

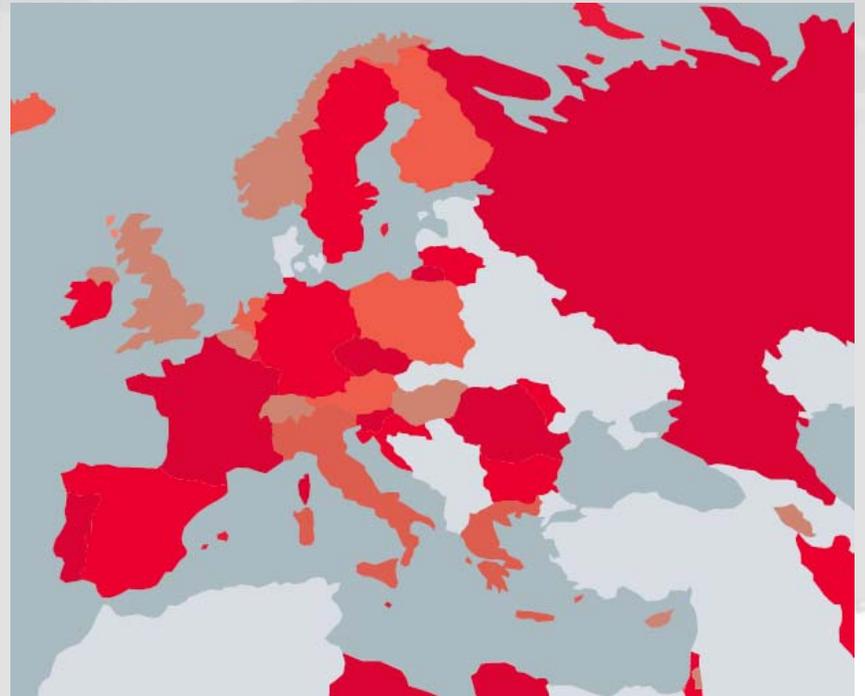
CENTR Activity

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What is CENTR?

- Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries
- Forum for TLD managers
 - Primarily ccTLDs (but includes gTLDs)
 - Primarily European (but members from 4 continents)



Registry News

- A large number of IDN launches in Europe
 - Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Lithuania
 - .de had 590,490 applications in first 24 hours
- .fr/.re liberalisation next week
 - Any registered French entity can register any domain name (no connection) from May 11, 2004.



New Members, Observers

- Accepted at General Assembly 21:
 - Public Interest Registry (.org)
 - NIC.LY (.ly)
 - AFTLD



