

# 9th Meeting of the ICANN Studienkreis

## Internet Governance & Domain Names: Broader Cyberspace, Mobile Internet and New Market Opportunities

September 4 - 5, 2008  
Helsinki, Hotel "Palace"

### ***Thursday, September 4, 2008***

**15.30 – 16.45:** Registration & Welcome Coffee

**16.45 – 17.15:** Opening

Moderation: **Wolfgang Kleinwächter**, University of Aarhus

Panelists: **Jyrki Kasvi**, Member of Finish Parliament, Committee of the Future, Helsinki  
Information Society & Internet Policy in Finland  
**Juhani Juselius**, Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority, ccTLD Manager for .fi, Helsinki  
The Management of the .fi Top Level Domain  
**Lauri Kasti**, Planeetta Internet, Helsinki  
The Domain Name Market in Finland

### **17.30 – 19.30: The Future of Internet Governance: Towards an Enhanced Institutional Arrangement?**

The Internet Governance Forum (IGF), one of the main outcomes of the UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), will have its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting in Hyderabad/India in December 2008. The IGF is developing into an innovative new global multistakeholder policy development platform for Internet Governance. But also other institutions are moving forward. ICANNs "Joint Project Agreement" (JPA) terminates in October 2009. OECD has added after its Ministerial Meeting in Seoul (June 2008) Internet Governance to its list of high priorities. ITU will have its World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) on convergence and internet in March 2009. The panel will discuss the various options for future institutional arrangements on Internet Governance. It will also discuss how the IGF can be more efficiently linked to the broader challenge of sustainable development and the Millenium Development Goals (MDG).

Moderation: **Bertrand de la Chapelle**, Envoy for the Information Society of the French Foreign Ministry, Paris

Panelists: **Markus Kummer**, Executive Secretary of the IGF, Geneva  
**Martin Boyle**, NOMINET, Oxford  
**Peter van Roste**, General Manager, CENTR, Brussels  
**Theresa Swinehart**, Vice President, ICANN, Marina del Rey  
**Jan Malinowski**, Council of Europe, Strassbourg  
**Wolf Ludwig**, Chair of the EURALO Board, Neuchatel

Comments: **Jonne Soininen**, Head of Internet Affairs, Nokia Siemens Networks, Espoo

**20.00: Finish Cultural Dinner (by invitation only)**

## ***Friday, September, 5, 2008***

### **9.00 – 11.00: Broadening Cyberspace: How many new Top Level Domains (TLDs) do we really need?**

The process of introduction of new TLDs is moving forward. Now we have nearly 300 TLDs. In June 2008, during its recent meeting in Paris, ICANN opened the door for the introduction of hundreds of new TLDs. New TLDs bring new opportunities for Internet users and providers to develop new services. However, they also bring new challenges for existing registries, registrars and ISPs. The session will discuss also the procedures for the introduction of new TLDs and the proposed system for conflict resolution as well as consequences for the primary and secondary domain name market.

Introduction: **Avri Doria**, Lulea Technology University, GNSO Council Chair

Moderation: **Michael Heller**, SHSG Düsseldorf

Panelists: **Giovanni Seppia**, EURID, Brussels  
**Pat Kane**, VeriSign, Mountain View  
**Matthieu Credou**, Association .bzh, Bretagne (TBC)  
**Matthias Meyer-Schönherr**, SEDO, Cologne  
**Markus Eggensperger**, united-domains AG, Starnberg  
**Ismo Rantala**, .city.mobi, Helsinki

Comments: **Stefano Trumpy**, GAC Italy, ITT Pisa

### **11.00 – 11.30 Coffee**

### **11.30 – 13.00: Internationalized Top Level Domains: The case of Russia**

Russia is at the eve of a new phase of Internet development. It is among the group of countries which have pushed for the introduction of iDNs at the top level (iDN.iDN) and is part of ICANN Fast Track for iDNs in ccTLDs. Plans are moving forward to introduce a ccTLD for the Russian Federation in cyrillic characters. The panel will include leading Internet experts from Russia which will discuss Internet market developments in Russia and the perspectives of a Cyrillic TLD.

Moderation: **Anton Troianovski**, The Wall Street Journal

Panelists: **Vladimir Vasilyev**, Ministry for Information Technologies and Communications, Moscow (TBC)  
**Maria Mokina**, Coordination Center for TLD RU, Moscow (TBC)  
**Ivan Zassurski**, Lomonossov University Moscow, Faculty of Journalism  
**Michael Yakushew**, Microsoft Russia, Moscow  
**Andrei Mikheyev**, Moscow Institute for International Relations  
**Yuri Hohlov**, Institute of the Information Society, Moscow (TBC)

Comments: **Ram Mohan**, Afilias Ltd., Vancouver

### **13.00 – 14.30: Lunch**

### **14.30 – 15.30: Y2011: How to organize a safe transition from IPv4 to IPv6?**

How long we will have enough IPv4 addresses? Are we prepared for a transition to IPv6? What should and could be the political and economic incentives to move forward? Is there a risk to split the Internet into two address spaces? Do we have time until the year 2011? The panel will discuss the consequences from various stakeholder perspectives.

Moderation: **Hans-Peter Dittler**, ISOC Germany, BrainTec, Karlsruhe

Panelists: **Latif Latid**, IPv6 Consortium, Luxembourg  
**N.N.**, RIPE, Amsterdam  
**Christoph Meinel**, Hasso Plattner Institute, Director, Potsdam

Comments: **Lutz Donnerhacke**, eco, Association of German Internet Enterprises, Cologne

**15.30 – 16.00 Coffee**

**16.00 - 18.00: Looking into the Crystal Ball: Ubiquitous Mobility, RFID and the Internet of Things**

With 1.4 billion internet users worldwide, the growth rate of the Domain Name Market is further expanding. The convergence between internet and mobile phone services opens doors for innovation and creative applications. Unexpected market niches emerge, new services are developed. After years of discussion, the new generation networks are becoming a reality, linking more and more mobile devices and innovative services to the internet. Web 2.0, user generated content, RFID, Internet of things, ONS etc. are the catchwords of the future. How the internet will look like in the year 2010 and beyond? This session discusses and “speculates” about the next waves.

Moderation: **Yrjö Lansipuro**, Finnish Foreign Ministry, Ambassador, Helsinki

Key Note: **David W. Maher**, Senior Vice President, Law & Policy, Public Interest Registry (PIR), Chicago

Panelist: **Daniel Kofman**, Paris Tech, EURO-Network of the Future  
**Bernard Benhamou**, French Ministry of Higher Research, Paris  
**Pat Kane**, VeriSign, Global Public Policy and Government Relations, Mountain View  
**Elmar Knipp**, Knipp Kommunikation, Chair of the Board, DENIC, Frankfurt  
**Phlipp Grabensee**, Afilias Ltd., Chair of the Board, Düsseldorf

Comments: **Jean Jacques Subrenat**, ICANN Director, Paris

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