**FY19 RALO DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REQUEST FORM**

**TO SUPPORT AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY**

**Submission Date: 19 April 2019**

(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 on behalf of Matthias Hudobnik**

**Amount Requested USD:** $ 900

**Date / Timeframe/Deadline for Request: 7-8 May 2019**

**Description of Request: Matthias Hudobnik Participation in SEEDIG in Bucharest**

**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: Nenad Marinkovic

**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?

This request is completely in-line with the RALO Strategic plan, as representation at SEEDIG is one of the strategic initiatives which have been detailed in the EURALO Strategic Plan.

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

SEEDIG is a major event for South Eastern Europe. EURALO has funded travel to EuroDIG in the past, but it is the first time that travelers are supported for SEEDIG – and it is time that EURALO uses the opportunity of a Regional meeting to fulfil its aim of having at least one At-Large Structure in every Country in its 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. This activity is a follow-up to an activity that was sponsored by the ICANN GSE for Europe.

SEEDIG is an event that is sponsored by ICANN.

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 – SEEDIG is South Eastern Europe’s premier Internet Governance discussion forum – a recognized Regional Internet Governance Forum which is complementary to EuroDIG, the European Dialogue in Internet Governance.

**Staff Notes:**

[X ] Approved OR [ ] Not Approved.

**Decision Date: 24 April 2019**

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.