

Survey #2.2021 Report & Guide for 2022 Agenda

Survey Facts

- Designed to understand how well the APRALO Policy Forum (APF) has functioned in 2021* & guidance on 2022 agenda setting
- Ran for 7 weeks (2-12-2021 to 14-01-2022)
- Drew only 10 unique respondents
- Gained 1 new sign-up to APF mailing list

* Referred to:

- Regional Policy Positioning
- Capacity Building Webinars
- APRALO Mentoring Program
- Other projects – Project RoSI and Hot Topics Survey

NB. The earlier Survey #1.2021 had been designed identify key impediments to participating in the APF, and ideas for addressing them

Key Findings/Inputs

Awareness of APRALO Policy Forum

90% knew of the APF and RALO activities, mainly through the APRALO Monthly Calls (100%), APAC-Discuss mail list (80%), and APRALO Monthly Newsletter (50%)

Regional Policy Positioning

90% agreed that the 1 Jun 2021 APRALO Statement to the GSNO New gTLD SubPro Final Outputs for ICANN Board Consideration is the sort of policy intervention to undertake.

A majority of respondents believe APRALO should pay attention to increasing awareness and participation from stakeholders in the adoption of Universal Acceptance (UA) and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

Capacity Building Webinars

90% agreed that the 27 Jun 2021 APRALO Webinar on IDNs is the sort of webinar to run

Some suggestions on topics

- UA action items & projects
- Outcomes of the EPDP on IDNs
- Outreach on New gTLDs around IDNs, applicant support, community TLDs
- End-user action on DNS abuse
- Other issues being discussed in ICANN PDPs, in general

Overview

80% thought the 2021 initiatives* either have or will meet APF's dual purpose of (1) facilitating informed, inclusive regional position development on ICANN issues; and (2) support regional participation in the ALAC Policy Platform.

Guide for 2022 Agenda

1. Maintain Selective Focus

- **Concentrate on UA and IDNs**, establish specific opportunities for participation and identify action items
- Monitor developments on New gTLD Program – SubPro ODP
- Monitor developments for end-user action against DNS abuse
- Limit to issues within ICANN remit impacting end-users

2. Vary Modus Operandi

- Find new ways to simplify engagement, allow for ease of understanding, increase discussion opportunities
- Support and avoid duplicating CPWG efforts
- Conduct periodic review on effectiveness of *modus operandi*

3. Continue with existing initiatives

- APRALO Mentorship Program
- APRALO Register of Skills & Interests (Project RoSI)
- APRALO Hot Topics Survey (HTS) 2022