Dear (*name of ALS contact*)

I’m writing to you, first of all, to thank (*name of ALS***),** a valued member of EURALO, the regional the At-Large organization of the global end-users participating in the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), in furthering the interests of Internet end-users, and also to explore new ways of strengthening our two-way cooperation.

1) Since 2003, the [At-Large Advisory Committee](https://atlarge.icann.org/alac)  (ALAC) has issued over 300 pieces of advice on ICANN policies and issues that impact on Internet users. As one of the five regional At-Large organizations, EURALO has done its fair share, but our group actively engaged in the policy work is is rather small. We need more hands holding the pen.

In fact, as you might recall, the Second At Large Summit (London, June 2014) took note of the problem and suggested a solution, ie. to map the current expertise and interests in the ALS’s to identify Subject Matter Experts. As the first step, some statistics were gathered, but they are not enough when concrete help is needed.

This is why I’m now asking you to identify a few subject matter experts in (*name of ALS*) willing to participate in the drafting of EURALO input to the ALAC advice. For the most relevant subject matter areas, please take a look at the diagram on the ALAC website <https://atlarge.icann.org/>

2) There is a tendency of growing Internet-related multistakeholder dialogue and cooperation on national/regional level throughout Europe. At EURALO, we would like to know, whether and how (*name of ALS*) is engaged in this kind of activities. We would like to be of help, if needed, by facilitating exchange of information and best practices, and well as contacts among ICANN-related stakeholders. I would welcome your feedback and suggestions.

We are 37 ALS’s in Europe, all with their specific features. Some cover a broad spectrum of Internet and information society issues. Some are interested in a narrower segment among them. Thus, one size does not fit all. If you would be interested in developing ways of cooperation with EURALO tailored to the needs of (*name of ALS*), the At-Large staff could set up a teleconference between us at a mutually convenient time.

I’m very much looking forward to your reply, with your suggestions for (*name of ALS*) experts who could help EURALO and ALAC to be even more effective in their work for the benefit of the end-users of the Internet!

With kindest regards,