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Education programmes

„PITAJTE.RS“ EDUCATION PROGRAMME

RNIDS made two noteworthy appearances during the **New Energy Conference** held at the mountain resort of Kopaonik. Firstly, on **1st May**, Danko Jevtović and Slobodan Marković gave a presentation titled **“Whose is Our Internet?”**, comprising answers to the questions “what is ours, theirs, mine and yours on the Internet?”



Then on **2nd May**, RNIDS organised the **“Pitajte.RS” (Ask .RS) educational programme** as a ‘mini conference-within-a-conference’, looking at all the requirements for having an online presence. The presentations and video clips of all the lectures given by 12 Internet professionals were uploaded to the websites pitajte.rs.

The “Pitajte.RS” programme was aimed at everyone wishing to improve their knowledge of laws, bookkeeping, business development, branding, online marketing and analytics, content creation and other similar topics related to online presence. Danko Jevtović, Predrag Miličević, Lazar Bošković and Jelena Ožegović were the RNIDS hosts and moderators. The guests were Žarko Ptiček (Ptiček), Milan Trbojević (Knjiški Moljac), Ivan Minić (Burek.com), Ivan Čosić (Plain&Hill), Sandra Simonović (Marketing ITD), Vladimir Cerić (Huge Media), Ivan Rečević (Google Academy) and Ivan Bildi (Marketing online).

The five-hour programme was attended by about 50 visitors, and the fact that 42 of them completed an online survey giving the programme an average rating of 4.54 speaks volumes of their positive reaction and the value provided by this programme. In addition they said they would be interested in coming to one of the next events organised by the same team. RNIDS will continue the “Pitajte.RS” educational programme in more towns and cities throughout Serbia.

VIDEO CLIPS: www.youtube.com/rnidsonline

Organising international events

REGIONAL EVENT SEE4 - RIPE NCC

SEE 4 – RIPE NCC, the fourth regional meeting of Internet experts for South-Eastern Europe, was held on **21st and 22nd April** in Belgrade and was organised by RNIDS and Serbian Open eXchange (SOX).



The key topics were Internet governance and regulatory practice, data centre technology, the functioning of networks and DNS systems as well as the establishment of regional Internet exchange points and the application of the IPv6 protocol. Among the 235 participants at SEE 4 there were representatives of the Internet Society (ISOC), the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), Euro-IX and national Internet Exchange (IX) organisations, the DiploFoundation, the Ministry of Public Administration and network engineering companies.

Resolution of domain name registration disputes

TWO BRANDS GET THEIR DOMAINS

A domain dispute regarding the domain **ck.rs**, based on a claim by the Calvin Klein Trademark Trust from the U.S., which is the holder of protected CK trademarks, was resolved in April. It was found that the individual from the U.S. who had registered the disputed domain had never used the domain, so a ruling was made in favour of the claimant.

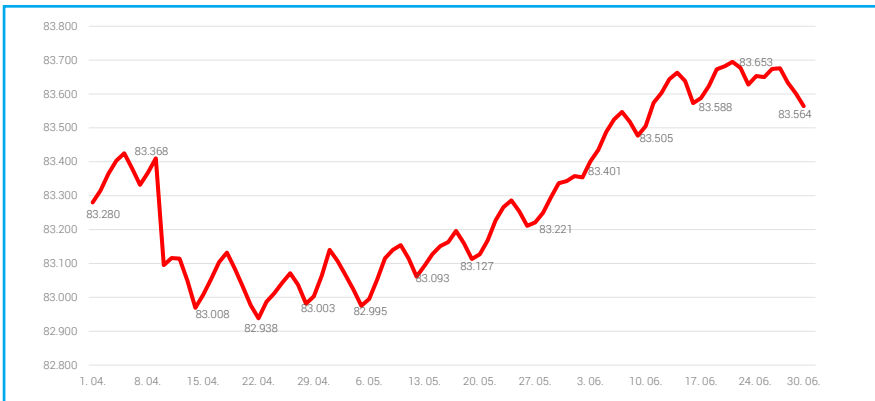
A domain dispute regarding the domain **potrckobeograd.rs** in which the claimant was an individual who had registered the trademark ‘Potrčko’ with the Intellectual Property Office for use by their own firm ‘Vaš Potrčko’ ended in July. It was found that the individual who had registered the disputed domain had done so in order to cause confusion surrounding the name ‘Potrčko’ and to gain a better position in the search results for their courier service, which does not contain this word in its name. Based on the foregoing, a ruling was made in favour of the claimant.

