

# APAC Hub Update

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# Agenda

- 💧 Overview and Updates since ICANN48 (Buenos Aires)
- 💧 Oceania Working Group Update
- 💧 APAC Hub Beta? – *Call for ideas*

# Overview

- ◆ Snapshot vs trajectory
  - ◆ More functionality needs to come out here
  - ◆ Timezone and comms issues
  - ◆ Improvements in customer service channels
  - ◆ Language localization remains tough
- ◆ Feedback is always useful

# Stocktake – 2014 Work Plan

## Focus Areas

- Awareness Building
- Capacity Development
- Language Localization
- Meeting Format
- Increase Stakeholder Participation

## Pilots

- KISA-ICANN MoU
- NextGen@ICANN
- Asia-Pacific Internet Leadership Project
- APRICOT 2014
- Centre of Excellence for DNS
- \*in collaboration with partners*

## Others

- Contracted Parties?
- possible APTLD/ APNIC/ICANN joint training for Justice Sector (Pacific focus)?
- Collaboration in Indonesia, Vietnam +CATR?
- CommunicAsia?

# Contracted Party Feedback

- ◆ Registry, Registrar, Contractual Compliance functions
- ◆ Language issues/rotating roadshows
- ◆ Improved comms coordination – new gTLD/IDN promotion
- ◆ Timelines and framework for interaction
- ◆ Timezones

# APAC Hub Beta?

- 💧 Part of globalization strategy
- 💧 Exploring APAC hub as a beta
- 💧 Cross-functional collaboration
- 💧 Roadmap discussion at ICANN 50
- 💧 Ideas?

