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Introduction to At-Large

Who is the At-Large Community?

Volunteer Community, with over 200 organisations and individual members around the world that represents the interests of individual Internet users in ICANN activities
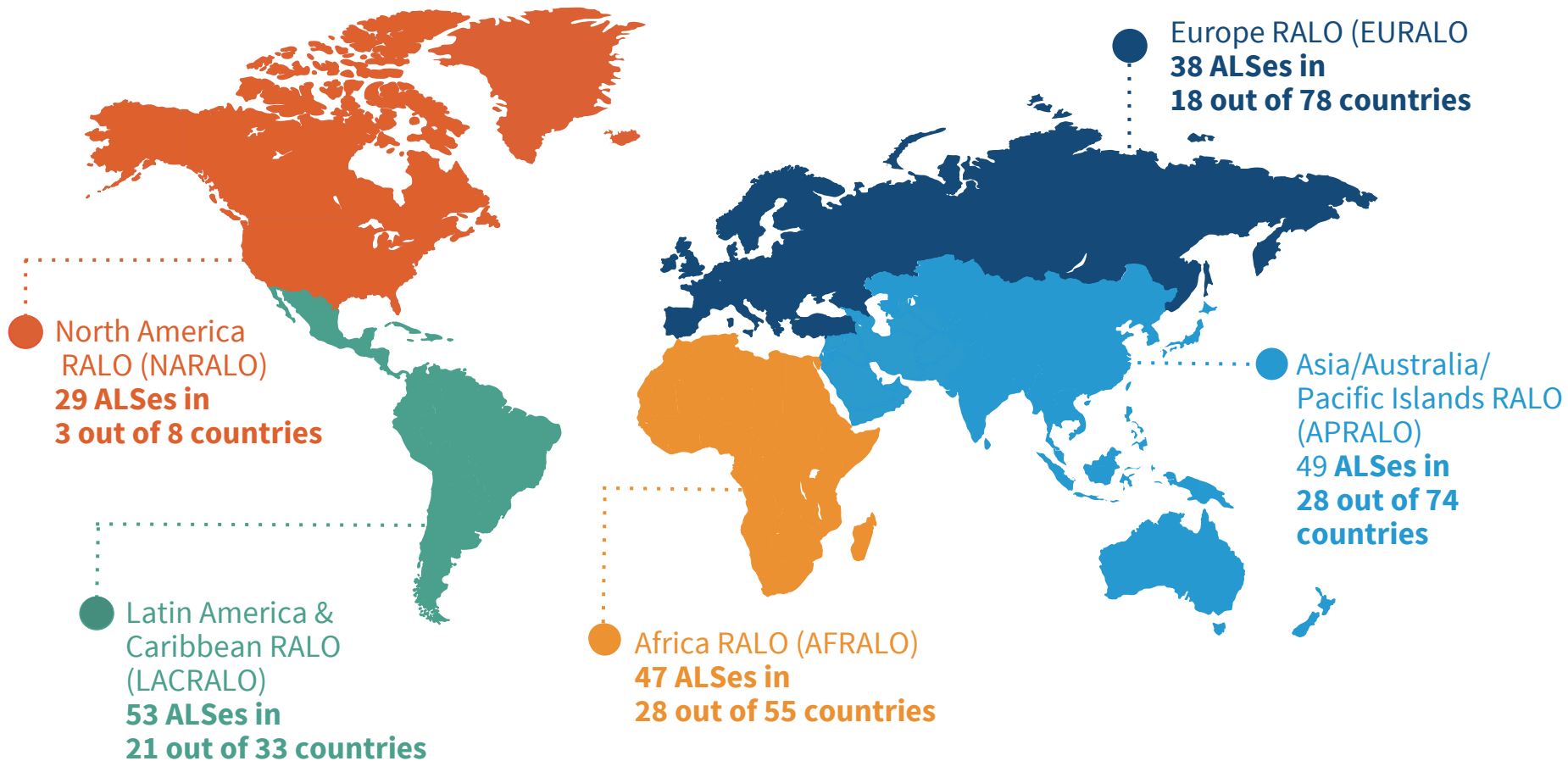
Who is the At-Large Community

