Organisation and co-organisation of events

THE GIFT OF CYRILLIC – AREAL RNIDS

Areal RNIDS, a new Cyrillic typeface, produced with the support of the RNIDS Foundation in partnership with the Tipometar association, was presented on 28th January. The author of the fonts is lecturer of the Belgrade Faculty of Applied Art Olivera Stojadinović, and they can be downloaded free of charge from RNIDS' website.

Areal RNIDS is a gift from the Foundation to mark the anniversary of the .СРБ domain, and was launched at a media event held in the House of Vuk's Foundation. The event included a presentation of the features

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of the new typeface comprising four fonts, as well as more general discussion of the status and usage of the Cyrillic alphabet online. Speaking at the event was the author of the typeface, Faculty of Applied Arts lecturer Olivera Stojadinović, as well as assistant professors at the same faculty, Ana Prodanović and Olivera Batajić Sretenović.

The Areal RNIDS typeface drew considerable interest from the public and the media, and the download page on рнидс.срб was the most visited page on the website in Q1 2020.

> MORE INFORMATION: **The gift of Cyrillic – presenting Areal RNIDS**

> FREE DOWNLAOD: **Areal RNIDS**

Upgrading the registrations system

DNSSEC-PROTECTED .RS AND .СРБ DOMAINS

Changes have been implemented in the domain name registration system that relate to accepting data for DNSSEC-signed domain names in all the domain spaces managed by RNIDS. DNSSEC-related domain data can be updated using a web application or the EPP interface.

DNSSEC allows the authenticity of the source from which the DNS response was received to be validated, as well as the integrity of the response itself. In practice this means that all those using DNS servers with active DNSSEC record validation can be safe in the knowledge that the DNS response for DNSSEC-signed domains has not been altered en route from the server to the user.

> MORE INFORMATION: **DNSSEC**

Activities of the Office

NEW DOMEN.СРБ

In late March, a new, redesigned and functionally and conceptually improved version of RNIDS' educational site, domen.rs/домен.срб, was premièred. The site is intended as a knowledge base, providing answers to numerous questions and aimed primarily at business users of the Internet. The site's content – both that already available and the material still being prepared and posted – addresses topics of online business, promotion, security, company identity and the DNS service itself.

> MORE INFORMATION: **DOMEN.RS**

Activities of the Foundation

ELECTORAL MEETING OF THE RNIDS CONFERENCE OF COFOUNDERS

The electoral session of the Serbian National Internet Domain Name Registry Foundation (RNIDS) was held on 8th February at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Belgrade. The session was convened for the election of members of the Statutory Commission, since the term of office of one member had expired. Svetlana Stojković was elected with a plurality of votes as a member of the Statutory Commission for the next four years.
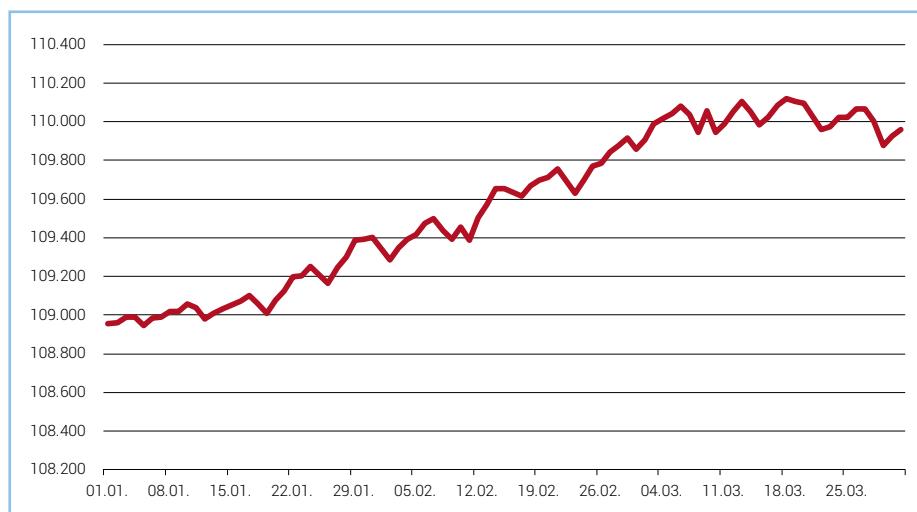
> VIDEO: **February session of the Conference of Co-founders**
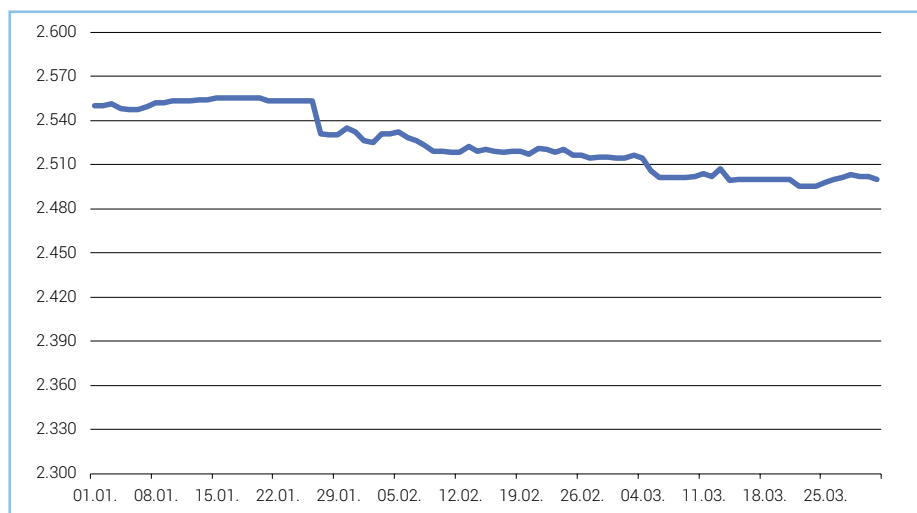
Growth of the domain market

