Your June 2019 NARALO Newsletter

The latest news from the North American At-Large Regional Organization (NARALO)

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Chair's Corner

Eduardo Diaz, NARALO Chair

I just came back from another successful ICANN meeting. This time it was meeting #65 held in Marrakesh, Morocco. The meeting is the second in the ICANN meeting series each year and as such is completely focused on Policy work. **Read the Post-ICANN65 Policy Report here, featuring highlights from ALAC/At-Large.**

Glenn and I prepared, coordinated and conducted a Pilot Reporting Project with the aim to provide NARALO members (as well as the other RALOs) with a summarized version of what elapsed during this meeting.

It is important to highlight that the report is different from others in the sense that it was prepared by the collaboration of more than 20 community volunteers and has not been edited.

As a result, you will see different reporting styles, the use of languages other than English and yes, spelling and grammatical construction errors which, if you oversee, will give you a flavor for the diversity of the end-user community that participate in these meetings. Glenn will make sure to share the link to the final document once is finally curated and you can find links to the almost-completed report in the Secretary's Update below.
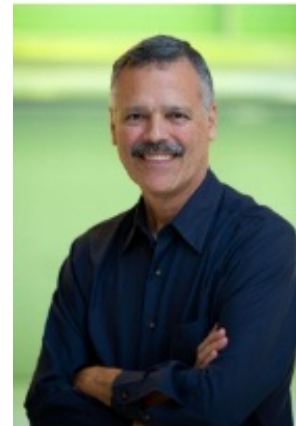
Please send me or Glenn a note indicating if this is something that we should continue doing going forward or complete our survey on the report, whether you were a reporter or are a reader. Any feedback on how to improve the report would be greatly appreciated.

Next NARALO Monthly Call
The NARALO Monthly meeting for May will took place on 15 July at 19:00 UTC. Please view the agenda for the latest NARALO and At-Large community updates, including ATLAS III and policy activities.

At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)
I want to encourage all of you to join the Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG). It is a great space to learn about current ICANN policy issues and discuss them from the Internet end user

perspective. Send an email to ICANN staff asking to be included in the CPWG email discussion list.

CPWG Workspace
CPWG Next Meeting

ALAC / At-Large Policy 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 Post-ICANN65 Policy Report is now available! Read it here.

Drafting Fundamental Bylaws Amendment Proposal - IANA Naming Function Review 26 July 2019
Drafting Proposed IANA SLAs for Publishing LGRs/IDN Tables 26 July 2019
Drafting Evolving the Governance of the Root Server System 09 August 2019
Drafting Proposed Definition of Name Collisions and Scope of Inquiry for the Name Collisions Analysis Project 12 August 2019

The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) submitted (1) policy statement:

Comment: Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model
The ALAC contribution to the evolving multistakeholder model condensed the 21 issues developed through community consultations into 4 general categories: (1) structural, (2) process, (3) participation and (4) intergroup relations. Regarding structure and process, the ALAC recommends more specific scoping, the use of external influences and project management tools, easily retrievable records of discussions and decisions and joint community/staff priority setting. Regarding participation, the ALAC noted the mutlistakeholder system depends on wide participation in the process and wide participation from all regions remains a challenge, including language barriers and volunteer burnout. Finally regarding intergroup relations, the ALAC noted there will always be disagreements, but a culture of positive relations between and among groups must be actively encouraged.

Recently submitted (note: not ICANN public comment):
CPWG Feedback on NomCom Review Implementation
ALAC Feedback on EPDP Phase II

Read the Post-ICANN65 Policy Report here.

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.

Additional Resources

NARALO Secretariat Update

Glenn McKnight, NARALO Secretariat

ICANN65 Pilot Reporting Project
In an effort to enhance the communication amongst and between our community members, Eduardo and I decided to organise the volunteers at the ICANN65 meeting in Marrakech so our NARALO members could read about the sessions.

A total of 61 reports were assigned. 12 are missing at the time of publication and reports received later will be posted to the blog. All completed reports were curated and immediately posted on the blog a day after the event and translated to French and English.

In my opinion, this is a much more current and relevant way to do things. But as intended, we also produced a summary for posterity and you can find the ebook version here.

