APAC Space
15 March 2017

ICANN58, Copenhagen, Denmark

Agenda

- Welcome Remarks
- Breakfast Meeting with Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) (30 mins)
- Self-Introduction by APAC community members (10 mins)
- Update on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process by Steve Chan, Senior Policy Manager, ICANN (10 mins)
- Introduction to New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Community Comment by Avri Doria, PDP Working Group Co-Chair (15 mins)
- Q&A / Community Discussion moderated by Edmon Chung, CEO, DotAsia (20 mins)
- Preliminary Results of APAC Space Survey 2017 by Joyce Chen, GSE Strategy & Development Senior Manager, ICANN (10 mins)
- General Discussion on APAC Developments moderated by Edmon Chung, CEO, DotAsia (20 mins)
  - Update on IDN Implementation Guidelines
- AOB

Welcome Remarks

Kelvin Wong,
Head, Outreach & Public
Responsibility,
Asia Pacific, ICANN

Edmon Chung,
CEO, DotAsia

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What is APAC Space?

"Space" for APAC Community Members
- Bi-monthly, web-conference or face-to-face at ICANN meetings
- Raise issues, share views, coordinate activities
- "Practice Ground" to facilitate community to contribute to ICANN work

How is it conducted?
- Discussions are community-led, community-moderated
- Agenda determined based on consultation

What do I need to do?
- Speak up!

Meeting with Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)

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Executive Committee

Paul Diaz
Chair - RySG

Stephane Van Gelder
Vice Chair - Policy

Samantha Demetriou
Vice Chair - Administration

Reg Levy
Treasurer

Registries Stakeholder Group – ICANN 57 Hyderabad, India

www.rysg.info

Survey Results – Registry Operators APAC Region

	No	Yes
Are platforms such as Google Docs an issue for being able to participate?	57%	43%
Is translation of documents an issue?	86%	14%
Is spoken translation needed during meetings?	71%	29%
Is lack of knowledge of subject matter an issue to being able to participate?	14%	86%
Is the time zone difference an issue for participation?	14%	86%

Discussion topics ranked in order of importance

1. Registry Agreement Amendment
2. gTLD Registration Data Services
3. New gTLD Subsequent Rounds
4. Registry Services Provider Program (RSP)
5. Registry Services Evaluation Program (RSEP)

Question and Answer Session

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DotAsia Organisation, Ltd.
Chair – APAC Space

Pam Little
Alibaba Group Holding Limited

Chuck Gomes
Verisign

Wen Zhai
China Organizational Name Administration Center (CONAC)

Michael Flemming
GMO Brights Consulting

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Japan Registry Services

Limei Lui
China Organizational Name Administration Center (CONAC)

Jian Zhang
KNET Co.

Paul Diaz
Public Interest Registry
RySG Chair

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Update on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP)

