



Internet Society Norway Chapter

ISOC Norway Annual Report 2021

This annual report covers the period from March 24 2021 to March 2 2022.

Introduction

The Norway Chapter of the Internet Society (“ISOC Norge”) was formally reinstated in 2013. The bylaws were approved by the Internet Society on May 8, 2013. The Bylaws were modified at the Annual Meeting on February 28, 2018 and approved by Internet Society on May 23, 2018.

Board Members in this period

The following Board members were elected at the Annual Meeting, March 24 2021 (in alphabetic order):

- Tom Fredrik Blenning (2021-2023)
- Christer Michaelsen Fekjan (2020-2022)
- Steinar Grøtterød (2020-2022)
- Alf Hansen (2020-2022)
- Salve J. Nilsen (2021-2023)

Salve J. Nilsen has served as Chair of the Board, Alf Hansen has served as Vice Chair of the Board. Steinar Grøtterød has served as Treasurer for the Chapter.

Alf Hansen has been the Chapter’s representative in NORPOL.

Steinar Grøtterød has served as the Chapter’s EURALO representative.

Members of Internet Society Norway

Number of members of ISOC Norway

Feb 2022: 147

Feb 2021: 142

Dec 2019: 133

Dec 2018: 177

Mar 2017: 150

Mar 2016: 139

Aug 2015: 116

There is no personal membership fee.

Board Meetings in this Period

The Board meetings are scheduled for once a month, with the exceptions of July and August.

The Board meetings are organized by remote participation (Zoom). Minutes from the board meetings can be found on [ISOC.no](https://isoc.no).

Total number of board meetings for this period: 7

Chapter Activities, this period

Public hearings submitted by ISOC Norway:

- ISOC Norway submitted comments and input to [“Bestemmelse om DNS-blokkering av nettsider som tilbyr pengespill som ikke har tillatelse i Norge.”](#)

Input to At-Large Policy Development

- ISOC Norway follows policy development and contributes both verbal and in writing in different topics.
- ISOC Norway member Steinar Grøtterød represents At-Large in the [GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group](#).
- ISOC Norway Board members are participating in EURALO and At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG).

Networking focus:

- Combined meeting with ISOC Sweden on “DNS Abuse”, Oct. 7, 2021
- ISOC Norway has taken an initiative to create a Norwegian Internet Governance forum.
- There have been no scheduled NORPOL meetings in this period.

Media focus:

ISOC Norway maintains a homepage for the chapter; <https://isoc.no>. Twitter, Facebook and a MeetUp group are used to communicate with the public.

In addition, ISOC Norway operates a Telegram “Policy channel”.

Election of Board Members

Board members ending their period;

- Christer Michaelsen Fekjan
- Alf Hansen
- Steinar Grøtterød

Steinar Grøtterød and Christer Michaelsen Fekjan have offered to continue as board members.

ISOC Norway wants to thank Alf Hansen for his long time service as a board member for ISOC Norway.

Plan of Action next term

The Board follows the approved [work plan \(in Norwegian\)](#).

ISOC Norway Vision

The vision for ISOC Norway can be found here ([link](#)).