



# EURALO NEWSLETTER

September 2023





**Dear EURALO, At-Large, ICANN community members,**  
This Newsletter issue is dedicated to the events of September 2023 and the beginning of October. However, the focus is now on **ICANN78**, 25th Annual General Meeting. Very soon we will meet in Hamburg (real and virtual).

The ICANN78 Annual General Meeting will be held from 21 to 26 October 2023. It will be hosted by the [eco – Association](#), [DENIC eG \(.de\)](#), and the Free and Hanseatic [City of Hamburg](#) at the Congress Center Hamburg. We encourage you to [register](#) and plan your online or in-person presence in Hamburg.

ICANN has published the schedule for the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting <https://icann78.sched.com/>

Your Meeting Resources:

[ICANN78 Policy Outlook Report](#)

• [PRSP Pre-ICANN78 Briefing: Includes Status Update for the Next Round of New gTLDs](#)

## At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

### What to Expect

During ICANN78, the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), Regional At-Large Organizations (RALO) leaders, At-Large liaisons, and other At-Large community members will hold 18 sessions in the three At-Large work tracks of policy, outreach and engagement, and operations. The sessions will include two plenary sessions, individual sessions focused on policy, outreach and engagement, and operations, four joint sessions, four RALO sessions, a session marking the 20th anniversary of the ALAC, two sessions for incoming and continuing leaders, an At-Large welcome session, and a wrap-up session.

### Background

At-Large is the community of individual Internet users who participate in the policy development of ICANN. Currently, more than 250 At-Large Structures (ALSes) and over 160 individuals organized into five RALOs that represent the views of individual Internet users.

The ALAC consists of 15 members and serves as the primary organizational home within ICANN for individual Internet users. The role of the ALAC is to consider and provide advice on the activities of ICANN as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users.

The work of the At-Large community takes place primarily in working groups divided into three tracks: policy; outreach, engagement, and capacity building; and operations. At-Large conducts its work through regular teleconferences and active participation during ICANN Public Meetings.

Learn more about the At-Large community, its activities, and how to join on the [At-Large website](#) and [At-Large workspace](#). Also, two ICANN Learn courses provide additional information on how to start and sustain involvement in the activities of the At-Large community.

### Session Details

*For ICANN78, there are two priority topic sessions selected by members of the At-Large ICANN78 Planning Committee.*

#### **WSIS+20: Toward an Engagement Strategy**

The 2025 review of the WSIS implementation is regarded as a critical opportunity to reaffirm support for the multistakeholder model. During ICANN78, At-Large will hold a session to discuss the process of ensuring broad participation in the WSIS+20 because it will take place in a highly structured multilateral space.

The session strives to update the community on the current stage of the process and propose intervention strategies for stakeholders to adopt. Participants will include representatives from the ICANN community and ICANN org.

#### **The Impact of Technological Advancements on ICANN: Ensuring the Management of Unique Identifiers Remains Efficient and Effective**

This ALAC-hosted discussion will focus on how the Internet landscape is constantly evolving through emerging technologies and protocols. The session will look at how ICANN and its stakeholders are adapting to these changes to ensure that the management of unique identifiers remains efficient and effective.

# ICANN78 Policy Outlook Report

78 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** **HAMBURG**



On 18 September 2023 Chair of **EURALO Sebastien Bachollet** (in collaboration with community leaders) organized an excellent [Cross RALO Roundtable: 25th ICANN Anniversary](#).

We extend our sincere appreciation to all participants and speakers of this meeting, which was a great mix of shared memories from creators and legends of ICANN and reflection of the future hopes and goals of At-Large communities, as well as our input in Multistakeholder approach to the technical governance of the stable, sustainable Internet.