DOMAIN STATISTICS

Number of registered .RS domain names
january-march 2020.

Number of registered .СРБ domain names
january-march 2020.

RNIDS ONLINE

Serbian National Internet Domain Registry Foundation
rnids.rs | рнидс.срб

Home of Serbia's Domains
domen.rs | домен.срб

Serbian Internet Domain Day (DIDS)
dids.rs | дидс.срб

RSNOG
rsnog.rs | рсног.срб

SOCIAL MEDIA:
linkedin.com/company/rnids
facebook.com/rnids.rs
twitter.com/rnids
youtube.com/rnidsonline
instagram.com/rnids

ACCREDITED REGISTRARS

Accredited registrars
domen.rs/registri

WHOIS lookup
domen.rs/whois

Joining RNIDS
rnids.rs/pristupanje

Publications
rnids.rs/publikacije

General terms for registration domains
rnids.rs/uslovi

Dispute resolution procedure
rnids.rs/arbitraza

Organisation and co-organisation of events

PROMOTION OF JOURNAL: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

A promotion of a journal of abridged student master theses titled Intellectual Property in the Digital Age (Intelektualna svojina u digitalno doba) was held 29th January at the Belgrade University Faculty of Law. A cooperation agreement was also presented at this occasion, signed between RNIDS and the Faculty of Law. Speakers at the event were Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Zoran Mirković, PhD, Chair of the RNIDS BoG, Zoran Perović, Prof. Dušan Popović, PhD, full professor of the Faculty, editor of the journal, and the authors of five of the published articles.

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The journal comprises selected papers addressing very current topics in the area of intellectual property and the Internet, and can be downloaded free of charge from the websites of RNIDS and the Faculty of Law.

> MORE INFORMATION: **Promotion of journal: Intellectual Property in the Digital Age**

> JOURNAL DOWNLOAD (SERBIAN ONLY): **Intellectual Property in the Digital Age**

Activities of the Office
EDUCATION

The Pirot District Contracting Chamber of Economy and USAID's Cooperation for Growth Project organised a seminar in Pirot on 20th February on e-commerce, aiming to better acquaint businesspeople from the Pirot region with the opportunities for doing business online. There was discussion of web stores and banking services in e-commerce, distribution and logistics, and Predrag Milićević, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, talked about how to ensure a proper online presence, about what constitutes a company's online property and what does not, about how to choose the right domain and domain name and about what mistakes to avoid when using a domain name.

Organisation and co-organisation of events

DIDS 2020 WAS NOT HELD DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

The pandemic, the ban on gatherings and the limitations on travel meant that Serbian Internet Domains Day – DIDS 2020 – could not be held 19th March as planned. The programme for this eleventh annual DIDS event had drawn more interest than ever before, both from visitors and from the media and the public. However, the topics that were planned for this year's conference will have to wait until an upcoming DIDS or for some other event to be organised by RNIDS once the public health situation stabilises.

> MORE INFORMATION: **DIDS.RS**

Partnership with accredited registrars

TECHNICAL AND MARKETING SUPPORT FOR ARS

The advertising co-financing programme was made use of in Q1 2020 by BeotelNet.

