implementing the new organizational structure of At-Large leadership, including a closer relationship between the ALAC, RALO leadership, and At-Large working group chairs.

Sessions on policy advice development included: a series of policy discussions related to the European Union's General Data Protection

Regulation, new gTLD subsequent procedures, follow up on the KSK Rollover, and continued activity of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. All members of the ALAC participated in the EPDP sessions on the first day of the meeting.

The Joint At-Large and Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC) Outreach Event brought together local academia, civil society, and Internet end users. An agenda of policy issues and specific topics was presented in an interactive town hall format. The exciting session helped both newcomers and seasoned community members familiarize themselves with policy development. The event gave attendees in-depth information on the issues important to both communities.

The ALAC passed a motion to merge a number of working groups into the Subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement. This new ALAC Subcommittee met to discuss updates on At-Large activities intended to engage current members as well as reach out to potential new members. The Social Media Working Group (SMWG) mobilized the At-Large community to promote ICANN63 sessions on social media.

## ICANN63 Readouts



*ICANN63 Readout in Ottawa, Canada*

**Telecommunities Canada  
Marita Moll, NARALO ALAC Member**

On November 28, Telecommunities Canada and NARALO organized an ICANN63 Readout in Ottawa, Canada. The event was attended by 15 people with another 17 participating remotely via the ISOC livestream channel and ICANN's adobe connect room. ICANN senior staff, government and community members provided insights into the



discussions at the recent ICANN meeting in Barcelona (20-25 Oct 2018).

The well versed speakers discussed the multistakeholder system of internet governance, the future of WhoIS and the progress of the EPDP and Work Track 5 (WT5) geonames processes. Speakers included Joe Catapano, ICANN Stakeholder Engagement Team, Stephanie Perrin (NCSG Chair), Marita Moll (NARALO ALAC Member), Charles Taillefer and Taylor Bentley (Government of Canada). Luisa Paez, Canada's representative on the GAC was also on hand to present an overview of discussions at that level. Other attendees included Herb Waye, ICANN Ombudsman, representatives from the Canadian Internet Registration Authority, local universities as well as members of the Ottawa community who enjoyed a rare opportunity to hear about internet governance at the international level from an expert team of ICANN volunteers and staff.

The presentations were followed by a networking session which enabled one on one discussions and follow-up questions.

## Presentations

[ICANN63 Readout](#)

[Amazing Case of Amazon](#)

[Privacy and Data Protection](#)

[Privacy Protection for Domain Name Registrants at ICANN](#)



ISOC NY

Greg Shatan, NARALO Member

The [Internet Society New York Chapter](#) (ISOC-NY) presented the ICANN63 NYC Readout Outreach Event on Monday, November 12, co-sponsored by ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).

The panel reviewed the latest developments in the management of the Internet's names and numbering processes at the 63rd public meeting - the Annual General Meeting - that took place in Barcelona from 20-25 October.

Hot topics included the "EPDP" (the Expedited Policy Development Process Working Group) charged with replacing the "Temporary Specification" that ICANN issued to deal with the impact of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on the WHOIS system and ICANN policies. We were fortunate to have one of the members of the EPDP, Diane Plaut (General Counsel and Data Protection and Privacy Officer, Corsearch), present to discuss the EPDP's work in Barcelona. Chris Mondini (Vice President, Global Business Engagement, ICANN) gave an overview of the meeting, including programs and festivities marking ICANN's 20th Anniversary. Greg Shatan (President, ISOC-NY and Partner, Moses & Singer LLP) discussed ALAC and At-Large activities, as well as the Working Group reviewing Rights Protection Mechanisms and the Working Group considering processes for more new gTLDs, including the issues around "geographic names."

The session was lively, with questions and discussion from both live and online participants. The Readout took place in New York's historic Chrysler Building at the offices of Moses & Singer, and it was live streamed on the [Internet Society's Livestream Channel](#), where it is now archived for your viewing pleasure.

### SF Bay ISOC Chapter ICANN63 Readout Webinar

The SF Bay ISOC Chapter held another successful Readout Webinar on 29 November. Chris Mondini, Joe Catapano and Susannah Gray gave a high-level overview of the discussions that took place at the recent ICANN63 Meeting. Topics discussed included GDPR and legal issues, global top-level domains (gTLDs) and subsequent procedures, gTLD auction proceeds, At-Large activities and fellowship opportunities. The webinar and slides used are available online [here](#).



### ISOC Puerto Rico ICANN63 Readout in Spanish (ES) Alfredo Calderon, NARALO Member

ISOC Puerto Rico will have an ICANN63 Readout in Spanish for its community. Thursday, December 6 with the participation of Christopher Mondini, Eduardo Díaz, NARALO Chair, Alfredo Calderón, NARALO Member and Javier Rúa-Jovet, NARALO ALAC Member. This part of the Outreach & Engagement events that are in the pipeline to involve Internet end-users and future volunteers in ICANN policy.