As this was a pilot we also wanted to do a survey to get feedback from reports as well as readers. You can find the survey here.

ICANN65 Pictures
And, as always, you can find many pictures of the event on my flickr account.

ATLAS III
ATLAS III will take place 4-7 November 2019 during ICANN66 in Montreal. The application period has closed and the Selection Committee has selected At-Large members to be eligible to seek travel support to the ATLAS III. Please visit the At-Large ATLAS III workspace for more information.

At-Large Review Implementation
The At-Large Review Implementation Working Group (ARIWG) Interim Report 1 was submitted to the Board Organizational Effectiveness Committee (OEC) in early June, and endorsed by the ALAC during the ICANN65 Policy Forum. More information is available at the At-Large Review Plan Development workspace.

CROP Selection Committee Call for Volunteers
NARALO has three CROP trips per year. The FY20 Crop trips start on July 1, 2019 to June 31, 2020 and the process that NARALO has created and is in the process of refinement. The three trips for NARALO this year were all in the winter/spring of 2019 and most of the CROP trips will occur later in the FY20 budget period. Important to note that we need to give substantial time to permit ICANN staff to book the flights and hotel for the travelers so the selection committee convenes well in advance to the CROP trip (10 weeks).

In an effort to be more transparent we are calling out to community members to volunteer for the selection committee. Since its an adhoc committee, it will serve to review all the applications and propose the top two candidates (the second name as an alternative).

Use this form for your Expression of Interest (EOI) for the CROP Selection Committee.

RALO Discretionary Funding
Please visit the At-Large workspace for RALO Requests for Funding to Support an Outreach Activity.

Approved Additional Budget Requests (ABRs)
RALOs had their requests for RALO discretionary funding approved and At-Large had the request for up to 10 hours monthly of RTT services. Please visit the At-Large FY20 Budget Implementation Workspace for more details.

ISOC Chapters' Networking Event

ISOC Chapters during ICANN65 Policy Forum in Marrakech.

ISOC Chapters present at ICANN65 held a networking session with approximately 60 members including reps from many of the NARALO ALSes, including ISOC Chapters from NY, San Francisco Bay Area, Washington D.C., Quebec and Canada.

ICANN: North America Stakeholder Engagement Team Update

ICANN's Chris Mondini, Vice President, Global Business Engagement, heads up the Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) North America team.

The community accomplished a lot at the ICANN65 Policy Forum in Marrakech. From Rights Protection Mechanisms and Subsequent Procedures for new generic Top Level Domains, to GDPR and the evolution of ICANN, ICANN65 was a busy meeting.

It was great to see NARALO confer with other RALO leaders to review cross RALO issues, including Outreach and Engagement plans for FY20. Also, the greater At-Large community focused constructively on many issues, including capacity development and consumer protection.

If you couldn't be in Marrakech in person, or didn't have time to follow online, follow up with one of the recap sessions led by ALSes in North America!
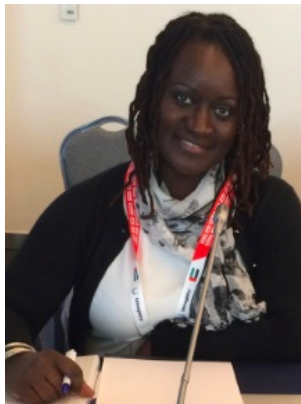
- ISOC-New York will be hosting an event at Civic Hall in New York City on 15 July.
- ISOC-San Francisco Bay Chapter will be hosting an online event on 16 July.

ICANN66 in Montreal (in November) will bring ICANN back to North America for the Annual General Meeting.

At this meeting, ICANN will welcome a new Board Chair, and there will be much going on with At-Large as the ATLAS III summit, North American School of Internet Governance (NASIG) and multiple outreach events will take place. Stay tuned!

Where the GSE North America Team will be in the next month:

- 15 July, New York, NY, USA – "ICANN65: What Happened in Marrakech?"

NomCom Update

Leah Symekher (SF Bay ISOC Chapter) is NARALO's appointee to the 2019 ICANN Nominations Committee (NomCom) & Outreach –Sub-Committee Chair. She gives us an update on the latest NomCom activities.

