

## **Olivier M.J. Crépin-Leblond**

Dr. Olivier M.J. Crépin-Leblond is a French national who has been an Internet user since 1988. He received a B.Eng. Honours degree in Computer Systems and Electronics from King's College, London, UK, in 1990, a Ph.D. in Digital Communications from Imperial College, London, UK, in 1997, and a Specialized Masters Degree in Competitive Intelligence and Knowledge Management from SKEMA Business School in Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France, in 2007.

Having founded Global Information Highway Ltd in 1995, he took part in many Internet projects, several of which enabled Internet connectivity in developing countries.

He was selected as Chairman of ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) in December 2010, renewed for four continuous years. Through serving the At-Large Community, he has gained a unique practical experience in an operational multi-stakeholder policy-making environment, finding and building consensus at grassroots level. He then became Vice-Chair in 2015 and is now Chair of the European At-Large Organisation (EURALO).

In December 2012 he attended the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT-12) in Dubai as part of the United Kingdom delegation.

In March 2013 he was selected to sit on the second ICANN Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT2).

He attended NetMundial in April 2014, wearing both the hats of his ICANN At-Large Community but also as Co-chair of ICANN's Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance, now renamed the Internet Governance Engagement Group (IGEG). Since 2018 he serves as the Co-Chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group. He has also represented his community in Internet Governance Forums (IGFs) since 2010. In 2015 he was also involved with working groups of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Whilst Chairman of the English Chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC) since March 2012, he is also a Member of the Institution

of Engineering and Technology (IET), a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and was a Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC) affiliate since the early nineties.

He is a Founder Board member of EuroDIG, the European IGF.

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