



DEAR EURALO and At-Large Community members!

I take this opportunity to thank you for our joint efforts! I am so happy to see that the difficult year 2020 has not changed our willingness to be engage in EURALO and At-Large agenda, the level of responsibility and engagement and special friendly atmosphere of relationship.

I'm so proud that EURALO has become the birthplace of new ideas for cooperation: the Euralo Board is working hard to prepare Monthly Round tables and invite the most interesting high-level speakers for the discussion the most relevant issues for European Internet users.

It's great to note that In the core of EURALO work we see the names of our new leaders and we would like to enhance this list of new activists.

The work of the two Working Parties to Mobilize the At-Large ALSes and individual members is designed to remove the last barriers to the successful participation in the internal and external processes, to increase the number of active EURALO members.

Very soon two At-Large training courses will be ready to help newcomers to get involved in to the At-Large policy development processes and know more details about the At-Large World <https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved/at-large-icann-learn-courses-en>

I hope that the situation will allow us to meet in 2021 year and gather for [EuroDIG2021](#) in Italy or [IGF2021](#) in Poland. I also kindly remind you don't miss the chance to take an active part in shaping the agenda of these two important discussion platforms on Internet Governance.

Now we are jumping in fourth virtual ICANN meeting and I wish you a fruitful ICANN70! Please be [registered](#), use the improved [features](#) of the online platform, learn the [schedule](#), use the virtual [background](#), attend the At-Large/ALAC sessions and support the spreading the information in [At-Large Social Media](#) and join the [twitter competition](#)!



Please contact me or the EURALO Board members with any working questions and suggestions.

Take care!

I hope to see all of you soon, because the important part of my life is my At-Large and EURALO Family and our team work.

Sincerely yours,  
EURALO Secretary

Filina Natalia

Dear community members!  
as you already know due the new initiative of **EURALO Chair Sébastien Bachollet** EURALO Monthly meetings turn to RoundTables highlighted the most relevant topics for European end users and whole ICANN, IG community.

Join us every month!

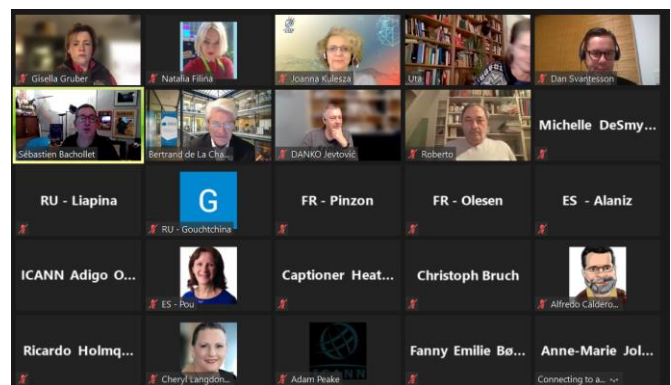
The second #EURALO2021 RoundTable was held [on 23 February 2021](#) with the topic "Internet & Jurisdiction: Domain Names Issues".

The subtopics and guest speakers:

**1. [Action at the DNS Level to address abuses: is this appropriate?](#)** - Bertrand de la Chapelle

**2. [Jurisdiction and public international law](#)** - Uta Kohl

**3. [ICANN jurisdiction and private international law – Internet governance by contract?](#)** Dan B. Svantesson



**Mate Master kindly provides us the summary of the discussion "Internet & Jurisdiction: Domain Names Issues":**

Our 3 excellent speakers with their diverse background covered a huge range of important topics.

Mr. Bertrand de la Chapelle when speaking about DNS abuses,

- Broke down the topic to key components: DNS, abuses (putting an emphasis on real harm, the different types of abuses and the misleading nature of the word 'DNS abuse') and appropriateness (whether it is effective or legitimate).
  - We learned that in fact, it all boils down to when it is to act, and who and how should act.
  - On thresholds he highlighted the difference between technical abuses and content-related abuses
- Stated that there are indeed situations where the action at DNS level is efficient and legitimate, albeit more frequently for technical abuses than content-related issues.
- We touched upon the vast array of problems concerning roles and responsibilities, part of which Mr. Bertrand de la Chapelle emphasised the complexity of the ecosystem and workflow (which can lead to mistakes and inappropriateness).
- I&Js (Internet and Jurisdiction)'s vision to enable collaboration and a safe space between stakeholders and their actual policy programs, including the short 2-3 pager outcomes that provide guidance and tools for stakeholders in relation to DNS abuses.
  - And his final message was to address abuses rather than just DNS abuse.
- Ms. Uta Kohl gave us very important insights on
- The online regulatory environment in public international law, stressing that jurisdictional rules are meta-rules, in other words they can lay down who can act, on what and when.
- Touching upon the trends in internet jurisdiction, she highlighted that there wider regulatory expectations on a smaller group of global actors (prescriptive jurisdiction), while enforcement is becoming more important in preserving local law space.
  - Following that she listed the underlying shifts in substantive regulation, such as moving from information/content to data, considering the economic effect, and shifting to more proactive duties than reactive ones.
  - As for prescriptive jurisdiction on a small group of global platforms we saw recent examples of regulating harmful online content in Germany, France, UK, EU and Australia.
- The reason behind this that these companies have disproportionately large effects. However, the approach of focusing only on large players is somewhat contradictory to traditional concepts of law.
- As for enforcement jurisdiction we saw examples of blocking and notice-and-takedown duties in the EU and data localisation regulation for example in the EU, the US and in Russia.
- So what we see is a tit-for-tat game between states and platforms (in other words large corporations with access to a vast amount of data, in which access to lucrative markets more and more requires platforms to agree a gatekeeper responsibility, provide financial compensation and allow access to data by governments.