If you missed it, please look at the [recordings](#)



We'll continue to celebrate the anniversary of ICANN in Hamburg. All useful information for navigating the schedule of At-Large sessions, key points of discussions, plenary sessions and documents can be found here <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ICANN78+-+October+2023%3A+Annual+General+Meeting>



During ICANN78  
(Wednesday, 25 October 2023, 16.00 – 17.30 CEST)  
we will hold [the EURALO Hybrid General Assembly](#)

**DON'T MISS and participate!**



The IGF 2023 Internet Governance Forum has completed its work in Kyoto, Japan. We will be waiting for reports and messages from our community members about the results of the work and the sessions they organized and participated in.

Information about **ICANN/At-Large Organized Events** can be found [here](#).



RIPE NCC staff is sharing key moments and takeaways from the sessions at the global IGF2023. You can already find a few posts there and new ones will appear as the event unfolds:

[https://labs.ripe.net/author/gergana\\_petrova/igf-2023-liveblog/](https://labs.ripe.net/author/gergana_petrova/igf-2023-liveblog/)

In the meantime, you can get acquainted with IGF2023 outputs: The Kyoto IGF Messages, the primary outcome of IGF 2023, will synthesize the critical points raised across the more than 300 sessions held at the meeting:

- [Draft Kyoto IGF Messages](#) (*public consultations underway*)
- [IGF 2023 Draft Summary Report](#)

IGF 2023 Intersessional Draft Outputs:

- [Best Practice Forum \(BPF\) on Cybersecurity](#)
- [Policy Network \(PN\) on Internet Fragmentation](#)
- [Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Policy Network on Meaningful Access](#)

Other IGF 2023 outputs will be listed below.

Read through IGF Daily Bulletins and Media Wrap-ups for day-by-day overviews of the IGF meeting:

- [UN Secretary-General Remarks at 18th IGF Opening](#)
- [Under-Secretary-General Remarks at 18th IGF Opening](#)
- Under-Secretary-General Address to the [IGF 2023 Parliamentary Track](#)
- Under-Secretary-General Address to the [IGF2023 Global Youth Summit](#)
- Output from the IGF 2023 Parliamentary Track [English] [French] [Spanish]
- [Draft IGF 2023 Messages from Youth](#)
- [IGF 2023 Opening Press Release](#)
- [IGF 2023 Closing Press Release](#)
- Session [Reports](#) and [Transcripts](#)
  - [Videos](#)
  - [Photos](#)

draw the line there in arguing that end-to-end cryptography for the protection of confidentiality is



## Recent events September 2023



The Internet Society's European region fragmentation workshop was held on Friday **29 September** with 100+ members attending the call. An impressive turnout.

Our speakers included the Internet Society's [Robin Wilton](#), Director, Internet Trust, [David Frautschy](#), Senior Director, European Government and Regulatory Affairs, and representatives of the the [UCL STEaPP Team](#).

If you missed the workshop or would like to revisit it, here are links to the recordings:  
Video: <https://isoc.box.com/s/n9968lpxdcwwrpthfz9mrhk3a01etnzy>

## RIPE NCC Open House Series: [Community Projects Fund Recipient Updates 2022](#)



**Wednesday, 13 September 2023, 13:30 - 14:30 UTC**

- Elevating Demand-side Cybersecurity Through Business Procurement - Wout de Natris
- DNS Research Federation - Internet Standards Observatory - Carolina Caeiro

**Thursday, 21 September 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC**

- Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH) - ARTEMIS Lite - George Nomikos
- Grenoble Alps University - fpdns2: DNS Fingerprinting Tool - Maciej Korczyński, Ph.D.
- University of Aberdeen - Can We Extend IPv6? - A Measurement Project - Ana Custura


**Wednesday, 27 September 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC**

- INGO European Media Platform - Internet Identifiers in Time of War - Oksana Prykhodko
  - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - AI4NetMon 2.0 - Pavlos Sermpezis
  - deSEC e.V. - deSEC: Secure DNSSEC Hosting - Peter Thomassen



To get the whole list of the last ICANN news, please visit  
<https://www.icann.org/en/announcements>

## Latest ICANN News



<https://icann.org/ceosearch>


### The Search for ICANN's Next President and CEO

The ICANN Board of Directors is in the process of selecting ICANN's next President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The Board's search for ICANN's next leader remains on track. Visit the ICANN Board CEO Search Committee's webpage for updates on the search process and information about how you can share your views on the future of ICANN and what ICANN needs in its next leader.