Development of the domain market

DOMAIN STATISTICS

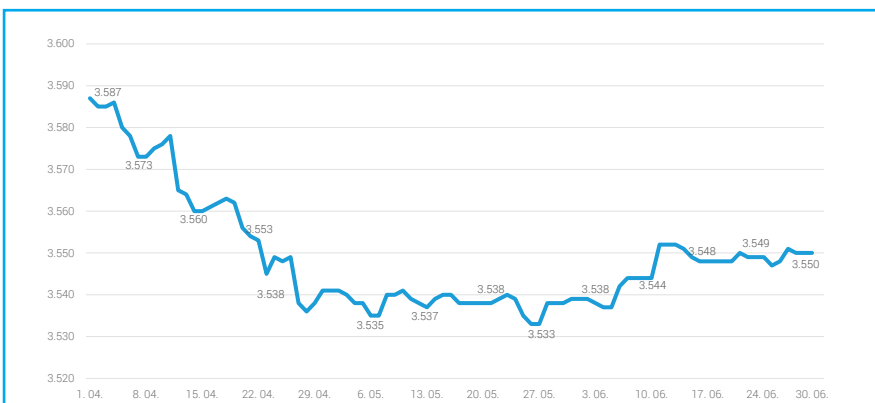
Number of registered .RS domains

April-June 2015



Number of registered .CPB domains

April-June 2015



RNIDS' internet presence

AVAILABLE DOMAINS AND ACCREDITED REGISTRARS

At the end of June RNIDS improved the utility of the Whois service with the addition of the option for a user to be referred immediately to an accredited registrar if the domain name they want is available.

The availability of domain names can be checked at the address domen.rs/whois, where users simply enter any text they wish, either in the Latin or Cyrillic script, to find out if the domain has been taken or not. If the entered text complies with the naming rules for .RS and .CPB domains, the user will get a result for all five domain spaces at once – .RS, .CO.RS, .ORG.RS, .EDU.RS and .IN.RS, or .CPB, .ПР.СРБ, .ОРГ.СРБ, .ОБР.СРБ and .ОД.СРБ, depending on which script they used. If the entered text is invalid, the user will be given a link to a notice detailing the technical requirements of how a domain name must be written. If the domain name searched for is correct but taken, the user can see information about the registrant of that domain. And if the domain name searched for is valid and available, the user will be given a link to the list of accredited .RS and .CPB domain name registrars.

The list of accredited registrars is maintained at domen.rs/registri, where all 40 registrars from around Serbia are presented. By clicking on a name, the user is taken to the relevant website, where they can register their chosen domain name. The user can also sort registrars by the number of services they offer or filter them by additional services they offer.

INTERNET PRESENCE


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 Serbian National Internet
 Domain Registry

 Serbian National Internet
 Domain Registry Foundation
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The Home of Domestic Domains
domen.rs | домен.срб
Serbian Internet Domain Day (DIDS)
dids.rs | дидс.срб
Programme of support for projects popularising the Internet (4PI)
4pi.rs | 4пи.срб
Pitajte .RS
pitajte.rs | питајте.срб
RSNOG
rsnog.rs | рсног.срб
SOCIAL MEDIA:
linkedin.com/company/rnids
facebook.com/rnids.rs
twitter.com/rnids
flickr.com/rnids
slideshare.net/rnids
youtube.com/rnidsonline
pinterest.com/rnidsRS
instagram.com/rnids

REGISTRAR


Accredited registrars
domen.rs/registri
Whois lookup
domen.rs/whois
Joining RNIDS
rnids.rs/pristupanje
Publications
rnids.rs/publikacije

Organising and co-organising events

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE INTERNET

The Faculty of Law in Belgrade on **11th June** was the venue of the **“Intellectual Property and the Internet” Conference**. This event was jointly organised by the Faculty of Law and RNIDS, and the sponsor was the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).