Any group that supports individuals' ability to share their views on ICANN issues can be a part of the At-Large Community. These include

- Professional societies (e.g. engineers, attorneys, etc.)
- Academic and research organizations
- Community networking groups
- Consumer advocacy groups
- Internet Society chapters
- End/Computer user organizations
- Internet civil society groups

Groups that become accredited by ICANN are called At-Large Structures (ALSes)
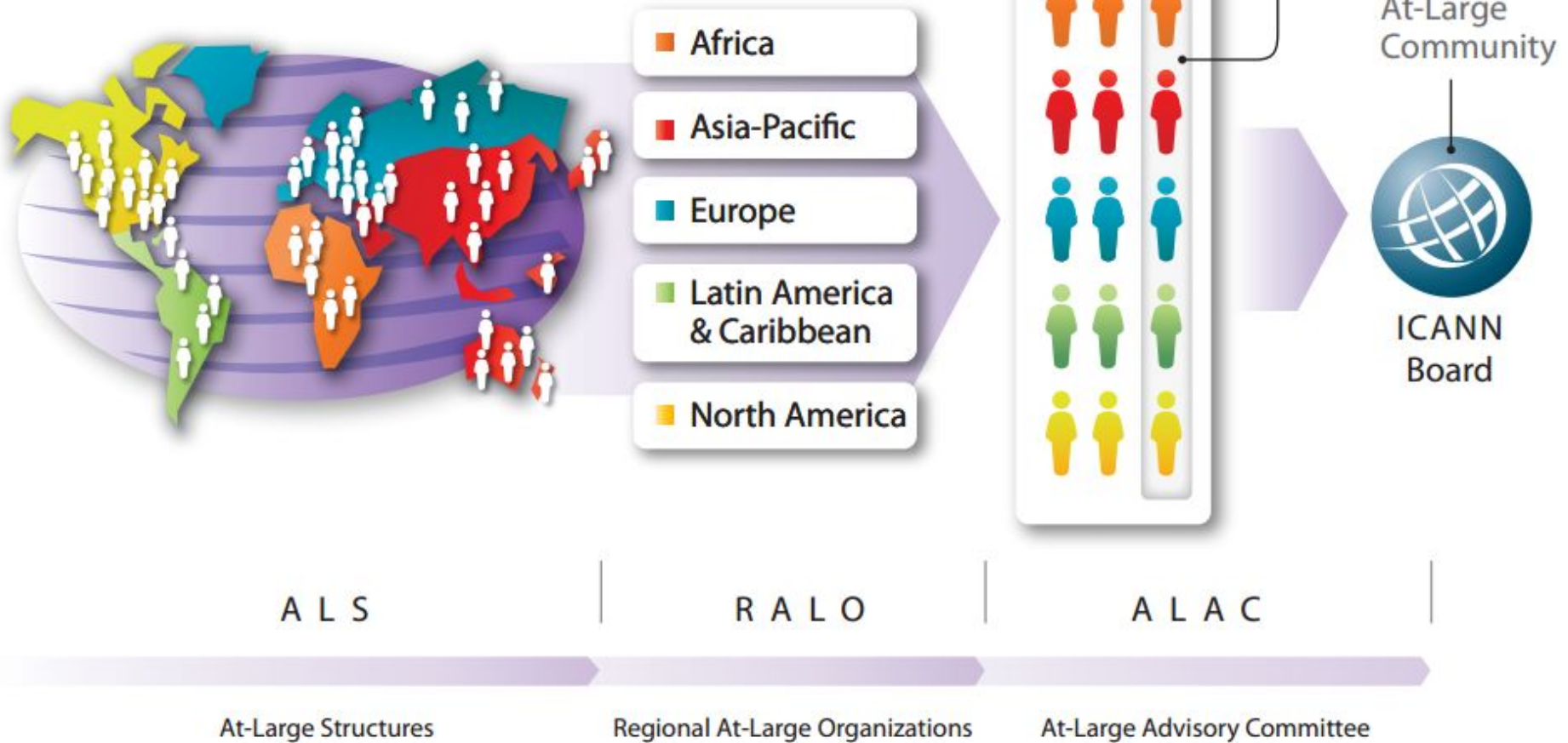
Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOs)