## Internet Day Puerto Rico



Eduardo Diaz, NARALO Chair

On November 2, 2018, the Internet Society of Puerto Rico (an At-Large ALS) held its yearly Internet Day event. More than 100 people consisting of high school and University students, and various NGOs converged at the InterAmerican University located in the north-west town of Aguadilla to celebrate the greatness of the Internet.

As part of this event, we promoted a video competition which requires the submission of a one-minute video focused in one of a series of themes which we provide every year. Twenty-six videos were received this year. Seven winners took away more than \$2,000 in cash prizes.

There were two major presentations during the event: "Cybersecurity in Layman's Terms", and an "Overview of the Internet Ecosystem".

Please visit [internetdaypr.org](http://internetdaypr.org) to watch the winner videos, presentations and much more.

## Deadlines for CROP Trips

Don't forget to apply soon for upcoming three CROP trips in the spring:

NTC 19  
13-15 March 2019 in Portland, Oregon

The annual NTEN event called NTC 19 will be held in Portland, Oregon from 13-15 March 2019. Details can be found [here](#). If multiple members are interested, we will be holding a group call asking for attendance to the selection committee.

**DEADLINE: 20 Dec 2018 at 23:59 UTC**

**ARIN Meeting  
7-10 April 2019 in Bridgetown, Barbados**

Open to one NARALO traveler.  
Find details [here](#). Apply [here](#).

Please note that the GSE has approved our out of region trip to this location as a one time approval. An independent committee will evaluate the applications and select the recipient. If Canadian or American you will need an up-to-date passport. Open to any ALS member or unaffiliated member.

**DEADLINE: 10 January 10 2019 at 23:59 PST**

**Digital Inclusion Conference  
1-3 April 2019 in Charlotte, North Carolina**

Open to one NARALO traveler.  
Details: Hosted by the [National Digital Inclusion Alliance](#).  
Apply [here](#).

An independent committee will evaluate the applications and select the recipient. If Canadian you will need an up-to-date passport. Open at any ALS member or unaffiliated member.

**DEADLINE: 10 January 2019 at 23:59 PST**

**ICANN Fellowship**

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) opened the Fellowship Program application round for ICANN65. This round is open only to those who have previously completed an ICANN Fellowship, as ICANN65 is a Policy Forum.

The meeting is from 24-27 June 2019 in Marrakesh, Morocco. The deadline to apply is 14 December 2018 at 23:59 UTC. Successful candidates will be announced on 28 February 2019 on the [ICANN org website](#).

**DEADLINE: 14 December 2018 at 23:59 UTC**

# RALO Discretionary Funding

Through the FY19 Additional Budget Request process, each of the five RALOs has been granted \$4,000 for targeted local discretionary funds toward RALO outreach and engagement activities such as ALS read-out sessions, promotional displays and graphics and regional travel.

For more information, including the application form and criteria, please see the [related workspace](#).

## At-Large FY20 Budget Development Workspace

See the [At-Large FY20 Budget Development Workspace](#):

Timeline	Start	End	Status
Kick off and Submission period	11/05/2018	25/01/2019	In progress
FBSC representatives and/or staff to send notice of opening of FY20 Additional Budget Request (ABR) process to RALOs	15/11/2018	15/11/2018	
RALOs to review any ALS request or complete a template on behalf of the RALO and send requests to <a href="mailto:staff@atlarge.icann.org">staff@atlarge.icann.org</a>	26/11/2018	04/01/2019	
Discussion of Proposals with Finance Staff and FBSC	07/01/2019	11/01/2019	
Revised proposals to be sent to the FBSC for final review.	14/01/2019	18/01/2019	
The ALAC to review the proposed At-Large FY20 ABRs during their monthly call	22/01/2019	22/01/2019	
The FBSC to review all the RALO requests.	23/01/2019	23/01/2019	
<b>Submissions Due – send to <a href="mailto:planning@icann.org">planning@icann.org</a></b>	<b>25/01/2019</b>	<b>25/01/2019</b>	<b>On target</b>
Preliminary review of requests by <a href="http://ICANN.org">ICANN.org</a>	28/01/2019	08/03/2019	On target
SO/AC consultations at ICANN 64 (by request, during Constituents' Day)	09/03/2019	15/03/2019	On target
Final assessments and recommendations by <a href="http://ICANN.org">ICANN.org</a>	18/03/2019	31/03/2019	On target
ICANN Board Finance Committee Review and recommendation for approval to the Board	15/04/2019	19/04/2019	On target
ICANN Board review and approval at May Board meeting	22/04/2019	03/05/2019	On target

**DUE DATE: 25 January 2019**

The workspace has been created to assist the ALAC/At-Large community in developing FY20 Additional Budget Request (ABR) proposals. The ALAC Finance and Budget Sub-committee (FBSC) will review all proposals submitted and will agree on which to submit to ICANN on behalf of the ALAC.

