



# **EURALO NEWSLETTER**

## **September-October 2025**





# EURALO CHAIR CORNER

Dear EURALO members and friends,



It's really an honour to be your new Chair: EURALO is a wonderful community with a lot of energy, diversity and talented people from all over Europe. I should say amazing people, part of a broader family: ICANN, with all its constituencies and staff included. Thank you everyone... And when I say everyone, it's really everyone : One World, One Internet, what a fantastic Humanity project.

At the same time, being Chair is a big challenge: diversity and inclusion are the key to innovation and a better world, but requires more energy to find the best consensus for the entire community. To achieve this, I want to build on the fantastic work that has been done until now, and address current and future challenges together as a team,

the EURALO family. Together, we can make our dreams come true.

Next to me I'm lucky to have a team formed with our Secretary, Natalia, our EURALO Board members (Mohammad, Simone, Lutz, Oksana and Erich), EURALO ALAC members (Pari, Natálie and Emilia), and other ex-officio (the two former Chairs, Sébastien and Olivier, Anne-Marie from NomCom, and liaison people: Matthias, Joanna, Ricardo, Roberto and Yrjö), without forgetting the important support from ICANN staff (Gisella, Michelle, Yeşim, Adam, Heidi, Chris...), and hoping to keep other active people involved (Steinar, Christopher, Betty, Maarten... a lot of people). Thank you all for bringing your energy to animate the EURALO community.

The EURALO community we form, with ALS'es and individual members, are central. Democracy is the key of my action, so I'll do my best to become the spokesman of this entire EURALO community, including in votes. Expect me to consult you frequently and become the relay of community voices, even when it would not be my first personal choice. YOU are the community.

**Thank you,  
Frédéric Taes  
EURALO Chair**



# EURALO KEY UPDATES

Dear EURALO members, this Newsletter edition covers key events, updates and news from September-October `25 and highlights community members achievements.

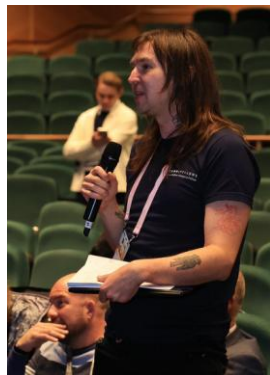
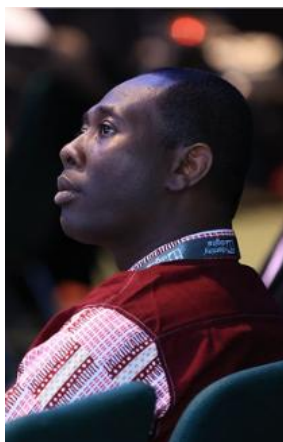
## ICANN84

[ICANN84 Annual General Meeting](#) (Hybrid Public Meeting) was held from 25-30 October 2025 in **Dublin, Ireland**.

[CANN84 Prep Week](#) and [Main schedule](#) is a good navigation through the tight agenda of the conference.

**ICANN84 At-Large** ICANN84 agenda is [here](#)

It was an amazingly eventful week in Europe and an opportunity to combine interests. discussions and work with our European colleagues, meetings with excellent fellows and the new generation. with whom we will continue to work and fulfill our mission!





# EURALO KEY UPDATES



**EURALO Secretary,  
Natalia Filina**

Dear community members,

**On November 18 we will talk about ICANN84**

**At ICANN84 Readout organized by EURALO**, representatives of each SO/AC/SG within ICANN give their take aways and key points about AGM. Second part of the Read will be a free discussion about new gTLD program and end users perspectives.

**Join us!**

**At the end of ICANN84** for a two year term (ending 2027 AGM) **EURALO leadership took seats:**

Chair - Frédéric Taes

Secretary – Natalia Filina

Alac member - Pari Esfandiari

Board:

Lutz Donnerhacke (Fitug e.V.) - Germany

Oksana Prykhodko (iNGO European Media Platform) - Ukraine

Simone Catania (EURALO Individuals Association) - Italy

Mohammad Atif Aleem (EURALO Individuals Association) - Sweden

Erich Schweighofer (Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik) - Austria

**Congratulations and have a good productive working time!**

## **EURALO FY26 Outreach Strategy**

Was signed recently in Paris by Sebastien Bachollet and Chris Mondini.

## **BMSPC and BCEC**

The names of the EURALO members and alternates of the two groups: **Board Member Selection Process Committee (BMSPC)** and **Board Candidate Evaluation Committee (BCEC)**, are noted below:

Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond as Chair of the BCEC, Alan Greenberg as Chair of the **BMSPC** with Emilia Zalewska-Czajczyńska as Shadow are satisfied with their respective Committee sections:

**BCEC:** Betty Fausta, Roberto Gaetano (members), Oksana Prykhodko (alternate)

**BMSPC:** Pari Esfandiari (member), Oliver Risteski (alternate).

It was recently announced that **ICANN86 will be held in Europe again**, we will work hard and prepare the agenda for our presence there with the maximum involvement of the European expert community.



# EURALO KEY UPDATES

## EURALO Liaisons and representatives

ALAC Liaison to the GAC **Joanna Kulesza**  
and ALAC Liaison to the SSAC **Matthias Hudobnik**  
were suggested by Jonathan Zuck (ALAC Chair) for the re-appointment.

**Roberto Gaetano** concluded his NextGen mentor`s term at ICANN84.

**Anne-Marie Joly Bachollet** is an EURALO delegate to NomCom till the end of AGM2026  
(ICANN87)

Pilot Holistic Review (PHR) Team Member - **Sebastien Bachollet**

Transfer Policy ALAC Appointed Members: **Steinar Grøtterød**  
and Alternates **Lutz Donnerhacke**

**Dear colleagues and friends, we thank you for your  
commitment, hard work, expert contributions, constant  
contact with the community, and outstanding results, raised  
awarenes of the community!**





# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Mayssam Sabra,  
Business  
Development  
and Capacity  
Building  
Specialist, .POST  
Business Unit,  
Universal Postal  
Union, Bern -  
Switzerland**

## **My Three Steps to Understanding ICANN: A Fellowship Journey**

*By: Mayssam Sabra, Business Development and Capacity Building Specialist, .POST Business Unit, Universal Postal Union, Bern - Switzerland*

As I reflect on my journey through the ICANN Fellowship Program, having recently completed my third participation at ICANN84 in Dublin, I am filled with gratitude and insights that I wish to share with the EURALO community and everyone reading this article.

### **The Dive-In: ICANN81, Istanbul**

My first fellowship experience took place in Istanbul at ICANN81, which was undeniably challenging and overwhelming. Even though I work for an organization that operates a Top-Level Domain (TLD) and is a contracted party with ICANN, I realized I barely understood what ICANN actually was. I found myself navigating a new environment, complex discussions, and absorbing a massive amount of information. I returned home with a weird feeling—part of me wanted to give up, but my curiosity was fully awake and demanding to understand more. Despite the initial struggles, I recognized the immense importance of the program and decided to commit to learning.

Between the first and second meetings, I immersed myself. I took more ICANN courses, started communicating regularly with my regional coordinator (who patiently answered every question!), and attended numerous webinars. This proactive approach was key; it allowed me to start connecting with more people and slowly piece together the community landscape.

### **Gaining Perspective: ICANN83, Prague (The Policy Forum)**

Selected for my second fellowship at ICANN83 in Prague, which was held as the Policy Forum, I approached the program with significantly more confidence. The policy focus of this meeting was instrumental in my growth.

Things were clearer, and I began to grasp the essential mechanics of how decisions are made—the detailed, bottom-up policy processes that are the heart of ICANN's work. While I still felt uncertain about my exact place within the broader ICANN ecosystem, I was no longer searching aimlessly. I truly began to appreciate the crucial value of networking and building supportive relationships with other fellows and mentors as the foundation for future contributions.

### **Everything Clicks: ICANN84, Dublin**

Then came my third fellowship in Dublin, and this is where everything clicked into place. I finally understood the intentional design of the Fellowship Program and its three-participation structure. Each step was deliberate, allowing for incremental growth and deeper comprehension. The first fellowship laid the groundwork, the second built upon that foundation, and by the third, I was finally ready to engage confidently with the community.

This experience not only expanded my knowledge of ICANN but also illuminated my path forward. I am sharing my story here because I recently became a member of EURALO, where I am keen to contribute to capacity building and outreach activities. I now know where I fit into the ICANN landscape and what my future contributions will be.

The connections I have made throughout this journey have been invaluable. They have fostered a genuine sense of belonging and created a support network that encourages ongoing collaboration and learning.

### **A Launchpad for the Future**

The ICANN Fellowship Program is more than just an opportunity to learn; it is a launchpad for aspiring professionals who wish to make a mark in the Internet governance landscape.

I wholeheartedly encourage other professionals, especially youth, to consider applying. It offers unique insights, fosters personal growth, and equips you with the tools needed to navigate the ever-evolving digital world.

My journey through the ICANN Fellowship Program has been transformative. I am grateful for each experience, the relationships built, and the clarity gained. I look forward to continuing my contributions, especially within the At-Large community here in EURALO, and invite others to embark on this enriching path.



# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Amali De Silva – Mitchell,**  
**Euralo member,**  
**Contributor to session**  
**Past board member EIA**  
**Chair IGF DC DDHT**

IGF Dynamic Coalitions organized a very interesting session on Quantum Technology in October 2025. Several Dynamic Coalitions participated with a myriad of view points. A summary paper is expected soon from IGF.

## Recordings you may find here

[https://youtu.be/\\_uKnMdRtBtY?si=EbMzzdYWC2IFTIjZ](https://youtu.be/_uKnMdRtBtY?si=EbMzzdYWC2IFTIjZ)



## Torsten Krause

**EURALO individual member and work at Stiftung Digitale Chancen (= Digital Opportunities Foundation) in Germany. As political scientist and child rights researcher I lead the project Child Protection and Children’s Rights in the Digital World ([www.childrens-rights.digital](http://www.childrens-rights.digital)).**  
**kindly shared with us articles:**

Shaping the digital future in line with human rights <https://www.childrens-rights.digital/focus/detail/shaping-the-digital-future-in-line-with-human-rights>

ICANN continues RDRS <https://www.childrens-rights.digital/focus/detail/icann-continues-rdrs>

Preparation for EuroDIG has launched <https://www.childrens-rights.digital/focus/detail/preparation-for-eurodig-has-launched>

The Finnish IGF was held in October 2025, and we are waiting for feedback, reports and key messages from the participants. <https://internetforum.fi/>

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# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT

## THE FUTURE OF SATELLITE INTERNET GOVERNANCE SSIGIL 2025 Connects Regions, Expertise, and New Voice



**Jason Bonsall**  
**SSIGIL Cyber**  
**Ambassador**

On September 22–26, the second **Trusted Internet Summer School on Internet Governance and International Law (SSIGIL 2025)** convened in Łódź, Poland. Over an intensive week, the University of Łódź's Faculty of Law and Administration hosted participants from civil society, academia, and government for hands-on sessions tackling the evolving governance of satellite connectivity and how it has become crucial in disaster relief and underserved regions. This year's SSIGIL, organized by the Lodz Cyber Hub (EURALO ALS) as part of the Internet Society Foundation's research project "Satellite Connectivity and Disaster Relief" led by Dr. Berna Akcali Gur (Queen Mary University of London) and Dr. Joanna Kulesza (University of Łódź).

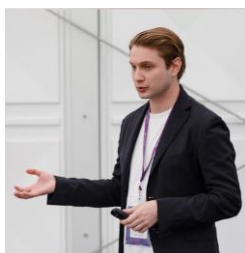
Furthermore, it featured strategic partnerships with the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE), UNU-CRIS, Queen Mary University of London, University of Surrey, and Stetson University College of Law. Discussions centered on how the rise of multiple satellite internet constellations and infrastructure competition complicates the open, multistakeholder internet governance model promoted by ICANN. Attendees including Pua Hunter (GFCE Pacific Hub)(APRALO Member)(GAC Representative), Tenanoia Simona (Tuvalu Telecommunications Corporation)(GAC Representative), and Minoru Stephen (Federated States of Micronesia) provided vivid accounts of Pacific Island nations balancing resilience and connectivity against mounting external influence. European perspectives from the Polish Space Agency (POLSA) through their contributions to GOVSATCOMM emphasized digital sovereignty. Asia Pacific IGF moderator and GAC Representative Swaran Ravindra bridged perspectives through including Menugis Mesubed (Palau Bureau of Communications) and how Palau must work with various satellite internet operators. An interactive simulation tasked participants to act as ICT leaders of small island states navigating disaster scenarios, revealing both their reliance on private satellite providers and the collaborative resource-sharing essential to their survival. Environmental concerns were brought to the fore by Dr. Feja Lesniewska (University of Surrey), whose session highlighted orbital overcrowding, pollutant risks from satellite re-entry, and emerging legal responsibilities under international law, following the ICJ's climate advisory opinion.

As the program closed, SSIGIL fellows formed a working group to continue joint research and advocacy on satellite governance, environmental law, and resilience. Organizers commended the group's commitment to advancing equitable connectivity and effective global internet governance. Larger questions remained as to how the current race of larger states to build out their own ICT infrastructure impact smaller states dependent on the multistakeholder model of governance over the internet for their survival during natural disasters. The potential for individual states to establish their own root zone database and their own registry and resolver system for DNS queries leads to broader questions that must include the people it will impact. It is this working group that has become equipped to tackle such issues.





# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Andrey Aleynikov,**  
**Euralo member,**  
**Head of Public Relations, ccTLD .RU/.РФ**

## The future of science and the internet: Coordination Center’s Youth Council partners with Summer Co-Laboratory

19 August, 2025

*On August 14, the Summer Co-Laboratory: Digital Boost to Your Research kicked off in St. Petersburg – a four-day educational intensive for students, postgraduates, and young researchers. Participants developed their research projects using modern digital methods, from web scraping and content analysis to generative AI for data processing.*

The Youth Council of the Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.РФ partnered with the event and organized a series of activities. At the end of the first day, the Council hosted a picnic in the Tauride Garden, featuring the Explore the Internet board game and testing participants’ online security skills. During the final stage, Youth Council Chairman Andrei Aleinikov, member Karina Strebkova, and Anastasia Savelyeva (supervisor of the Russian Summer School on Internet Governance) presented the Coordination Center’s youth initiatives and invited attendees to apply for the Council.

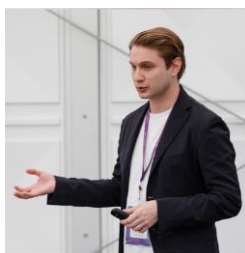
Through expert lectures, hands-on workshops, and mentoring, participants refined their research and gained in-demand skills for modern science. The event concluded on August 16 with a review and project presentations – but the Co-Laboratory wasn’t over yet. The next day, attendees enjoyed a quiz tour of St. Petersburg’s city center and a visit to the Yandex Museum.

The Summer Co-Laboratory brought together young researchers, creating a collaborative space to share knowledge and explore solutions at the intersection of science and digital technology.





# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Andrey  
Aleynikov,**  
**Euralo member,**  
**Head of Public  
Relations, ccTLD  
.RU/.РФ**

## 2025 Russian Summer School on Internet Governance wraps up after week of intensive training

20 August, 2025

*The 6th annual Russian Summer School on Internet Governance, organized by the Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.РФ and the Foreign Relations Department of St. Petersburg State University, held its concluding ceremony on August 18. The school, which was launched on July 14, continues to be a part of the international Schools on Internet Governance (SIG) initiative.*

This year's program enrolled a core cohort of 42 registered participants for an intensive curriculum of lectures, group projects, and analytical essays. In a first for the school, a group of auditors was also granted access to the lectures and the option to complete assignments alongside the main cohort. These guest attendees will be awarded a certificate of attendance from the Coordination Center.

The core cohort's geographic reach, spanning from Vladivostok and Irkutsk to Tashkent and Novosibirsk, highlighted the program's inclusivity and international focus.

This was reflected in the curriculum, which featured four lectures by leading experts on key areas of digital development.

Participants explored a range of critical topics through lectures from leading experts. These included a session on the ethics and regulation of artificial intelligence by Sofya Tyulyakova (Youth Council of the Coordination Center), and a talk on AI's opportunities in education and its impact on teacher-student dynamics by Yelena Zinovyeva (MGIMO, permanent SIG mentor). The program's second day was devoted to digital transformation in the public sector, including a review of Russia's experience, presented by Lyudmila Bogatyryova (Polylog Agency, ROCIT). The final lecture, delivered by Vasily Yelagin (SPbSUT), provided an overview of future network trends and international standardization, examining how innovations evolve into global norms.

For their graduation projects, participants submitted analytical essays that underwent several rounds of independent examination. All works were noted for their clear structure, solid argumentation, and reliance on contemporary sources. Many participants demonstrated an excellent ability to combine theoretical approaches with practical case studies, with the manifestation of a unique individual stance and authorial perspective being especially valuable.

The program also placed a strong emphasis on collaborative group projects. Teams collaborated online to create analytical maps, later presenting their results to an expert commission. This final commission included Konstantin Pantserev, Doctor of Political Science and Professor at St. Petersburg University, alongside Darya Stepovaya, a representative of the IIS School of the Foreign Ministry's Diplomatic Academy and the Coordination Center's Youth Council.

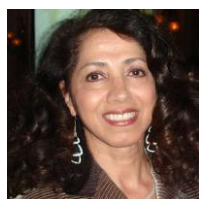
All finalists received academic credits, and the best essays are slated for publication on the School's website.

"Every year, we strive to create a curriculum that balances global trends with regional specifics. The Summer School provides an overview of key principles and challenges rather than ready-made answers. We see great value in this, as it allows participants to then delve deeper into their specific areas of interest within the vast field of IG on their own," said Anastasia Savelyeva, curator of the 2025 Summer School on Internet Governance.

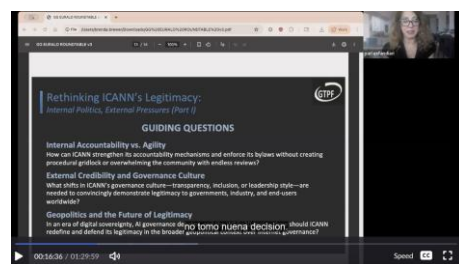
True to its mission, the Summer School on Internet Governance continues to provide a space for interdisciplinary dialogue while fostering the digital literacy and practical skills participants need to engage in international discussions and forums deciding the future of the global network.



# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Pari Esfandiari,**  
EURALO ALAC member



## EURALO Conversations on ICANN's Legitimacy: From Reflection to Action

This autumn, **EURALO** hosted two highly successful sessions—both moderated by **Pari Esfandiari**—that sparked wide engagement and substantive dialogue on one of the most critical themes in ICANN today: **legitimacy and accountability in a changing global context.**

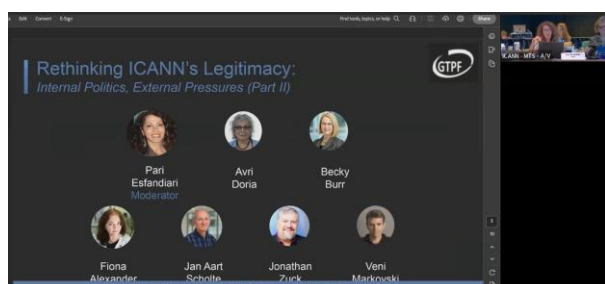
The first, EURALO Round Table: “Rethinking ICANN’s Legitimacy: Internal Politics, External Pressures (Part I)”, took place on September 23, 2025, and brought together **Michael Palage, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Philippe Fouquart, and Sébastien Bachollet.**

The discussion examined how ICANN’s internal governance culture and external geopolitical pressures intersect to shape its legitimacy. Participants explored deferred accountability reviews, enforcement of bylaws, and weakened oversight mechanisms—highlighting the urgent need for ICANN to rebuild trust by aligning practice with its founding principles of transparency, accountability, and multistakeholder collaboration. You could view recordings here: [Click here to listen to the full session recording.](#)

Building on that momentum, Part II was held during ICANN84 in Dublin on October 28, 2025, as an official EURALO session. This follow-up moved from reflection to action, engaging leading voices including **Avri Doria, Becky Burr, Fiona Alexander, Jan Aart Scholte, Jonathan Zuck, and Veni Markovski.**

The discussion focused on concrete, verifiable steps ICANN could take to strengthen accountability and community confidence ahead of the WSIS+20 review. Panelists emphasized that accountability is not a one-time obligation but a continuing discipline essential to ICANN’s global credibility. You can view recording here: [Click here to listen to the full session recording.](#)

Both sessions were exceptionally well-attended and highly interactive, with lively participation from in-person and online audiences. Together, they underscored EURALO’s role as a forum for critical reflection and constructive dialogue—bridging policy analysis with community-driven solutions to ensure ICANN’s legitimacy remains robust amid internal and external pressures.





# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Pari Esfandiari,**  
EURALO ALAC member

## RIRs at a Crossroads: Lessons from AFRINIC

The ALAC plenary “RIRs at a Crossroads: What AFRINIC Reveals About Regional and Global Governance,” **moderated by Pari Esfandiari, with Hadia Elminiawi as online moderator**, was among the most engaging sessions of the meeting at ICANN84. Featuring **Hervé Clément, John Crain, Aziz Hilali, Hans Petter Holen, and Wolfgang Kleinwächter**, the discussion examined how the AFRINIC crisis has prompted a critical re-evaluation of the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) model. Panelists explored ways to strengthen accountability, transparency, and resilience across all regions while ensuring fairness for end users. The conversation was lively, forward-looking, and deeply reflective of ICANN’s multistakeholder ethos—emphasizing that true resilience in Internet governance lies not in avoiding crises but in learning from them to renew trust and transparency.

View recording here: [Click here to listen to the full session recording.](#)

Across all three sessions, Pari Esfandiari’s moderation fostered substantive, balanced dialogue, linking institutional reform debates with broader questions of legitimacy, accountability, and trust—affirming ALAC and EURALO’s continued leadership in shaping reflective and solution-oriented discussions within the ICANN community.



## Reflections on the WSIS+20 Zero Draft By Pari Esfandiari - October 2025

In a submission to the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Dr. Esfandiari reflected on the WSIS+20 Zero Draft, welcoming its reaffirmation of a people-centered, multistakeholder vision for the Information Society. She noted, however, that the Draft falls short of addressing the geopolitical drivers of digital fragmentation. Esfandiari emphasized that neutrality must not mean silence in the face of asymmetry, and inclusion must go beyond representation to ensure genuine agency in shaping digital norms.



# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT

## TLDCON 2025



**Natalia Filina,  
Secretary of  
EURALO**

I was pleased to participate as a guest at TLDCON 2025— the 18th International Conference of Administrators and Registrars of National Top-level Domains in the CIS, Central and Eastern Europe organized Coordination Center of .RU/.РФ.

The event was held on September 15-16, 2025 in Kaliningrad and brought together more than 160 representatives of top-level domain registrars, domain industry specialists, information security experts, lawyers from Russia, CIS countries and other countries.

The main topics of the conference were the regulation of the domain industry, the modern cyber threat landscape, training issues, successes and current realities of the development of ccTLD in the region.

The second day of the TLDCON 2025 program covered cybersecurity and cyber threat management practices, as well as the possibility and necessity of developing new policies designed to provide a regulatory framework for reducing DNS abuse.

Among the speakers were many colleagues and various stakeholders: representatives of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, ICANN, RIPE NCC, as well as experts from VKontakte, Yandex, F6, Positive Technologies, Kaspersky Lab and other companies.

We celebrated the 35th anniversary of the .SU domain vividly and widely!

Recordings of presentations are available on the <https://tldcon.ru/>

The next conference is scheduled for autumn 2026 in Samarkand (Uzbekistan)





# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT



**Frederic Taes, President  
of the Internet Society Belgium Chapter (EURALO ALS)**



## **Belgium: An open-source tool for your community.**

ALS Internet Society Belgium developed [isTrust v2](#), a free browser extension that helps users identify trustworthy websites and avoid phishing. It's free open-source and ready to be translated. What's new?

the main purpose of isTrust is to address DNS Abuse from the end-user's perspective, supported by an academic research in cybersecurity, also published on [www.istrust.org](http://www.istrust.org)

the browser extension now supports recent versions on all platforms of : Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft Edge there's also a website version with limited capabilities available on [www.istrust.org](http://www.istrust.org) the services now integrates various data sources: RDAP and API from registry and registrar, DNSSEC verification, certificate data, but also browser history (where available), databases of domains as those providing disposable email addresses, proxies,...

**Opportunity:** This is a ready-made project your ALS can adopt and offer to your local community. Imagine launching an "isTrust in [Your Language]" campaign!



# EURALO MEMBERS INPUT

## French-Japanese Internet Governance conference 2025

*Building trust from technical aspects to policies and concepts*

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

Venue : Embassy of France in Japan (Tokyo)

### OBJECTIVES

This conference aims to be a catalyst for deeper Franco-Japanese collaboration on critical Internet governance issues, fostering dialogue between academia, technical community, industry and policymakers to shape the future of digital policy.



**Sebastien Bachollet,  
Ex-Chair of EURALO**

#### Emerging technologies and AI governance: what parallel with internet governance?

*New and emerging technologies, including AI and the development of online platforms, raise the question of whether and how governance is needed and how they compare with multistakeholder model of Internet Governance. In this session, parallels will be drawn, best practices will be highlighted, and the interconnexion between digital infrastructures and services will be discussed.*

#### Multi-stakeholders governance models

*This session will explore how engineers, scientists and open-source communities shape responsible infrastructures. Various governance models will also be detailed and compared, looking at the balance between innovation and accountability, including what mechanism makes them effective.*

#### How to introduce trust in the use of internet

*In this session, the speakers will unpack the technical building blocks for trust and argue for treating trust as a core Internet infrastructure with shared protocols and robust authentication mechanisms.*

#### Cross-View on Embedded human rights

*This session aims to address the issue of human rights and their consideration in the development of technical standards and norms, including common approaches, technical and political realities, as well as best practices.*

#### Special session on Cross-Border Digital Exchange and digital sovereignty

*This final session will examine how to enable seamless cross-border digital exchange while preserving digital sovereignty through trusted infrastructure's and reciprocal digital governance.*

In person participation is by invitation only; for online participation please register on <https://isocfrance.typeform.com/to/FDuhs5e8>

### PARTNERS:



On 13-14 Nov 2025 IGF France was organized and we are waiting for the key messages from the participants.

<https://www.igf-france.fr/>



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Rainer Rodewald

European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG)



**EuroDIG**  
European Dialogue on Internet Governance



Call for issues

Which topics should be discussed at #EuroDIG2026?

Go to: [www.eurodig.org](http://www.eurodig.org) and contribute your ideas!

Submit issues until Dec. 31!

**EuroDIG 2026: Call for issues open!**

**EuroDIG 2026 is coming**

The EuroDIG Secretariat and partners have been working intensely on securing all important details for the next event. We are looking forward to revealing some exciting news very soon. Stay informed at [eurodig.org](http://eurodig.org).

**Contribute your ideas!**

We're calling on everyone to share the issues that you think deserve attention and discussion in 2026 at EuroDIG. What are the digital challenges, opportunities, and trends that will shape our common future?

We are not looking for session proposals but topics that matter widely across Europe and could inspire meaningful dialogue among many stakeholders. Your input will help the EuroDIG Programme Committee to identify potential Focus Areas for the 2026 programme.

To guide your suggestions, you may wish to think within the following broad categories:

- Access & literacy
- Development of the Internet governance ecosystem
  - Human rights
- Innovation and economic issues
  - Media & content
  - Security and crime
- Technical & operational issues
  - Cross-cutting / other issues

Find out more and submit your ideas until December 31 on the EuroDIG website: [Call for Issues](http://eurodig.org)



# EURALO KEY UPDATES

**We thank Bill Jouris for the comment made [after ICANN84](#) specially for EURALO Newsletter, the milestone noted the well-coordinated work of our community, which is extremely important for end users of the Internet:**

“The Latin Diacritics PDP Working Group had two sessions at ICANN 84. But the real news was outside the formal sessions. Back in the beginning of the year, the Working Group had asked that a placeholder be left in the Applicant Guidebook for the output of the Working Group. And was given assurances that it would be. But, in the Applicant Guidebook on the Board's agenda for approval that week? No placeholder.

So the Working Group, together with ALAC and the GAC, spent a lot of time working out the details of a joint position and lobbying the Board for it. The advice was, basically, for the Board to withhold approval of the Applicant Guidebook until the omission could be corrected. In the event, the Board did not withhold approval. But they did add language in their approval resolution directing the CEO to assure the output of the Latin Diacritics Working Group be included in the Applicant Guidebook when it is finally published.

So, not a perfect solution, perhaps. But definitely a win for the user community”.



# ICANN NEWS & UPDATES

[ICANN86 Fellowship Application Round Now Open](#)

10 November 2025

[ICANN Community Excellence Award: Now Accepting Nominations](#)

10 November 2025

[Updated: ICANN Issues Call for UA Day 2026 Proposals](#)

7 November 2025

[Advancing the ICANN Reviews Conversation: Join the Cross Community Group Webinars](#)

6 November 2025

[ICANN Request for Proposal: Evaluator Panels for String Similarity and Variant Strings for the new gTLD Program: 2026 Round](#)

5 November 2025

[ICANN Request for Proposal: New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Background Screening Services](#)

5 November 2025

[ICANN84 Governmental Advisory Committee Communiqué Now Available](#)

3 November 2025

[ICANN Board Adopts Next Round Applicant Guidebook; Clears Path to 2026 Launch](#)

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[ICANN Announces ICANN86, ICANN87, and ICANN89 Locations](#)

30 October 2025

[ICANN Board Seeks Input on RDRS Policy Alignment Analysis](#)

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[Technical Issue in RST Testing Environment](#)

29 October 2025

[Alfredo Calderón Honored with Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building](#)

27 October 2025

[ICANN and ALETI Sign MoU to Promote Universal Acceptance in the LAC Region](#)

23 October 2025

[ICANN Seeks Input on Registration Data Policy Urgent Request Timeline](#)

22 October 2025

[ICANN Publishes FY25 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements](#)

20 October 2025

[ICANN Seeks Input on Name Collision IPv6 Research Study](#)

20 October 2025

[Call for Expressions of Interest for the ICANN Director Nominated by At-Large](#)

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[ICANN Seeks Input on String Similarity Evaluation Data](#)

16 October 2025

[Updated: ICANN Generic Names Supporting Organization Calls for SPIRT Volunteers](#)

16 October 2025

[Public Comment](#)

ICANN org publishes information about Upcoming Proceedings, Open Proceedings, Submissions, and Summary Reports. You can also search and review Closed Proceedings.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**17 Nov 2025**

[Intersessional Panel of the 29th UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development \(CSTD\)](#)

Geneva, Switzerland

**18 Nov 2025**

**19 Nov 2025**

[Digital Citizenship Education – The Way Forward](#)

Ljubljana

**24 Nov 2025**

**26 Nov 2025**

[UN Forum on Business and Human Rights](#)

Geneva

**15 Dec 2025**

**16 Dec 2025**

[Parliamentary Conference on Artificial Intelligence](#)

London, United Kingdom

**15 Dec 2025**

**17 Dec 2025**

[WSIS+20 UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting](#)

United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States of America

Find many more events here:

[Events - Digital Governance](#)

- <https://www.icann.org/en/engagement-calendar>



# POLICY WORK & ALAC CALLS

We kindly ask you to use the [Calendar / At-Large Community](#) shows the schedule **all of the At-Large meetings and teleconferences.**

These include meetings and teleconferences by:

- the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOS) and
- At-Large Working Groups (WGs)

## At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group (OFBWG)

The At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group (OFBWG) is an At-Large Working Group within the Operations section of the At-Large Organization, tasked with preparing statements and requests related to ICANN finance and budget, strategy, and operational initiatives, including the At-Large Funding Requests.

**Next Call:** [20 November 2025](#)

**Last Call:** [13 November 2025](#)

[Previous Calls](#)

[Action Items : At-Large Operations,  
Finance and Budget Working  
Group](#)

## Join Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) meetings:

**Last Calls:** [17 September 2025](#)

[10 September 2025](#)

[Previous Calls](#)

## ALAC Monthly Calls

Last call:

[2025-09-23](#)

Upcoming call

[2025-11-25](#)

## ALAC Community Engagement Subcommittee (ACES)

The ALAC Community Engagement Subcommittee (**ACES**) has been created to review requests for mobilization and develop campaigns that will utilize the global At-Large networks.

This Subcommittee works with the broader At-Large Community to ensure its strategy is implemented successfully.

**Meetings:**

[09 September 2025](#)

[02 September 2025](#)

[29 July 2025](#)

[01 July 2025](#)



## **EURALO events**

To follow EURALO agenda and discussion please visit wiki page and find all recordings of EURALO teleconferences: <https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/EURALO/pages/105535762/EURALO+Teleconferences+2025>



# POLICY WORK

Dear EURALO members,  
we encourage [you to visit the At-Large cross-regional, community-wide policy development page.](#)

[And/or At-Large Policy Advice Development – Confluence](#)

You will be well informed about the At-Large/ALAC policy advice statements that are currently being developed and will find an easy way to input.

## At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

### ALAC Advice Development Process



Learn more about the ALAC  
[alac.icann.org](http://alac.icann.org)



## Policy Comments & Advice

21 Oct 2025

[ALAC Statement on the Second Draft of the RIR Governance Document](#)

17 Oct 2025

[ALAC Statement on the Preliminary Issue Report on a Policy Development Process on DNS Abuse Mitigation](#)

17 Oct 2025

[ICANN Board Correspondence: GAC and ALAC Joint Letter “Urgent Review of Next Round Applicant Support Program”](#)

13 Oct 2025

[ICANN Board Board Correspondence: Regarding ALAC Advice on Bid Credit/Replacement String](#)

8 Oct 2025

[ALAC Position on the Protection of IGO/INGO Identifiers](#)

29 Sep 2025

[ALAC Statement on the Registration Data Request Service Standing Committee Report for GNSO Council Review](#)



# SOCIAL MEDIA



EURALO Web Page  
<https://atlarge.icann.org/ralos/euralo>

## ICANN At-Large Social Media

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB90oKfADBDJKE2PraE1sA>  
<https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge>

## EURALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/EURALO/>

## LACRALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/73278876425>  
[https://twitter.com/LACRALO\\_icann](https://twitter.com/LACRALO_icann)  
<https://instagram.com/lacralo.icann?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>

## APRALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/APregional>

## NARALO Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/naralo/about>  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzuz\\_mvdpY0w5sIFeryUDg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChzuz_mvdpY0w5sIFeryUDg)

## AFRALO Social Media

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/ICANNnews>  
<https://www.instagram.com/icannorg>



# IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO JOIN THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY AS AN INDIVIDUAL, THERE ARE THREE WAYS FOR YOU TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL MEMBER:



## 1. Become a member of an accredited At-Large Structure (ALS)

If you are a member of an accredited ALS, you are automatically a member of the At-Large Community. To find an accredited ALS in your area, search <https://atlarge.icann.org/alses>

Already a member? Want to engage in At-Large activities? Contact the representative of your ALS or [staff@atlarge.icann.org](mailto:staff@atlarge.icann.org) To become a new member of an ALS, please contact the ALS and follow its specific application procedure.

## 2. Accredit your organization as a new At-Large Structure (ALS)

Apply to accredit your own organization as an ALS, and all the members in your organization will become members of the At-Large community. ALS application is free, easy, and done via the web <https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved/about-als>

## 3. Become an individual member

You may become an individual member of the At-Large Community without affiliation with an ALS. Individual membership is only accepted in certain regions. Read more > <https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved/individual-member>

