March Report 2019

EURALO March report is focused mainly on the ICANN64 which took place in Kobe, Japan between 09/03/2019 and 15/03/2019

A ICANN64 Kobe - EURALO Community Members at ICANN64 Meetings
A1 EURALO FBSC Representatives at the Finance and Budget Session
Finance and Budget Community Comment Clarification - Key Themes:

1. Financial Management - Personnel expense, ICANN meetings, Contingency, Additional Budget Request Process, and Professional Services
2. Budget Development and Structure- Transparency Accountability, Document Structure, Current Financial Data
3. Other Key Topics - ICANN Org Headcount, Funding, Community Outreach, and Reserve Fund.
Takeaways from the ICANN CFO, Xavier Calvez's (XC) comments:
XC stated that ICANN transparency of common interests, strategic planning are being stepped up. The growth of the personnel does not represent the work itself.
XC - ICANN has grown due to the significant activities going on. Staff would seek efficiency within ICANN Org.

B1. Atlas 3 Update

The latest discussion of the selection of 60 people to attend the Atlas III selection = 60 people to be sponsored for travel and hotel.
Each RALO would have a minimum of 10 people, the remaining 10 people to be determined by the Leadership.

Details about Atlas III can be read and followed:

1. [ATLAS III Montreal Block Schedule](#)
2. [Link to ATLAS III PWG Outcomes Working Group Google Doc](#)

C1. Human Rights Impact Assessment.

Report from Collin Kurre, CCWP-HR Co-Chair:

PDP HRIA Model – We had a productive working session during our F2F meeting, which will inform the next iteration of the HRIA model (version 3.4). Examples of feedback received:

- Further considerations of the rights of indigenous and disabled peoples;
- Incorporation of elements of the HR Framework of Interpretation;
- Inclusion of relevant resolutions, principles, and decisions made by IGOs in addition to applicable human rights law; and
- Addition of "Explainer" tab, including normative standards for assessing severity of impact and other indicators.

Sub Pros – The [Trial HRIA](#) was shared with the Subsequent Procedures Working Group (work tracks 1-4) during their F2F meetings in Kobe. Many of the assessment observations fed into substantive policy discussions, and recommendations were deemed useful by co-chairs Jeff Neuman, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, and other long-standing PDP members. This positive feedback is a good indicator for the viability of the current assessment framework.

GAC Implementation – In parallel, the GAC Human Rights International Law Working Group (HRIL WG) recently conducted a member survey regarding implementation options for the Human Rights Core Value. One of these options provided for the participation of the GAC in HRIAs or similar

procedural steps established for PDPs. (Perhaps Jorge or Suada could tell us a bit more about this work and its reception within the GAC when they have a chance?)

D1. At-Large Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

EURALO Representative and Co-Chair, Matthias M. Hudobnik (MH) sent his report for presentation at F2F meeting at ICANN64 Kobe in his absence. The report was presented by EURALO Chair, Olivier MJ Crepin-Leblond (OCL), it can be perused at
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UQXTsb2OMfoQBbJEaqYJhLVvmltw00fJtuY81IOSspM/edit?ts=5c7bcc87#

E1. Challenges ahead for Internet governance

The report is mainly features from the French President Macron's speech at IGF-2018 in Paris. It was translated to English language and drafted by Jean-Jacques Subrenat (JJS) and read out to the At-Large community members at ICANN64 by Wale Bakare (WB).
- Threats to the Internet and its users:
  - Structural: the single, unique Internet is under the risk of breaking up into national segments or continental ''plates''
  - Cybercrime is a direct threat to physical security of the Internet, and to the continued availability of public services.
 - The global Internet now needs ''decisive, but lucid action'' in order to preserve or protect
  - ideals, values
  - net neutrality
 - It is a falsehood to describe net neutrality as leading to the end of free thought. One must distinguish between neutrality and universality.

- In light of the above, it is time for us all to ''build a new space'', with
  - ''an open and safe Internet''

- with adequate respect for ideals and values

- In order to preserve the Internet and global users against these dangers, it has become necessary to set up some degree or regulation:
  - because governments espouse different values: some democratic, others far less so
  - France was the first signatory of the ''Contract to Save the Internet'' initiated by Sir Tim Berners-Lee, with a view to protecting democracy
  - It has become necessary to reach beyond the misleading alternative of ''complete self-regulation, or deregulation'', and ''a segmented Internet controlled by authoritarian states''
  - Therefore, President Macron is calling for a ''cooperative regulation'', in the spirit of the growing movement towards sharing commons

- France, following Switzerland, will contribute to the implementation of such a ''cooperative regulatory'' movement, as of 2019, on 3 main issues:
  1) Protect private data (enhance protection through some regulatory mechanism), along the EU model
  2) Ensure and enhance trust, stability and security in cyberspace; France supports the ''Paris Appeal for Trust and Security in Cyberspace''
  3) Preserve potential for creativity, invention and economic development
  - In mid-2019, France will invite to Paris an international ''scientific council'' on AI
  - Conclusion, a quote from the late Kofi Annan: ''To cope with Internet in our lives, we need to be at least as creative as those who invented it.''

EURALO Monthly Call
Tuesday, 26 March 2019 at 19:00 UTC

EURALO March call focused on the review of current and upcoming ALAC public consultations and the updates and feedback of ICANN64 Meeting that took place in Kobe, Japan between 9 - 15 March, 2019.

A   At-Large/ALAC Updates

OCL to follow up directly with the CEO of CENTR on next steps of EURALO/CENTR relations.
OCL to follow up with Maureen Hilyard (MH) on the process to be used for the selection of ATLAS III participants.
https://community.icann.org/display/CRALO/RALO+Requests+for+Funding+to+support+an+Outreach+Activity
https://community.icann.org/display/ATLAS3/At-Large+Summit+III+Home

B. ICANN64 Updates

a. Review of the overall At-Large and Regional Leadership Scheduled meetings: Agenda of the meetings can be accessed at ICANN64 - Kobe Meeting - March 2019 . Regional Leadership meeting: At-Large Meetings - Tuesday, 12 March 2019
Other reports at At-Large ICANN64 Meeting Reports
b. Outputs - Joint ALAC-GAC Statement on EPDP
https://atlarge.icann.org/advice_statements/13255 [atlarge.icann.org]
c. ICANN Finance and Budget Process
ICANN64 Meeting - Finance & Budget.pdf