

APRALO Working Document

Hello all,

This google sheet is to facilitate the decision-making process/sharing of preference to work with particular ALSes/UIMs, topics or events. Please feel free to edit or add on your ideas and remarks to share with the rest of the group. Kindly indicate your name next to your comment. Thank you!

Action Item 1 and 2: ALSes/UIMs and Topics

No.	Potential ALSes/UIMs	Topic of Interest/Situation	Remarks/ Preference
1	Internet Society (ISOC) Indonesia – Jakarta Chapter		<p>It is important to first ascertain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who will be leading the chapter 2. What their objectives and areas of interest related to ICANN missions are. 3. List the ICANN fellows and NexGen and past ATLACIII Ambassadors of the region <p>Basis this understanding and mapping the strategy to engage the ALS, ICANN Fellows, NextGens, etc. in APRALO/ ICANN processes and policies can be strategised.</p>
2	Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society (PICISOC)	Recent leadership change at PICISOC could avail new opportunities for engagement.	<p>We understand that the elections for leadership of PICISOC is to take place soon. It is observed that many of PICISOC members' interest is outside ICANNs remit. The potential of DotPacific might create a change of interest esp with government leaders' support for the regional domain .</p> <p>Issues related to end-user concerns and DNS Abuse/ DNSSEC etc., could be areas to engage the community.</p> <p>Creating board games on these topics can help to create awareness and engage communities.</p>

3	Other Potential new ALSes		Focus on countries where we have no ALSes such as Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Bhutan, and Timor-Leste. If not ALSes encourage individual members
4		IDNs and UA	Discussions related to IDNS and UA at the local, national and APAC I level, where the ALS/ ALSes take lead support by APRALO and GSE team.
5		DNSSEC	Dissemination of information related to reports/ policy updates/ training opportunities by ICANN in the region. ALSes will be asked to share the same within their respective communities and if there is an opportunity, get back with the lead which can be passed to GSE. Further identifying members from the ALSes who could help to liaison with local registries, registrants, ccTLDs to promote importance of DNSSEC
6		DNS Abuse	Dissemination of DNS abuse information such as phishing, pharming, malware, botnets, and spam, needs to be made aware among end users and local domain industry to wake up through ALSes supported by GSE, APRALO LT and galvanise toward tangible action to address the issue. DNSSEC and DNS abuse workshop and outreach can be held in parallel with support of the GSE team. APRALO and GSE can jointly develop a list around which we can design workshops and trainings. ISOC Chapters can play a key role for raising the awareness of DNS Abuse through targeted campaigns
7		ICANN Policies	
8		IDN Survey	

9		Accessibility and Diversity	Working with ICANN org (APAC office) to build an increased culture of accessibility. Examples are training in equity, diversity and inclusion to include persons with disability as per ICANN's commitment to diversity. https://www.icann.org/diversity-en
10	Unsure what "Potential" means but if referring to remaining UIMs as a group (and not outreach for new UIMs)	In general	JC will help with/lead this with the proviso of post RoP update and clean up of UIM list

Action Item 3: Events

Date	Event	Economy	Remarks/ Preference
21 – 22 Feb 2023	APTLD83	Laos	Since at the moment Laos has no ALS we may have to check if we have some fellows or NextGen from the country and start a dialogue to explore if there is some interest within community members about ICANN and APRALO
27 Feb – 2 Mar 2023	APRICOT2023	Philippines	Aris could arrange an outreach initiative. The new APRALO leaders would benefit from APRICOT networking and outreach potential. Aris has initiated talking to the organizers regarding a DNS Abuse type of a session or training for newcomers and students. Support of the team will be needed for possible speaker/trainer. This is also in coordination with ISOC-PH and other stakeholders as well.

Mar 2023 (tbc)	UA Day	India (and Asia Pacific)	It would be promoted AP - wide. Indian ALSes would participate in the initiative.
9 – 13 May 2023	South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG39)	Bangladesh	The local ALSes with APRALO LT and GSE support can organise an outreach event and a panel discussion on UA/IDN or DNS Abuse policy aspects at SANOG SANOG can be the platform to raise the awareness of DNSSEC.
23 – 24 May 2023	4 th ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum	Taipei	Support APRALO participation APRALO can have a side event at TWNIC. IT could be coordinated by the GSE team and host
May 2023	Thai Network Operators Group (ThaiNOG 2023)	Thailand	Exact date to be confirmed - subregional

Questions related to resources were raised

1. Do we have existing simple materials for any of us to use in engaging any entity/group listed above? Covering IDNs, DNS Abuse? We should have the same for UA (via UASG) and DNSSEC (GSE). Can we leverage GSE in respect of IDNs at least, since ICANN is pushing the IDN agenda?
2. Is the intention for an APRALO ABR to be crafted to fund travel to some of the above engagement opportunities? Aside from materials, that is. Or CROP?

Suggestions

There is a need to create relevant online resource material on IDNs, DNS Abuse, that is easy to understand and engaging. It could be an initiative led by APRALO could create these materials and the GSE/ ICANN team could be the knowledge partners in this endeavour.

Once created we could explore creating it in non english languages as per requirement. The APRALO team would also need the support of graphic designers who could convert the text into easy to understand and attractive infographics.

This could possibly be a proposal for seeking ABR.