WHAT DO WE DO IN APRALO?

APRALO is the most 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.

Kaili Kan (ALAC, China), Holly Raiche (ALAC, Australia), Maureen Hilyard (ALAC, Cook Islands), Siranush Vardanyan (Chair, Armenia), Satish Babu (India), Amir Qayyum (Pakistan). Absent: Ali AlMeshal (Bahrain)
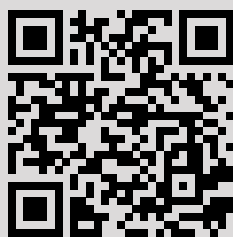
Message from the Chair, Siranush Vardanyan

APRALO currently has 42 ALSes that meet at our monthly APRALO meetings online or at face-to-face ICANN meetings. We also conduct capacity-building webinars, which encourage greater regional participation. Additionally, ICANN offers Fellowships to participants in developing countries, which enable a diversity of voices to attend ICANN Public Meetings. I encourage you to participate in our monthly meetings and in working groups of interest to you, to provide the voices and views of our regional Internet user community. I look forward to meeting you all in the future.

— Sincerely, Siranush

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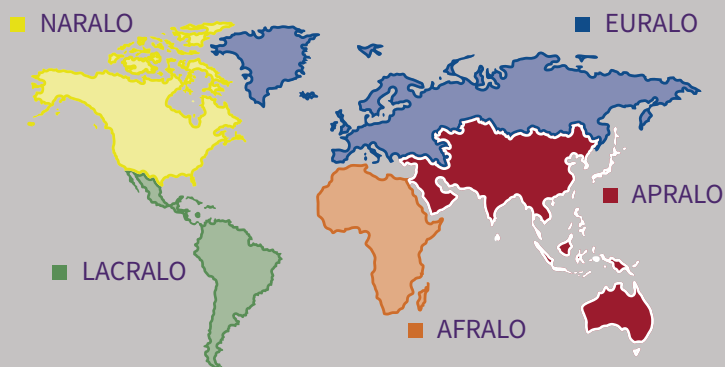**ASIAN, AUSTRALASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANISATION**

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THE AT-LARGE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

5 REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANISATIONS (RALOs) — OVER 190 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).

■ NARALO
■ EURALO
■ APRALO
■ LACRALO
■ AFRALO

SEAT #15 ON THE ICANN BOARD IS SELECTED BY THE ALAC AND THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY

AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC) — 15 MEMBERS

10 selected by RALOs to serve on the ALAC (2 from each RALO)

5 selected by NomCom to serve on the ALAC (1 from each region)

WHAT DOES ICANN DO?

To reach another person on the Internet, you have to type an address into your computer - 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. ICANN and its community help keep the Internet secure, stable and interoperable.

WHAT IS THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY?

Within ICANN, we are a volunteer community representing the interests of Internet users. There are over 190 At-Large Structures (ALSes) around the world and a growing number of independent members. Whether it is an Internet-related consumer rights group, an academic organisation, or a public-minded individual, we share a passion for furthering the development of ICTs and contributing to policies that influence the technical coordination of the Domain Name System. We work to ensure that the Internet continues to serve the global public interest.

WHAT IS AN AT-LARGE REGIONAL ORGANISATION?

APRALO is one of five regional organisations within the ICANN system. The five RALOs unite our ALSes and independent members within their regions. RALOs form a communication forum and coordination point for their members to promote and encourage the participation of regional Internet user communities within ICANN activities. Each RALO has its own organising documents including a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICANN. APRALO also has MOUs with its community partners, including: the Asia-Pacific Registrar (APNIC), the Asia Pacific Top-Level Domain Name Association (APTLD), which supports activities of the TLD community and domain name distributor Dot Asia, which is based in Hong Kong. These organisations support APRALO in its participation in regional activities. The RALO is also supported by a member of the Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) Team who facilitates the development of critical infrastructure for the Domain Name System (DNS). Because of the size of the region's population, APRALO works actively with the Asia Pacific (APAC) Hub Team in Singapore for capacity building activities - meetings and webinars - to ensure greater learning opportunities and involvement by our APRALO community. RALOs encourage ALSes and individual members within their region to participate in various internal working groups where they can collaborate on issues ranging from policy development to Internet Governance. APRALO encourages its members to participate in public consultation activities to support the work of the ALAC.