Steve Chan,
Senior Policy Manager,
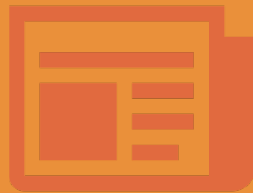ICANN

Avri Doria,
PDP WG Co-Chair

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

Overview

Community efforts, such as a PDP and various reviews, are underway to take into consideration the 2012 New gTLD round and seek ways to improve, refine, or develop new policy recommendations for new gTLDs, acknowledging that there is existing new gTLD policy from the GNSO's 2007 Final Report on the Introduction of New gTLDs.
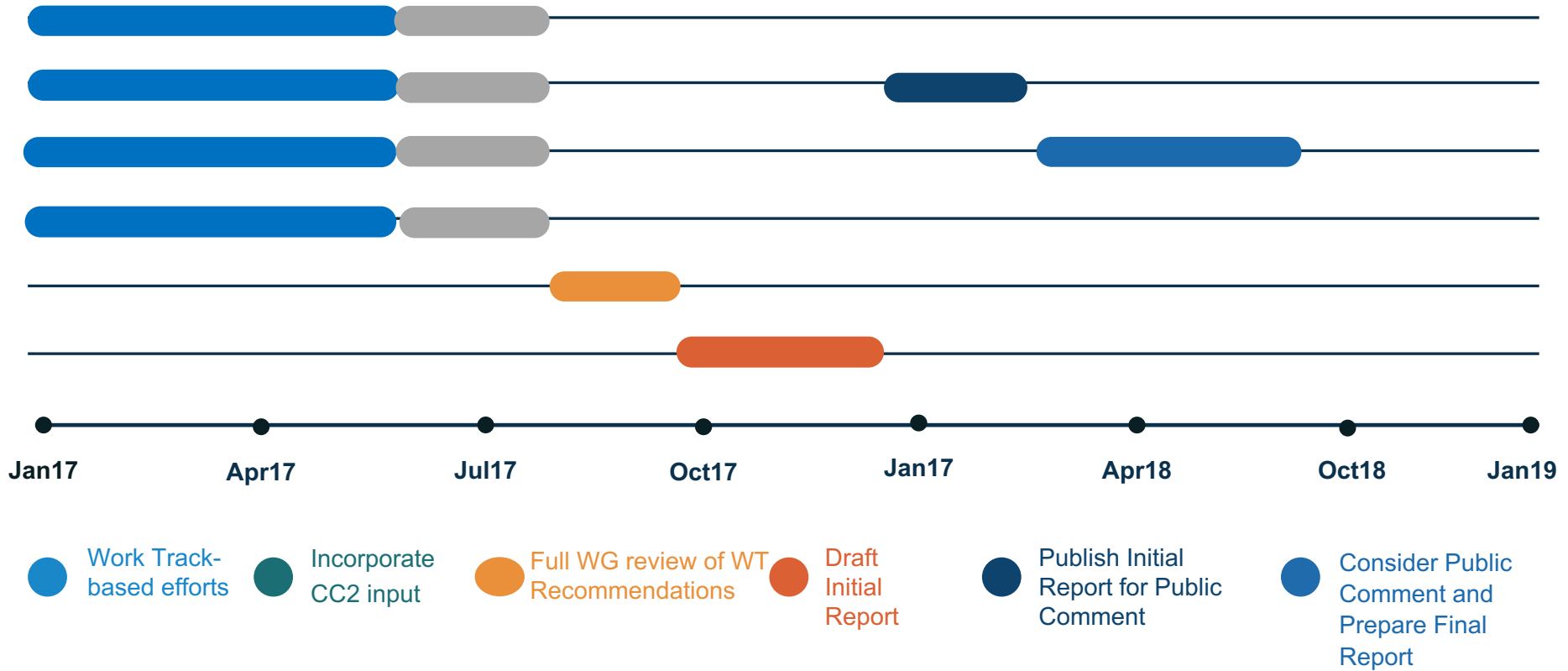
What to Expect at ICANN58

An open face-to-face working session took place on Saturday, 11 Mar to continue progress made on a number of different subjects, such as Applicant Support, the base registry agreement, objections, community applications, and other topics. Discussion continued at session today from 15:00-16:30 (Hall C1.4)

How to Participate

GNSO WG's are open to anyone who would like to participate. The WG has made an effort to try and select times are are more hospitable to those in APAC (e.g., share the burden).

Timeline

Jan17   Apr17   Jul17   Oct17   Jan17   Apr18   Oct18   Jan19

- ● **Work Track-based efforts**
- ● **Incorporate CC2 input**
- ● **Full WG review of WT Recommendations**
- ● **Draft Initial Report**
- ● **Publish Initial Report for Public Comment**
- ● **Consider Public Comment and Prepare Final Report**

To Summarize

There are 4 separate Work Tracks working on a number of different subjects. Their findings will be dependent upon input from the community (i.e., CC2) and any WT recommendations must be reviewed as a full WG.

Current Status

- Overarching Issues/CC1
  - WG has preliminarily considered 6 overarching subjects within its charter
  - Sought input from the community (Community Comment 1, or CC1)
  - Considered input and reached preliminary conclusions, such as:
    - Did not identify a reason to NOT have additional new gTLD subsequent procedures
    - There should not be limits on applications from an applicant or overall in a "round"
  - Establish 3 drafting teams to develop proposals on: 1) Different TLD Types 2) Framework on Predictability 3) Application Rounds
- Established 4 Work Tracks to consider remaining subjects in charter
  - These subjects form the basis for Community Comment 2 (CC2)

Community Input

Community Comment 2 (CC2)
- WG will seek input on 32+ topics being considered by WTs via Community Comment 2 (CC2) – will be published for public comment.
  - Topics include: Registry Service Provider program, Applicant Support, Reserved Names, Closed Generics, Objections, Community Applications, String Similarity, IDNs, Technical/Financial Criteria, etc.