### ICANN78 Policy Outlook Report Now Available

The ICANN78 Policy Outlook Report is now available. This report provides an overview of the planned work of the Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, and Empowered Community members that will be present at the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting, which will take place both virtually and in-person from 21-26 October 2023. Click the title to see the report.



### ICANN Publishes FY23 Annual Report

ICANN has published its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23), which ended 30 June 2023, and its audited consolidated financial statements. ICANN also published the FY23 audited financial statements for its Public Technical Identifiers affiliate. The Annual Report describes ICANN's progress toward its Bylaws obligations and Strategic Plan objectives. Click the title above to learn more and access the FY23 Annual Report.



### Press Release: ICANN Celebrates 25 Years

ICANN celebrates 25 years of international collaboration in overseeing the coordination of the Internet's naming system. Born from a vision of a unified and globally accessible Internet, ICANN's milestone reflects its unwavering commitment to maintaining this goal and recognizing the significant impact it holds. Click the title to read more about this achievement.

**[ICANN Request for Proposal: IMRS Cluster \(Germany\) Colocation](#)**

**[ICANN Publishes FY23 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements](#)**

**[ICANN Update on AFRINIC](#)**

**[ICANN To Highlight Strength of Multistakeholder Model at Internet Governance Forum](#)**

**[ICANN Announces 2024 Nominating Committee Chair and Chair-Elect](#)**

**[ATRT3 Recommendation 3.6 - Continuous Improvement Project \(CIP\)](#)**

## Latest Public Comments

The ICANN Board is seeking the community's input on the proposed [Pilot Holistic Review Revised Draft Terms of Reference](#).  
And the [Proposed Updates to Existing Rights Protection Mechanisms Documentation](#)



We thank Joanna Kulesza for the provided the Lodz Cyber Hub event updates this month for compiling this issue of the newsletter:

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7112338488083017728> [CEE Baltics seminar series]

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7111995840361041920> [IAB discussion]

We especially highlight and congratulate for the meaningful discussion, accomplished the pre ICANN78 webinar, organized by Joanna Kulesza on 22 September 2023 "["ICANN's Role in Satellite Internet Governance"](#)"

Pre-**ICANN78** webinar hosted by the European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO)



Friday, 22 September at 16:00 UTC for 90 mins.

**Multistakeholder Governance  
for New Internet Infrastructures**

**SpaceX, IRIS2,  
and Equitable Internet Access for All**



Joanna Kulesza  
ALAC Vice Chair

Dan York  
Director, Internet Technology, ISOC



Berna Akcali Gur  
Convenor of Outer Space Law

# Recent events September 2023



On **Tuesday October 26 2023** ICANN and the [Internet Society Norway Chapter](#) (ISOC Norway) were held a session '[Discussing Cryptography](#)' at Rebel in Oslo. Experts in applied cryptography will discuss current practices, including key management and quantum key cryptography, and generally talk about the state of cryptography in ICT in 2023.

## AGENDA:

### Quantum-readiness and high function crypto

**Arne Tobias Malkenes Ødegaard**, Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM)

### Automated key rollovers in the DNS

**Lars-Johan Liman**, Netnod

### Real-world crypto mistakes

**Tor Erling Bjørstad**, Mnemonic

### A Brief Primer on Managing the Keys to the Internet

**David Huberman**, ICANN

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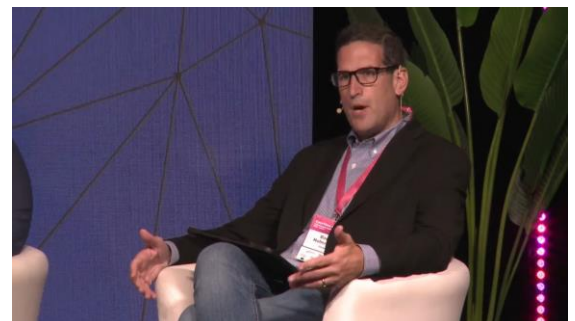
**Steinar Grøtterød** - President, ISOC Norway