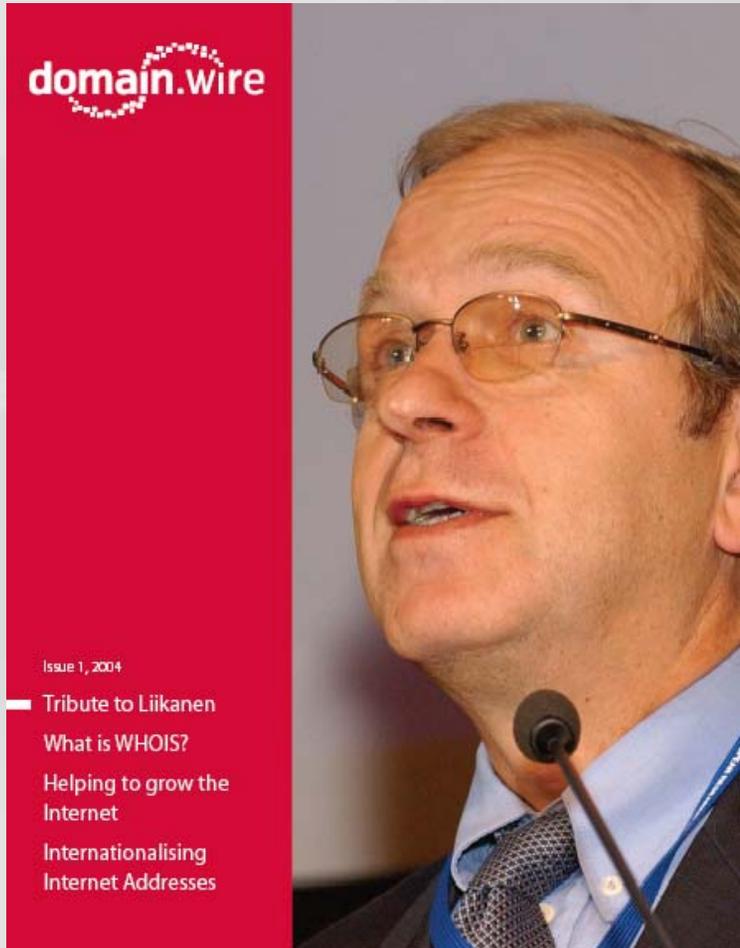
Some Current Work

- Outreach programme
 - Knowledge sharing with ccTLDs
 - Investigation phase
- Privacy Principles and applying them to registries
 - First draft created, thoroughly critiqued, second draft being prepared



New Newsletter

www.centr.org/domainwire/

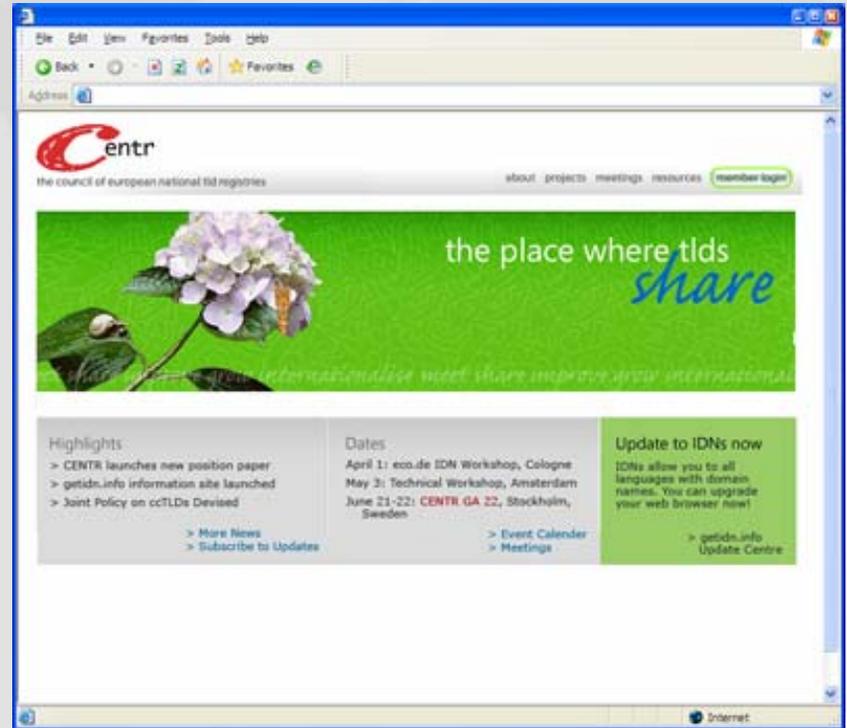


- Outreach outside our immediate communities
- Create awareness of CENTR, and ccTLD issues
- Free. Distributed at ICANN, ITU, etc.



New Website

- Final stages of development
- Makes a wealth of documents and information more accessible.
- More features for our members.



New IDN Resource

- Neutral website
- Provides automatically detected assistance on enabling IDNs
- Vendor neutral
- Localised across Europe
- Will provide code so can be embedded in other sites (registries etc.)



Future Meetings

- Next General Assembly
 - Stockholm, Sweden; June 2004
 - “Quality of Service”
- Technical, Administrative, Legal Workshops



Opportunity

- General Manager position currently open
 - <http://www.centri.org/GM.html>

