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Election of the new Board of Governors



The **electoral meeting of the Conference of Co-Founders** at which the new Board of Governors of RNIDS was elected was held on **23 February 2013** at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Belgrade. The electoral meeting was scheduled because, in accordance with the RNIDS Statute, the resignation of three members of the Board of Governors (Zoran Buhavac, Dušan Stojičević and Staniša Josić) required the election of the new composition of the Board. Authorized representatives of 51 out of 61 cofounders were present at the meeting.

New members of the Board of Governors of RNIDS were elected from a list of 11 nominated candidates: Staniša Josić, Vladimir Aleksić, Dušan Stojičević, Zoran Perović, Aleksandar Pavlović, Snežana Božić and Biljana Romić - Punoš. At the constitutive meeting of the new Board of Governors, Dušan Stojičević was elected Chair and Zoran Perović was elected Deputy Chair.

Special WebTop50 Award for 4PI



In making its annual WebTop50 selection, the computer magazine PC Press reserved a special award for RNIDS for 4PI - the Programme supporting projects to popularise the Internet. RNIDS earned this recognition for its successful 4PI programme, organised for three consecutive years in order to support the development of homegrown websites and increase

the volume of useful Internet content in the Serbian language on the national .RS and .CPB domains.

COMPLETE LIST OF WebTop50: www.pcpress.rs/webtop50-2012

First birthday of the .CP5 domain



The registration of Cyrillic Internet .CPb domain names started on **27 January 2012**, resulting in more than 6,800 domain names of this type that have been registered in the course of one year. The .CPb domain managed to reach almost 10% of what its "older brother" - the .RS domain - had achieved. Considering the insufficient use of the Cyrillic alphabet in our society, this represents a satisfactory result.

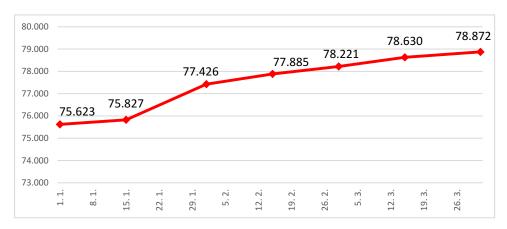
The decision of RNIDS to introduce a Cyrillic national Internet domain actually represented a realization of the constitutional right of the citizens of Serbia to use the official alphabet for their Internet domain names. Showing due respect to their national alphabets, 23 countries have already reached the same decision; all the largest countries in the world that do not use the Latin alphabet happen to be among them (Russia, China and India), as well as many Arab and Asian ones. As some of these countries officially use several languages and alphabets, there are currently 33 domains with internationalized names (Internationalized Domain Name - IDN), i.e. domain names written using other than the English alphabet.

Open registration of .CPB domain names began on 1 August 2012; from that day on, anyone living in Serbia or abroad was able to register their first and last names, family names or nicknames, names of their organizations or companies, or any other terms that reminded them of Serbia or tied them to it as their Cyrillic Internet domain names, with letters ".CPB" at the end of the address. Certain technical issues that were present at the time when .CPB domain names were introduced have now been eliminated. At the request of RNIDS, for example, Internet browser Firefox provided a correct presentation of Cyrillic .CPB domain names and officially announced that it had corrected the bug in their program.

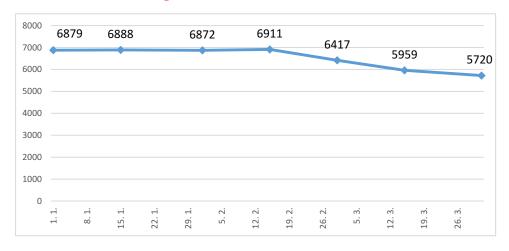
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE .CPБ DOMAIN: њьь.срб

Domain statistics

Number of registered .RS domain names, Jan-Mar 2013



Number of registered .CP5 domain names, Jan-Mar 2013



Representatives of European national registries in Belgrade



On **14 and 15 February**, in Moskva Hotel in Belgrade, RNIDS was host to representatives of the Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries - CENTR.

RNIDS hosted the **3rd CENTR Security Workshop** dedicated to security which was the first gathering of European national registries of this kind. The topic of the gathering was the ISO27001 standard, and the event served to mark the beginning of the process of preparations for its introduction. The standard itself relates to the

management of the system of protection and safety of data and it is of utmost importance to the management of ICT resources. RNIDS is approaching this process shoulder to shoulder with other European national registries.

