At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

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Report from the Chair of the At-Large Advisory Committee from the 46th Meeting of ICANN in Beijing, China

At-Large Activities at the 46th ICANN Meeting

During the 46th ICANN Meeting that took place 7-11 April in Beijing, China the At-Large community was represented by members from all five At-Large regions. These representatives included Members of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), officers of the five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs), representatives of At-Large Structures (ALSes), At-Large Liaisons, At-Large Delegates to the Nominating Committee (NomCom), more than 25 representatives from ALSes in the Asia-Pacific Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO), and Representatives of the At-Large community.

The ALAC was busy in policy development activities in 28 At-Large meetings, which included:

- APRALO ALS Introductory Session
- ALAC and Regional Leaders Working Session
- Four Joint Fellow/APRALO Capacity Building Sessions
- Roundtable on the ALAC R3 White Paper
- At-Large Capacity Building Working Group
- ICANN Academy Working Group
- At-Large APRALO Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable
- APRALO Showcase
- NARALO Meeting
- Board with the At-Large
- At-Large New gTLD Working Group Outreach Evaluation Meeting
- ALAC: Policy Discussion - Part I
- ALAC: Policy Discussion - Part II
- APRALO General Assembly
- At-Large Technology Taskforce Meeting
- At-Large New gTLD Working Group Meeting
- At-Large Regional Leadership Meeting

- [AFRALO / AfrICANN Joint Meeting](#)
- [At-Large Whois Working Group](#)
- [ALAC & NCSG Meeting](#)
- [At-Large IDN Working Group](#)
- [Local Engagement and Outreach: Chinese ALSes Forum](#)
- [ALAC & Regional Leadership Wrap-Up Meeting](#)
- [APRALO Monthly Meeting](#)
- [ALAC Executive Committee](#)

APRALO Beijing Events

The APRALO Beijing Events included a series of meetings consisting of an [APRALO ALS introductory session](#), four joint sessions with the ICANN Fellows, an At-Large APRALO/[At-Large APRALO Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable](#), an APRALO Showcase, an [APRALO General Assembly](#) and an [APRALO Monthly Meeting](#)

The [APRALO Showcase and Reception](#) had the theme of: Celebrating APRALO's Regional Diversity. The event consisted of several speakers including [Fadi Chehadé](#), ICANN President and CEO, and featured a vibrant showcase of the activities and cultures of more than 25 APRALO At-Large Structure organizations.

APRALO members conducted outreach activities during the Beijing Meeting. Volunteers staffed the ICANN Information booth during lunch and coffee breaks to speak with potential new members of NARALO..

In addition to At-Large meetings, the At-Large community members participated actively in many of the other meetings taking place during the 46th ICANN Meeting either in person or using remote participation tools. They prepared [reports](#) of these sessions, which provided summaries of the sessions as well as highlighting issues of importance to the At-Large community.

Members of the At-Large community also played a key role in the organization and running of the Joint DNS Security and Stability Analysis Working Group (DSSA) Meeting.

Highlights of the At-Large Community at the 45th ICANN Meeting

Among the many policy and process-related issues discussed during their meetings, there are several the ALAC would like to highlight as being of particular note:

At-Large Activities between the 45th and 46th ICANN Meetings

The At-Large community, consisting of the ALAC, five RALOs and 152 ALSes, continued its policy-making and outreach activities between the 45th ICANN Meeting held in Toronto, Canada in October 2012 and the end of the 46th ICANN Meeting held in Beijing, China in April 2013.

During this time-period, the ALAC submitted a total of 26 Policy Advice Statements, Analyses, Correspondences and Communications.

The topics of the ALAC Policy Statements and Communication were as follows:

- ALAC Statement on the ICANN's FY 14 Security, Stability and Resiliency Framework
- ALAC Statement on the Preliminary Issue Report on gTLD Registration Data Services
- ALAC Statement on the Proposed 2013 RAA Posted for Comment
- ALAC Statement on the New gTLD Metrics Task Force Report
- ALAC Statement on the Public Interest Commitments Dispute Resolution Procedure (PICDRP)
- ALAC Statement on the FY14 Community Travel Support Guidelines
- ALAC Statement on the Revised New gTLD Registry Agreement Including Additional Public Interest Commitments Specification
- ALAC Joint Statement on the Consultation on ccTLD Delegation and Redelegation Performance Standards and the Consultation on gTLD Delegation and Redelegation Performance Standards
- ALAC Statement on the Whois Registrant Identification Study, Draft Report
- ALAC Statement on "Closed Generic" gTLD Applications
- ALAC Correspondence on the Report of the GNSO WG on Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice, and Competition
- ALAC Statement on the IDN Variant TLD Program – Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels
- ALAC Statement on the Thick Whois PDP WG
- ALAC Statement on the Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in all gTLDs (IGO-INGO)
- ALAC Statement on the Trademark Clearinghouse "Strawman Solution"
- ICANN Volunteer Engagement and Travel Support Issues
- ALAC Demarche to ICANN
- ALAC Statement on the IDN Variant TLD Program – Interim Report Examining the User Experience Implications of Active Variant TLDs
- ALAC Statement on the Expired Registration Recovery Policy

- [ALAC Statement on the IDN Variant TLD Program – Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels](#)
- [ALAC Statement on the ICANN Consolidated Meetings Strategy Proposal](#)
- [ALAC Statement on the Community Input Draft 2013-2016 Strategic Plan](#)
- [ALAC Statement on the Use of a Drawing for Prioritizing New gTLD Applications](#)
- [ALAC Statement on the Proposed Bylaws Amendments to Align Board Terms](#)
- [ALAC Statement on the Draft Recommendations Overall Policy for the Selection of IDN ccTLD Strings](#)
- [ALAC Statement on the Trademark Clearinghouse Documents](#)

The 5 RALOs have been exceptionally busy between the 45th and 46th ICANN Meetings. Their reports on their activities are available at:

- [AFRALO](#)
- [APRALO](#)
- [EURALO](#)
- [LACRALO](#)
- [NARALO](#)

During this period, 6 new ALSes were accredited and several organizations are currently going through the application process. Currently there are 152 ALSes.

The organizations that were accredited as ALSes between the Toronto and Beijing ICANN Meetings are:

- [(171) Connecting.NYC [PDF, 154 KB]](#)
- [(158) Association of Notary Public Professionals of Uruguay [PDF, 217 KB]](#)
- [(175) dotHIV [PDF, 159 KB]](#)
- [(173) Internet Society Philippine Chapter [PDF, 107 KB]](#)
- [(174) Armenian Association for the Disabled 'Pyunic' [PDF, 115 KB]](#)
- [(172) Nova Scotia Community Access Program [PDF, 3.4 MB]](#)
- [(176) University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (UniBIT) [PDF, 117 KB]](#)

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