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Activities of the Foundation

REGULAR SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

A regular session of the RNIDS Conference of Co-founders was held on **17th December** with 39 authorised representatives of the 71 Co-founders in attendance.

At the meeting, the Reporting Policy was approved, along with the external auditor's report. The RNIDS Work Plan and Programme for 2017 was also presented, as well as the report on the work of the Board of Governors for the preceding period and the report on the completed internal audit.

Organisation and co-organisation of events

EUROPEAN REGISTRIES IN BELGRADE

The **Third Registrars Day**, organised by the Council for European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR) and RNIDS, was held **5th October** in Belgrade. It brought together some 80 participants, including representatives of European ccTLD registries and 22 registrars from all over the world. Discussions were held on a variety of topics – how to improve business performance, current trends in the domain industry and opportunities for bringing in new registrants.

The **56th CENTR General Assembly**, also co-organised by RNIDS, was held **6th and 7th October** in Belgrade. Taking part were some 70 delegates from European ccTLD registries. Up for discussion were the potential effects of the IANA transition on national Internet domains, as well as the opportunities for the further development of the domain market. The proposed Strategy and Budget for 2017 were approved, and delegates from the RNIDS Office were actively involved.

Activities of the Foundation

RNIDS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

On **17th December** at the Metropol Palace Hotel in Belgrade, deserving Serbian netizens were presented with special anniversary awards to mark 10 years since the founding of RNIDS. Two commemorative plaques were presented, in addition to four large plaques for four groups of deserving recipients and 29 individual plaques for people, organisations and companies who have left their mark on the prehistory, establishment and development of RNIDS. Commemorative anniversary plaques were dedicated to two colleagues who took part in the creation of RNIDS and who are no longer with us, **Dragan Večerina** and **Zoran Vignjević**. The awards were received by members of their families.

The RNIDS founding meeting was held **8th July 2006**, when the **first RNIDS Board of Governors** was also chosen, comprising Božidar Radenković, Marina Jovanović, Čedomir Šuljagić, Slobodan Marković, Bratislav Milovanović, Nenad Krajnović and Vojislav Rodić. **Marina Paunović** received a plaque on behalf of the first RNIDS Board of Governors. Certain **Serbian state institutions** particularly supported the Serbian Internet community in the formation of RNIDS between 2000 and 2006 – the Federal Information Technology Institute, the Information Technology and Internet Development Agency and the Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection. **Sava Savić**, Assistant Minister of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, received a plaque on behalf of the state institutions.

The Agreement on the Founding of RNIDS was signed on **18th December 2006** by 17 companies, organisations and institutions who are considered the **first RNIDS co-founders**: AgitPROP, Beocity, Beogradska Otvorena Škola, BeotelNet-ISP, BizNet, Centar Za Razvoj Interneta, Esteh, Belgrade University Faculty of Electrical Engineering, EUnet, I net, Loopia, Belgrade University Mathematics Faculty, Neobee, PCS - SezamPro, Sinfonika, StanCo and YUBC System. **Simo Ivaneža** (YUBC System), received a plaque on behalf of the first RNIDS co-founders.

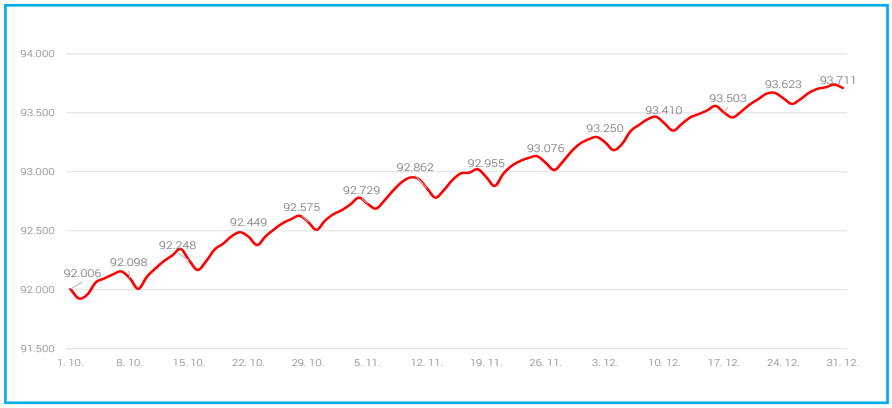
From 1994 onwards, the .YU domain was managed by **YU NIC**, which consisted of Mirjana Tasić, Prof Dr Đorđe Paunović, Prof Dr Božidar Radenković, Berislav Todorović and Dr Nenad Krajnović. The award was received on behalf of YU NIC by **Mirjana Tasić**.