The entire team from the ICT Service Sector of the RNIDS Office's participated in the preparation and realization of this expert gathering: Žarko Kecić, Aleksandar Kostadinović and Stefan Kovač, as well as Mirjana Tasić, Advisor for Strategy and Development.

About RNIDS

The Register of National Internet Domain Names of Serbia

(abbreviated: RNIDS) is an expert, non-governmental and non-profit foundation established to manage the .RS and .CPE country code domains in a way that serves the general interests of all the citizens of Serbia while adhering to the principles of quality, efficiency, independence and transparency.

RNIDS has 61 co-founders and 37 authorized registrars. Approximately 79,000 .RS domain names and about 6,000 .CP5 domain names are currently registered in 14 domain name spaces.



Registrars of .RS and .CPB domains across Serbia:

- Absolut0K (Belgrade) www.absolutok.rs
- Akton (Belgrade) www.akton.rs
- AVcom (Belgrade) www.bvcom.net
- Banker Интернет (Niš) www.banker.rs
- Beocity (Belgrade) www.beocity.rs
- BeoNET (Belgrade) www.beonet.rs
- BeoTelNet-ISP (Belgrade) www.beotel.rs
- BeoTelNet-Carrier (Belgrade) www.beotel.rs
- BG Svetionik (Belgrade) www.bgsvetionik.rs
 Verat (Belgrade) www.verat-hosting.rs
- VTkom (Belgrade) www.panline.rs
- Gama Electronics (Belgrade) www.bits.rs
- Dream Technologies Group (Belgrade) www.dtg.rs
- EUnet (Belgrade) www.eunet.rs
- Exe Net Advertising (Niš) www.exehosting.rs
- Informatika (Belgrade) www.infosky.rs
- JP PTT Srbija (Belgrade) www.ptt.rs
- Loopia (Niš) www.loopia.rs
- Madnet (Pančevo) www.madnet.rs
- Medianis (Niš) www.medianis.rs
- Mobius (Bački Petrovac) www.webcentar.rs
- NiNet Company (Niš) www.ninet.rs
- NordNet (Subotica) www.nordnethosting.rs
- Otion Telekom (Belgrade) www.oriontelekom.rs
- Panet (Pančevo) www.panet.rs
- Plus hosting (Novi Sad) www.plushosting.rs
- SBB (Belgrade) http://hosting.sbb.rs
- Sinet (Belgrade) www.sinet.rs
- StanCo (Petrovac) www.istanco.rs
- Telekom Srbija (Belgrade) www.telekom.rs
- TippNet (Subotica) www.tippnet.rs
- HostingMania (Belgrade) www.hostingmania.rs
- Cloud Telecommunications (Bgd) www.cloudserbia.com
- Complus Visual Communication (Bgd) www.complus.rs
- Connect (Novi Pazar) www.connect.rs
- CRI Domains (Belgrade) www.cridomains.rs
- Yellow Pages (Belgrade) www.yellowpages.rs

DIDS 2013 Conference coming in April

The fourth annual conference **DIDS 2013** is dedicated to the development of Internet in the world and in national .RS and .CP5 domain spaces. This year's Serbian Internet Domains Day (DIDS), organized by RNIDS, will be held on **18 April** in Moskva Hotel, Belgrade.

As always, the Program of DIDS will be divided into three sections, proceeding in the form of presentations, lectures and panel discussions, and including approximately twenty relevant speakers and moderators from the country and abroad.

The first section, "Regulated, yet free Internet", is dedicated to the current developments on Internet scene. A participant in the first panel discussion will be Professor Michael Rotert, Director of the Association of the German Internet Industry (ECO) and an honorary representative of the European Internet Service Providers Association (EuroISPA). The first section will also feature the following speakers: Aleksandar Popović, Acting Director of RNIDS, Nevena Ružić, Assistant to the Secretary General of the Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection, and Dejan Petkov, Technical Director of the company "Singi Engineering". Vladimir Radunović will act as moderator.

The second section - "Global, yet local!" - will feature a panel discussion on the topic of local Internet experts who achieved significant success outside the borders of Serbia. The program will begin with a video presentation titled "Whose brand is this?" the author of which is Lazar Džamić, our expert for digital media who is the Planning Director of the "Kitcatt Nohr Digitas" company from London. Other participants in the panel discussion will be: Viktor Pocajt, Ph.D, CEO of the company "Key to Metals AG" from Switzerland, Rade Joksimović, CEO of the

company "EarnCoupon" and the author of the software for WordPress, **Vladimir Prelovac**, CEO of the company "Prelovac Media". **Dragana Vukajlović - Krstović** will act as moderator.

