Dear Friends and colleagues!

We just ended #ICANN70 virtually in Cancun Mexico. The next ICANN meeting will be virtually in Europe. #ICANN71 is scheduled in June.
It is almost tomorrow.
As EURALO we need to be involved in the preparation of #ICANN71.
And we would like to involve you also (Yes you who are reading this newsletter).
If you have ideas on what EURALO can do in virtual during #ICANN71 please contact us.

We also hope that you will participate in the Monthly RoundTable (by EURALO) – for more details please read the wiki page.

During this difficult period for all of us, take care of you and your closes ones.
We keep meetings virtually, but we hope to be able to meet face to face maybe before the end of the year.

Natalia Filina & Sébastien Bachollet

On **Tuesday, 16 March 2021** EURALO was held the third Roundtable
'**Internet Governance - EUROPE vs the rest of the world**'
With a keynote '**Digital Cacaphony in a Splintering Cyberspace**' from **Wolfgang Kleinwächter**.

HOST - Sébastien Bachollet, EURALO Chair
GUEST SPEAKER: Wolfgang Kleinwächter, Professor Emeritus from the University of Aarhus

PANELISTS:
Fiona Alexander, American University
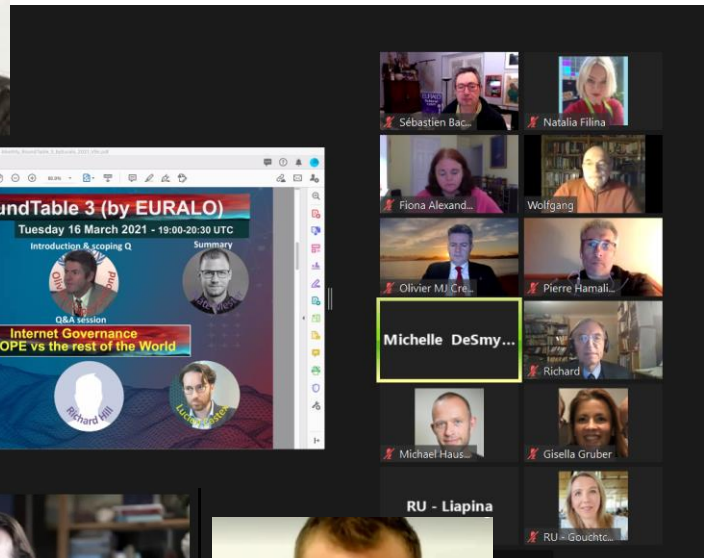**Richard Hill**, President, Association for Proper Internet Governance
Lucien Castex, AFNIC

MODERATOR Olivier Crépin-Leblond, ISOC UK England
Summary by **Máté Mester** (EURALO Board)

LIVESTREAM http://livestream.com/internetsociety/euralo3
ARCHIVE https://archive.org/details/euralo3
(We thank Joly MacFie)

We`d like to provide the references related the topic of the RoundTable which **RICHARD HILL** kindly suggested to read:

http://www.boundary2.org/2018/10/richard-hill-too-big-to-be-review-of-wu-the-curse-of-bigness-antitrust-in-the-new-gilded-age/

https://future.internetsociety.org/2016/index.html

https://justnetcoalition.org/delhi-declaration

https://justnetcoalition.org/digital-justice-manifesto

https://itforchange.net/digital-new-deal/

http://boundary2.org/2015/04/08/the-internet-vs-democracy/

http://newsclick.in/review-politics-bitcoin-software-right-wing-extremism

http://www.apig.ch/CWG-Internet%202017-2ter.pdf

https://www.msi-integrity.org/not-fit-for-purpose/

https://unctad.org/news/should-digitally-delivered-products-be-exempted-customs-duties

https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/burcukilic/big-tech-is-pushing-for-a-new-kind-of-free-trade

https://www.opendemocracy.net/digitaliberties/renata-avila-burcu-kilic/new-digital-trade-agenda-are-we-giving-away-internet

71 Sessions
22 Fellows
6,620+ Views on Flickr
39 Interpreters from
2nd Virtual Community Forum
6 different countries
11 NextGen@ICANN
1,537 Active participants

On March 25, the ICANN70 concluded its work. ICANN70 become the fourth online meeting due to the COVID19 pandemic restrictions. Nevertheless, the work of the conference was very productive and more than 1,500 people from all over the world took part in the discussion of key issues of the domain industry.

ICANN70 Look Back
Missed ICANN70 and want to catch up on sessions you didn't get to attend?
Go to the ICANN70 meeting site to browse the schedule, view transcripts,
watch video recordings, listen to audio recordings, and more.
Visit the ICANN70 website

ICANN70 Policy Outlook Report

ICANN70 Policy Outlook Report provides a high-level overview of the planned work and activities of the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees during ICANN70.
Click here to read the report.

https://meetings.icann.org/en/remote70/icann70-policy-outlook-report-04mar21-en

GNSO Policy Briefing ICANN70 Edition

The GNSO Policy Briefing ICANN70 Edition highlights several GNSO initiatives that will be on the agenda for the Community Forum as well as ongoing work.
Click here to learn more.

https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/policy-briefing-icann70-03mar21-en.pdf

Information Transparency Initiative

We're releasing new content and a new content subscription feature to https://icann.org.
Click here to read more and learn how to sign up for content subscriptions.

