

APRALO in Hyderabad, ICANN57



Results of the APRALO Policy Survey

November 2016





Survey objectives

- **Purpose:** To gauge APRALO interests and priorities for Policy Issues and Workstream2 Topics.
- **Aim:** to encourage APRALO ALS members join one of the working groups based on their interests and priorities and to share their views on their chosen topic/s.
- **Participation:** 23 out of 45 ALSes responded to the 2016 survey (30 answered the 2015 survey)

How do I join in a Workstream 2 working group?

- Following the graphs are the names and objectives of each of the Workstream 2 working groups, and I have provided information about the top four favoured topics (Diversity, Human Rights, SO/AC Accountability and Transparency).
- In order to join any one of the groups as an observer (you can still contribute), please contact acct-staff@icann.org



How do I join an ordinary policy working group?

- Check out the At-Large website - www.atlarge.icann.org
- On the home page you will find the different types of policy areas covered by At-Large.
- At the bottom of the home page you will find a list of At-Large Working groups that are dedicated to ICANN policy discussions and advice development activities. If you have any problems you can always contact staff@atlarge.icann for more information

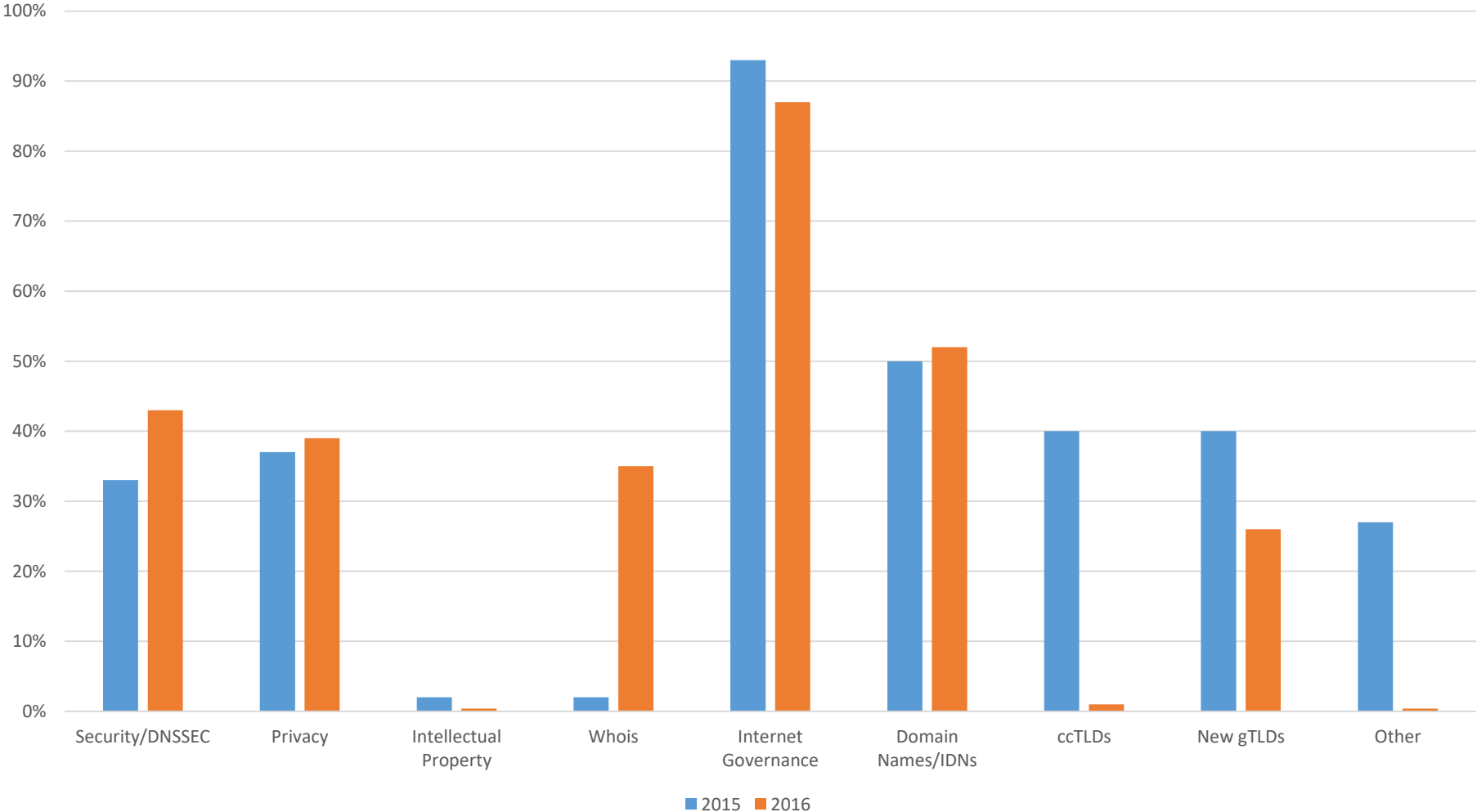
How do I make a contribution to a public comment on a topic of interest?