## Membership Update

ALS Membership: 23

Individual Unaffiliated Membership: 26

Recently accredited NARALO At-Large Structure (ALS): Alternatives, Inc.  
*Next month's newsletter will provide a profile of Alternatives, Inc.*

Recently joined Individual: Robert Jacobi

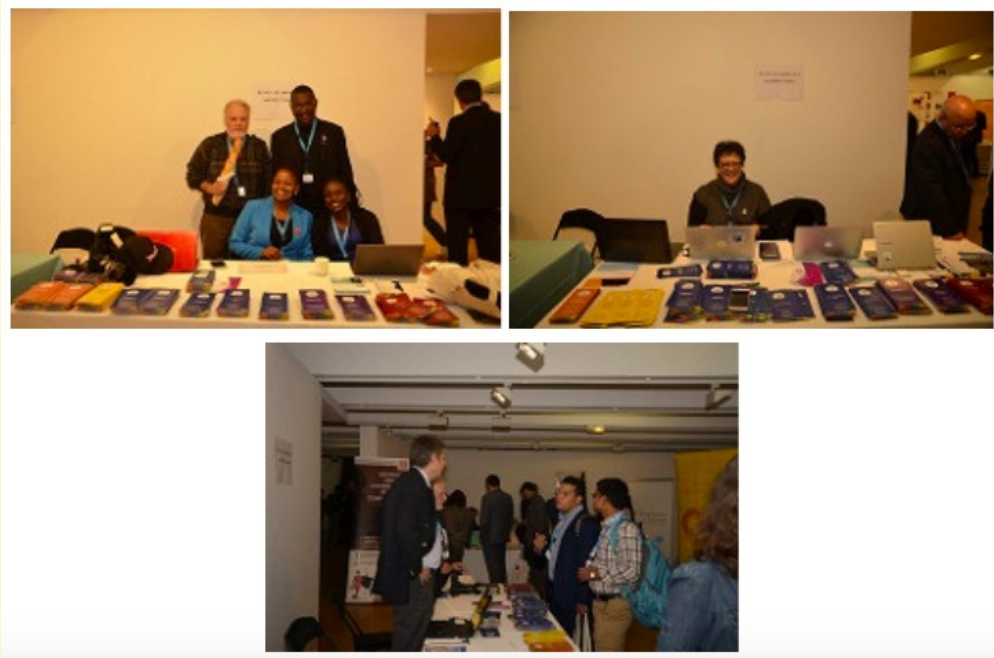
Robert Jacobi

1. President, Open Source Matters (Joomla)
2. Chair, Technical Outreach, i2Coalition
3. Board Member, MIT Enterprise Forum Chicago

Professional experience includes:

1. Executive Vice President, Perfect Dashboard
2. President and Founder, Arc Technology Group

## Outreach and Engagement: IGF 2018 Paris



See: [Pictures of the At-Large Booth and IGF 2018 in Paris](#)

The annual Internet Governance Forum was held at UNESCO headquarters in Paris this year from 11-15 November 2018. The theme was "Internet of Trust". To learn more about IGF

please visit the [website](#).

The full schedule is posted [here](#). Read the reports from the At-Large participants [here](#).

[See all At-Large Outreach Activities at IGF 2018 Paris](#)



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**Next NARALO Monthly Meeting:  
10 December 2018 @ 20:00 UTC**

The agenda and call details can be found [here](#).

If you can't attend, please alert your ALS alternate or send your regrets to [Yesim Nazlar, Staff](#).

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## **NARALO Secretariat Report**

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

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## **NARALO Regional Calendar**

If you have an event you would like to share, please email Glenn McKnight, NARALO Secretariat with your details and we will add it to the [ICANN Calendar](#).

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## **Resources and E-Books**



[NARALO on the At-Large Website](#)

[GNSO Policy Summary for ICANN63](#)

[Internet Governance Hub Facebook Group](#)

## Thanks for Reading!

Do you have suggestions, concerns or information to add to the next NARALO newsletter?

Please contact [Susanna Gray](#) if you're able to help.

## Readership Stats of Past 5 NARALO Newsletters

October 2018: 32% open rate, 5% click rate  
September 2018: 28% open rate, 6% click rate  
August 2018: 28% open rate, 6% click rate  
July 2018: 27% open rate, 12% click rate  
June 2018: 31% open rate, 5% click rate



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