

Candidate Statement

Thank you for the nomination to me as Co-Vice-Chair of APRALO.

I can offer my services to APRALO based on my experience not only in ICANN but also other key Internet organisations such as the Internet Society and the IGF on a global, regional and national level. I have a strong understanding of the priorities and processes in various organisations and have built up a wide network of associates.

We can all learn from each other and I bring that to APRALO in terms of both work and geographic culture. Having been a Board member of the ISOC Australian Chapter for 10 years highlighted the dynamics and challenges of committee work. Working with people from technical, legal, policy and community backgrounds made me see an issue from different angles. I have used that openness to ideas as an IGF MAG member from 2020 and as a member of the APriGF MSG and the Stakeholder Engagement Committee and will do the same in APRALO.

Working in and with teams is important to me. It is integral to the multi-stakeholder model in ICANN. I strongly believe in consultation: listening, understanding, discussing and then acting.

As Co-Vice-Chair of APRALO, I will find ways to bring in an increased diversity of voices including from the disability community. I am keen to mentor and support new participants in APRALO.

As Chair of the ISOC Accessibility Standing Group, I am partnering with the Asia Pacific School of Internet Governance to develop disability leadership in digital rights and Internet Governance. I will facilitate the face-to-face workshop in Dhaka in June, discussing ICANN and the domain name system along with the entire Internet eco-system and relating that to accessibility. Naturally, I will explain APRALO and the ALS.

I have been an ICANN Fellow and based on that foundation took my learning to the next level at the ATLAS III Leadership Training during ICANN66.

I wish to repay that training by engaging in APRALO in a leadership role through communication, collaboration and commitment.

My SOI gives specific details of my ICANN involvement and participation. This includes:

APRALO Policy Forum (2022)

At-Large CBWG (2020)

NCUC (2019 -)

At-Large CPWG (2019 -)

At-Large IDN WG (2019)

CCWP on ICANN and Human Rights (2019)

CCWG - WS2 diversity (2018)

BCEC 2017

Cross-Community Committee on Accessibility (2015-2018)

At-Large Technology Taskforce - ongoing

 Accessibility WG

 Knowledge Management WG

APRALO Rules of Procedure WG (2014)

At-Large Accessibility Taskforce (2014-2015)

ATLAS II TG3 (Co-Moderator) - 2014