- On the home page, you will also find on the top right, a section entitled “Latest Policy Advice”
- The bar graph will indicate how far along the public comment process the advice as a statement has developed. Click onto one of these topics and join in the conversation that takes place before a statement is actually drafted up for submission to its requesters.
- A total blue line means that the statement has been completed and voted on, and has now been submitted to its source constituency or even the ICANN Board.



What are the Policy-related interest areas for APRALO?

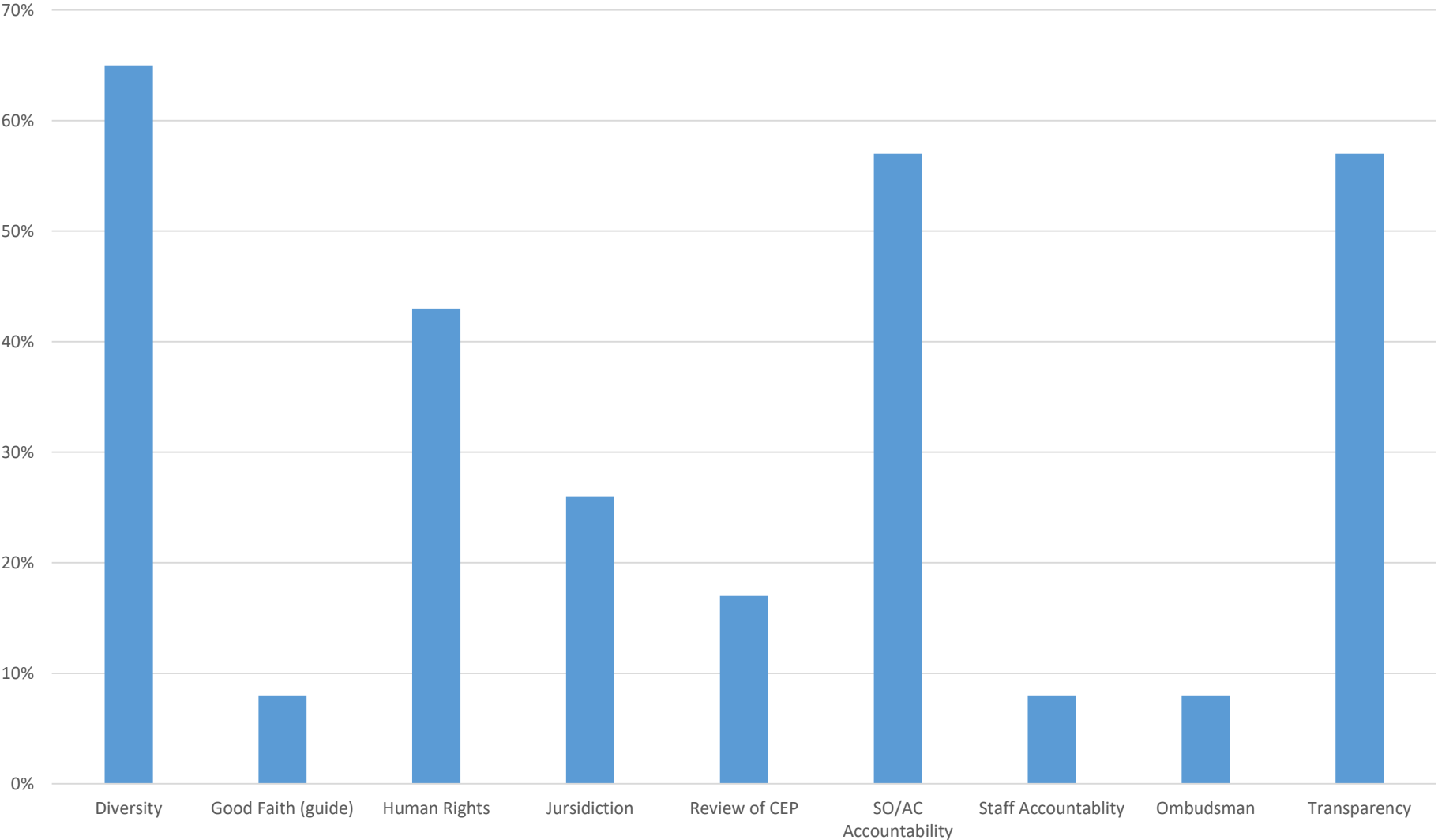
APRALO - Priority Policy Issues





What are the Workstream 2 interest areas for APRALO?

