

What is AT-LARGE?

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At-Large Community

Within ICANN, the At-Large Community acts on the interests of Internet users and works to ensure that the Internet continues to serve the global public interest from a user perspective.



Internet users

There are four billion of them. We don't claim to represent them, but we do try to understand and articulate needs and to defend their interests.

BTW, we call them end users, you call them citizens. They are the same people.

At-Large is a bottom-up organization

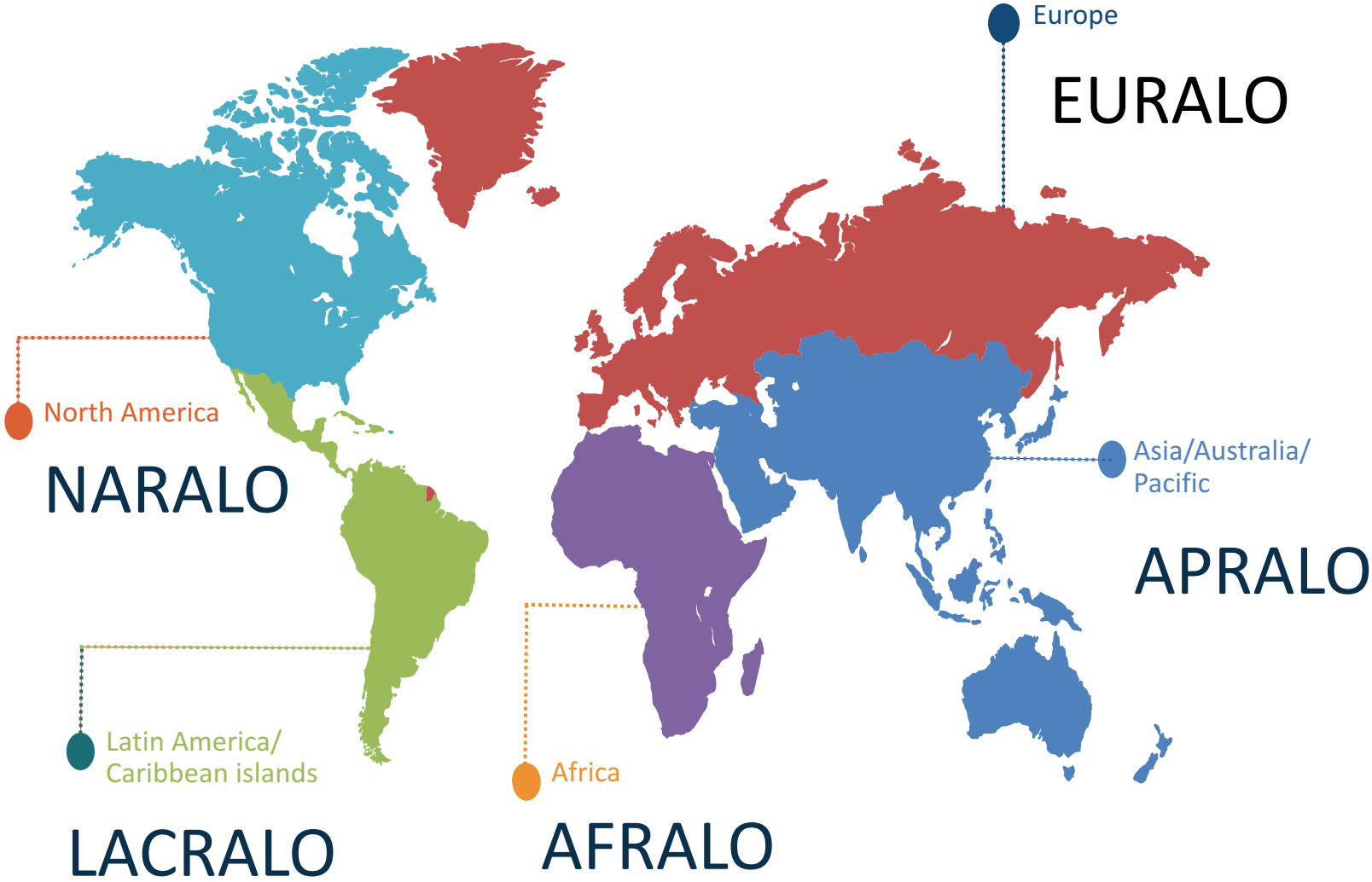
ALAC

5 RALOs

228 At-Large
Structures

75 Independent
Members (and
growing)

Regional At-Large Organizations



AFRALO: 59 At-Large Organizations in 32 countries



APRALO: 54 At-Large Organizations in 29 countries



EURALO: 37 At-Large Organizations in 17 countries



LACRALO: 55 At-Large Organizations in 21 countries



NARALO:23 At-Large Structures in 3 countries



At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC):

- 2 members from each Regional Organization
- 5 members selected by the Nominating Committee



The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) is the primary organizational home within ICANN for individual Internet users. The role of the ALAC shall be to consider and provide advice on the activities of ICANN, insofar as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users. (Cont'd)

Bylaws, 12.2.(d)(i)

(Cont'd) This includes policies created through ICANN's Supporting Organizations, as well as the many other issues for which community input and advice is appropriate. The ALAC, which plays an important role in ICANN's accountability mechanisms, also coordinates some of ICANN's outreach to individual Internet users.

To Do This...

- We participate in various activities (PDPs, CCWGs, RTs)
- Respond to Public Comments where we see a user impact
- Interact with other parts of ICANN
- Involve our distributed community