ALSes and individual members are organized into five Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOs) based on their geographic regions

Europe RALO (EURALO
38 ALSes in
18 out of 78 countries

North America
RALO (NARALO)
29 ALSes in
3 out of 8 countries

Asia/Australia/
Pacific Islands RALO
(APRALO)
49 **ALSes in**
28 out of 74
countries

Latin America &
Caribbean RALO
(LACRALO)
53 ALSes in
21 out of 33 countries

Africa RALO (AFRALO)
47 ALSes in
28 out of 55 countries

At-Large Organizational Diagram

Nominating Committee Appointees

Seat #15 Selected by At-Large Community

ICANN Board

- Africa
- Asia-Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America & Caribbean
- North America

A L S — At-Large Structures

R A L O — Regional At-Large Organizations

A L A C — At-Large Advisory Committee

Key At-Large/ALAC Activities

Key At-Large/ALAC activities

The At-Large Community has the duty to understand, defend, and advocate for the interests of global Internet end users in ICANN activities.

To fulfill this duty, we focus on three areas of work:

1) Policy Advice Development

2) Policy Development.

3) Organisation Building

Recent Policy Topics

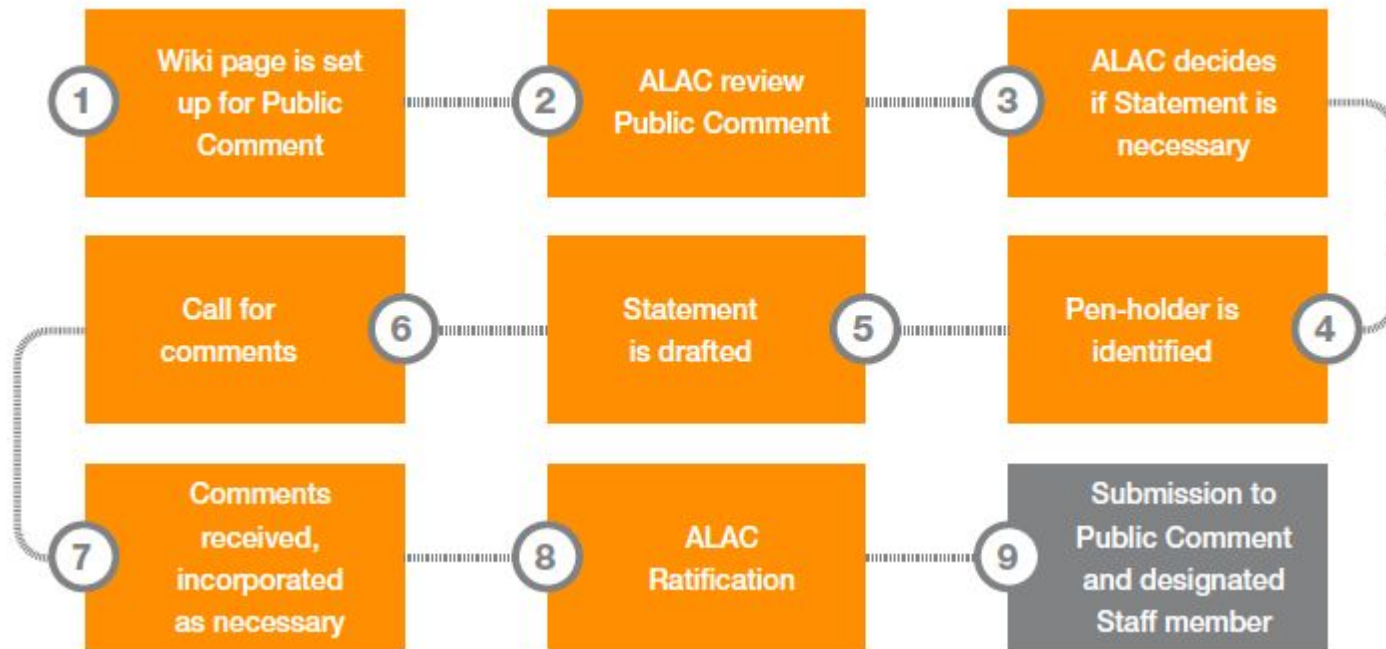| Publish Date	Title	Topic(s)
In Progress	Identifier Technology Health Indicators: Definition	Security/Stability
In Progress	Input requested: SO/AC/SG/C Outreach - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures	New gTLDs
In Progress	Creating a Consumer Agenda at ICANN	Public Interest
10 Jan 2017	Updated Supplementary Procedures for Independent Review Process (IRP)	Accountability/Transparency, Legal/Regulatory
23 Dec 2016	Proposed ICANN Community Anti-Harassment Policy	Engagement
22 Dec 2016	Continuous Data-Driven Analysis of Root Server System Stability Draft Report	DNS, Reviews/Improvements, Security/Stability
14 Dec 2016	Draft PTI FY18 Operating Plan and Budget	Operations/Finances
6 Dec 2016	Phase II Assessment of the Competitive Effects Associated with the New gTLD Program	DNS, Reviews/Improvements