APRALO - Priority Workstream 2 Topics

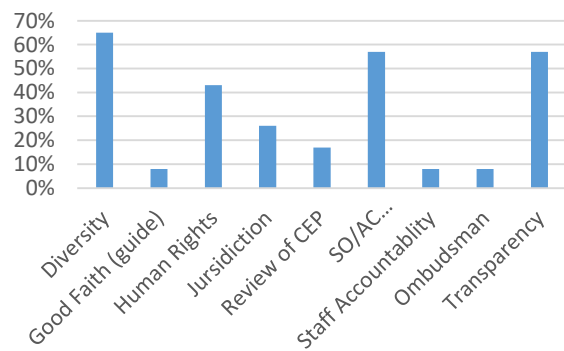


Workstream 2 topics and facilitators

WS2 Rapporteurs



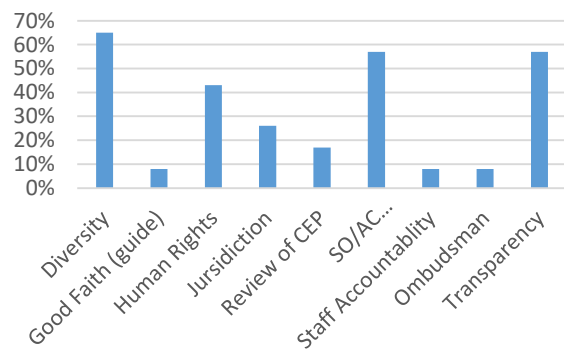
- Diversity - Fiona Asonga, Rafik Dammak
- Human Rights - Niels ten Oever, Nigel Roberts, Paul McGrady
- Jurisdiction - Greg Shatan, Vinay Kesari
- Ombudsman - Sebastien Bachollet
- SO/AC Acct - Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Farzaneh Badii, Steve DelBianco
- Staff Acct. - Avri Doria, Jordon Carter
- Transparency - Michael Karanicolas, Chris Wilson
- Reviewing CEP - Ed Morris
- Guidelines for standards of conduct presumed to be in good faith associated with exercising removal of individual ICANN Board Directors - Lori Schulman



Diversity



- **Rapporteurs**
 - Fiona Asonga
 - Rafik Dammak
- **Background**
 - The concern expressed by some is related to the ability of the ICANN community (through the Board/NomCom/SO/ACs, the review teams or other groups) to represent the diversity of views, origins and interests of the global Internet community
 - On the other hand, while acknowledging the importance of diversity in the accountability mechanisms, diversity requirement should not prevail over skills or experience requirements
 - A multidimensional approach will be useful to be taken into account regarding diversity



SO/AC Accountability – Medium to Long Term Work



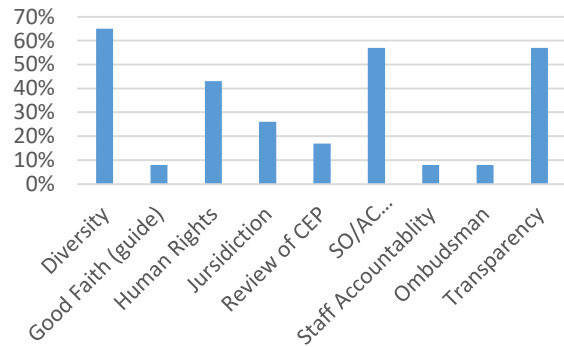
Complexity TBD

- **Rapporteurs**

- Cheryl Langdon-Orr
- Farzaneh Badii
- Steve DelBianco

- **Background**

- ❖ Recognized during WS1 (Ref Rec 10 Final Report) as an essential feature of a balanced and more wholly accountability model for ICANN, the Standards and Parity of the Accountability mechanisms and processes institutionalized by each of ICANNs Support Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (Acs) is a key piece of our WS2 work plan and activities.



Transparency



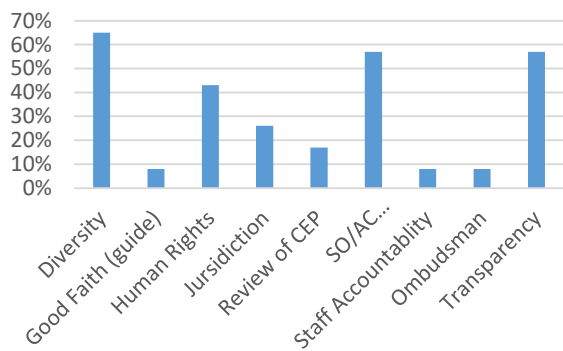
- **Rapporteurs**

- Michael Karanicolas
- Chris Wilson

- **Background**

- Improving ICANN's transparency with a focus on
 - Enhancements to ICANN's existing Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP)
 - Transparency of ICANN's interactions with governments
 - Improvements to the existing whistleblower policy
 - Transparency of Board deliberations

Human Rights – Medium to Long Term Work - More Complex Issue (though perhaps it shouldn't be)



- **Rapporteurs**

- Niels ten Oever
- Nigel Roberts
- Paul McGrady

- **Background**

- ❖ In Work Stream 1, there was a [CCWG-Accountability Working Party 4](#) tasked with addressing the topic of Human Rights
- ❖ A separate community-led group, which has been active for a while, called the Cross-Community Working Party on ICANN's Corporate and Social Responsibility to Respect Human Rights (or CCWP-HR)
- ❖ Many members of the CCWP-HR have been active in the CCWG-Accountability on human rights issues
- ❖ Human rights impact assessment [list of documents](#) and publicly available information about ICANN
- ❖ **Work Stream 2 to develop a Framework of Interpretation for Human Rights (FOI-HR)**
- ❖ Bylaw provision will not enter into force before the FOI-HR is in place



Thank you. 😊

