

7th Meeting of the ICANN Studienkreis

Prague, September, 25 - 26, 2006
Hotel "Ambassador »

Internet Governance & Domain Names: New TLDs, New Services, New Markets

Monday, September, 25, 2006

10.00 - 15.00: ICANN-Studienkreis Special:
Sub-Regional Outreach Meeting of ICANNs European At Large Organisation (EU-RALO)

15.30 - 16.45: Registration & Welcome Coffee

16.45 - 17.15: Opening

The Internet Strategy of the Czech Republic

Michal Frankl, Council of Czech Telecommunication Office, Former Vice Minister for Informatics, Prague

The Domain Name Market in the Czech Republic

Ondrej Filip, CZ-NIC, Manager ccTLD Registry, Praha

Zbynek Loebel, Czech Domain Name Arbitration Court, Prague

17.30 - 19.30: Panel Discussion

Towards the 1st Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

The UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) has decided in November 2005 to launch an "Internet Governance Forum" (IGF) as a global multistakeholder platform to discuss the future of the governance of the Internet. The first IGF will take place in November, 2006 in Athens. The programme of the IGF will be decided by the IGF Advisory Group at its meeting on September, 6-7, 2006. This Session will discuss the perspectives of the IGF.

Introduction:

Markus Kummer, Secretary General of the IGF, Geneva

Panelists:

Yrjö Lensipuro, Ambassador, Finish Foreign Ministry, EU Presidency,

Peter Hellmonds, Siemens AG, Munich, Member of the IGF Advisory Council

Matthew Shears, Director of Public Policy, ISOC, Geneva

Giovanni Seppia, ICANN Global Partnership European Liaison

Annette Mühlberg, Chair, At Large Advisory Committee ICANN

Moderation:

Wolfgang Kleinwächter, University of Aarhus

20.00: Czech Cultural Dinner, Traditional Beer Restaurant "U Fleku" (by invitation only)

Tuesday, September, 26, 2006

9.30 - 11.00: Plenary I

Towards an Enhanced Space for Top Level Domains

The process of introduction of new gTLDs is moving forward. Since 2000 more than 10 new gTLDs has been introduced. More will come. ICANN's GNSO Council has started a new round of open consultations. One possible new direction could be TLDs which offer users to link themselves to a special cultural, language or

geographical identity. This session presents and discusses related projects which have been already implemented, are waiting for approval or fly around as new ideas.

Introduction & Moderation:

Michael Heller, SHSG, Düsseldorf

Speakers:

Experiences with the registration of the European Identifier .eu: A Registrars Perspective

Markus Eggensperger, United Domains, Starnberg

A new gTLD for Catalan Language: What happened since .cat started?

Ammadeu Abril I Abril, Fundacio puntCAT, Barcelona (TBC)

Contributions from New Local and Regional Projects

Berlin: Dirk Kirschenowski, .berlin, Berlin

New York: Thomas Lowenhaupt, .nyc

Wales: Sion T. Jobbins, .cym

Comments by Ken Stubbs, member of ICANN's GNSO Council

11.00 - 11.30: Coffee

11.30 - 13.00: Plenary III

Will Late Starters become Front Runners in new Markets?

Internet development in Central and Eastern Europe has started late but is moving forward fast. Domain name registration has doubled in many countries in the last couple of years and new services are introduced. The session will give an overview about situation in some of new EU member states and other countries in the region.

Intoduction & Moderation:

Paul Kane, Chairman of the Board, CENTR, Oxford

National Case Report:

Poland: Andrzej Bartosiewicz, NASK, Warsaw

Russia: Andrej Mikejew, Institute for International Relations (MGIMO), Moscow

Hungary: Arpad B. Palotas, Council of Hungarian Internet Providers, Budapest

Slovakia: Peter Biro, Slovak Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications, Bratislava, GAC

Serbia: Vladimir Radunovic, AVACOM, Belgrade & Diplo Foundation Malta

Moldova: Veronica Cretu, CMB Training Center, Kishinjow

Comments by Veni Markowski, Bulgaria, ICANN Director

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch

14.00 - 14.20:

Special Key Note:

Axel Pawlik, CEO RIPE NCC, Amsterdam

The Future of IP Addresses: Where we will be tomorrow?

14.20 - 15.45: Plenary II

More Business Opportunities via new Emerging Services in the DNS Environment

The development of Internet domain name and number space offers a broad range of new opportunities which come with IPv6, new gTLDs, iDNS, RFIDs, mobile services and new challenges to DNS security and privacy concerns. The session will discuss some of the new business opportunities as well as the new problems and risks.

Introduction & Moderation:

Kenneth Cukier, The Economist. London

Key Note Speaker:

David W. Maher, Senior Vice President - Law & Policy, Public Interest Registry

Emerging Services: What are the new Opportunities in the Next Generation Internet?

Panelists:

iDNs: Philipp Grabensee, Afiliat Ltd., Chair of the Board of Directors,

ENUM: Alex Mayrhofer, enum.at, Vienna
Internet Advertising: Paul Krieg, Cogit Group LLCN.N.,
RFID: Annette Kroeber Riel, Senior Manager, Policy, VeriSign
Comments by: Khaled Fattal, Chair, Multilingual Internet Names Consortium (MINC),

15. 45 - 16.10 Coffee

16.10 - 17.40: Plenary IV:

Looking Forward: Internet of Things

After years of discussion, the new generation networks are becoming a reality, linking more and more mobile devices and innovative services to the Internet. How the Internet will look like in the year 2010? This session discusses and speculates about the future.

Introduction & Moderation:

Wolfgang Kleinwächter, University of Aarhus

Key Note Speaker:

Andrew McLaughlin, Chief Policy Officer, Google Inc., San Francisco

Commentators:

Desiree Miloshevic, ISOC Board Trustee

Louis Pouzin, Consultant

17.40 - 17.50: Final Conclusions



The ICANN Studienkreis brings together high level experts from policy, industry, technology, academia, civil society and the media. The ICANN Studienkreis was established in 1999 after ICANN's 1st Annual meeting in Marina del Rey (November 1999) as a joint initiative by the German speaking ccTLD registries (DENIC, nic.at and SWITCH), the Media City Leipzig e.V. and the University of Aarhus to create an additional "European voice" to the ICANN process. Its mission is to stimulate discussion about the future of development of the Internet, to create public awareness on Internet Governance issues, to bring together different constituencies and stakeholders from policy, business, technology, civil society, academia and the media and to follow and analyze ICANN activities. The ICANN Studienkreis is an open network with meanwhile more than 300 members, mainly from academia, business and civil society. The ICANN Studienkreis organizes an annual meeting. Previous meetings took place in Leipzig (2000), Zürich (2001), Salzburg (2002), Moscow (2002), Berlin (2003), Aarhus (2004) and Brussels (2005). The successful development of the ICANN Studienkreis encouraged the organizers in 2004 to "globalize" the annual event. Since 2004 there are two annual conferences: one "German Language Event" organized by the three German speaking ccTLDs in spring (Zürich 2004, Vienna 2005, Berlin 2006) under the name "Domain Pulse", and the "International Event" in fall (Aarhus 2004, Brussels 2005). The ICANN-Studienkreis is now sponsored by the main three gTLD Registries: VeriSign, Afilias and PIR. Additional sponsors for the 7th meeting in Prague are dotberlin, CENTR, CZ.NIC and United Domains. The Media Partner is again "The Economist".

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