**FY19 RALO DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REQUEST FORM**

**TO SUPPORT AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY**

**Submission Date: 19 September 2018**

(recommended at least three weeks before the date funding is required)

**To:** Heidi Ullrich, VP for Policy and At-Large Relations, and Silvia Vivanco, Senior Manager, At-Large Regional Affairs.

**From: Designated RALO Coordinator: (name): Olivier Crépin-Leblond**

**Amount Requested USD:** $ 503.00

**Date / Timeframe/Deadline for Request: 10 October 2018**

**Description of Request: Travel to CENTR AGM**

**Category of Request:**

[ ] sponsorship [ ] catering/meeting space [ ] equipment/materials

[ ] services [x ] travel (including flight, accommodation and stipend, [ ] other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Payment, upon receipt of invoice, should be made to: Olivier Crépin-Leblond

**Reporting Requirement:**

A brief report on the impact and outcomes of the outreach activity is required to process payment. This report will be posted on a public wiki.

**Qualifying Questions:**

1. How does the Request align with the local RALO Outreach Plan?

The local RALO Outreach Plan specifically mentions enhancing of relations with the European Top Level Domain organization CENTR. Following discussions between the EURALO Chair and CENTR General Manager Peter van Roste, the first step to a MoU is for EURALO to apply as an Observer to CENTR. Support of this application at the CENTR AGM is needed.

1. How it meets the [RALO Discretionary Funding Criteria](https://community.icann.org/display/CRALO/Criteria+for+RALO+Discretionary+Funding+Requests)?

This request meets all criteria, specifically: To provide opportunities for members of all RALOs to do local outreach and engagement about ICANN and ICANN policy related issues within the region

1. How does the Request align with: ICANN’s Mission, Core Values and Commitments?

Outreach is a key element in order to ensure the health of the multi-stakeholder model. Linking to a regional Top Level Domain Organisation will give rise to synergies hitherto impossible.

1. How, in your view, does this support ICANN’s regional engagement strategy?

It reinforces the links between local actors across the multistakeholder model silos – in this case, Country Code Top Level Domain operators and the At-Large Community.

**Staff Notes:**

[ X] Approved OR [ ] Not Approved.

**Decision Date:**

Please note:

* Not to include travel, lodging, creation of content, graphic design, printing of materials and paid social media campaigns [for which other support programs exist].
* Funding cannot be used to reimburse a community group or individual member for work they perform themselves.