APRALO
ICANN Asia-Pacific
At-Large Regional
Organisation
- An Overview -

ALAC

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APRALO

OBJECTIVES

To provide a forum and promote and encourage Asia/Pacific Internet users' participation and involvement in ICANN in an open, accountable and transparent manner

To promote, understand and advocate for individual Internet users and to provide a forum for outreach, co-ordination and exchange of information and knowledge for persons who live in the Asia Pacific region
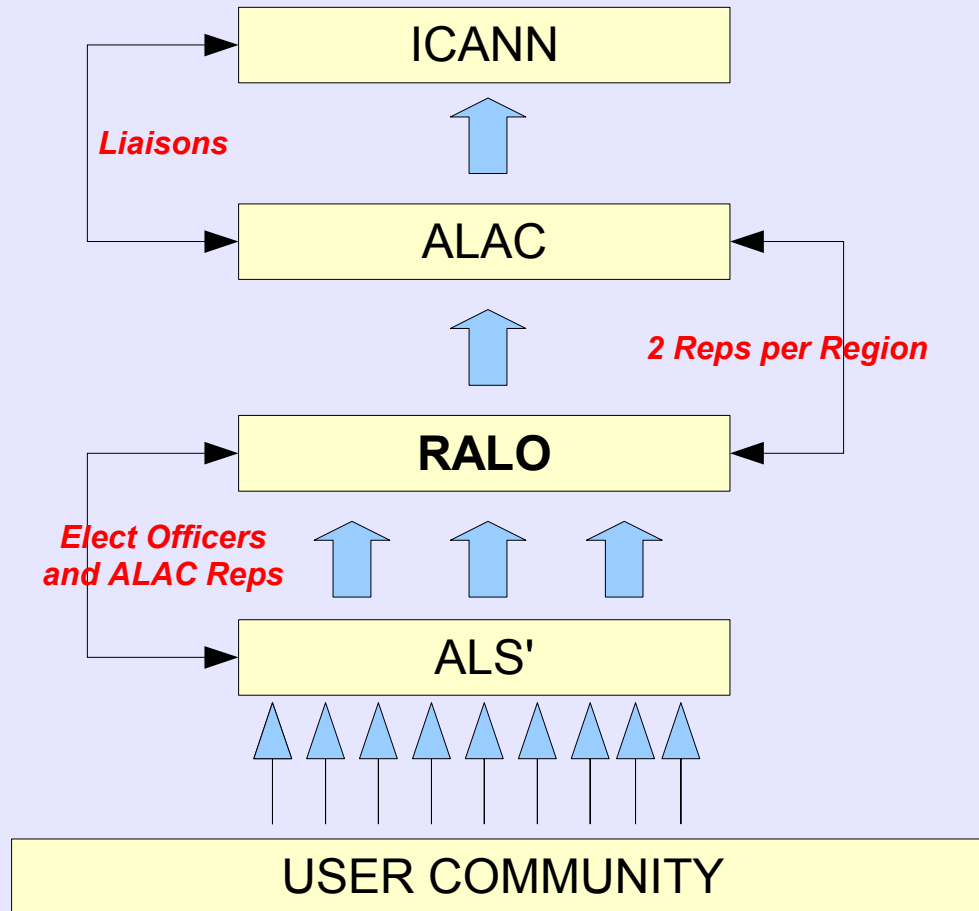
To act as an interface between individual Internet users and ICANN and to promote skills development and information exchange related to the Internet amongst Members

To bridge the digital divide and encourage users in developing countries to participate in APRALO

To select two individuals as representatives of the Members of APRALO to ALAC

ALAC: *"to consider and provide advice on the activities of ICANN, insofar as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users"*, **Article XI, Section 2, 4(a) of ICANN Bylaws**

STRUCTURE

ICANN

Liaisons

ALAC

2 Reps per Region

RALO

Elect Officers and ALAC Reps

ALS'

USER COMMUNITY

ALAC: At-Large Advisory Committee
RALO: Regional At-Large Organisation(s)
ALS':   At-Large Structure(s)

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APRALO MANAGEMENT

TERM: 2007-2009

CHAIR: *Rajnesh D. Singh* **(FIJI)**

VICE- CHAIR: *Bilal Beirm* **(JORDAN)**

SECRETARIAT: *Edmon Chung* **(HONG KONG)**

ALAC REPRESENTATIVES:

Cheryl Langdon-Orr **2007-2009 (AUSTRALIA)**
Izumi Aizu **2007-2008 (JAPAN)**

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WHO CAN BE AN ALS?

Essentially any group that represents individual Internet User interests

e.g.   Consumer groups, ISOC Chapters, Community groups, Professional Associations and Societies, etc.

Free to join

Must fulfil ICANN established criteria and standards for the accreditation of ALS'

Application form and further details: http://www.apralo.org

HOW APRALO MEETS & WORKS?

Two Physical Meetings per year
  - one at ICANN Asia-Pacific Meeting
  - one at regional Asia-Pacific meeting
      e.g. APRICOT, APNIC, APNG, Other...

Teleconferences
  - 4th Tuesday of every month
  - used for reports from ALAC reps and to
      provide input for use by ALAC reps

Online Collaboration
  - Wiki (SocialText)
  - Mailing Lists
  - IM

Decision Making
  - by consensus
  - by vote if no consensus

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WORKING GROUPS

Outreach
   - Tommy Matsumoto, Cheryl Langdon-Orr

Finance and Projects
   - John Fung, Nirmol Agarwal

ICANN Policy Issues

APRALO-APTLD Co-operation
   - Christopher To, Edmon Chung

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