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CROPP – Siranush, Satish and Ali (Airfares, 2 nights’ accommodation and APRICOT conference fees, per diem and transport to and from airport)

ICANN – Maureen (Airfare to and from NZ – as part of travel to Marrakech)

DOT.ASIA – Maureen and Kaili (conference fees), Satish and Ali (workshop fees, expo passes)

APTLD – Siranush (accommodation for 3 days) and Lianna (accommodation for 3 days and ISOC - airfare)

ISC – Kaili (airfares, accommodation);

SELF-FUNDING - Maureen (accommodation, expenses), Kaili (visa and other expenses)

PROPOSED OBJECTIVES: AS PER CROPP APPLICATION	Achieved	Partially achieved	Not achieved
1. Build partnership within the region with other communities such as APTLD, APNIC, ISOC etc			
2. Strengthen the presence of APRALO and ICANN in the region			
3. Provide Capacity Building Assistance for ccTLD communities in Oceania			
4. Provide support for APAC-specific initiatives such as multilingualism and UA			
5. Support outreach for ICANN and its organs			
6. To continue community participation initiated through the 2015 CROPP			

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To continue support APRALO members’ participation in regional major events to continue strengthening the relations with regional leading Internet organizations
2. To provide support for additional 2 nights for long distance travels in order to make possible full participation at the whole event
3. To get the support from ICANN Communications team in providing the most updated information on APRALO activities (such as brochures with the updated map, etc.)
4. To take more advantage of opportunities at regional events to build capacity within our APRALO community and to promote APAC Initiatives such as IDNs, multilingualism and universal access.

SUMMARY



- Siranush, Maureen, Kaili, Liana, Edmon, Yannis and Save participated in the two day APTLD meeting at the invitation of GM Leonid Todorov, and took advantage of meeting regional ccTLD managers, some of whom are also members the ccNSO.



APRALO LT @ APTLD



Maureen with Dot.ASIA Board



With AP GSE VPs

- During the weekend (20&21 Feb), Maureen took her seat as the Australasian and Pacific representative on the Dot.Asia Board of Directors. This was at the DotAsia AGM which was held during the AP* Retreat. Maureen will chair the next AP*meeting in October @ APNIC in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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- The Opening Ceremony of the APRICOT became a gathering of the APRALO clan as we reunited with old friends from within the Asia Pacific internet community, and connected PICISOC members with ISOC, APNIC and ICANN personnel, as well as with the APRALO leadership team. During the week, we also connected up with ICANN Board members, Chris Disspain (APTLD meeting), Kuo Wei (AP*) and Asha Hemrajani (APRICOT).

APTLD Meeting, 18-19 February, Auckland University of Technology

APRALO/ICANN Participation: Maureen Hilyard, Siranush Vardanyan, Kaili Kan; Lianna Galystan (ISOC Armenia), Andrew Molivurae (PICISOC), Emani Lui, Stafford Guest, Per Darnell (Niue Internet Users), Jordan Carter, Keith Davidson, Ellen Strickland (InternetNZ), Stephen Deerhake (.as, ccNSO), Xiaodong Li (CNNIC, ccNSO). Chris Disspain (ISOC Au);



Participation Activities

- Networked with wider APTLD community and Dot Asia Board members (including Edmon and Yannis)
- Renewed contact with .nu (Emani); and .vu (potential Pacific ALS) Andrew Molivurae;
- Connected with other .nu members – Stafford Guest, Per Darnell, and Stephen Deerhake from .as
- Connected with ICANN Board member, Chris Disspain
- Siranush introduced APTLD members to APRALO (presentation).
- Kaili and Maureen discussed ISC involvement in APRALO with ISC and Dot.Asia Board member (Xiaodong Li - CNNIC);
- MH Liaised with BlueSky (.ck) re their presentation for APTLD;
- We connected with UA advocate Richard from Go Daddy
- InternetNZ connections – Debbie Monaghan is a new ccNSO Council member, Keith Davidson is a departing Council member.

BOARD OF DOT-ASIA – 20 FEBRUARY, INTERNETNZ OFFICE

APRALO Participation: Maureen, Edmon Chung, Yannis Li



Introduction to the Board of Dot.Asia and its activities including: Asia Registry updates and Dot Asia Community Projects especially the Ajitora Project in collaboration with WWF.

The Board includes ccTLD representatives from Philippines, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Korea, China, Thailand and Edmon (CEO, Hong Kong).

Maureen took over the Australasia and Oceania seat vacated by Stafford Guest of .nu at the AGM held during the APSTAR meeting on Sunday 21st.