ICANN org released the new Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) search experience for over 38,000 pages and files on the ICANN website. This is the first of many future releases.
https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/information-transparency-initiative-update-launching-new-content-subscription-feature-8-3-2021-en

ICANN's VP of Global Meeting Operations, Nick Tomasso, provides a closer look at #ICANN70 in this new blog post https://go.icann.org/3szCdcp

The ALAC and At-Large community were well represented at the ICANN70. All At-Large sessions were well attended and addressed important aspects of the community's activities and highlighted the role of the At-Large in advancing the work objectives of the ICANN.
We congratulate all of you and thank all who made this meeting successful (at first our LACRALO colleagues)!

For those who missed the sessions or would like to refresh their memory, we offer quick links:

At-Large Leadership Session: Welcome to ICANN70 and Policy Talking Points

At-Large Policy Session 1: The Future of ICANN's Mandate and the Development of the DNS: Voices of the Next Generation!

GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation
GNSO - NCSG Open Meeting
GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs and
GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation.
At-Large Policy Session 2: Reimagining ICANN's Role; Responding to National Pressures
GAC Meeting with the ALAC
At-Large Policy Session 3: Applicant Support: What Does Success Look Like?
Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN Meeting
At-Large LACRALO Social Event
Remediating Universal Acceptance Issues
Plenary Session: Registry Voluntary Commitments - Getting it Right
ICANN Public Forum
NSO Members Meeting: ccTLDs and the Future
GAC Meeting with the GNSO
Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and SSAC

We kindly invite you to participate in **ICANN70 Read out sessions (follow the news and announcement)**:

Friday 9 Apr 2021 - 15:00-16:30 UTC: EURALO ICANN70 Readout (Fr)
Friday 16 Apr 2021 - 15:00-16:30 UTC: EURALO ICANN70 Readout (En)
Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 - 13:00 (Msc) Readout (Ru)
Friday 23 Apr 2021 - 15:00-16:30 UTC: EURALO ICANN70 Readout (Sp)

Hope you didn`t miss it!

ICANN70 Readout – Highlights & Take-Aways from the Virtual Community Forum

Thu, Apr 1, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM MSK
Show in My Time Zone

eco – Association of the Internet Industry & ICANN – Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers invite you to a joint ICANN70 Readout to summarise and discuss selected topics from the Virtual Community Forum.

Speakers from different constituencies of the ICANN community will provide an overview of the highlights and key take-aways of the virtual ICANN70 meeting from their respective perspective. Participants will have the opportunity for discussion and to ask questions.

This webinar will be held in English.

The new webinars from the eco Association offer you a practical and structured overview of the important developments and current trends around digitalization. Further information, dates, and topics can be found on the eco academy website.

SPEAKER

Philippe Fouquart — Senior Expert – Naming, Numbering and Addressing, Orange

Kelly Hardy — Head of Registry Policy, CentralNic

Matthias Hudobnik — Member, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Reg Levy — Head of Compliance, Tucows

Rudy Nolde — Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

Thomas Rickert — Director Names & Numbers, eco – Association of the Internet Industry

Sarah Wyld — Policy & Privacy Manager, Tucows

ICANN71 to be Held as Virtual Policy Forum

The Board of Directors for the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced that ICANN71 will be held as a Virtual Public Meeting due to the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ICANN71 Policy Forum was scheduled to be held in The Hague, Netherlands, from 14-17 June 2021. The meeting dates will remain the same. Read the Board resolution and supporting rationale here.

Several barriers remain to holding and appropriately planning in-person international meetings. These include ongoing restrictions on international travel, limited flight availability, physical distancing requirements, risks posed to the local host community, and the possibility of a resurgence resulting in further lockdowns.

This action was taken in consideration of the ongoing consultation with the community and ICANN organization (org) to refine support for the key policy development efforts the community undertakes at ICANN Public Meetings. The Board looks forward to receiving the final outputs from that consultation as soon as is feasible, to allow for their application as early as the planning for ICANN71. "Above all, the health and safety of the ICANN community, Board, and staff are the most important considerations for our Public Meetings," said Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board Chair. "As of now, there are still too many uncertainties involved with hosting a face-to-face meeting – even in The Hague, the city where I was born and would have loved to see you all. The Board believes that this is the right decision, and it gives us ample time to plan a successful Virtual Public Meeting."
ICANN org is grateful for the support and input from our Dutch and European regional partners during the planning process for ICANN71, and the org hopes to return to the region soon.
Registration will be required to participate in ICANN71, with registration opening in late March. Read more about virtual participation tools at the ICANN Public Meetings page.