LIVESTREAM <https://livestream.com/internetsociety/discussingcryptography>

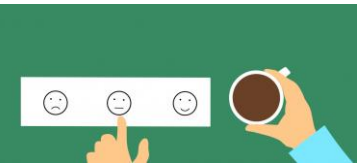


Baltic Domain Days 2023, a domain industry event focusing specifically on the Baltic region, were take place on October 4-5 in Riga.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va-y5Ard1wA&t=1s>







2023 AGM [ ICANN78] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALOs Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2023 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 26 October 2023.

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/2023+EURALO+Regional+Selections>

## Meetings of Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG):

Last Call: 11 October 2023

[Previous Calls](#)

[Single Issue Calls](#)



We kindly ask you to use the At-Large calendar shown below and at <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/calendar> shows the schedule **all of the At-Large meetings and teleconferences.**

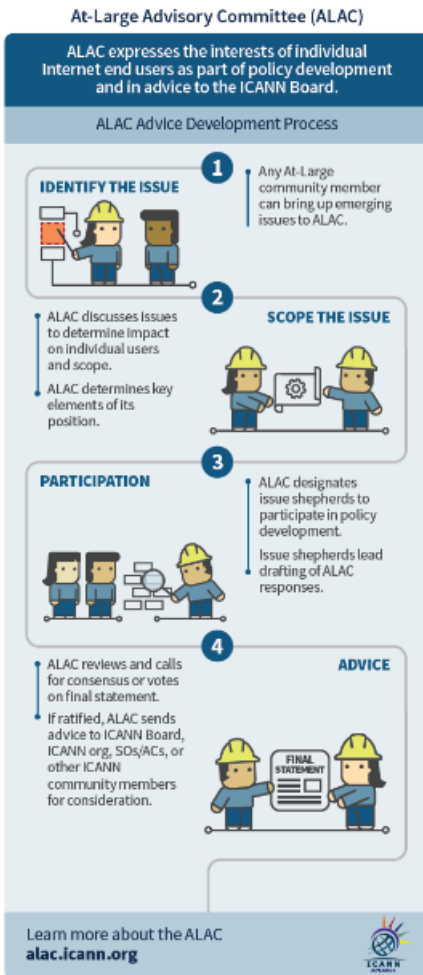
These include meetings and teleconferences by:

- the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- the ALAC Leadership Team (formerly known as a the ALAC Executive Committee or ALAC ExCom)
- Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOS) and
- At-Large Working Groups (WGs)



## Meetings of ALAC Subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement:

Previous Meeting: 21 September 2023



Dear EURALO members,  
we encourage **you to visit the At-Large cross-regional, community-wide policy development page.**  
<https://community.icann.org/display/alacpolicydev/At-Large+Policy+Advice+Development+Page>

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.

## ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures

Topic(s):

- [New gTLDs](#)
- [Operations/Finances](#)
- [Policy Processes](#)
- [Public Interest](#)
- [Reviews/Improvements](#)

**And we kindly remind about the opportunity to find your seat in**  
[At-Large Working Groups](#)

During the call usually discussing:  
the ICANN/At-large/ALAC news  
(Updates from [At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#) and [At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group \(OFB-WG\)](#), [At-Large Reports](#) and [At-Large Governance](#),

ALAC Policy Development, Outreach and Engagement Activities, Review of current ALS and Individual Member applications etc).



EURALO Web Page

**ICANN At-Large Social Media**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB90oKfADBDJ>

[KE2PraE1sA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB90oKfADBDJ)

<https://twitter.com/ICANNatlarge>

**EURALO Social Media**

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

<https://twitter.com/FilinaNatalia>

**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=MzRIOD>

[BiNWFIZA==](https://instagram.com/lacralo.icann?igshid=MzRIOD)

**APRALO Social Media**

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/naralo/about>

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