

Expression of Interest

I have participated, wearing different hats, in the process of formation of EURALO and do care about the future of this organization.

I do believe that at this point in time we need to do two things:

- re-vitalize EURALO, that seems to have lost the initial momentum and is incapable to improve meaningful participation by its members, in spite of the tireless efforts by the Chair and a handful of participants;
- allow new faces, in particular young people, to participate injecting new ideas and shaking up a structure that has become bureaucratic over time and seems to be more caring about formal participation rather than substantial contribution.

When presenting my candidature to the EURALO list I have posted the following message:

Folks,

I am extremely worried by this lack of interest in getting a deeper involvement in the Leadership Team.

Personally, I am already overcommitted for other activities, inside and outside the ICANN ecosystem, and moreover I belong to the already overrepresented Western Europe.

However, facing now the risk of not having a sufficient number of candidates, I have decided to put my name in the hat, with the understanding that the time I will be able to dedicate to the EURALO Board will be limited.

If at least two candidates will show up, I will withdraw my candidature. Also, if during the two-year term new people, maybe some of the young new faces that have recently joined our community, decide that they will be ready to step up to a leadership position, I will happily resign and free up my slot.

Cheers,

Roberto

I confirm what I posted. Right now we do have more than 5 candidates, but given the nationality/residency restrictions it is highly possible that not all position be covered, but if this happens, I will be happy to withdraw.

Best regards,

Roberto