Some Community Inputs
- Recommendations, data, and analysis from CCT-RT
- Report from CWG-UCTN
- GAC WGs

- How can we best make sure work is coordinated? How can the PDP ensure that it ends up with a set of recommendations that has wide community acceptance?

Appendix A: WG Subjects

WG Subjects

Work Track	Subject
0	Cancelling Subsequent Procedures
0	Predictability
0	Community Engagement
0	Applications Assessed in Rounds
0	Different TLD Types
0	Application Submission Limits

Work Track	Subject
1	Accreditation Programs
1	Applicant Support
1	Clarity of Application Process
1	Application Fees
1	Variable Fees
1	Application Submission Period
1	Application Queuing
1	Systems
1	Communications
1	Applicant Guidebook

WG Subjects, cont.

Work Track	Subject
2	Base Registry Agreement
2	2nd Level RPM's
2	Reserved Names
2	Registrant Protections
2	IGO / NGO Procedures
2	Closed Generics
2	Applicant Terms and Conditions
2	Registrar Non Discrimination & Registry / Registrar Separation
2	Registry / Registrar Standardization
2	TLD Rollout
2	Contractual Compliance
2	Global Public Interest

WG Subjects, cont.

Work Track	Subject
3	Objections
3	Look at all the objections that were filed, how they turned out,
3	Role of Independent Objector
3	New gTLD Applicant Freedom of Expression
3	Communuty Applications (Community Priority Evaluations)
3	String Similarity (Evaluations)
3	Develop list of string similarity outcomes (e.g., plurals). Include auctions.
3	Accountability Mechanisms

Work Track	Subject
4	Internationalized Domain Names
4	Universal Acceptance
4	Applicant Reviews
4	Name Collisions
4	Security and Stability

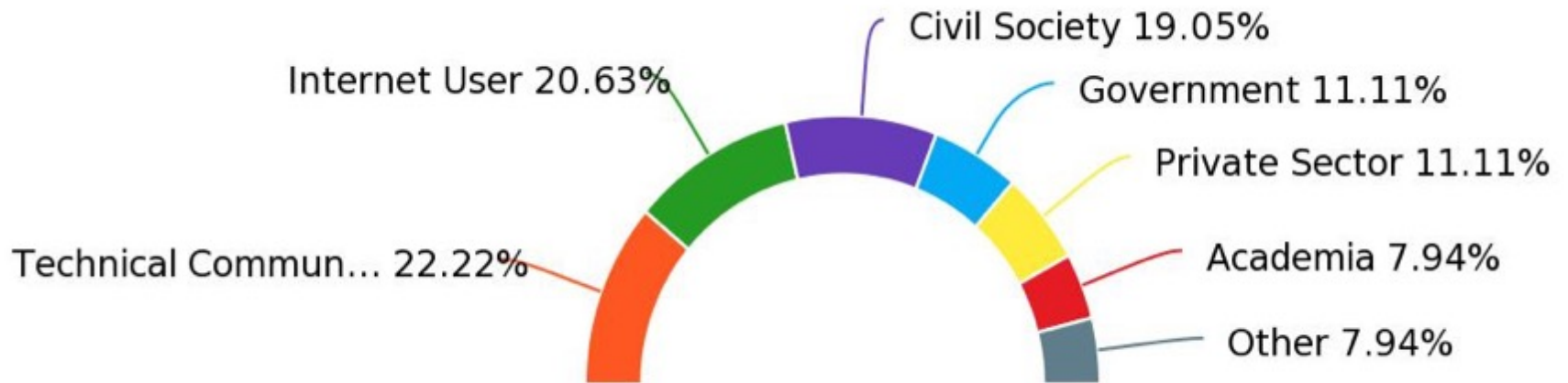Q&A / Community Discussion

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Survey 2017

Survey Objective: To gauge APAC community interests and priorities regarding current ICANN-related policy issues that can be discussed at APAC Space.

