## ==1) Organization Contact information==

a. Organization's Name: OCG Oesterreichische Computer

Gesellschaft / Austrian Computing Society

b. Organization's email address: info@ocg.at

c. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes):

+43 1 5120235 - 0

d. Organization's address (location and postal address, if

different):

Wollzeile 1

1010 Wien

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e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available):

https://www.ocg.at

==Primary contact:==

Name: Ronald Bieber, General Secretary Email address: <u>Ronald.Bieber@ocg.at</u>

Telephone: +43 1 5120235 27

==Secondary contact:==

Name: Erich Schweighofer, Board Member and Extended Steering

Committee of the Board

Email address: erich.schweighofer@univie.ac.at

Telephone: +43 1 4277 35305

# ==2) Structure and Governance:==

a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes

b. Are the officers of your organization residents of this specific region? Yes Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting inform:

"We build bridges - from science to business to the working world."

The Austrian Computer Society (OCG) is a non-profit association for the promotion of information technology with due regard to the interaction with people and society. The association acts as an interdisciplinary forum for the latest IT topics, it is an important and respected dialogue partner and has thematic leadership for socio-political IT topics.

The OCG acts as a networking forum, it is a competent and

reliable partner for event organisation and that way promotes the relationship between science and business. Moreover, it offers standardised, independent and high-quality IT education and training thus building an important bridge to the working world.

c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction? Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration: Association under Austrian law

- d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): Executive Board, Steering Committee, Extended Steering Committee, Autitors, General Assembly
- e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? German, English

# ==3) About Your Members==

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization? Yes IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.:
- b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership? Yes
- IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is:: A mixture of both; proportion: about 5% of members. Institutional Members have a seat in the very large Board (over 80 members).
- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization? Yes
- IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.: Some ministries are supporting the OCG als members; the proportion of the total membership is quite ow.
- d. Describe the general membership are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): Mostly professional background with strong interest in the promotion in ICT (IT experts, professions, software developers, online rights acitivists, individual

consumers etc.)

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: website,

newsletter, regular meetings

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? 1300 individual members, 40 institutional members

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership: Application to be aproved by the Board; in practice: no restrictions

## ==4) Funding==

a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): membership; project; national operator if the ECDL European Computer Driving Licence

b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the organization? Yes

c. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): Very few; mostly on governmental contract

## ==5) Communication==

a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Yes b. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and

contact(s) : Yes

If this information currently is available, provide URLs:

https://www.ocg.at/en/node/284

c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

President: Mag. Markus D. KLEMEN, SBA Research

Past-President: Mag. Reinhard GOEBL

Vicepresident: Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Math. Dr. Stefanie RINDERLE-MA,

Universität Wien, Research Group Workflow Systems and

Technology

Vicepresident: : Helmut LUTZ

Vicepresident: : Johannes LEITNER, LG NEXERA Business Solutions

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Treasurer: Prof. KommR Hans-Jürgen POLLIRER, Secur Data

Betriebsberatungs- Gesellschaft m.b.H.

Vice-Treasurer: Univ.Prof. Dr. Jens KNOOP, TU Wien

General Secretary: Dr. Ronald BIEBER (<a href="mailto:ronald.bieber@ocg.at">ronald.bieber@ocg.at</a>)

d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved

in other similar organizations or entities? Yes

If yes, please say which ones: Some are also members of GI, ACM or other organisations, partly having also some function in this organisation.

## ==6) Objectives==

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):

The OCG makes the benefits of information and communication accessible for all and that way contributes to a positive development of our society. We are a modern service provider and

offer access to sought-after expert knowledge through our

networks and events. set and secure standards. develop trend analyses for business and other relevant target groups. give important input for education, research and development thus strengthening Austria's innovation power.

### https://www.ocg.at/en/austrian-computer-society

b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership: IP addresses, Domain Names, Internet Governance

c. Has your organization set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users? Yes If yes, please provide examples: regular roundtables linked to ICANN Meetings

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? No

If yes, please provide examples:

e. If your Organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your Organization is based? Yes f. If your Organization is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document? Yes g. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments? Yes

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other

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constitutional instruments below (in English if available): <a href="https://www.ocg.at/en/austrian-computer-society">https://www.ocg.at/en/austrian-computer-society</a>

### ==Signature==

Signature: Erich Schweighofer for Ronald Bieber as General

Secretary of OCG

Name: Erich Schweighofer

Date: March 6, 2016

Title: Board Member of OCG, Member of Extended Steering Committee