RNIDS Director **Danko Jevtović** and Dean of the Faculty of Law Professor **Sima Avramović**, opened the conference, and Nevena Novaković, Acting Director of the Intellectual Property Office, and Prof. Dušan Popović, PhD, Chair of the Committee for the Resolution of Disputes Relating to the Registration of National Domain Names, also addressed the conference.

The keynote speech was given by **Jonathan C. Cohen**, founder and member of the Intellectual Property Interests Constituency (IPC) at ICANN. He gave a presentation of the structure of ICANN and the competencies of the ICP.

After the keynote speech, there were lectures titled “Domain Names and Trademarks” and “Copyright Law and the Internet”, where the speakers talked about copyright infringements on the Internet and the relationship between copyright and the right to privacy. A great many local industry experts and lawyers presented their papers and they and the roughly 70 attendees actively discussed local developments relating to the protection of intellectual property on the Internet. The conference was also streamed live on the Internet, which had been previously announced through ICANN. The possibility of holding an event with a similar topic next year was discussed with the Faculty of Law.

Support for the Serbian Internet community

ACTIVITIES OF THE RSNOG COMMUNITY

Preparations for the first RSNOG Conference got underway with the sending of invites for people to register their interest in becoming members of the Programme Team. The team held its first meeting in May at which the broad topics of the conference were decided on.

At the end of June, the RSNOG Community website went live at the addresses **rsnog.rs** and **pcnor.cpb**. Additionally flyers were handed out at the DATUM 2015 Conference containing basic information about the RSNOG Community and an invitation to subscribe to the RSNOG electronic mailing list.

Conference of Co-founders

REGULAR SPRING SESSION

A regular session of the RNIDS Conference of Co-founders was held on **23rd May** in Belgrade, at which the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Co-founders and the Annual Report on the Work of the Board of Governors for 2014 were approved.



The authorised representatives of the co-founders were informed about cooperation agreements concluded with the Slovenian national Internet registry, ARNES, and the Directorate for eGovernment, and the Quarterly Report on the Work of the Board of Governors for Q1 2015 was also presented.

Cooperation agreement with Ministry

RNIDS THREE-YEAR REPORT

Every three years RNIDS must submit a report under the 2010 Cooperation Agreement with the ministry responsible for information society affairs.

The chosen consultants conducted an independent analysis of the Organisational Framework and the ICT System of RNIDS, and their reports were approved by the RNIDS Board of Governors at the session held on 15th June.

The RNIDS Office then delivered the following documents to the **Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications**:

1. Report on the Functioning of the Organisational Model of RNIDS
2. Report on Information Security, Data Protection and Continuity of Operation of the RNID ICT System
3. Report on Availability of Main DNS Servers for National Domains
4. Report on Availability of the RsReg National Domain Name Registration System
5. Report on the Balance of Funds of the RNIDS Foundation as at 30th May 2015

The reports showed that RNIDS is meeting its obligations under the Agreement in terms of the mode of operation of the organisation, security and ICT system availability, as well as financial reserves for stable operation. The independent consultants gave recommendations on how to further improve the functioning of RNIDS and they will be considered by the Foundation's bodies in the upcoming period.

International partnership

GLOBAL AND EUROPEAN EVENTS



ICANN 53

Buenos Aires (Argentina), from **21st to 25th June**, was the setting for the 53rd ICANN Meeting, attended by an RNIDS delegation comprising **Dušan Stojičević**, chair of the BoG, **Snežana Božić**, BoG member, and **Danko Jevtović**, RNIDS Director. A large part of the event was devoted to the IANA transition and the relationship between the Cross Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming (CWG-Stewardship) and Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability), which was very interesting due to the conditions in the CWG-Stewardship document that are required to be met by the CCWG-Accountability proposal.