See https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary
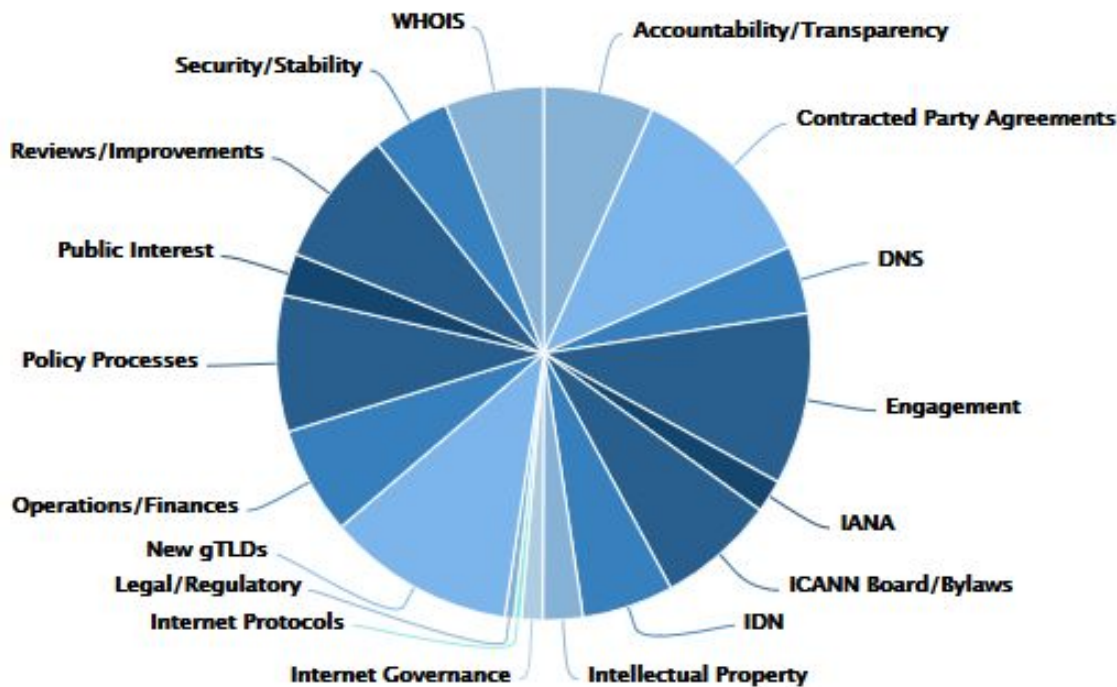
Policy Advice Development

Policy Advice Development - The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) publicizes, analyzes, and advises on proposed ICANN policies and decisions that reflect the views and needs of individual users at regional and global levels.