Call for Expressions of Interest: Chair of the GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group to Review the Transfer Policy

ICANN70 Governmental Advisory Committee Communiqué Now Available

Update on Net 4 India Limited

ICANN org Provides Feedback on the Proposed NIS2 Directive

ICANN Announces NextGen@ICANN71 Participants

ICANN Extends Date of Registry Reports Move to Open Data

Register Now to Participate in the 7th Middle East Virtual DNS Forum

Initial Report on the Third ccNSO Policy Development Process (ccPDP3): Retirement of ccTLDs

Proposal for Korean Root Zone Label Generation Rules - Second Public Comment

•**ICANN72 Fellowship Application Round Now Open**

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

For more information,

please attend the CPWG calls

and visit the At-Large Policy Advice Development Page

Recently Ratified by the ALAC

•EU Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems (NIS 2 Directive)

•IANA Naming Function Review: Recommendation for an IANA Naming Function Contract Amendment

Upcoming Public Comment Proceedings

GNSO Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Policy Development Process Phase 1 Final Recommendations for ICANN Board Consideration

This public comment proceeding seeks to obtain community input prior to the Board action on the Phase 1 final recommendations of the GNSO Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs Policy Development Process.

Maximal Starting Repertoire Version 5 (MSR-5) for Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR)

ICANN is releasing for public comment version 5 of the Maximal Starting Repertoire (MSR-5: HTML, XML). This version is upwardly compatible with MSR-4 adding one code point each to Latin script and Devanagari script repertoire, and adding two code points to the repertoire of Arabic script. MSR-5 also changes the Unicode base version from 6.3 to 11.0. Under the Procedure to Develop and Maintain Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone with Respect to IDN Labels, the MSR is the starting point for the work by community based Generation Panels developing the Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR) proposals for relevant scripts. The contents of MSR-5 and the detailed rationale behind its development are described in MSR-5 Overview and Rationale document.

Proposed Renewal of the .NAME Registry Agreement

ICANN org is seeking input on the proposed renewal of the .name Registry Agreement.

Public Comment for Decision

Initial Report on the Third ccNSO Policy Development Process (ccPDP3): Retirement of ccTLDs

COMMENT

At-Large Workspace: ALAC Advice to the ICANN Board on Subsequent Procedures

DRAFTING

At-Large Workspace: EPDP Phase 2 Policy Recommendations for Board Consideration

VOTE

Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Final Report

https://www.circleid.com/posts/20210304-framing-the-internet-governance-debate-long-road-to-wsis-2025/
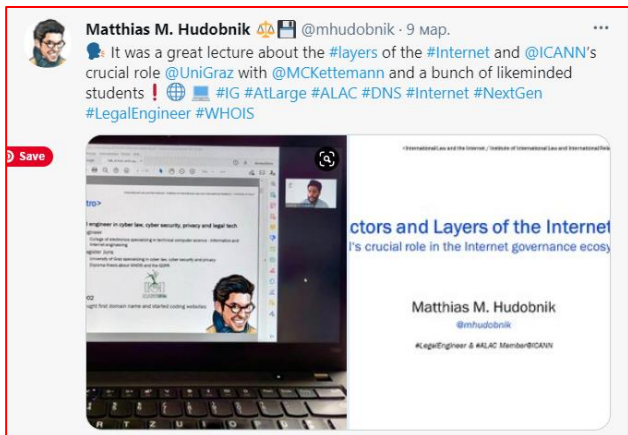
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Framing the Internet Governance Debate: The Long Road to WSIS+20 (2025)

By **Wolfgang Kleinwächter**
Professor Emeritus at the University of Aarhus

March 04, 2021 | Views: 1,325 | Add Comment

On **8 March 2021**, Matthias Hudobnik gave a presentation titled "Actors and Layers of the Internet: ICANN's crucial role in the Internet governance ecosystem" to 50 students at the seminar International Law at the Internet at the University of Graz. Furthermore, he emphasized on the various community programs within ICANN (e.g. NextGen@ICANN Program, Fellowship Program, etc.) and other engagement opportunities.

From **8 to 12 March 2021**, Matthias Hudobnik attended the virtual IETF 110 meeting and engrossed his attendance in the privacy sessions (e.g. Privacy Enhancements and Assessments Research Group and Privacy Pass) representing the At-Large Advisory Committee.

On **22 March 2021**, Matthias Hudobnik organized and moderated the first next generation roundtable titled "The Future of ICANN's Mandate and the Development of the DNS: Voices of the Next Generation!" at an ICANN meeting. This At-Large policy session explored the future of the Internet from an ICANN policy and technical perspective. The panel comprised former NextGen@ICANN participants, ICANN Fellows, and At-Large Summit III participants who currently work with ICANN community groups. During this ICANN 70 session, the panelists discussed the following questions:

· Should ICANN's mandate be adapted in terms of future developments in cyberspace?
· How might the DNS be changed to tackle future cybersecurity concerns?
· How can transparency and openness of PDP's within ICANN be ensured and all interested stakeholders be pick up inclusively?

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