

Dear APRALO Community

I would like to humbly accept the nomination for representing APRALO as its Chair. I thank you all for sharing your confidence in me. I assure you that it is my priority to do everything to empower our community and its membership to realise true potential and engage effectively within the work of APRALO, ALAC and ICANN.

I have always been honoured to be a member of this wonderful community. I am eager to learn, contribute, participate and help us all together as members to fulfil APRALO's mission. My vision as a Chair would be to reduce frictions that limit our membership's active participation and engagement within ICANN's and ALAC's activities. This involves realising the true potential of member ALS's and what their representatives can effectively bring to the community. Everyone should experience how APRALO works and engages. I will help develop the policy capacity of the APRALO community on an ongoing basis so the user perspective is adequately presented when and where possible. This will also help reduce the policy engagement gaps that we have had overtime.

My background in technology powered social entrepreneurship, rights advocacy and public policy enables me to see issues in black and white. With humility and honesty, I am dedicated to empowering everyone around me transferring them both my knowledge and experiences. You will all experience the improvements and I will always be inclusive, open and accessible to all of you and ensure your participation and engagement.

Let's work together to deliver more and reduce frictions across our community.

Fouad Bajwa