Focus Areas: Community's interest areas, and participation in ICANN and Internet Governance-related activities.
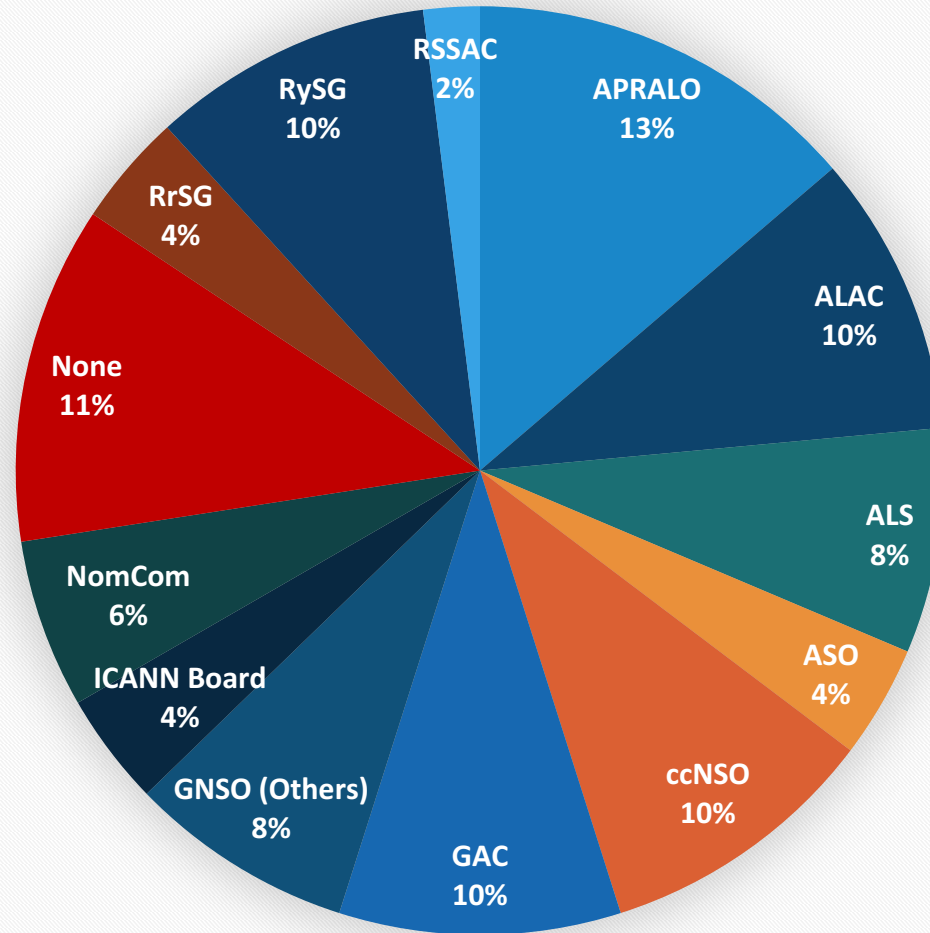
- 30 Survey Respondents

Internet User 20.63%

Civil Society 19.05%

Government 11.11%

Private Sector 11.11%

Technical Commun... 22.22%

Academia 7.94%

Other 7.94%

APAC Space Survey 2017 Prelim Results

Experience in Community Groups

APAC Space Survey pie chart — Experience in Community Groups:
- RSSAC 2%
- APRALO 13%
- ALAC 10%
- ALS 8%
- ASO 4%
- ccNSO 10%
- GAC 10%
- GNSO (Others) 8%
- ICANN Board 4%
- NomCom 6%
- None 11%
- RrSG 4%
- RySG 10%

Legend: APRALO, ALAC, ALS, ASO, ccNSO, GAC, GNSO (Others), ICANN Board, NomCom, None, RrSG, RySG, RSSAC

APAC Space Survey 2017 Prelim Results

APAC Space Themes (Ranked)
What kinds of themes would you like APAC Space to discuss? More than one can be selected