AR marketing departments were regularly updated with information – AR ranking lists, invitations to RNIDS events and reports and information on the activities of RNIDS, as well as on those of CENTR that were of relevance.
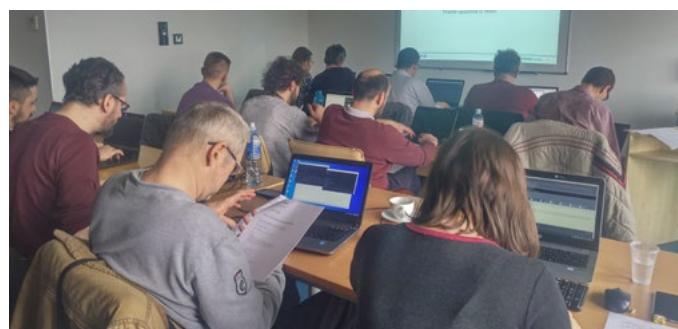

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Two training workshops were held for accredited registrars prior to the introduction of the latest changes to the registrations system relating to the entry and verification of DNSSEC parameters.

The first workshop, held online, was on the basics of DNSSEC, the reasons to introduce it and why users of Serbian domains should use it, and how to enter DNSSEC parameters into the RNIDS domain name registration system. The workshop was intended for representatives of ARs working in domain administration and marketing. The second workshop, intended for DNS and systems administrators working at accredited registrars, was held on the premises of RNIDS. The all-day workshop addressed potential attacks on and abuses of the DNS system and the basics of DNSSEC, as well as providing tools and practical guidance on how to correctly DNSSEC-sign domain names.

International partnership

RNIDS ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE AND WORLDWIDE

ICANN SSR: 16-17/1/2020, Washington (USA)

Žarko Kecić, Chief Technical Officer, took part in a meeting of the SSR2 team held 16th and 17th January 2020 in Washington, USA. The meeting was used to align positions on matters relating to the more active involvement of ICANN in the prevention of domain name abuse at the global level, as well as in activities to prevent future threats to the secure and stable functioning of the Internet at the global level.

APTLD77: 18-21/2/2020, Melbourne (Australia)

The event was attended by the Chief Legal and Administrative Officer and acting director, who spoke at two panel discussions. During the discussion on IDN he shared RNIDS' experiences in the launch of registrations of .срб domains and in adding characters in the .rs domain. During the legal session, which focused on suspension policies and mechanisms for the protection of third parties in general, he shared RNIDS' experiences and explained the mechanisms put in place.

Activities in the CENTR community

61st CENTR Legal & Regulatory Workshop: 21-22/01/2020, Brussels (Belgium)

RNIDS' Chief Legal and Administrative Officer attended the workshop. In addition to the exchange of experiences amongst the legal departments of CENTR members, non-registry guests included a representative of Europol, who talked about the challenges they faced in investigating cyber-crime.

31st CENTR Marketing Workshop: 6-7/2/2020, Stockholm (Sweden)

RNIDS was represented by Predrag Milićević, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, and Dijana Milutinović, Marketing and Communications Associate. The workshop was attended by representatives of 16 national registries, EUrid, Afilias and Verisign, who exchanged experiences and presented marketing campaigns that they had conducted.

63rd CENTR General Assembly/2020 Annual General Meeting: 12-13/2/2020, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

The meeting was an opportunity to share news and activities amongst member registries, and voting was also held for the Board of Directors. Board members elected were David Fowler – .CA, Philip Du Bois – .BE and Barbara Povše Golob – .SI, who was elected Chair of the Board. Additionally, the .KR (South Korea) registry was admitted as an associate member. The meeting was attended by Dejan Đukić.

> MORE INFORMATION: **CENTR**

Activities in the ICANN community

The Chief Legal and Administrative Officer and acting director took part, as a member, in the ICANN ccNSO Guideline Review Committee ("GRC") working group.

Mirjana Tasić, Advisor for Strategy and Development, took part in a number of ICANN working groups: Latin Generation Panel (of which she is Chair), Study Group on Technical Use of RZ-LGR, ccNSO Guideline Review Committee ("GRC"), ccNSO Review Working Party, Policy Development Process (PDP) Retirement Working Group and WorkTrack 5:Geographic Names at the Top Level.

Chief Technical Officer, Žarko Kecić, took part in the SSR Review Team and the 3SG CENTR project.

> MORE INFORMATION: **ICANN**

News from the world of domains

New members of the CENTR Board of Directors were elected during Q1. The organisation published another quarterly report on global trends in the domains market in early January.