**FY18 RALO DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REQUEST FORM**

**TO SUPPORT AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY**

**Submission Date:**

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

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

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

**Amount Requested USD:** $262.50

**Date / Timeframe/Deadline for Request:** 12 May 2018

**Description of Request:** Reimbursement of expenses in Bulgaria and reimbursement of local travel for RIPE meeting in Marseille. This request is part of the Outreach strategy of EURALO, including effecting the RIPE-EURALO MoU signed at the AGM 2017.

**Category of Request:**

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

[ ] services [ X] other (specify) \_local travel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reporting Requirement:**

A tweet referencing EURALO and ICANN At-Large was sent out about the meeting in Bulgaria.

Several tweets referencing EURALO and ICANN At-Large were sent out from the RIPE meeting in Marseille.

**Qualifying Questions:**

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

The outreach in Eastern Europe is part of the EURALO outreach strategy plan for several years. Our ALSes in Bulgaria have not been particularly active in recent years and it was important to find out why.

Attendance at the RIPE meeting in Marseille was planned in the yearly EURALO outreach strategy, as a way to build on last year’s step to sign a MoU of collaboration with RIPE.

In addition to this, a presentation of EURALO and At-Large was made at the RIPE Coordination working group meeting.

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. It falls in line with the ALAC’s bylaws to reach out to end users.

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

ICANN’s regional engagement strategy has placed a particular focus for engagement in parts of the world that currently contribute less to ICANN’s processes. Eastern Europe is one such area.

Attending the RIPE meeting in Marseille is supported by ICANN’s support of the Multistakeholder model and in particular, collaboration with other organisations within the “I star” realm, such as Regional Internet Registries. This also supports further coordination with the Address Supporting Organisation (ASO).

**Staff Notes:**

[ ] 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.