**Mr. Dan B. Svantesson added that**

- Contrary to public international law, private international law is an unharmonized system that each country sets for themselves, in other words: a fragile system of conflict of laws.
  - Since the safety valve of the international recognition of enforcement we might see a sort of collapse of private international law due to international platforms.
    - ICANN choice of forum clause points to the US.
    - Jurisdiction in some cases is based on the location of a domain name.
      - Private international law never played a big role in the context of harmonized rules.
  - Contracts is a separate regulatory force, competitor to private international law (and law).
  - In this framework, platforms are doing too much and too little at the same time, so they are doomed to lose, which also leads us to the notion that the internet risks becoming the victim.

**We also had questions from the audience, covering the area of the European Union's NIS2 proposal and e-Evidence regulation and their effect on DNS.**

In the concluding remarks, Dan added that states are regaining power in the global scene, while Uta added that there are organizations over and above the state framework.

- Bottom line transnational issues must be handled by transnational organizations.

**We would like to thank our amazing Joanna Kulesza from ALAC and Sébastien Bachollet from EURALO played an essential role in organizing and moderating the roundtable.**





### [SSR2 Final Report Public Comment Extended](#)

The second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Final Report has been extended until 8 April.



The third day of Prep Week for the [#ICANN70](#) Virtual Community Forum is today, 10 March. View the full schedule of webinars here. You must be signed in and registered to view the schedule. <https://go.icann.org/3sTcr2x>



### [ICANN70 Policy Outlook Report is Now Available](#)

The ICANN70 Policy Outlook Report provides a high-level overview of the planned work and activities of the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees at ICANN70. Read the full report now.



### [ICANN72 Fellowship Application Round Now Open](#)



The schedule for #ICANN70 Prep Week is now available. Prep Week will be held from 8-11 March 2021 and features ten webinars to help prepare the community ahead of the #ICANN Virtual Community Forum. You must be registered to view the schedule. Learn more: <http://go.icann.org/3uqPKEj>



<https://www.internetnews.me/2021/02/11/icann-brussels-to-host-eu-briefing/>

ICANN's Brussels office was hosting a webinar briefing for European stakeholders towards the end of the month.

The event, which was being held on February 26th, was focus on some recent EU initiatives on digital services and cybersecurity. While it's an ICANN hosted event the bulk of the speakers will be from the European Commission.

<https://t.co/Ydmd4XSI18?amp=1>

**\*Revised Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems (NIS2)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/revised-directive-security-network-and-information-systems-nis2>



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[SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report](#)

[ICANN Publishes FY21 Q2 Unaudited Financial Results](#)

16 February 2021

ICANN published its unaudited financial results through the second quarter of fiscal year 2021. The ICANN financials are available [here](#).

In addition, on 1 February 2021, Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) published its unaudited financial results through the second quarter of fiscal year 2021. The PTI financials are available [here](#).

ICANN remains in a strong financial position despite the COVID-19 pandemic. Through December 2020, ICANN's actual funding is in line with prior years. Moreover, expenses have been lower than prior years primarily due to travel restrictions. Please see both sets of financials for more details.

ICANN and PTI publish quarterly financials in an effort to be transparent and accountable. The financial results have been published quarterly for many years but the accompanying announcement is a new measure meant to create more awareness of the results, which are usually posted 45 days after the quarter end.



The Monthly Roundtable 3 (by EURALO) is scheduled on **Tuesday, 16 March 2021**  
at **19:00 UTC** for **90 minutes**.  
“**Internet Governance EUROPE vs the rest of the world**”.



A **very convenient tool** is available on the wiki: **the spreadsheet of expertise of ALS representatives and individuals**. We will be happy if you find an opportunity and indicate your expertise in different fields and professional area connected to ICANN interests. This is a very important, valuable tool and a new opportunity for effective interaction in the framework of highly specialized discussions and projects, professional communication and analysis of the EURALO potential.

Don't forget about the **unique opportunity** to participate in At-Large Capacity Building webinars.

