

September Report

EURALO September Call

The September call focused on the review of the regional, global ongoing, and upcoming activities including the calls for public comments, as well as action items, and the EURALO General Assembly taking place in Barcelona on 24th October 2018 during the ICANN 63 meeting.

The in-coming ALAC Chair, Maureen Hilyard (MH) spoke about her vision which includes a change to the ALAC Leadership Team (ALT) and the At-Large review implementation timeline. She said “ our ALT team is no longer just the ALAC Leadership team. It is the At-Large Leadership Team” and this team includes RALO Leaders.

MH said that the idea of At-Large Leadership Team (ALT) is to make ALAC, Liaisons, and Regional Leaders work together, to promote, encourage and get more involved. MH presented an organizational chart structured as - “ALAC at the top in the yellow, the middle line is with the ALAC and regional leaders, the At-Large leadership team. And the next level down are the people who are not ALAC” [link or copy].

Jean-Jacques Subrenat (JJS) congratulated MH on her appointment as the incoming ALAC Chair, then commended her on the distribution of responsibilities within ALAC, the At-Large leadership team including the liaisons.

Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond (OCL) remarked that he wanted to understand better the organizational chart and communication pathway mentioned by MH.

MH commented that the chart is still a draft, but the process would include having consolidated policy team leaders, which would work with the working groups and cascade feedback to the ALAC and At-Large. MH said the underlined process is to enable everyone gets the feeling of At-Large.

OCL talked about the CROP travel community regional outreach program for fiscal year FY19. He said that EURALO has only three slots; one is for ICANN 63 meeting in Barcelona and the other two to be decided at EURALO ALS Engagement meeting, chaired by Yrjo Lansipuro.

OCL updated attendees about the proposed EURALO MoU with CENTR- the European organization of country code top-level domains. On that, OCL said he already had preliminary discussions with CENTR's general manager, Peter Van Roste.

Leon Sanchez (LS), ICANN Board Member selected by At-Large, mentioned that a public ICANN Board meeting will be taking place in Brussels on September 16. He encouraged EURALO members to try attending the meeting. The agenda will follow-up on the GAC advice to the Panama communique, the root server strategy, the discussion regarding the KSK rollover and the appointment of the 2019 Nominating Committee Chair and Chair Elect.

CROP: EURALO Outreach Strategic Plan

In his email to the EURALO Board, EURALO Chair, Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond (OCL) - advised that the CROP Financial Year 18 process has been completed and opened the CROP Financial Year 19 process.

That was followed with the draft of EURALO Outreach Strategic Plan by the EURALO Board members as well as the ALS engagement Task Force, it is available on:

<https://community.icann.org/display/CROP19/EURALO+Outreach+Strategic+Plan>