

# STEINAR GRØTTERØD



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## STATUS



### Owner RECITO AS

RECITO AS is a Norwegian consulting company.  
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## SUMMARY

More than two decades with management positions in companies mostly connected to the Internet and internet services.  
Project management in IT and connected technical areas.  
Experience as Internet Service Provider (ISP), Registrar, Registry Operator and the domain name industry in general.

## EDUCATION

### University level: Cand.Mag

Autumn 1985: University of Oslo: Public law, elementary level  
Spring 1984: University of Oslo: Economics, elementary level  
Spring 1983: University of Oslo: Examen Philosophicum  
Autumn 1982: Comparative Politics, intermediate subject

## POSITION OF TRUST

### GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP

May 2021 - Dec 2025

At-Large representative in the PDP working group

### INTERNET SOCIETY NORWAY CHAPTER

2019 - : Board Member/Chair  
2013 - 2014: Chair

2012 - 2013: Interim Board Member

### NORPOL

2013 - 2015: Member policy advisory board.  
Norpol is the policy advisory board for the .no domain.

### DOT ENNO

2004 - 2012: Board Member

Dot-Enno is the organization for Registrars handling .NO – the top level domain for Norway.

### IIS POLICY ADVISORY BOARD

2007: Member of the Policy Advisory Board for .SE - the top level domain for Sweden.

## EXPERIENCE

### IQ GLOBAL AS

Oct 2019 - Jun 2024

**Director Registry Operations & Compliance (Hired consultant)**  
IQ GLOBAL AS offers a wide range of product and services for Registry Operators and Registrars. Key products are RegistryOffice Business Intelligence and Abuse Manager.

### THOMSEN TRAMPEDACH

Oct 2021-Feb 2023

**Domain Name Manager (Hired consultant)**

Thomsen Trampedach is a Corporate Registrar offering service for brand and trademark owners

### DOT GLOBAL AS

Mar 2014 - Sep 2019

**Director Registry Operations & Compliance**

.GLOBAL was launched in June 2014 and soon became a success among the new generic Top Level Domains.  
.GLOBAL was acquired by Afilias.

### TLD REGISTRY OY

Nov 2013 - Jan 2026

**Chief Policy Officer (Hired Consultant)**

Guided the Registry's two Chinese TLDs 中文网 (Dot Chinese Website) and 在线 (Dot Chinese Online) through Pre-Delegation Test, TMCH OT&E, Sunrise and Landrush.  
Handling the Registry operation and compliance tasks.

### SEDARI TLD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Nov 2012 - Nov 2013

**Project Manager (Hired Consultant)**

Sedari TLD Business Management Service is a UK based consulting company with focus on ICANN's new gTLD program.  
All categories of applicants among Sedari's clients.

### CORE INTERNET COUNCIL of REGISTRARS

Mar 2008 - Sept 2012

**Project Manager (Hired Consultant)**

Consulting agreement as Project Manager with focus on CORE initiative in ICANN's newTLD program. CORE managed to have two of the four first TLDs to be added in the DNS Root: онлайн (Cyrillic for "online") and сайт (Cyrillic for "site").

### ACTIVE 24 ASA

Jan 2000-Feb 2008

**Director Business Unit Domain**

Director Business Unit Domain had the overall responsibility for provisioning of domain names, Registry Registrar agreements and name servers. The position included both administrative, technical and legal tasks and responsibilities.  
Active 24 ASA was among the first ICANN accredited registrars.  
Active 24 ASA was in addition an accredited Registrar for the majority of European ccTLD Registries.

### TELIA NETTNETTJENESTER NORGE

1996-1998

**Office Manager Operations**

### RIKSNETT AS/TELIA INTERNETT NORGE AS

1996-1998

**Office Manager Registry**

### PMD DATA AS

1995-1996

**Senior Consultant**

### THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY

1988-1995

**Senior Consultant**