1. Domain Name System (DNS) Industry and Market Developments

2. Enabling Users in an Inclusive and Open Internet Environment

2. Enhancing Multistakeholder Cooperation

3. Ensuring Internet Accountability and Transparency

4. Information Security and Trust

5. How the Internet Works

ICANN Policy Development Processes (Ranked)
From this list of active ICANN Policy Development Processes (PDPs), please select the top 3 that you are most interested in

1. New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

2. Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services (RDS)

3. International Governmental Organizations and International Non-Governmental Organizations (IGO-INGO) Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms

4. Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs

APAC Space Topics (Ranked)

What other topics would you like to discuss in APAC Space? Select your top 5 preferred topics

1. Domain Name Industry: Market and Relevant Policies

2. ICANN New Bylaws and Empowered Community

2. Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG)-Accountability Work Stream 2

3. Ongoing Review: Accountability & Transparency

4. Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG) on Internet Governance

4. Ongoing Review: Competition, Consumer Trust & Consumer Choice (CCT)

Other APAC Space Topics (suggested)
In no particular order

- Capacity Building

- Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)

- ICANN role in AP* activities – e.g., APrIGF, schools of Internet Governance, etc.

Challenges Faced During Participation

- Discussions are done outside APAC time zone

- It takes up too much time

- Lack of knowledge in subject matter

Challenges Faced by Stakeholders Currently Not Participating

- Not sure how to participate

- It takes up too much time

- Lack of knowledge in subject matter

How can APAC Space be improved?

- Discuss topics more closely related to this region
- Increase depth of the materials
- Make process more inclusive, have regional or country level discussion on what is working and what is not especially related to Domain Names, IDNs and policy discussions and their impact on the region
- More engagement, interaction
- Country host for each session

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Survey 2017

http://tinyurl.com/apac-space-survey-2017

We can do better than just 30 respondents!

Survey Period: Extended to 31 March 2017

General Discussion

Update on
IDN Implementation Guidelines

Edmon Chung,
IDN Guidelines WG Co-Chair
CEO, DotAsia

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Background and Purpose

- Purpose
  - Guidelines for second level IDN registration policies and practices
  - Designed to minimize the risk of cybersquatting and consumer confusion
- Relevance
  - For gTLD registries and registrars offering IDNs at the second level
  - For IDN ccTLDs
- Status
  - Final draft for Public Comment released on 3 March 2017
  - Interim draft presented at ICANN 57
  - Issues list presented at ICANN 55
  - Working Group formed in October 2015
  - Call for Community Experts in July 2015
  - GNSO community requested for updating the Guidelines
    - Previous version (3.0) published in September 2011

IDN Guidelines WG Members (IDNGWG)

	Name	Organization	SO/AC
1	Satish Babu	ISOC-TRV	**ALAC**
2	Wael Nasr	TLDVILLA LLC	**ALAC**
3	Mats Dufberg	IIS	**ccNSO**
4	Pablo Rodríguez	Puerto Rico TLD	**ccNSO**
5	Edmon Chung		**GNSO**
6	Christian Dawson	i2Coalition	**GNSO**
7	Chris Dillon		**GNSO**
8	Kal Feher	Neustar	**GNSO**
9	Dennis Tan	Verisign	**GNSO**
10	Jian Zhang	KNET	**GNSO**
11	Ram Mohan	Afilias	**SSAC**
12	Patrik Fältström (will only review)		**SSAC**

Topics and Recommendations

- Total of 6 topics and 18 recommendations:
  1. Transition (5)
  2. Format of IDN Tables (2)
  3. Consistency of IDN Tables and Practices (4)
  4. IDN Variant Labels (2)
  5. Similarity and Confusability of IDN Labels (4)
  6. Terminology (1)

  7. Registration Data (none?)
  8. EPP (none?)

  Appendix B: Glossary of Relevant Terms

Thank You

- For detailed guidelines on the topics, please visit:

  - IDN Guidelines Public Comment: https://www.icann.org/public-comments/idn-guidelines-2017-03-03-en

  - IDN Guidelines WG Wiki page: https://community.icann.org/display/IDN/IDN+implementation+Guidelines

- For feedback, email at:

  - idngwg@icann.org or IDNProgram@icann.org

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http://tinyurl.com/apac-space-survey-2017

Let us know what YOU are interested to discuss in APAC Space!

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