The RNIDS delegation also participated in the work of the **ccNSO body**, where there were five sessions devoted to the IANA transition and improving ICANN transparency and accountability. The highlight of the meeting was the voting in which ccNSO unanimously backed the adoption of the proposal of CWG-Stewardship. At the end of the meeting, the ccNSO Council also formally and unanimously adopted the proposal and sent it to the IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG).

[MORE INFORMATION: https://buenosaires53.icann.org](https://buenosaires53.icann.org)

CENTR BoD

In **Florence** (Italy), on **11th and 12th May**, **Danko Jevtović**, the RNIDS Director, in the capacity of member of the Board of Directors of the CENTR Association, participated in the regular annual off-site meeting devoted to strategic issues.

MAG-IGF Meeting

In **Geneva** (Switzerland), from **19th to 23rd May**, **Slobodan Marković**, Adviser to the Director for ICT Policy and Internet Community Relations, attended the open consultations and meeting of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG IGF), which was held in the headquarters of the

International Labour Office (ILO). Over 250 proposals for workshops, round tables and other sessions, which arrived in response to a global public invitation issued in February, were reviewed. Of these proposals the best 105 were chosen and they form the preliminary programme of this year's Internet Governance Forum (IGF). Travel and accommodation costs were covered by the U.N.

CENTR Jamboree 2015

Stockholm (Sweden), from **1st to 3rd June**, was the setting for the Jamboree – an event organised by the CENTR association of European registries during which all CENTR workshops are held. This year the host was the Swedish registry IIS.

The following workshops were held: 47th CENTR Legal and Regulatory workshop (**Dejan Đukić**), 9th CENTR Security workshop (**Aleksandar Kostadinović**), 35th CENTR Administrative workshop (Dejan Đukić, **Stefan Kovač**), 32nd CENTR Technical workshop (Aleksandar Kostadinović), 17th CENTR MARKETING workshop (**Predrag Miličević**) and 7th CENTR R&D workshop. **Danko Jevtović**, the RNIDS Director and member of the CENTR Board of Directors, and **Vladimir Aleksić**, member of the Board of Governors of RNIDS, participated in most of the workshops.

For the first time at this event a new format was tried which connected participants from different workshops. All participants, no matter which workshop they belonged to, opted for one of two new tracks: Knowledge Bases or Future Bases. The topics under **Knowledge Bases** were: Registry data privacy, Registry lock, Malware and phishing, Data quality, 2-factor authentication, Big registry data, Registrar segmentation, Registry data and visualisation, ccTLD statistics CENTRstats.org, enhancing development and marketing cooperation. The topic under **Future Bases** was the same each day. Changing ccTLD landscape and new business models. On the first day the topic initiator was Lise Fuhr (.dk), on the second day it was Giovanni Seppia (.eu) and Richard Wein (.at) and on the third day it was Danko Jevtović (.rs) and Danny Aerts (.se). The topics were worked on over a period of two and half hours, with participants collaborating in teams to enumerate the challenges ccTLD registries are expecting in the future, to brainstorm ideas and in to end with prepare and present one idea each. The ideas from the previous day were carried over to the next and in the end presented to all participants at the Conference.

[MORE INFORMATION: www.centri.org/jamboree2015](http://www.centri.org/jamboree2015)

International working groups

Mirjana Tasić, Adviser to the Director for Strategy and Development at RNIDS, participated in the work of ICANN's working groups **Cross-Community Working Group on Use of Country/Territory Names as TLDs** and **Cyrillic Panel** as part of the "Root zone LGR project". Some TLD registries (e.g. .EU) are closely following the process and very often ban the use of their designation as an SLD.

Aleksandar Popović, Chief Financial Officer, during April actively participated in the work of the **ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Working Group**. The primary goal was to prepare comments and suggestions for the proposed ICANN Operational Plan and Budget for the fiscal year 2016.