APSTAR MEETING, 21 FEBRUARY, SKY CITY CONVENTION CENTRE

APRALO/ICANN Participation: Maureen, Siranush, Jia-Rong Low & Save Vocea (GSE)



APRALO with MOU partner APNIC General Manager Paul Wilson, Development Manager Duncan McIntosh and Jia –Rong (GSE VP Singapore). Far left, Siranush and Maureen with Jia-Rong and Save Vocea (VP Oceania)

- This was APRALO’s first AP* meeting to support the APAC Hub/GSE Asia (Jia-Rong) and GSE Oceania (Save) as well as Paul Wilson (APNIC) and Kuo Wei (APrIGF Host, Taiwan). AP* has traditionally been an information sharing session for CEOs of regional organisations but their purpose and format will undergo a review.
- APRALO Leadership publicly announced about the readiness to be a part of similar meetings not only as information sharing body but as well as an officially registered entity within ICANN. APRALO Chair had the briefing with ICANN VP for AP region (Jia Rong from APAC HUB) to start the planning of the strategy for FY17 together (to be continued in Marrakesh)
- The Dot.ASIA Board held their AGM during this session, and Maureen took her seat on the Dot.Asia Board of Directors, and was nominated to Chair the next AP* Retreat in Dhaka in October.

APrIGF Update, 21 February, Sky City Convention Centre

APRALO/ICANN participation: Maureen, Siranush, Save, Jia-Rong, Kuo-Wei (ICANN Board)

<p>Kuo-Wei (Local Host update)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation: official hotels preferred • Fellowships: \$15000 budget • Google Taipei – dinner sponsor (150 people limit) • Internet access sponsor • Vint Cerf to present @ opening 	<p>There is a strong education component of APrIGF. Jia-Rong has devised an education program (APILP – Internet Leaders Program) to provide some understanding of the topics to be covered each day for newcomers, so that they can participate more meaningfully. The APAC team trialled this program in Delhi 2013. The challenge was that participants had to arrive early to study the topics of the day. Jia-Rong’s programme already incorporates 2 APRALO leaders (Maureen and Satish)</p> <p>The idea for each session is that it will happen at the beginning of each day of the 3 day APrIGF. Regarding ICANN readouts which Kelvin had reached out to Siranush for APRALO leaders to speak at, these are separate workshop proposals submitted by the APAC Hub. This is in addition to the APILP programme</p>	<p>1) Overcoming challenges in APAC outreach and localized engagement in the new Internet era</p> <p>Speaker(s):</p> <p>Ankhi Das, Public Policy Director Facebook, India, South and Central Asia, Private Sector</p> <p>Goh Lih Shiun, Country Lead/Policy Analyst, Google, Singapore</p> <p>Prof Hong Xue, Professor and the Director of the Institute for Internet Policy and Law at Beijing Normal University</p> <p>1-2 CS speaker from Thai / Indonesia (TBD)</p>
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APSIG: Maureen & Gunela participated in an online APSIG meeting on Saturday night. Even though there has been strong consensus over the past weeks that the SIG be held at the APriGF it has now been decided that the decision has been too delayed and will not take place at the regional event.



Yannis, Maureen, Satish, Siranush, Ali and Jia Rong at the Dot.Asia dinner @ Tony's Restaurant.

2) For the community, by the community: Towards a sustainable model for community outreach (ICANN readout sessions by At-Large Structures) **Speaker(s):**
[Maureen Hilyard - APRALO LT](#)
[Satish Babu - APRALO Leadership ALS/Fellow \(TBD\)](#)
 3) Internationalized Domain Names and Implications for the Next Billion **Speaker(s):**
[Dr Sopheap Seng, Chair of Khmer Generation Panel, Head/NIPTICT Thai Generation Panel \(TBD\)](#)
[Lao Generation Panel \(TBD\)](#)

Conference Opening: Monday 22 February, Sky City Convention Centre



The APRALO team took over a row with ALS representation coming from: PICISOC, Armenian Association for the Disabled, InternetNZ, Internet Users Society Niue, Cook Islands Internet Action Group, ISOC Armenia, ISOC Bahrain, Internet China, ISOC Trivandrum. Also present were Save & Jia-Rong (GSE, Oceania and Singapore/APAC Hub), Chris LaHatte (Ombudsman), Keith Davidson (ccNSO); Chris Disspain, Kuo Wei and Asha Hemranjani (ICANN Board). PICISOC members were Amata (Marshall Islands), Tenoia (Tuvalu), Jackson & Andrew (Vanuatu), Stan (PNG), Maureen (Cook Islands) and Save (Fiji).

