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Please remember that the deadline for FY17 Budget consideration is **15 February 2016.**

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| **REQUEST INFORMATION** | | |
| **Title of Proposed Activity** |  |  |
| EURALO members participation at the 16th ICANN Studienkreis meeting, August 2016 (exact time/date to be determined) |  |  |
| **Community Requestor Name** | **Chair** | |
| EURALO | Olivier Crépin-Leblond | |
| **ICANN Staff Community Liaison** |  | |
| Heidi Ullrich |  | |

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| **request description** |
| ***1. Activity:* Please describe your proposed activity in detail** |
| EURALO requests funding for 5 EURALO members to attend the ICANN-Studienkreis to take place in August 2016, at a place to be determined, but based in Europe.  The ICANN Studienkreis ("ICANN Study group") is an open network composed of experts in the Internet industry who are dedicated to organizing high-level expert seminars on issues regarding ICANN development and internet governance. Individuals and constituencies from the private sector, government, academic institutions, the civil society and the media participate in yearly conferences organized by ICANN Studienkreis.  It is important to note that ICANN’s President and CEO Fadi Chehadé has attended the last 2 ICANN Studienkreis, as the conference is directly related to ICANN activities. |
| ***2. Type of Activity*: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other** |
| This is an education/capacity building activity (as other RALOs did on different levels). It is proposed that EURALO will send 5 participants to attend the ICANN StudienKreis 2016. ICANN-StudienKreis (see: <http://www.icann-studienkreis.net/>) is an open network of individuals from different ICANN and Internet constituencies from the private sector, academia, civil society, media and government. Established in 1999, the ICANN Studienkreis organizes annual high-level expert seminars on current Internet Governance subjects and the development of ICANN as a model for multi-stakeholder participation.  Through participating at the ICANN Studienkreis, 5 of the more recent EURALO ALS representatives will be able to substantially increase their understanding and awareness of the Internet eco-system and ICANN activities. This increase in understanding and awareness will allow them to take a more active role in EURALO, including participating in EURALO monthly calls and At-Large working groups (where we have seen some deficits). |
| ***3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity** |
| An introduction to (via a preparatory Webinar) and the Studienkreis meeting itself. |

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| **request objectives** |
| **1. *Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN’s Strategic Plan does this request support?** |
| Community capacity building and empowerment. This activity will strengthen the ICANN Multi-stakeholder model, given that it will provide valuable knowledge to EURALO members on ICANN-related Internet governance issues. Attendees to this event will be able to participate more effectively and knowledgably in policy development processes within ICANN and At-Large and will also be able to disseminate this knowledge among EURALO ALSes and in their daily ALS environment. This type of activity is essential to strengthen the role of civil society organizations in Internet governance. It will also strengthen their role and voice in other European IG fora (EuroDIG etc.) |
| **2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target?** |
| The request targets members of EURALO, consisting of European ALSes, who would be trained on issues regarding ICANN policy development and internet governance. |
| **3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity?** |
| Desired outcomes relate to successful completion of the courses and sessions by all sponsored participants followed by more active participation at regular EURALO activities and within At-Large Working groups. |
| **4. *Metrics.* What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes?** |
| Sponsored participants will be required to complete satisfactorily all courses of the ICANN StudienKreis.  We expect the 5 ALS representatives sponsored for the 2016 Studienkreiss to broaden their understanding of complex ICANN issues and to become more active and engaged within the At-Large community. |

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| **Resource Planning – incremental to accommodate this request** |
| **Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise):** |
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| **Subject Matter Expert Support:** |
| N/A |
| **Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.)** |
| N/A |
| **Language Services Support:** |
| N/A |
| **Other:** |
| N/A |
| **Travel Support:** |
| This request includes travel support, hotel, per diem and a contingency fund. The total amount we are requesting is $6 000. |
| **Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution:** |
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