Development of the domain market

DOMAIN STATISTICS

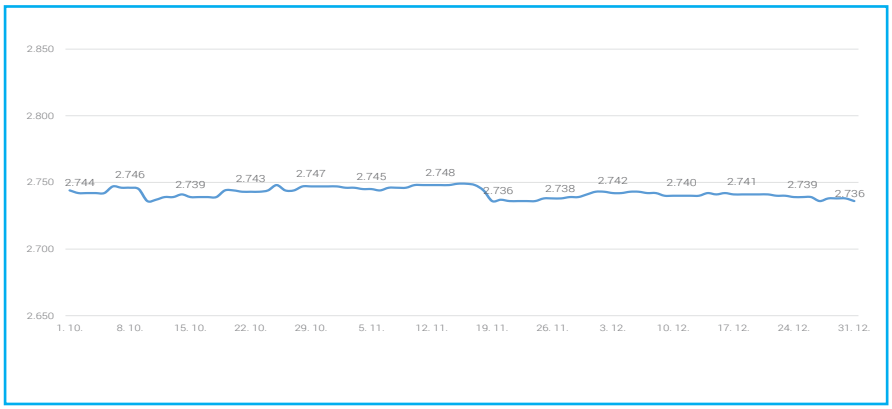
Number of registered .RS domain names

October-December 2016



Number of registered .СРБ domain names

October-December 2016



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PARTNERSHIP WITH RNIDS ACCREDITED REGISTRARS

The second part of the **Google AdWords training for accredited registrars** (AR) was held **27th October**, with trainer Miroslav Varga (Escape). The training event was attended by 20 people – 11 of them delegates of 8 ARs.

Up to the end of October, the **RSreg2 domain name registration system** was subjected to an intensive supervisory regime under which its operational parameters were monitored on a special basis. None of the shortcomings noted impacted registrations and were remedied according to priority. A new RNIDS service was also launched – **Registry-level domain locking**. The function is available to ARs, and during the forthcoming quarter all automated services will be completed (sending notifications, automated sending of codes for verification of unlocking and automatic locking of temporarily unlocked domains).

The **fourth Conference of RNIDS accredited registrars** was held **23rd November** with 28 representatives from 17 ARs taking part. There was discussion of news regarding the advertising cofinancing programme, RIF 2017 and the General Terms of Operation for ARs. There was also a talk by Snežana Milutinović (Mosaic) about writing a marketing plan, surveying customer needs and strategic brand development. The conference ended with a round table moderated by Goran Milanković, deputy chair of the BoG.

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Organisation and co-organisation of events

SPAM - A FOOL'S PARADISE

How to deal with our inboxes being overwhelmed with unwanted ads and other messages, not to mention malicious content – that was the topic of a panel debate called Spam - A Fool's Paradise, organised **20th October** by RNIDS, together with the **Museum of Science and Technology**, as part of events to mark European Cyber Security Month. Moderator **Jelena Ožegović**, RNIDS marketing and communications associate, opening the discussion, defined spam as mass-messaging that is unsolicited, regardless of its content.

Aleksandra Petrovski (wwwrite.rs) said she refused an offer of 800,000 email addresses for purchase, considering it illegal. She said that it made much more sense to build your own database of users. **Žarko Ptiček**, IT lawyer, said that Internet and mobile providers must protect their clients as much as possible from spam and, where they failed to do so, their users had the right to request the identity of the sender and start proceedings against them. **Jovan Šikanja** (Limundo) said he believed that the public could protect themselves from unwanted messages by analysing them in detail – first to determine who the sender was, then to look at the goal the message appeared to have been written with.

Vladan Babić, from the Information Systems Attack Response Centre of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior, advised that people should have multiple email addresses and use them for different purposes. For example, emails we supply when entering promotions should not be used for electronic payments. **Boško Radivojević** (Mainstream) said that we needed to educate our users and develop a unique voice when communicating with them so that they would be able to differentiate our company from anyone trying to imitate it. The Slovene experience in this area was shared by **Gorazd Božič**, director of SI-CERT, who said that spam was a kind of "defeat for Internet self-regulation" and that some systemic solution was needed, after all, in order to protect the public from unwanted messages.

MORE **domen.rs/stopspam**
domen.rs/infografik-spamovanje-ludom-radovanje

Partnership with the Internet community

SECOND RSNOG CONFERENCE

The second RSNOG conference was held **22nd November** and was supported by RNIDS, RIPE NCC, Interxion, SOX and Mainstream. The conference brought together some 120 local network professionals, and six presentations were held on topics such as security of network infrastructure, critical services and user content on the Internet, DDOS protection and modern data-centre design.

