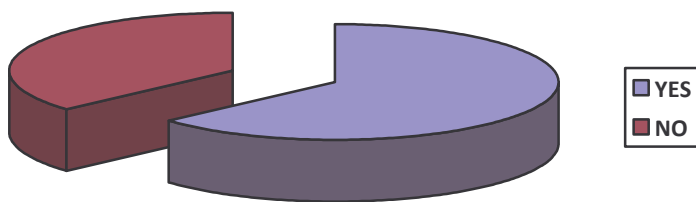


## Feedback from the consultation on the launch of IDNs under the .eu Top Level Domain

EURid, the registry of the .eu Top Level Domain, launched a public survey on the introduction of IDNs under the .eu domain name. The survey was released on the [www.eurid.eu](http://www.eurid.eu) website on 14 January 2008 and stayed open until 19 February 2008. The survey was available in 20 languages. 430 stakeholders participated in the survey.

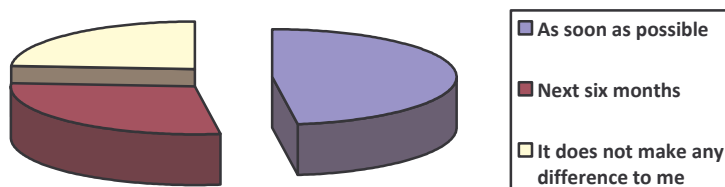
1. Are you interested in having IDNs available under .eu?

- a. Yes (272)
- b. No (158)

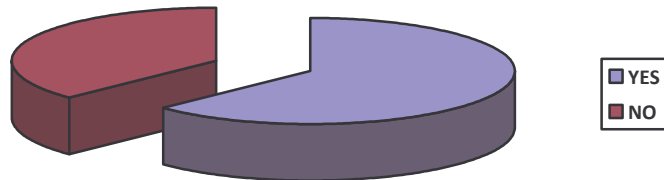


2. If you have responded “Yes” to the previous question, what is the time frame you would like to see IDNs implemented under .eu?

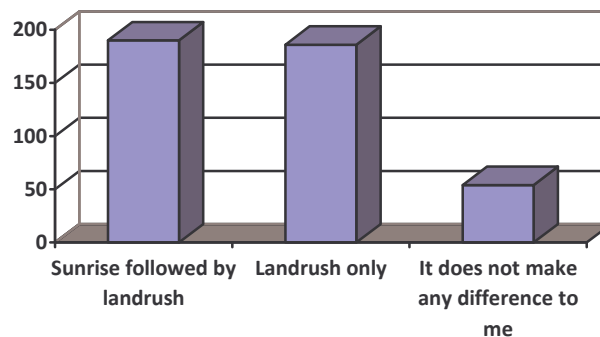
- a. As soon as possible (130)
- b. Next six months (77)
- c. It does not make any difference to me (65)



3. Are you aware that the public policy rules concerning the implementation and functions of the .eu TLD and the principles governing registrations are regulated through the EC regulation 874/2004 of 28 April 2004?
- a. Yes (270)
  - b. No (160)

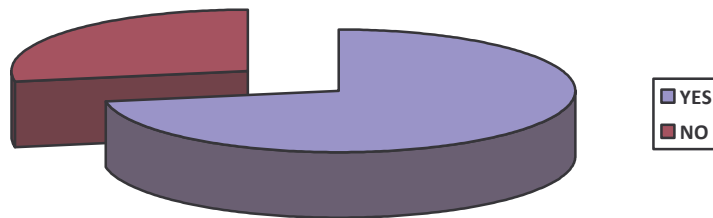


4. Which of the following approaches for launching IDNs under .eu would have your preference:
- a. A sunrise followed by a landrush. In this case holders of a prior right would have priority to register such a domain name. (190)
  - b. A landrush only. In this case only the first-come-first-served principle will be taken into account. Disputes will be handled afterwards through the standard ADR procedure. (186)
  - c. It does not make any difference to me (54)



5. Do you believe that the Alternative Dispute Resolution EURid has in place might be a useful tool to sort out claims related to the registration of Internationalised Domain Names?

- a. Yes (310)
- b. No (120)



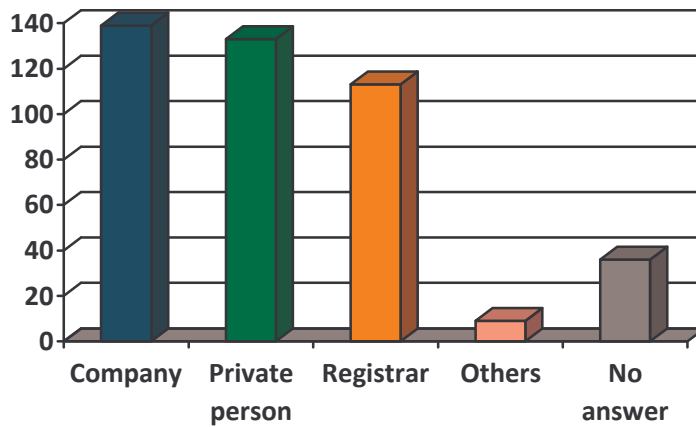
6. Any further comments/suggestion?

- *IDN failed everywhere , will give us registrars more trouble to update our systems and no profit. In .gr domains, under 10% of IDN domains registered where renewed. (registrar)*
- *IDN would bring chaos in domain names, more opportunities for domain speculators and more expenses for companies to take all combinations of domain names including internationalized characters. (registrar)*
- *ADR is too expensive. Other options should be made available to registrants and holders of prior rights. (registrar)*
- *There should be automatic protection of all IDN equivalents of my domain name so that I would be the only one authorised to register it. If I own cafe.eu, I want to be the only one able to register café.eu or càfè.eu for instance. (private person)*
- *Do not have your landrush at 11:00 am Belgium time. It puts US based registrars at a disadvantage. Make sure there is ample opportunity to test IDN prior to landrush. A practice \"rush\" is not a bad idea. (registrar)*
- *Before proceeding on this track, a comprehensive security study should be undertaken to see how to mitigate the problem of domains being registered which look similar to a non IDN website, otherwise the .EU domain would succumb immediately to being design. (registrar)*

- *No sunrise, just landrush, with an easier and more transparent ADR procedure. (registrar)*
- *I would prefer the following IDN features: \* IDNs should ONLY be implemented by the Punycode format (xn--) for the domain and DNS \* The list of languages / characters / code points to be finalized BEFORE sunrise \* Please do not release different languages. (registrar)*
- *I think it is a bad idea concerning the possibility of scamming. We are a bank and we own 70 rights to brands. Now I have to look into all the different possibilities of writing those brands. And only to protect my brand names and to protect my clients. (private company)*

7. Your profile:

- Company (139)
- Private person (133)
- Registrar (113)
- Others (9)



8. Your country:

