

WHAT DO WE DO IN APRALO?

APRALO is the most geographically diverse of the RALOs, covering the Middle East to Japan, and down to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Our APRALO leaders represent this diversity.



Holly Raiche (ALAC member, Australia), Siranush Vardanyan (Previous Chair, Armenia), Satish Babu (Chair, India), Ali AlMeshal (Bahrain, Vice Chair) and Maureen Hilyard (Cook Islands)

Message from the Chair, Satish Babu

The Asia-Pacific region is home to over 60% of the world's population, and over half of the Internet users of the world. APRALO's primary role is to ensure that the voices of these end users are heard in the process of developing Internet policy.

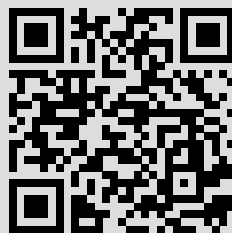
We currently have 51 ALSes across the region and this number is constantly growing. APRALO also welcomes individual members to participate, especially in regions where there are no ALSes. I encourage all of you to participate in our activities, including our monthly meetings, webinars, discussion lists and working groups. We need a broad range of views from our regional Internet user community.

I am looking forward to meeting you at one of our events.

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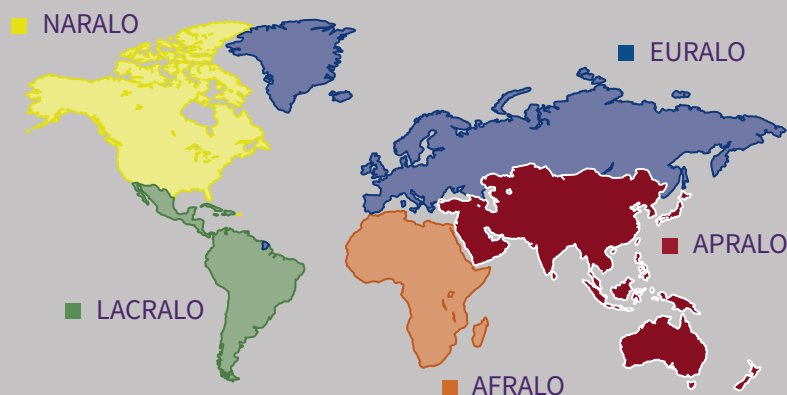
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THE AT-LARGE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

5 REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANISATIONS (RALOs) — OVER 200 AT-LARGE STRUCTURES (ALSes)

The At-Large Structures form the basis of the At-Large community, representing the interests of individual Internet users worldwide. The five RALOs unite our ALSes based on their geographic regions, namely: Africa (AFRALO); Asia, Australasian and Pacific Islands (APRALO); Europe (EURALO); Latin American and the Caribbean Islands (LACRALO) and North America (NARALO).



AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC) — 15 MEMBERS



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WHAT DOES ICANN DO?

ICANN's mission is to help ensure a stable, secure and unified global Internet. To reach another person on the Internet, you have to type an address into your computer or other device – a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN helps coordinate and support these unique identifiers across the world. ICANN was formed in 1998 as a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation and a community with participants from all over the world. For more information please visit: icann.org.

WHAT IS THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY?

We are a growing global community of over 200 At-Large Structures and independent members. Our membership is diverse, ranging from Internet-related consumer rights groups, academic organisations, computer clubs and technical communities, to civil society and capacity-building organisations. We share a passion for serving end users – by furthering the development of information and communications technologies and contributing to policies related to the technical coordination of the Domain Name System (DNS). We unite associations that represent the interests of end users.

WHAT IS A REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANISATION?

APRALO is one of five regional organisations within the ICANN system. The five RALOs unite ALSes and individual members within their regions. The RALOs act as communication forums and coordination points for their members. RALOs encourage members to participate in ICANN and take part in internal working groups. In these working groups, they collaborate on issues ranging from policy development to Internet governance. RALOs also collaborate with regional communities for capacity-building meetings and webinars that give the community a chance to learn and get involved.

Each RALO has its own organising documents, including a Memorandum of Understanding with ICANN. APRALO also has agreements with partners that play a key role in ICANN's regional strategies. Partners include: the Asia-Pacific Registrar (APNIC), the Asia Pacific Top-Level Domain Name Association (APTLD) and domain name distributor Dot Asia.

APRALO works closely with the ICANN Asia Pacific (APAC) Hub Team in Singapore. A member of the ICANN Global Stakeholder Engagement Team supports APRALO by facilitating the development of critical infrastructure for the DNS. APRALO encourages its members to participate in public consultation activities to support the work of the ALAC.



APRALO members and At-Large staff at ICANN58 in Copenhagen