A project was presented that would involve establishing an Internet traffic exchange point in Niš, as were the activities of the admins association for southern Serbia. This year at the RSNOG conference a quiz was also held to test knowledge of Internet networks, with prizes consisting of Arduino and Raspberry Pi kits.

MORE: **rsnog.rs**

Partnership with state institutions

TRAINING, DOMAINS AND COMMENTS

In early October a meeting was held with representatives of the **Administration for Joint Services of Republic Bodies** (UZZPRO) to discuss the idea of co-organising a workshop for admins in state bodies.

In late October, the **Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services** (RATEL) approached the RNIDS Board requesting that, in accordance with the new Law on Information Security, and in order for a national CERT to be established, RNIDS allocate the domain **cert.rs** to RATEL, which RNIDS did. The domain **церт.срб** was also allocated.

RNIDS issued comments in response to the **Draft Intellectual Property Strategy for 2016-2020**, regarding the issue of the confiscation of domains mentioned in this document. RNIDS stressed that the confiscation of Internet domains was contentious for a variety of reasons, and indeed legally impracticable in view of the current General Terms and Conditions for national domain name registration and the Serbian legal order. Protection was most effective if the specific individual involved was prohibited from continuing with the specific harmful behaviour – prohibition of registration or confiscation of domain names would not achieve the desired protection, but certain rights of others would be restricted. The text of the comment was approved by the RNIDS Board of Governors, and informal consultations were held with members of the Statutory Committee, after which the comment was forwarded to the Intellectual Property Office.

International partnership

RNIDS ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD

21th CENTR Marketing

The 21th CENTR Marketing Workshop was held **13th and 14th October**, in **Trondheim**, Norway, and **Predrag Milićević** represented RNIDS there. In attendance were 38 delegates from 25 ccTLD registries, from VeriSign, Afilias and CENTR, and the main topic was domain market research. RNIDS was one of 14 registries that gave a report. The conclusion of the meeting was that it would be useful to conduct a survey across national markets at the level of CENTR by defining a shared scope and research methodology, in order to arrive at some indicators that would be truly comparable in all the markets of the registries that took part in the project.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.centr.org/events/past-events/21st-marketing-workshop.html

ICANN 57

Danko Jevtović took part remotely in the ICANN 57 meeting in **Hyderabad**, India, between **3rd and 8th November**. **Aleksandar Popović** was there as a participant under the ccNSO travel funding support programme, as a member of the Working Group for strategic planning (ccNSO SOP WG). The focus of his involvement, apart from the typical sessions for these meetings, was participation in the meetings of this working group, as well as meetings organised by the financial director of ICANN, which were primarily aimed at continuing the planning process as part of the strategic plan, continuing work on the budget for the 2018 fiscal year, etc. The meeting was also attended by **Dejan Đukić**, as a member of the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team. The team had a meeting held over two working days which was primarily aimed at preparing a set of key conclusions which were then presented to the Board and the ICANN community.

MORE INFORMATION:
https://meetings.icann.org/en/hyderabad57

Chair Vice-Chair (CENTR)

Brussels was the setting on **14th and 15th December** for the second official meeting of the chairs and vice-chairs of all working groups operating under the CENTR umbrella. **Stefan Kovač** took part in this meeting in his capacity as vice-chair of the Administrative working group. The meeting agenda was divided into nine thematic sections relating to the current operation of working groups, the challenges they face and the potential for improvement moving forward.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.centr.org

Multistakeholder Advisory Group

The Multistakeholder Advisory Group met between **6th and 9th December** in **Guadalajara**, Mexico, with **Slobodan Marković** contributing to the preparation of a new segment of the Conference set aside for participants attending the IGF for the first time – the Newcomers Track. In addition to this he took part in sessions dedicated to improving remote participation in the IGF and the development of the Internet governance dialogue in the south-east European region.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.intgovforum.org/cms/mag

Participation in ICANN working groups

Mirjana Tasić and **Dejan Đukić** took part in the **ccNSO Guideline Review Committee**. The committee put together draft amendments to the current ccNSO guidelines and put them forward for public consultations so that they could be finalised.

Mirjana Tasić took part in the **CrossCommunity Working Group on Use of Country/Territory Names as TLDs**, which was tasked with devising rules for the use of three-letter state/territory designations. Mirjana Tasić also took over the role of chair of the Latin Generation panel and took part in finalising the table of languages that use Latin script.

Dejan Đukić took part in the **Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team**, which has the task of evaluating the impact of the new gTLD programme on users in terms of competition, trust and choice.

Aleksandar Popović took active part in the **ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Working Group** (ccNSO SOP WG). The focus was on planning and budgeting for the establishment and operation of PTI (Public Tehnical Identifiers), the organisation which is to take over the IANA functions.

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