



# Internet Society Norway Chapter

## ISOC Norway Annual Report 2022

This annual report covers the period from March 2 2022 to March 22 2023.

### 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.

NORWAY CHAPTER OF THE INTERNET SOCIETY (ISOC NORGE) is registered in The Brønnøysund Register Centre with registration number [912 347 664](#)

### Board Members in this period

The following Board members were elected at the Annual Meeting, March 2 2022 (in alphabetic order):

- Tom Fredrik Blenning (2021-2023)
- Christer Michaelsen Fekjan (2022-2024)
- Steinar Grøtterød (2022-2024)
- Salve J. Nilsen (2021-2023)
- Thilina Pathirana (2022-2024)
- Joar R. Rasmussen (2022-2024)

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

Chapter Advisory Council Representative: Thilina Pathirana

NORPOL representative: Joar R. Rasmussen

EURALO representative: Steinar Grøtterød.

### Members of Internet Society Norway

Number of members of ISOC Norway

Feb 2023: 158

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://www.isoc.no).

Total number of board meetings for this period: 9.

## Chapter Activities, this period

### Political work

- Continuous lobbying against DNS-blocking
- Working to block the CSAR<sup>1</sup> proposal, partially in conjunction with ISOC Europe.

ISOC works on this due to these both threatening the Internet infrastructure.

### Public consultations and public letters submitted by ISOC Norway:

- ISOC Norway has not submitted any responses to Public consultations in this period.
- ISOC Norway has signed a public letter of objection to the EU proposal CSAR.

### At-Large Policy Development<sup>2</sup>

- ISOC Norway member Steinar Grøtterød represents At-Large in the [GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group](#)
- ISOC Norway Board member Steinar Grøtterød is participating in EURALO and At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG). Steinar Grøtterød attended the EURALO days in Brussels, Nov 8-10, 2022.
- There have been no scheduled NORPOL meetings in this period.

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<sup>1</sup> Child Sexual Abuse Regulation, EU proposal

<sup>2</sup> At-Large is a stakeholder in policy development worldwide. This includes, but is not limit to ICANN policy development and EURALO.

## Networking focus

- “Public DNS Resolvers”. Open meeting organized by ISOC Norway on June 8, 2022.
- ISOC Norway has started exploring what it takes to create an accredited Norwegian Internet Governance forum.

## Media focus

ISOC Norway maintains a homepage for the chapter; <https://isoc.no>. [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and a [Meetup.com](#) group are used to communicate with the public. We have also established a presence on [Mastodon](#).

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

## Election of Board Members

Board members ending their period;

- Salve J. Nilsen
- Tom Fredrik Blenning

Tom Fredrik Blenning has offered to stay on as board member.

Salve J. Nilsen has decided to step down as board member and Chair. ISOC Norway would like to thank Salve for his dedication and time as board member and chair.

## Governance procedures

ISOC Norway has worked to establish better governance procedures. One of the major results was the establishment of a board manual that details the tasks that need to be accomplished throughout the year.