

Expression of Interest (SOI) Form

1) Name:	Fouad Riaz Bajwa
2) Nationality:	Pakistan
3) Country of primary residence:	Lahore, Pakistan
4) Current employer(s):	Independent Public Policy Advisor and Consultant (Specialization: Internet, Digital Economy, Industrial, Institutional Development/Strengthening, Human Rights and Innovation related Public Policy research and advisory)
5) Current position(s):	Adjunct Faculty at the Centre for Public Policy and Governance CPPG at Forman Christian College University, Lahore.
6) Are you involved in any ICANN related working groups? If yes, which ones?	Yes, I have been closely involved with ICANN through NCUC/NCSG from 2008 onwards and with APRALO since 2009, served as Co-Vice Chair for the terms 2010-2012 and 2013-2014. I have participated in various ICANN meetings from 2009-2014. I have contributed to various working groups and still am a member of a number of them.
7) Why do you want to contribute to the new 2016–2019 MEAC Strategy Working Group?	I participated and contributed significantly to the previous MEAC-SWG 2013-2016. I would like to step forward and further contribute to the strategy. I also participated physically in some of the implementations of the previous strategy and would like to actively contribute in the new SWG strategy drafting activities as well as implementation. My wide experience of working with other MEAC countries including public policy, IG and ICT related advisory to MENA, Afghanistan, Pakistan etc. will be very useful to the process.
8) Additional information (optional):	I am available for physical and remote participation in the work of the SWG and the implementation activities when and where required.