EURALO May 2018 Report

A. EURALO May call

- Regional Outreach: EURALO Members at re:publica 2018 Belin, Germany

The EURALO members presented, about their experience during their participation in the re:publica event in Berlin, Germany**.**

Matthias Hudobnik (MH) reported that the re:publica event was very interesting. He talked about the different people from various professional backgrounds were present at this year event. He tried to get people involved in ICANN issues such as Artificial Intelligence (AI). MH suggested that EURALO should apply for sessions in next year event (re:publica). He further stated that there is a good chance to get people into EURALO so that, they can get involved in ICANN issues. He stated that there were people with keen interest in, for example, General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Annette Muehlberg (AM) reported that the conference was very interesting but stressed that there is need to discuss ICANN issues, and expecting few to join the EURALO through different ALSes.

Olivier Crépin-Leblond (OCL) asked whether people present at the conference have knowledge about ICANN.
AM responded that there a few people who have good knowledge about ICANN, as well some with little or no knowledge.
Sandra Hofrichter (SH) apologized that she leaves in Germany but unable to attend re:publica but will find out about the EuroDIG.
AM added in that there is a multistakeholder section in re:publica. And there are people more interested in IT infrastructure, political issue, the privacy issue.

- Joint Civil Society Outreach at ICANN 62

OCL reported that there is going to be At-Large capacity session at ICANN62 in Panama. He said the NCSG asked whether At-Large could do a joint session – (this

was accepted). OCL suggested that people from next Gen should attend to get a better feel about ICANN issues.

- EURALO at RIPE76 with a link to [https://ripe76.ripe.net/programme/meeting-plan/ [ripe76.ripe.net]](https://ripe76.ripe.net/programme/meeting-plan/)

RIPE76 meeting report from OCL – reporting that, the meeting has been very interesting, the themes are about core technical issues such as IP addresses – IPv6. OCL said later at other sessions, there will be talks about EURALO activities and ICANN, including the generic task force to happen on Thursday 17, May.

OCL stated further that there is not much talk about the domain name registration - there are other members of EURALO community present at RIPE76 like Sébastien Bachollet (SB) and Bastiaan Goslings (BG).

B.   2018 EURALO Regional Selections/Elections

https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/2018+EURALO+Regional+Selections

EURALO chair, OCL stated that - there are two positions available for selection, but applications were received from three candidates. The positions are 1) ALAC member 2) ALAC delegate to the NomCom. The ALAC member position is presently occupied by Bastiaan Goslings (BG) and he is eligible for re-appointment and the ALAC delegate to the NomCom, occupied by SH but she is not eligible for a re-appointment.

SB suggested that BG has so far filled in for an incomplete term and we should look for a consensus for him to complete his term. Members agreed with SB and EURALO chair, OCL said that a consensus call will be made for 48hours on EURALO mailing list, as per previous practice.

The position of ALAC delegate to the NomCom representing the European region has two candidates, they are:

1. Wolfgang Kleinwächter
SOI: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=84219847

2. Anne-Marie Joly SOI: https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Anne-Marie+Joly+SOI

Jean-Jacques Subrenat (JJS) commented that – "considering Wolfgang's exceptional experience throughout ICANN, and his personal characteristics, I wish to nominate him as the candidate for ALAC delegate to the NomCom representing the European region".

OCL was the first to present a question to the NomCom candidates he asked – "how can diversity be addressed at ICANN"?
 – Wolfgang responded that ICANN needs more candidates from developing the region, people with rich knowledge about ICANN such as jurisdiction, human rights etc.
JJS then asked questions, said: "I would like to hear from each candidate to state - 1) what the challenges for NomCom are in 2019, 2) what strategies would they put in place to address the challenges?"
Wolfgang's response to strategy question – stated that ICANN should not just be domain names sellers but embrace the evolving IT challenges.
Anne-Marie's response to strategy question – stated that she would bring the experience and skills to improve the process of selection of people to ICANN different bodies.

At-Large Social Media Working Group

OCL mentioned that John Laprise, the At-Large Social media Working Group chair is asking people to join the social media group. OCL commented that interested EURALO members to send email to the mailing list.

C. EURALO Webinar on General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), 29 May 2018

The EURALO webinar took place on the 29 May 2018, the following speakers participated in the discussions of the GDPR:

1. EURALO chair, Olivier Crépin-Leblond welcomed the participants, then introduced the speakers.

2. Webinar focused on the stakeholder perspectives
a. 25 May 2018 - GDPR enforcement is now live - how are ICANN and Contracted parties prepared? Speaker - Michele Neylon, a member of the EURALO Individual user & Registrar.

   i. Brief description of latest version of ICANN "Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data"

1. [Letters from the Congress to US based Registrars and Registries](#)

    i. How a Registrar is coping with the GDPR

    ii. What is the court case [ICANN vs. Epag](#)

2. [Michele's Blog Post about the case](#)
b. Oksana Prykhodko spoke about how the GDPR will affect the Eastern Europe - a report from Ukraine, European Media Platform.
c. [Big Brother Awards](#) - for GDPR non-compliance - a report from Germany by Oliver Passek, Digital Courage, through Olivier Crépin-Leblond. Olivier Crepin-Leblond talked about the use of software system for keeping refugees' records in Germany.
d. Mr. Lucien Castex, from the Internet Society France Chapter spoke about the [e-Bastille initiative](#): how to protect your personal data with GDPR.
e. Mr. Raoul Plommer and Mr.Teemu Ropponen – from the Open Knowledge Finland and the Internet Society Finland Chapter presented the [Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on GDPR](#)

D. 2018 EURALO ALAC Member and ALAC NOMCOM REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION RESULTS

The following EURALO candidates have been selected by acclamation and election in 2018:

 [Bastiaan Goslings](#) – ALAC Member representing EURALO (Term: 2018 AGM – 2020 AGM; by acclamation)

 [Wolfgang Kleinwächter](#) – ALAC Delegate to the NomCom representing the European Region (Term: 2018 AGM – 2019 AGM; by election) *Note: Wolfgang is the Regional Candidate recommended to the ALAC. The ALAC will select the final ALAC Delegates.*

As at Poll close: Wednesday 30 May 2018 23:58 UTC
Number of voters: 31 · Group size: 37 · Percentage voted: 83.78
Ranked by votes

Rank	Options ID	Options	Votes	%
1	15943174	Wolfgang Kleinwachter	18	58.06
2	15943173	Anne-Marie Joly	8	25.81
3	15943175	Abstain	5	16.13

You may review the results independently under:

https://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=803366a84MLcwbXSVjkIF7QrLN

Action Items

- *EURALO to consider a panel or talk to participate in "Re:publica" in 2019 and add this to EURALO's strategic plan.*

- *Olivier Crepin-Leblond and Wale Bakare to start populating the EURALO event calendar with regional events.*