

EURALO March 2018 Report

San Juan ICANN61: RALO Leadership meeting – Sunday 11, March 2018

Individual users

The RALO leadership meeting was focused on the individual users, progress as well as the process of certification.

Humberto Carrasco (HC) suggested a working group for individual users, the discussion about voting power. Alan Greenberg (AG) mentioned the difference between EURALO and other RALOs regarding the progress of individual users.

Eduardo Diaz (ED) talked about the process of decertification of individual members. He (ED) sighted the APRALO, as an example, where few members not necessary to have participation, awareness is sufficient for them.

Roberto Gaetano (RG) who stood in for EURALO Secretary, Wale Bakare (not present in person) explained how the EURALO Individual Users' Association works. He also talked about the participation of individual users in At-Large activities. And he (RG) proposed that the meeting in Panama of individuals.

HC agrees with Roberto on the standardized method of certifying the individual's participation or not? HC also supported the suggestion of having a meeting in Panama.

Olivier Crepin-Leblond (OCL) commented that ALSes supports is helpful. Then he (OCL) supported having a meeting in Panama, but suggested a preparation for the meeting, inform of "good practices" documents.

AG suggested that having an association for individual members without being an ALS. Satish Babu (SB) commented that the implementation of the ALAC review is important for the discussion of individual membership - different categories of members - need basic guidelines, not uniformity.

Glenn McKnight (GM) mentioned of the active members in the NARALO, then said there are more applications for individuals than for ALSes.

ED calls for the meeting conclusion and directed At-Large staff to prepare the session in Panama, for continue discussions.

Hot topics

ED mentioned as an example, the Net Neutrality, asked whether it is important for ICANN per its core operation. He further stressed that what is important is how the Net Neutrality affects users.

HC said will ask LACRALO what themes are more important for the people and which have more impacts, and in every monthly teleconference, these themes are discussed.

Tijani Benjemaa (TB) commented that the hot topic for Africa is electricity, not Net Neutrality - not within ICANN's mandate. The topics to be discussed must be relevant for ICANN and better if related to the policy being in the making.

Alfredo Calderon (AC) suggested a working group on education - is it important, does it affect the user, does it impact ICANN - when organizing webinars need also an "entry level" for beginners. He said that APRALO informing individual users should be two-way communication – tell them about ICANN and listen to people.

OCL commented that there is need to know what is interesting for the users (ALSes) because that tells us when a hot topic comes up which users (ALSes) are best to work on it. As an example, he (OCL) mentioned the EURALO hot-topic table for this purpose. Hadia Abdelsalam Mokhtar (HAM) commented that - good to know what topics are interesting for ALSes, but topics for discussion must be related to ICANN.

GM said that NARALO followed the same approach that Olivier described
AG suggested that - we need a way to address unusual topics for which no "expert" has been identified.

SB commented that sometimes activities that ALSes are involved in become relevant for ICANN

OCL suggested that it does not hurt to have in the list topics that are outside of ICANN's remit but that of course only topics that are relevant to ICANN would be of use to the RALO. Furthermore, if on a specific topic there is no expertise in the RALO, then the RALO would remain silent. This is the reason why EURALO does not comment on all topics.

HC advised that we must be flexible with hot topics, sighted example, the ongoing discussion of ICANN budget and operating plan.

ED said that discussions around the individual internet users show the different perspectives from different parts of the world. ED concluded that Panama meeting with individuals not expecting outcome but having the discussion.

ALAC: Subcommittee on Outreach & Engagement Meeting – 13 March 2018

Each RALO presented local and global activities participated and new ALSes in their respective region.

NACRALO – mentioned of Cuba with no presence of At-Large in the country.

OCL gave a brief activities EURALO has participated and members to attend this year local outreach and engagement within Europe.

Alagie Ceesay (AC) introduced herself as, a representative of an ISOC Gambia ALS and contact person of ISOC Gambia. She shared with RALOs update of the new ALS.

The ALS is planning an outreach event/workshop on the following ICANN and Atlarge topic: 1. The Internet Governance Ecosystem 2. ICANN Ecosystem 3. Atlarge 4.

What it means to be an ALS and how to get actively involved... this is the first Outreach to help ISOC Members and other stakeholders attending, understanding the basics of ICANN, Atlarge etc. She urged members at the meeting to make recommendations or suggestions on the stated outline of ISOC Gambia. She is the facilitator of the workshop with Beran Gillen and date is 25th March 2018.

EURALO March call, 27/03/2018

Summary of meeting discussions

Stephane Van Gelder: Unfortunately, Stephane van Gelder died on 26/03/2018 after a tragic motorcycle accident.

At the European At-Large Organisation (EURALO) monthly call held on 27 March 2018. A minute of silence in memory of [Stéphane van Gelder](#), participants on the call fully supported the proposal of a motion to be made by an ALAC member.

The Registries Stakeholder Group nominated Stephane Van Gelder for the 2018 Multistakeholder Ethos Award and supported by EURALO members present at the call.

Since Stéphane was an individual member of EURALO, OCL asked those present on the call, to issue a 24H consensus call on the following motion, by Roberto Gaetano.

The Multistakeholder Ethos Award will be announced in June 2018 at ICANN62 Panama City. The Ethos Award nomination period was extended to 28 March 2018 (<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2018-03-20-en>)

The 2nd workshop on GDPR – Yrjö Länsipuro (YL) suggested we do the online course for ALSes. Bastiaan Goslings (BG) said he would be happy to say something regarding what his ISP is doing about GDPR.

CROP Updates

RIPE76 meeting: There are 4 EURALO members - Sébastien Bachollet (SB), Andrei Kolesnikov (AK), OCL and BG to attend the RIPE76 meeting in France between 14 and 16 May 2018.

SB will be sponsored to participate in RIPE76 by AFNIC, BG will be attending RIPE76 on behalf of his employer, and OCL as ICANN-CROP funded EURALO representative to RIPE76. It is likely AK would send his application for the RIPE fellowship award to enable him attend RIPE76 meeting <https://ripe76.ripe.net/attend/ripe-fellowship/>

The re:publica meeting: Matthias Markus Hudobnik (MMH) is the selected member to represent EURALO, as a CROP funded candidate to attend the re:publica in Berlin. MMH CROP application has been approved.

Action Items

[Olivier Crepin-Leblond](#) to follow up with Annette, once she is back in her office, to organize a Webinar on the topic Framework of Interpretation and to develop a checklist for human rights impact assessment.

[Olivier Crepin-Leblond](#) and [Yrjö Länsipuro](#) will coordinate the second EURALO webinar with the target date of the end of April on the topic of GDPR its impact on Whois and the impact of GDPR to end-users.

[Olivier Crepin-Leblond](#) will invite EURALO ALSes to share their experiences on what they are doing on GDPR. [Yrjo Lansipuro](#) will contact Raoul Plommer and Teemu Ropponen asking them to participate as speakers.

[Olivier Crepin-Leblond](#) to request volunteers to participate in the EURODIG 2018 meeting, considering the 6 weeks requirements to file CROP funding requests.