The third section is titled "Successful, yet on Serbian domains" and it will present domain strategies of large and successful companies and institutions as well as successful local individuals and projects realized on national .RS and .CPb. domains. Following the presentation of the infographic "Advantages of .RS Domain" there will be a panel discussion on domain strategies moderated by Predrag Milićević. The speakers will include: Ana Marković, Brand Manager for digital and special publications of the company "Ringier Axel Springer", Aleksandra Graovac, Public Relations Advisor in the regional office of Toyota Serbia" and Oliver Subotić, Head of the Serbian Orthodox Church Center for Research and Utilization of Contemporary Technologies. The second part of the third block, moderated by Miloje Sekulić, is reserved for presentations of locally realized projects: Miodrag Ristić's "Detozin", the "Animals" portal of the company "Creative Media Art", "Ćirilovanje" of the Journalists' Association of Serbia, "Designed" by the Association "Serbian Design Platform", as well as the "Standup.rs" Organization.

DIDS is open to all the guests free of charge; however, since this event is intended primarily for the users of .RS and .CPB national Internet domains names, only those who contacted us from e-mail addresses ending with letters .RS or .CPB are able to register and attend the conference (regardless of whether the addresses belong to persons or companies). Registration of attendees can be realized only through websites located at addresses dids.rs and дидс.cp6.



Expert gatherings

Intellectual property on the Internet

A business-expert gathering titled "Intellectual Property in the Digital Environment - Internet and New Models of **Protection"**, organized by the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce and the Intellectual Property Office was held on 7 March in the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce. **Dejan Đukić** was among the lecturers, while the gathering focused on topics related to the use of trade marks and the protection of copyrights on the Internet, resolving disputes relating to Internet domain names, acting of authorities in charge of prevention of the violation of copyrights on the Internet, the Cybersquatting problem and examples of case law from the countries of the region.

Webiz Conference

Regional conference Webiz on the business use of Internet was organized on 15-17 March in Zrenjanin. It gathered more than 30 prominent persons from the local Internet scene who inform the guests, through lectures and studies, about their experiences connected to doing business on the Internet, online techniques for the improvement of business performance, and means and models of communication via Internet and the social networks. RNIDS participated as the Webiz conference partner, while **Predrag Milićević** held a presentation titled "Brands on the Web - What Are They Doing Wrong?", dedicated to national domains names.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.webiz.rs

International activities

40th CENTR Legal and Regulatory Workshop

A gathering dedicated to legal and regulatory issues, organized by CENTR, was held on 15 February in Zurich. Dejan Đukić participated in the capacity of RNIDS representative. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.centr.org/Legal40

Domain Pulse 2013

A gathering organized jointly by SWITCH (carrier of the academic network in Switzerland), NIC.AT (Austrian national Internet registry) and DENIC (German national Internet registry) was held on 18 and 19 February in Davos, Switzerland. RNIDS was represented by Aleksandar Popović. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.domainpulse.ch

10th CENTR Marketing Workshop - Joint CENTR/LACTLD Meeting A gathering organized by CENTR and dedicated to marketing issues was held on 6-8 March in Barcelona. Predrag Milićević participated as representative of RNIDS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.centr.org/Market10

28th CENTR Administrative Workshop 49th CENTR General Assembly / 2013 Annual General Meeting A gathering organized by CENTR and dedicated to administrative issues was held on 13 March in Lisbon, followed

by the 49th session of the Assembly General of CENTR on 14-15 March. Žarko Kecić participated as representative of RNIDS.

INFO: www.centr.org/Admin28 and www.centr.org/GA49

Five years of the .RS domain

National Internet domain .RS, born on 10 March 2008, is celebrating its fifth birthday as one of the youngest national domains in the world. Prior to 2008 there were some 40,000 .YU domain names. In the meantime the number has doubled - there are now approximately 80,000 .RS domain names in seven domain spaces.

In the beginning there were 27 companies performing the registration of .RS domain names for end users; today there are 37 accredited registrars throughout Serbia. Almost all the biggest world brands doing business in Serbia have already registered their .RS domain names.

To commemorate its birthday, RNIDS is promoting its new corporate slogan "The Home of Domestic Domains".