APRALO Leadership Meeting, 22 February, Sky City Convention Centre



5: Strategic Planning – activities in which APRALO LT will participate during FY17

- July–APriGF-paid for by GSE (for 2 people);
- Aug–China, Beijing-ISC (x5); Jia-Rong APAC Hub and MOU Partners (Dot.Asia, APTLD, APNIC) also to be invited;
- Sep-APNIC42, Bangladesh, Dhaka-CROP (x1);
- Oct-ICANN57-Puerto Rico-ICANN (x5);
- Nov-Global IGF-venue?-ICANN FY17 Budget (x3);
- Feb 2017-APRICOT-CROP (x3);
- Mar-ICANN58-venue?-ICANN (x5); ☐ June-ICANN59-venue?-ICANN (X5)

6. The APRALO team agreed to meet with the GSE VPs in the APRALO region, in Marrakesh, to discuss their proposed plans and how our ALSes might benefit from GSE support for their own regional activities.

APRALO LT decisions following discussion.

- 1. Internet Society China** - Satish will share with the ISOC Chapter List, the APRALO LT statement to the ALAC re our recommendation to support ISC membership.
- 2. China visit** - APRALO LT will establish objectives and responsibilities of the delegation (APRALO LT plus Jia Rong) to China to attend their annual general meeting to talk to relevant At-Large bodies within ISC. LT to provide ISC with costings for airfares, accommodation, expenses for the delegation. Other MOU partners – APTLD, APNIC and Dot.ASIA will also be invited to attend.
- 3. Funding of APRALO ALS activities** earlier proposed to the FBSC – the Palestine, Bangladesh, India, Global IGF and China applications may be funded by GSE. The APriGF will also be funded by GSE as Satish and Maureen are already in Jia-Rong's programme
- 4. Funding available for ALSes** for outreach requires clarification so that we can give our ALSes clear guidelines about what FBSC, GSE and CROPP will provide for.

Cooperation Special Interest Group: Dr Govind, Sky City Convention Centre, NZ Rm 3

1. IGF2015 Izumi Okutani - introduction to IGF and highlights from the Brazil meeting from APNIC community perspective – questions from the floor focused the purpose of IGF, potential for participation, involvement of APAC Hub in Asia Pacific regional IGF activities



4. Net Neutrality – Dr Govind - the India Way and the lessons learned for the Asia Pacific and Global community. India’s new Net Neutrality policy aims to mitigate the digital divide.

5. APriGF – Kuo Wei – explained logistics for anyone contemplating attending the regional IGF.

2 Maemura Akinori (JPNIC) - the NetMundial Initiative Sao Paulo – global multistakeholder conference

3. Adli Wahid – APNIC Outreach in Cybersecurity Target audiences – APNIC members, CERTs, Law enforcement, government agencies, Universities, civil society, etc (operators, security ops, policy makers, end-users

Areas/Themes – opportunities to highlight – role of APNIC, security best practices, other cybersecurity issues. Common topics- dealing with internet abuse, incident response and handling, routing and IPV6 security, honeypots (how to detect security threats), improving security preparedness. Outcomes are awareness and capacity building.

Types of activities – security sessions @APRICOT and APNIC meetings; presentations & talks, training, campaigns, social media (APNIC Blog and You Tube Channel), Advisory and Collaboration

Collaboration – critical for coverage, scalability and resource sharing. Partners are ICANN, ISOC, APCERT, Interpol, KISA, JICA etc etc



Women In Technology Session



With Stafford Guest (.nu)



With Asha and Ajtora (Dot.ASIA)

Farewell to our leader Siranush as she returns to Armenia (Satish had already left)



Attendance at APRICOT

Thurs 18 & Fri 19 Feb	APTLD Meeting, AUT	Siranush, Maureen, Kaili & Liana
Saturday 20 Feb	Board of Directors Meeting, Dot.ASIA	Maureen
Sun 21 Feb	AP* Meeting & Dot.ASIA AGM	Siranush, Maureen
Mon 22 & Tues 23 Feb	APRICOT Meeting	Siranush, Maureen, Satish, Ali, Kaili, Liana
Weds 24 & Thurs 25 Feb	APRICOT Meeting	Maureen, Kaili, (Ali & Liana – Weds)
Friday 26 Feb	APNIC AGM & Dinner	Kaili

ISOC @ APRICOT (Ali, Kaili, Liana and Maureen)

Rajesh Singh and Naveed Haq –
 ISOC developments in Asia Pacific. Jackson Miake (PICISOC Chair) gave an update of PICISOC activities and Laurie Patton (CEO ISOC Au) spoke on ISOC-Au activities. General discussions included the use of filtering policies within the region
 APRALO participants:
 ISOC Bahrain (1), ISOC Armenia (1), PICISOC (6), ISOC Japan (2), ISC (1), Internet NZ (2), ISOC-Au (1), Wafa (Afghanistan), Tim Denton (ISOC Canada)



GALLERY



APRALO SELFIES



NEW ARRIVALS @ Sky City



WITH AJITORA (Dot.ASIA)



DINNER @ TONY'S (with Dot.ASIA)



AT THE ISOC@APRICOT MEETING



WITH PAUL & DUNCAN (APNIC) & JIA RONG (APAC)



THE APRALO TEAM @APRICOT 2016