At-Large Community members are empowered to draft position statements on behalf of the ALAC, comment on draft statements, and engage in policy-focused activities. See https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary

Policy Advice Development

Since 2003, The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) has developed over 300 pieces of Advice on ICANN policies and issues impacting Internet users.

Topic		
Accountability/Transparency	47	☐
Contracted Party Agreements	83	☐
DNS	29	☐
Engagement	73	☐
IANA	14	☐
ICANN Board/Bylaws	50	☐
IDN	39	☐
Intellectual Property	17	☐
Internet Governance	9	☐
Internet Protocols	3	☐
Legal/Regulatory	4	☐
New gTLDs	80	☐
Operations/Finances	46	☐
Policy Processes	58	☐
Public Interest	18	☐
Reviews/Improvements	58	☐
Security/Stability	33	☐
WHOIS	42	☐

Policy Development

Many At-Large members participate in many [GNSO Working Groups](#),
Cross Community Working Groups and Review Teams to develop ICANN policies
and/or recommendations.

Some recent examples:

- Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team
- Customer Standing Committee (CSC)
- Cross Community Working Group Accountability Work Stream 1 and 2
- IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG)
- CWG to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming
  Related Functions

The ALAC also has liaisons to other ICANN Communities:
SSAC, GAC, GNSO, and ccNSO

Organisation Building

At-Large plays an important role in making sure that individual Internet users keep in touch with ICANN's main activities, contribute to policy development, and provide sustainable flow of new blood into the multistakeholder model.

To achieve this goal, At-Large carries out activities, events, and meetings that focus on outreach and engagement, capacity building, and operational needs via Working Groups.

Almost all of our working groups are open to everyone regardless of whether you are a member of At-Large or an observer.

A full listing of At-Large WGs can be found at https://atlarge.icann.org/

Working Groups

There are several WGs that can match your interest

For those with Policy, Law and Internet Governance Interests :
ICANN Evolution ,   IDN Policy   ,   New gTLDs   ,   Registration Issues
Public Interest

For those with Technical Interests
Technical Issues ,   Accessibility   ,   Technology

For those with Civil Society backgrounds:
Capacity Building , Outreach and Engagement , Social Media   ; Captioning
Pilot Project

For those in Academia :
 Capacity Building ,   Accessibility

How to engage with At-Large

But first…….Why engage with At-Large?

The At-Large Community represents the interests of Internet end users in ICANN activities. ICANN activities include policies that

- govern how people can register and use domain names,
- ensure local languages are available as domain names
- govern how generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs) are made available worldwide
- govern your country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD)

Being a part of the At-Large Community brings you into contact with a network of diverse, global community that share similar Internet Governance interests.

Also, being in the "room" where these policies are being formulated and discussed, you can make your voice heard and help shape these policies being developed by ICANN's multistakeholder community that affect current and future Internet users.

To see a summary of ICANN policy issues and why end users should care about these issues, https://atlarge.icann.org/advice_statements/9895 .

How to engage with At-Large

Given that most At-Large activities (Policy Advice Development, Policy development and Organisation building) are done online, the key first step to delving into the world of At Large is being able to receive notifications of when At Large activities are taking place.

At-Large activities are promoted and announced via

- Social media channels
  (@icannatlarge,   /icannatlarge)

- At Large Calendar
  https://atlarge.icann.org/calendar

- At-Large Mailing lists
  https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved/mailing-lists

How to engage with At-Large

At-Large activities include conference calls which you can attend online. A meeting page is These are shared on meeting page with agendas and how you can connect with your computer/mobile device and/or phone.

Anyone can attend these calls!

These calls are recorded and afterwards, the meeting page is updated with the recordings and transcripts for anyone to review and ask questions from the WG chair or via staff at staff@atlarge.icann.org .

Questions?

🔗 https://atlarge.icann.org

✉ staff@atlarge.icann.org

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facebook.com/icannatlarge

youtube.com/user/icannatlarge

Further engagement

- Find and follow an At-Large Working Group that interests you
https://atlarge.icann.org/

- Find At-Large Community members in your country or region
https://atlarge.icann.org/alses

- See the At-Large discussion on policy issues
https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary