



EURALO NEWSLETTER

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This Newsletter, full of content, highlight again how the EURALO community is highly active: ICANN85 Readout, two round tables – on DNSSEC and the new round of gTLD - many ALS events and even more to come!

Join us at ICANN86, in Sevilla or online, watch out our funding programs as CROP and discretionary, participate to our Monthly Member Meetings, with your favourite ALS in the spotlight, use the phishing training module and provided tools, animate or visit the EURALO Booth at EuroDIG in May 2026, engage with our [EURALO LinkedIn page](#)

We are glad to inform you that on 02 MAR 2026 the ALAC approved the accreditation of the ALS “**International Women’s Alliance (IWA)**”.
Our ranks are growing!

The opportunities are multiple. At ICANN86 in Sevilla, we'll have our Annual General Assembly, in preparation of which we are now contacting all ALS'es for input.

Any contribution is always appreciated.
EURALO is the sum of us all, you included.

Frédéric Taes
EURALO Chair



FEBRUARY-MARCH 2026 ELECTION, SELECTION

On behalf of Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Chair, we would like to announce that the 2026 call for nominations for At-Large leadership positions is now open.

Positions Open:

Please refer to the [2026 ALAC and RALO Elections, Selections, and Appointments Workspace \[icann-community.atlassian.net\]](https://icann-community.atlassian.net) for a comprehensive list of all available positions, their criteria and job descriptions, and whether current holders of the positions are eligible for re-selection.

Selection Schedule for ALAC Members, RALO Leadership, and ALAC Delegates to the NomCom:

- 13 April 2026 - Announcement of call for nominations and Nominee's Statement.* (**Except for NARALO that requires a call for nominations of 30 days before the start of elections on 11 May - NARALO's call for nominations begins on 10 April 2026**)
- 13 April - 24 April 2026 - Nomination period (nominations accepted for 10 working days).
- 1 May 2026 - Deadline for nomination acceptances. Candidate statements should be submitted no later than 5 May 2025.
 - 4 May 2026 - 7 May 2026 - Calls with the candidates if desired by the RALOs.
- 11 May 2026 - 15 May 2026 - Elections (If required, elections will begin no later than one week after the deadline for nomination acceptances and end no later than two weeks after that deadline).
- 2026 AGM [ICANN87] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALO Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2026 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 22 October 2026.

Process for Nominations:

Nominations including self-nominations, **must** be made directly to the relevant RALO mailing list and by sending a note to [At-Large Staff \[atlarge.icann.org\]](mailto:atlarge@icann.org).

All nominees are expected to submit a brief statement explaining why they believe they are a suitable candidate to [At-Large Staff \[atlarge.icann.org\]](mailto:atlarge@icann.org). All nominees must also complete or update their Statement of Interest (see: [At-Large New SOIs Workspace \[icann-community.atlassian.net\]](https://icann-community.atlassian.net)).

IMPORTANT: Criteria for NomCom Delegates

Please note: RALOs may recommend one or more candidates to the ALAC. The appointment of NomCom delegates is carried out by the ALAC. Therefore, RALO recommendations are not binding. Specific criteria and requirements regarding the NomCom composition and NomCom delegates are outlined in the [ICANN Bylaws in Article 8](#).

Also, the 2026 Job Description for NomCom Delegates will be posted shortly. Many thanks for your attention to this call for nominations for At-Large leadership positions.

APPLY



DEAR EURALO AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

To stay informed about ongoing events and contribute to shaping the agenda and enriching the work of Euralo, we advise you follow the agenda and to participate in the meetings:

Monthly Members Meetings (MMM-2026)

- 12 May 2026 - EURALO MMM4-2026 (17:00 - 18:00 UTC)
- [21 April 2026](#) - EURALO MMM3-2026 (15:00-16:00 UTC)
- [17 February 2026](#) - EURALO MMM2- 2026 (18:00-19:00 UTC)
- [27 January 2026](#) - EURALO MMM1-2026 (18:00-19:00 UTC)

Monthly Round-Tables (by EURALO)

- [31 March 2026](#) EURALO Round Table on New Round gTLDs (18:00 -19:30 UTC)
- [11 February 2026](#) EURALO Round Table: DNSSEC (19:00 - 20:30 UTC)

EURALO Board Teleconferences

- 30 June 2026 EURALO Board (15:30 - 16:30 UTC)
- 26 May 2026 EURALO Board (16:30. - 18:00 UTC)
- 06 May 2026 EURALO Board (12:00-13:00 UTC)
- [14 April 2026](#) EURALO Board - (15:30-16:30 UTC)
- [24 February 2026](#) EURALO Board (17:45-19:00 UTC)

EURALO Read-Outs

- ICANN86 Read-out - 23 June 2026 (14:30-16:00 UTC)
- [ICANN85 Read-Out](#)



11 FEBRUARY 2026, 19.00-20.30 UTC
ROUND TABLE hosted by EURALO

DNSSEC THE "POINTS OF TRUST" CONCEPT

Moderators: Frederic Taes, Natalia Filina

Speakers:

							
MATTHIAS HUDOBNIK (EURALO, ALAC, SSAC)	BARBARA JANTZEN (DESEC.ID)	PETER THOMASSEN (SSAC)	OLI SCHACHER (.CH)	JOSÉ CASINHA (.PT)	CHRISTIAN ELMEROT (CLOUDFLARE)	WERNER STAUB (CORE ASSOCIATION)	JULIEN TAES (EURALO ALS - ISOC BELGIUM)

[EURALO Round Table on DNSSEC on Tuesday was held on 11 February 2026 at 19:00 UTC for 90 minutes.](#)

This round table brings together technical experts, registry operators, and community representatives to discuss [#DNSSEC](#) as a trust mechanism in today's DNS ecosystem.



31 March 2026, 18.00 – 19.30 UTC

EURALO ROUND TABLE NEW ROUND OF gTLD: END USER'S PERSPECTIVES

						
Frederic Taes EURALO Chair	Natalia Filina EURALO Secretary	Olivier Crepin-Leblond Co-chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group	Jan Janssen Dispute Resolution and Intellectual Property Lawyer at PETILLION	Martin Kuechenhal CEO, LEMARIT GmbH, Germany	Maxim Alzoba Special projects manager, International Relations Department, FAITID	Emilia Zalewaska-Czajczyńska EURALO ALAC member

EURALO Round Table “A new round of gTLDs: end user’s perspectives” was held on March 31, 2026. Round Table which our speakers-guests made quite unique and fascinating - a serious discussion about what end users can expect and can get in various aspects of new domain zones emerging. There were both agreements and objections, what makes every conversation particularly delightful!

Take all what you will find useful:

Zoom recordings: <https://lnkd.in/e3mvcq2M>

Chat: <https://lnkd.in/eeBrnfYF>

Agenda details and slides: <https://lnkd.in/eEUQTkve>

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On **March 24, 2026** the [European Regional At-Large Organization](#) (EURALO) hosted a [Multilingual ICANN 85 Read-Out](#).

PRESENTERS

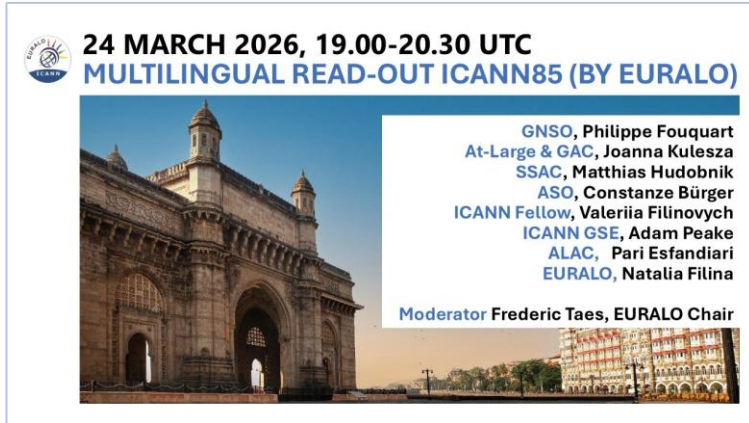
Philippe Fouquart – GNSO
Joanna Kulesza – At-Large & GAC
Matthias Hudobnik – SSAC
Constanze Bürger – ASO
Valeriia Filinovich – ICANN Fellow
Adam Peake – ICANN GSE
Pari Esfandiari – ALAC

HOSTS / MODERATORS

Frédéric Taes – Chair, EURALO
Natalia Filina – Secretary, EURALO

FACILITATOR

Michelle DeSmyter – Policy Support At-Large & GNSO, ICANN



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On **March 18, 2026**, [eco – Association of the Internet Industry](#) and the [Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers](#) (ICANN) jointly hosted ‘[ICANN85 Readout – Highlights & Take-Aways from the Community Forum](#)’. Speakers from different constituencies of the ICANN community provided a summary of the main points and key takeaways from the hybrid ICANN85 meeting in Mumbai.

SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Bacon – Chair, RySG / TCCM
Nicolas Caballero – Chair, GAC
Jordan Carter – Member, ccNSO Council
Philippe Fouquart – Chair, ISPCP
Frederic Taes – Chair, EURALO
Susan Payne – Chair, GNSO Council
Sarah Wyld – Vice-Chair, RrSG

HOSTS

Gabriella Schitteck – Stakeholder Engagement Director, Nordic & Central Europe – ICANN Org
Thomas Rickert – Director Names & Numbers, eco – Association of the Internet Industry
Lars Steffen – Director International, eco – Association of the Internet Industry

We would thank

Joly MacFie for the excellent format of information support and distribution of reports from events important to the community.



[Read the blog by Kurtis Lindqvist “A Look Back at ICANN85” and find all the information about \[ICANN85 At-Large agenda\]\(#\)](#)



Simone Catania
Global Content &
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InterNetX, EURALO
Board member

Global Domain Report 2026

The *Global Domain Report 2026* offers a comprehensive overview of the evolving domain name ecosystem, with a strong focus on European ccTLDs, regulatory trends, and policy developments relevant to the ICANN community. It explores key challenges such as DNS abuse mitigation, the expansion of new gTLDs, UDRP, trademark protections, and the growing influence of AI on registration patterns and infrastructure. Featuring expert insights and forward-looking analysis, the report provides valuable context for internet professionals navigating governance, security, and market dynamics. Download it now:

<https://hub.internetx.com/en/en/global-domain-report-2026>

The Vibe Coding Revolution

<https://circleid.com/posts/the-vibe-coding-revolution-how-ai-is-reshaping-domain-registration>

Published on CircleID, this article examines how AI-driven “vibe coding” is transforming domain registration. It highlights automation trends, shifting user behavior, and the implications for registrars, policymakers, and digital identity management.

Webinar: Deep Dive into the Domain Universe

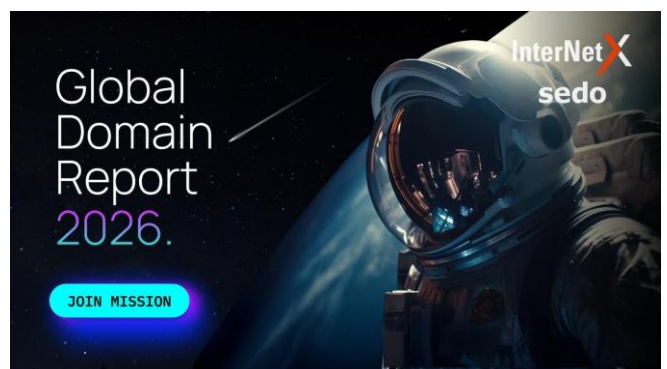
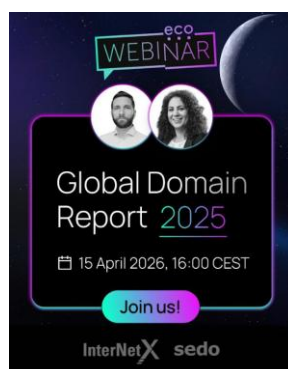
<https://international.eco.de/event/global-domain-report-2026-a-deep-dive-into-the-domain-universe/>

Hosted by eco – Association of the Internet Industry, this webinar (15 April, 16:00) expands on the report’s findings, offering data-driven insights and discussion points for professionals engaged in domain policy and governance. Join us!

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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/euralo>

Follow EURALO on LinkedIn for updates, community highlights, and perspectives from members shaping the future of internet governance.





**EURALO member,
Steinar Grøtterød**



In connection with the GA, Finn Lützow-Holm Myrstad from the Norwegian Consumer Council held a keynote speech about "enshittification".

The term "enshittification", known particularly through Cory Doctorow, describes how digital services often deteriorate over time: first they attract users with good terms, then business customers and partners are prioritized, and finally the service is optimized primarily for the platform's own short-term earnings. The result is a poorer user experience, less freedom of choice and increased dependence on individual actors.

In this context, The Consumer Council has worked to map how such developments affect consumers in practice. Finn Myrstad will provide an introduction to the issue and shed light on how the platform economy affects consumer rights and room for manoeuvre – partly based on experiences and findings from The Consumer Council's work in the field.





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Between January and March 2026, the [Lodz Cyber Hub](#), acting as an At-Large Structure within the European Regional At-Large Organization, continued its local outreach and academic engagement activities promoting awareness of the multistakeholder model of Internet governance within the academic and local community. The research centre based at the University of Lodz in Poland, the Hub's community engagement focuses on connecting students, researchers, and local stakeholders with global Internet governance discussions.



On **22 February 2026**, the latest edition of the course **“Cybersecurity and International Law,”** jointly organised by the European Security and Defence College and Lodz Cyber Hub in Brussels, concluded with record participation.

The programme offers interdisciplinary training on the legal, policy, and governance dimensions of cybersecurity and digital infrastructure protection.

By bringing together participants from different sectors and countries, the course highlights the cooperative governance structures that underpin the multistakeholder management of the Internet. This year's Internet governance session was led by **Alena Muravska and Romain Bosc from RIPE NCC**, while a keynote lecture on **digital sovereignty delivered by Jamal Shahin of Vrije Universiteit Brussel – an ICANN Research Program grantee** - was among the highlights of the programme. [\[Link\]](#)

Our [CyberAmbassador](#), Tasnim Ahammad has been awarded an interdisciplinary student research grant for the project **“Cybersecurity Is Not Enough: Integrating Technical Cyber Threat Analysis with Digital Constitutionalism and Human Rights Protection.”** The research links technical cybersecurity analysis with geopolitical and international law perspectives, contributing to discussions on accountability, governance, and human rights in the operation and governance of Internet infrastructure and digital systems. Stay tuned for further updates from Tasnim on this channel. [\[Link\]](#)





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Between **7 and 12 March 2026**, members of the local Internet governance community, including [SSIGIL](#) Fellows, joined the discussions of **ICANN85** in Mumbai and online. Local outreach efforts encouraged students and stakeholders to get acquainted with ICANN processes and the functioning of the multistakeholder model, also as part of the new, [dedicated seminar series on internet governance and international law](#). [\[Link\]](#)

Since early 2026 Lodz Cyber Hub represents the University of Lodz as the institution's coordinating research and educational centre within the nationwide **"PW eSkills Initiative for Digital Competences Development,"** led by the Ministry of Digital Affairs of Poland. The initiative brings together public institutions, industry, civil society organisations, and academia to strengthen digital competences and develop coordinated responses to emerging digital policy challenges. Through its research and capacity building activities in Internet governance, cybersecurity, and the regulation of emerging technologies, Lodz Cyber Hub contributes academic expertise to national efforts to strengthen digital skills and knowledge within the Internet governance community coordinated by the Ministry of Digital Affairs of Poland. [\[Link\]](#)

Looking ahead, Lodz Cyber Hub is opening another academic season of its dedicated [Masterclass](#) Series," an open discussion format connecting academic expertise with policy and practitioner perspectives on Internet governance and cybersecurity. **EURALO community members are warmly invited to propose topics for inclusion in upcoming sessions of the series.**

Lodz Cyber Hub particularly welcomes contributions bringing technical expertise and practitioner perspectives, offering a unique opportunity to engage directly with international students building their expertise at the intersection of international law, international relations, and computer science. Previous Masterclasses have hosted speakers from ICANN and RIR communities, helping bring technical and governance perspectives closer to local end users.

Taken together, these activities offer one example of how an academic At-Large Structure can contribute to local engagement around the multistakeholder model. Developed from the bottom up and supported through external partnerships and research initiatives, the work of Lodz Cyber Hub helps introduce students and local stakeholders to discussions on Internet governance. Through its voluntary engagement within the European Regional At-Large Organisation of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, the Hub also supports greater awareness of ICANN processes in the academic environment.



Mohammad Atif Aleem (EURALO Individual member, EURALO Board Member)

Mohammad Atif Aleem (Individual EURALO Board Member)

Represents European Stakeholders and Advances Sustainability Dialogue at ICANN85 Community Forum in Mumbai, 7–12 March 2026

Overview

During February–March 2026, Mohammad Atif Aleem, serving as a member of the ICANN EURALO Board, actively represented European end-user stakeholders at the ICANN85 Community Forum. His participation reinforced the multistakeholder model of ICANN and highlighted European perspectives on critical Internet governance issues.

In addition to his official role, he also represented and supported ICANNWiki, contributing to community knowledge-sharing and onboarding new participants into the ICANN ecosystem.

He contributed to initiating and advancing **greenicann.org**, an emerging platform aimed at building a repository of sustainability practices and green initiatives within the ICANN ecosystem. This effort aligns with global priorities on environmentally responsible Internet governance.

Participation in ICANN85 provided valuable opportunities for engagement with:

- Global policymakers and ICANN leadership
- Technical experts and civil society representatives
- Government stakeholders, including representatives from Europe and India

These interactions strengthened cross-community collaboration and reinforced the importance of inclusive policymaking.



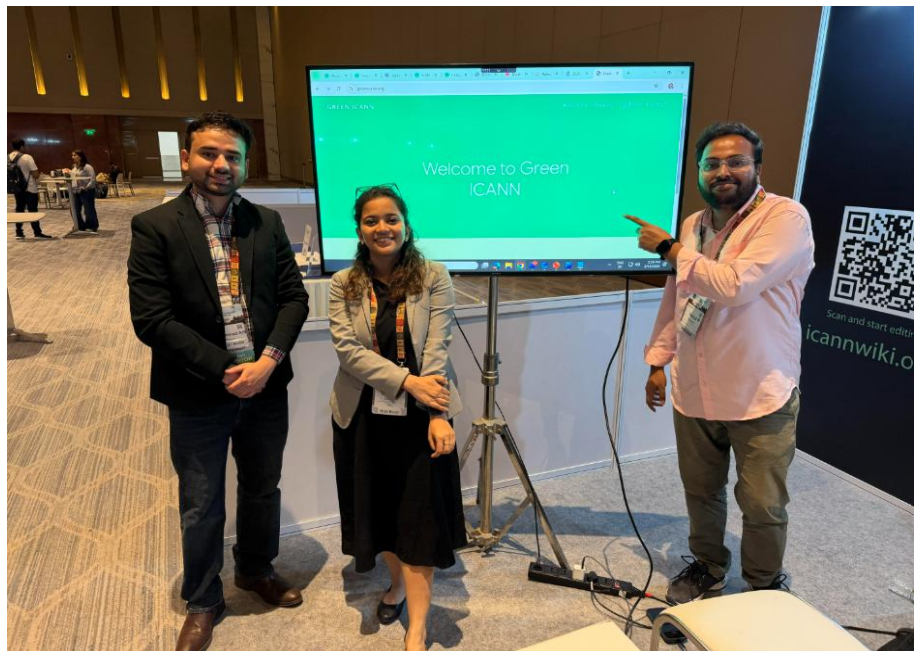


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Upcoming Event in the Nordics Region: **Nordic Domain Days**, May 24 – 26, 2026

<https://nordicdomaindays.se/>

Description: A leading regional event held in Stockholm, bringing together domain name industry experts, registries, registrars, and Internet governance stakeholders. The event focuses on DNS developments, cybersecurity, and digital policy trends relevant to the Nordic and European region. It provides a hybrid platform for knowledge exchange and networking among technical and policy communities.





**Pari Esfandiari,
EURALO ALAC
member**



Recent Activities – Pari Esfandiari (February–March 2026)

I am delighted to share that the [Global TechnoPolitics Forum](https://technopolitics.org/) (GTPF), a nonprofit research forum in which I serve in a leadership capacity, has formally been accredited as an At-Large Structure (ALS) within ICANN through the North American Regional At-Large Organization.

This milestone marks an important step in strengthening our engagement with the ICANN community and advancing our shared commitment to inclusive, multistakeholder Internet governance. We look forward to contributing actively to policy discussions, amplifying end-user perspectives, and supporting ICANN’s mission in promoting a stable, secure, and unified global Internet.

Through this new role, GTPF aims to further expand dialogue, foster collaboration across stakeholder groups, and help bridge research, policy, and practice in the evolving digital landscape.

<https://technopolitics.org/>

Publications

[Governing Through Liability: Cox v. Sony and the Fragmentation of the Internet](https://circleid.com/posts/governing-through-liability-cox-v-sony-and-the-fragmentation-of-the-internet) (CircleID)

The Cox Communications, Inc. v. Sony Music Entertainment ruling draws a crucial line: infrastructure is not liability. By reaffirming that intent—not mere knowledge—is required, the Court pushes back against expanding intermediary responsibility.

At a time when the European Union is moving toward risk-based regulation, this highlights a growing divide in digital governance.

<https://circleid.com/posts/governing-through-liability-cox-v-sony-and-the-fragmentation-of-the-internet>



Pari Esfandiari,
EURALO ALAC
member

Book Contribution: *Digital Inclusion in an Unequal World: An Emancipatory Manifesto* by Tim Unwin.

Delighted to share that I am one of 31 contributors to Digital Inclusion in an Unequal World: An Emancipatory Manifesto by Tim Unwin.

The book offers a powerful and timely critique of how digital technologies—despite their promise—often reinforce inequality rather than reduce it. It challenges dominant narratives around “tech for development,” unpacking issues such as digital colonialism, extractive data practices, and the concentration of power among today’s “digital barons,” while calling for a more responsible and equitable approach to digital transformation.

It was a privilege to contribute to this collective effort, bringing together diverse voices from across regions and disciplines. The book reflects on digital colonialism and surveillance capitalism—and how we might begin to counter these dynamics in practice.

If these issues matter to you, I highly recommend exploring the book: <https://www.routledge.com/Digital-Inclusion-in-an-Unequal-World-An-Emancipatory-Manifesto/Unwin/p/book/9781032983042>



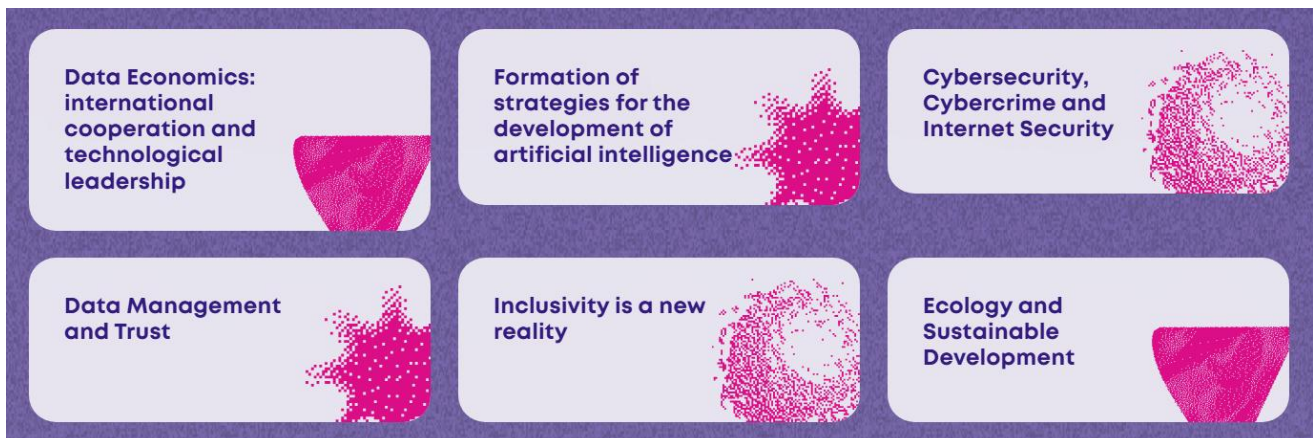
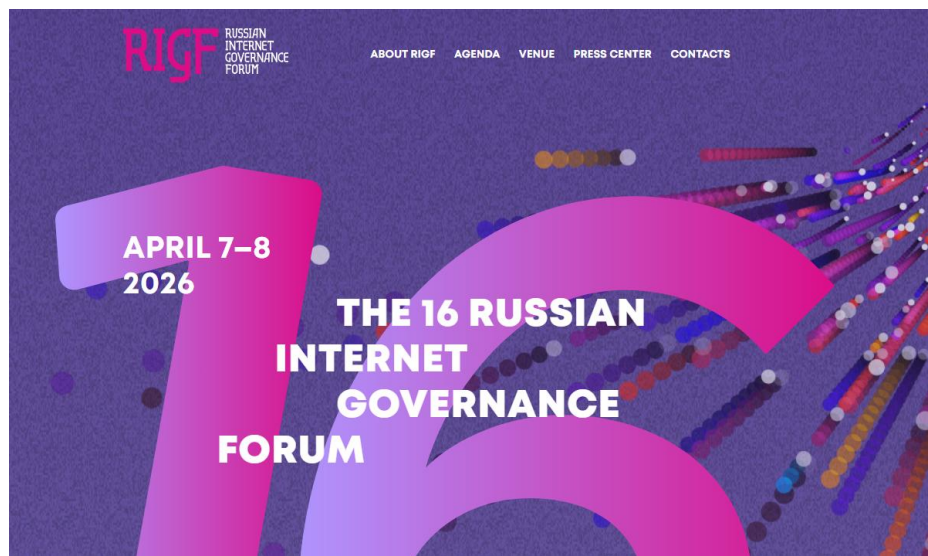


Natalia Filina
EURALO Secretary

On April 7, the 15th Russian Internet Governance Forum ([RIGF 2025](https://rigf.ru/en/press/runet-moshchnyy-instrument-dlya-tekhnologicheskogo-sotsialnogo-i-kulturnogo-razvitiya-strany/)) took place in Moscow. The forum was held in a hybrid format, with more than 300 participants physically attending the sessions and over 2,000 viewers following the event online.

The RIGF 2026 agenda reflects a shift from purely technical internet governance toward system-level governance of digital ecosystems, where AI, data, sovereignty, and societal impacts converge. The discussions were and are so important because they shape regulatory approaches, technological priorities, and international positioning in the evolving global digital order.

<https://rigf.ru/en/press/runet-moshchnyy-instrument-dlya-tekhnologicheskogo-sotsialnogo-i-kulturnogo-razvitiya-strany/>

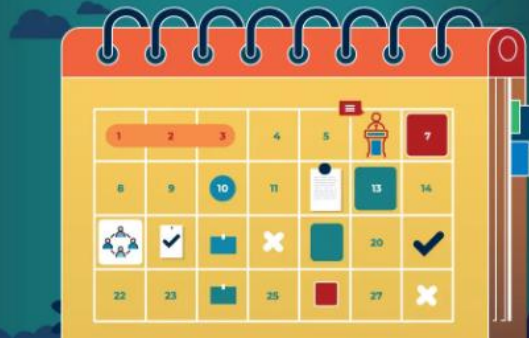




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Dear all, be aware and take the opportunity to be engaged in the most actual discussions and events across Europe which ICANN staff are speaking or training and participating

<https://www.icann.org/en/engagement-calendar?page=1&start-date=04-04-2026&end-date=31-12-2026&location=eur>

•DNSSEC Training

•This training will be held in German

• eco - Verband der Internetwirtschaft e.V. und ICANN laden Sie ...

•**Date:** Monday 13 April 2026 - Tuesday 14 April 2026

•**Location:**Europe, Cologne, Germany, In Person

•**Access:**Open Event

•At-Large Webinar: Overview on DNS Abuse Mitigation

•You are invited to participate in this **At-Large Webinar: Overview on DNS Abuse Mitigation** on **Tuesday, 14 April 2026 at 13:00 UTC for 75 mins, to discuss and help shape the At-Large agenda in its combat against DNS Abuse.**

•DNS Abuse mitigation remains as a key focus area for the ALAC[1] and ...

•**Date:** Tuesday 14 April 2026

•**Location:**Europe, Virtual Only

•**Access:**Open Event

•SEE 14

•RIPE SEE events gather network engineers, regulators, academics and other technical staff to share knowledge and experiences, and to identify areas for regional cooperation.

•**Date:** Tuesday 21 April 2026 - Wednesday 22 April 2026

•**Location:**Europe, Belgrade, Serbia, In Person

•**Access:**Open Event

•UK Stakeholder discussion -- Shaping the global Internet after WSIS+20: governance through cooperation

•Please join us for a discussion and networking reception, "**Shaping the global Internet after WSIS+20: governance through cooperation**", on the evening of Tuesday, 5 May 2026.

•**Date:** Tuesday 5 May 2026

•**Location:**Europe, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, In Person

•**Access:**Closed Event



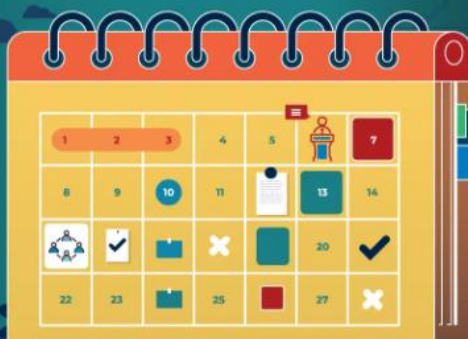
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[•Nordic Domain Days](#)

- The Nordic Domain Days is an event where registries, registrars, resellers, service providers, and investors network and share insights during a two-day conference.
- Focus lies on face to face interaction between contributors and participants - therefore, all speakers will be live on stage and the sessions are not recorded nor ...
 - Date:** Sunday 24 May 2026 - Tuesday 26 May 2026
 - Location:**Europe, Stockholm, Sweden, In Person
 - Access:**Open Event

[•Digital Power and Democratic Futures](#)

- Panel discussion: The Broken Promise of the Internet: Democracy and Digital Power at a Critical Juncture?**
 - Opening Event of the final Conference of the Research Group "Politics of Digitalization", Berlin Social Science Center ...
 - Date:** Thursday 4 June 2026
 - Location:**Europe, Berlin, Germany, In Person
 - Access:**Open Event

[•ICANN86 Seville Policy Forum](#)

- Seville, Spain has been selected as the location in the Europe region to host the ICANN86 Policy Forum. ICANN86 will be held from 8–11 June 2026. This is the first time that an ICANN Public Meeting will be held in Seville. ICANN63 was held in Barcelona in 2018.
 - Date:** Monday 8 June 2026 - Thursday 11 June 2026
 - Location:**Europe, Both Virtual and In Person
 - Access:**Open Event

[•NOG-FI Meeting](#)

- The Finnish Network Operators' Group (nog.fi) meeting is a forum for sharing best practices, recent developments, research and operational challenges among the community. The meeting is free to attend.
 - Date:** Tuesday 16 June 2026
 - Location:**Europe, Both Virtual and In Person
 - Access:**Open Event



IGF Austria 2026

The IGF Austria will take place Tuesday, 26 May 2026 in Salzburg. See the home page of the event [here](#).

EuroDIG 2026 (EURALO is one of the Institutional Partners) is coming



Which issues should be discussed in Europe in 2026?

The next EuroDIG will take place from 26-27 May 2026 at the Charlemagne Building of the European Commission in Brussels. It will be hosted by EURid – the registry for the .eu domain name – and the event will mark 20 years of .eu, celebrating two decades of the trusted digital identity.

The consolidated programme is now here:

https://eurodigwiki.org/wiki/Consolidated_programme_2026

Register here for in person or remote participation:

<https://www.eurodig.org/get-involved/register-for-eurodig-2026/>



RIPE 92 takes place in Edinburgh, Scotland from 18 - 22 May 2026. RIPE Meetings have brought together Internet service providers, network operators and other interested parties from around the world continuously since 1989.

<https://ripe92.ripe.net/>



FEBRUARY-MARCH 2026 ICANN RECENT NEWS & UPDATES

[•ICANN to Host Question-and-Answer Sessions for New gTLD Applicants](#)

13 April 2026

[ICANN Request for Proposal: Global Payroll Services](#)

10 April 2026

[Preview the ICANN FY27-31 Operating and Financial Plans](#)

6 April 2026

[ICANN Issues Request for Proposal: 2026 Round Auction](#)

1 April 2026

[ICANN Extends Deadline for Geographic Names and Reserved Names Panels RFP for 2026 New gTLD Program](#)

31 March 2026

[ICANN Opens Second Evaluation Period for 2026 Round Registry Service Providers](#)

30 March 2026

[ICANN Seeks Input on Draft Evaluation Guide for Community Priority Evaluation \(CPE\)](#)

24 March 2026

[Call for Applications: NextGen@ICANN87](#)

23 March 2026

[ICANN87 Fellowship Application Round Now Open](#)

19 March 2026

[ICANN Announces Community Priority Evaluation Provider for 2026 Round](#)

18 March 2026

[ICANN85 Governmental Advisory Committee Communiqué Now Available](#)

16 March 2026

[ICANN Board Approves 2026 Base Registry Agreement](#)

12 March 2026

[Call for Expressions of Interest: 2026 Round Independent Objectors](#)

9 March 2026

[2026 ICANN Community Excellence Award Honors Amrita Choudhury](#)

9 March 2026

[ICANN86 Community Childcare Grants Program: Apply Now](#)

4 March 2026

[ICANN85 Travel Alert](#)

28 February 2026

[At-Large Community Nominates Justine Chew as Next ICANN Board Director](#)

26 February 2026

[ICANN Invites Applications for the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy 2026](#)

25 February 2026

[Feedback Sought on UA Expert Working Group Guidelines for ICANN org](#)

24 February 2026

[ICANN Request for Proposal: Name Collision Temporary Delegation](#)

24 February 2026

[Public Comment](#)

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



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.

Meetings

Next Call: [09 April 2026](#)

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

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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.

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

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**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

To become a new member of an ALS, please contact the ALS and follow its specific application procedure.

2. Accredite 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>