The ICANN NomCom delegates and leadership team met at ICANN65 in Marrakesh, Morocco to interview, further evaluate and select candidates from the second intersessional short-list. This is a continuation of the candidate selection phase in the NomCom process. Selections for the most qualified candidates was completed for these 10 open seats: 3 seats for the ICANN board, 1 seat for the PTI board, 3 seats for each of these ALAC regions: Africa, LAC and Asia, 1 seat for ccNSO and 2 seats for the GNSO. New selectees will officially assume their roles in Montreal at ICANN66 Annual General Meeting (AGM) but announcements should come out in late August or early September. You find the timelines [here](#).

ARIN Update

NARALO and The American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) have signed an MoU. Hollis Kara, ARIN Communications Manager, gives us a round up of news from its service region.

ARIN's Leadership Development Webinar Series
In an effort to develop a strong class of future leaders from diverse backgrounds and geographic areas, we've launched a Leadership Development Program that encourages and explains how to continually engage with ARIN. The first phase of the program is a series of four one-hour webinars for interested community members who want to learn more about ARIN, its governance, and the work of

the ARIN Board of Trustees, Advisory Council, and Number Resource Organization Number Council. Registration for this webinar series opened on 28 May and all of the available seats were claimed in the first week. We thank everyone for their interest in this program, and we can't wait to offer the series again in the future! Descriptions of each webinar can be found on our Leadership Development Program page.

Didn't get a chance to register for the series before it filled up? No worries – recordings of each session will be posted on the official ARIN YouTube channel.

Applications for ARIN 44 Fellowships are opening soon!
Our next Public Policy and Members Meeting, ARIN 44, will be held in Austin, Texas from 31 October – 1 November at the JW Marriott Austin. Registration will open in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out for an announcement! Applications for our Fellowship Program to attend ARIN 44 will also be opening soon! An ARIN 44 Fellowship will give you the chance to attend not just ARIN 44, but also NANOG 77 from 28-30 October in the same location. If you're looking for more information on what it means to be an ARIN Fellow, take a look at our Fellowship Corner.

Blog Spotlight
Ever wondered how ARIN handles reports of route hijacking? In a recent blog by RSD director John Sweeting, we go over exactly what ARIN's internal processes are for handling route hijacking reports. This includes investigation, communication, and eventually, resolution of the issue. Other recent TeamARIN blogs include IPv6 case studies, sponsorship information for our upcoming meetings, economic factors affecting IPv6 deployment, and more.

Stay connected with ARIN on social media: Twitter | Facebook | LinkedIn

At-Large Blog Round Up

Check out a selection of the latest posts on the At-Large Blog:

- ICANN65: There are multiple posts on the blog this month, each one detailing the highlights, activities and outcomes of multiple sessions of interest to the At-Large community from ICANN65. Simply go to the home page and scroll down for the posts.

- Check out this auto-updated list of links for news about the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs).

ALS and Individual Membership Update

ISOC San Francisco Bay Area Internet Society Chapter (SF Bay ISOC)

The San Francisco Bay Area Internet Society Chapter held its ICANN65 Recap Webinar on July 16 at 12:30 PST. ICANN's Chris Mondini and Joe Catapano led the conversation alongside NARALO representatives Leah Symekher and Susannah Gray. Follow up information coming soon. | Susannah Gray

GDPR for Citizens Event

Glenn McKnight, together with Rauol Plommer, NPOC, has organized a free event in Montreal, Quebec, on November 2nd, to teach citizens about GDPR and their data protection rights. Please note registration is full. Talk with Glenn for more details.

Hunger for
Information?
GDPR FOR CITIZENS

Free Event

Nov 2, 2019 • 10AM to 12 pm
Location TBA   Montreal, Quebec
Registration https://tinyurl.com/y5btja3c

Stats for Last 5 NARALO Newsletters

May 2019
25% open rate, 3% click rate

April 2019
30% open rate, 3% click rate

March 2019
28% open rate, 9% click rate

February 2019
42% open rate, 0% click rate

January 2019
34% open rate, 15% click rate