We are happy to inform you that now you can find **all completed 2020 CB Webinars** are now on the playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvoz3CTU77hOVJu0RcTZDc5gTGwgmE5iA>

We kindly remind you that we are waiting for you not only as attendees, **but also as speakers!**

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Capacity+Building+Working+Group>





Please join the monthly ALAC call to take part in discussion and getting  
**We kindly recommend you participate in ALAC Monthly calls.**

The recent ALAC Monthly call was held on [23 February 2021](#).

During the call were discussed:  
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).

Special guests of the call and covered topics:

[Introduction to the Zoom Interpretation Feature](#) ([Christina Rodriguez](#), Sr. Director, Language Services, and [Sara Caplis](#), Manager, Meetings Technical Services)

[ALAC Guest Speaker Series - John Crain](#)  
(Chief Security, Stability & Resiliency Office) [Domain Abuse Activity Reporting](#)



All of EURALO and the At-Large community are invited to contribute to ICANN public comment proceedings.

For more information, please visit the [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#)

### COMMENT

[At-Large Workspace: ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures](#)  
[At-Large Workspace: EU Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems \(NIS 2 Directive\)](#)

[At-Large Workspace: IANA Naming Function Review: Recommendation for an IANA Naming Function Contract Amendment](#)

[At-Large Workspace: Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency \(SSR2\) Review Team Final Report](#)

### DRAFTING

[At-Large Workspace: EPDP Phase 2 Policy Recommendations for Board Consideration](#)

### TBC

[At-Large Workspace: Proposal for Korean Root Zone Label Generation Rules - Second Public Comment](#)

[At-Large Workspace: Initial Report on the Third ccNSO Policy Development Process \(ccPDP3\): Retirement of ccTLDs](#)

### ADOPTED

[At-Large Workspace: Draft FY22-26 Operating & Financial Plan and Draft FY22 Operating Plan & Budget](#)



How does multistakeholder advice development work at ICANN? Check out our infographic to learn about the process <https://go.icann.org/30ZpAfO>

WSIS Stocktaking  
Interview Series:  
The Coronavirus Response  
- ICT Case Repository

February 5th, 11am Geneva time  
Join  
Yuliya Morenets  
Founder @esafetyglobal & @globallyouthigf

15minutes Flash Talk  
To discuss @esafetyglobal  
Coronavirus response  
2020: A year in review

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<https://againstcybercrime.org/>  
(Tac, EURALO ALS)

"On February 9, the Youth IGF offered a platform for teachers from countries with SID committees administrated by the Youth IGF to demonstrate how they teach online safety in their schools and what they think about online safety training for educators.

The Youth IGF has prepared an amazing set of interviews that was showcased throughout February 2021, to bring the voice of teachers closer to decision-makers and to draw attention to a major problem that the educators face in terms of the lack of structured training for them on online safety.

As one of the founding members of the International Telecommunication Union Child Online Protection Initiative (COP), The Youth IGF takes the problem of the lack of specialised material and training for educators very seriously.

To support ITU guidelines on child online protection  
**LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TEACHERS**

February 2021,  
every Tuesday and Friday at 12 p.m. UTC

15 minutes of exclusive view  
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***"Critical thinking and the detection of threats by the young themselves will help to reduce the risks of children and young people falling victim to online threats. My personal challenge is to foster educators' capacities in COP with the help of our virtual interactive learning game."*** says Yuliya Morenets, founder of the Youth IGF Movement.

On February 9 Internet was held the first workshop from IGF France of the year, organized with the support of the Internet Society France. Website (with agenda and presentation):

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



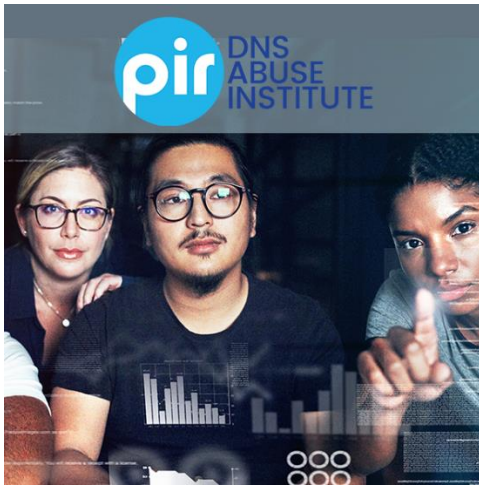
## Afnic sponsors the TV program Connecte Ta Boîte

February 12, 2021

Afnic sponsors **Connecte Ta Boîte**, the 1st original TV program by France Num dedicated to the digital transformation of VSEs, which will start airing on February 15.

<https://www.afnic.fr/en/about-afnic/news/general-news/12522/show/afnic-sponsors-the-tv-program-connecte-ta-boite.html>





**[PIR Launches New Institute to Combat DNS Abuse](https://dnsabuseinstitute.org/)**  
**<https://dnsabuseinstitute.org/>**

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**An Institute to Combat DNS Abuse**



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**<https://www.circleid.com/posts/20210217-an-institute-to-combat-dns-abuse/>**

**[EU Commission Forgets Brexit; Forced to Cancel Call For Registry Tender](#)**





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to promote,  
to engage

