

ICANN in Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) 2016

Kelvin Wong | APRALO-APAC HUB Webinar | 6 September 2016

Agenda

1

Overview

2

Overcoming
challenges in
Outreach and
Engagement in APAC

3

Updates on
regional efforts in
Internationalised
Domain Names

4

Capacity Building
in APriGF – Day 0
Asia Pacific Internet
Leadership
Program (APILP)

5

Capacity building
in Asia Pacific

6

Community-driven
readouts and
engagement

Overview



- Key regional event for ICANN in APAC
- ICANN board and staff involvement

ICANN's involvement in APriGF workshops

To increase understanding of ICANN and our work
To encourage greater APAC participation in a multistakeholder environment
To contribute to regional discussions and capacity building

As Organizers

- Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Program (APILP) Program (Day 0)
- Overcoming Challenges in APAC Outreach and Participation in New Internet Era
- Internationalized Domain Names and Implications for the Next Billion

As Speakers

- Out of Smoke and Mirrors: How Will a Multi-participation Environment be Sustained after Transition?
- Internet Architecture & Human Rights
- Multistakeholder Approaches within Regional and Local IG Context: Diversity and Linkage
- Domain Name Industry as a New Revenue Stream for Service Providers in Asia Pacific
- Taking Stock and Moving Forward: Youth Engagement in Internet Governance in Asia



**Overcoming challenges in
Outreach and Engagement in
APAC**

Highlights



- Experimented with new format – small group discussion led by panelists
- Topic on unique challenges in APAC and how to overcome them
- Sub topics
 - Language/Culture challenges,
 - System/Tools challenges, and
 - Need for Capacity building

Takeaways

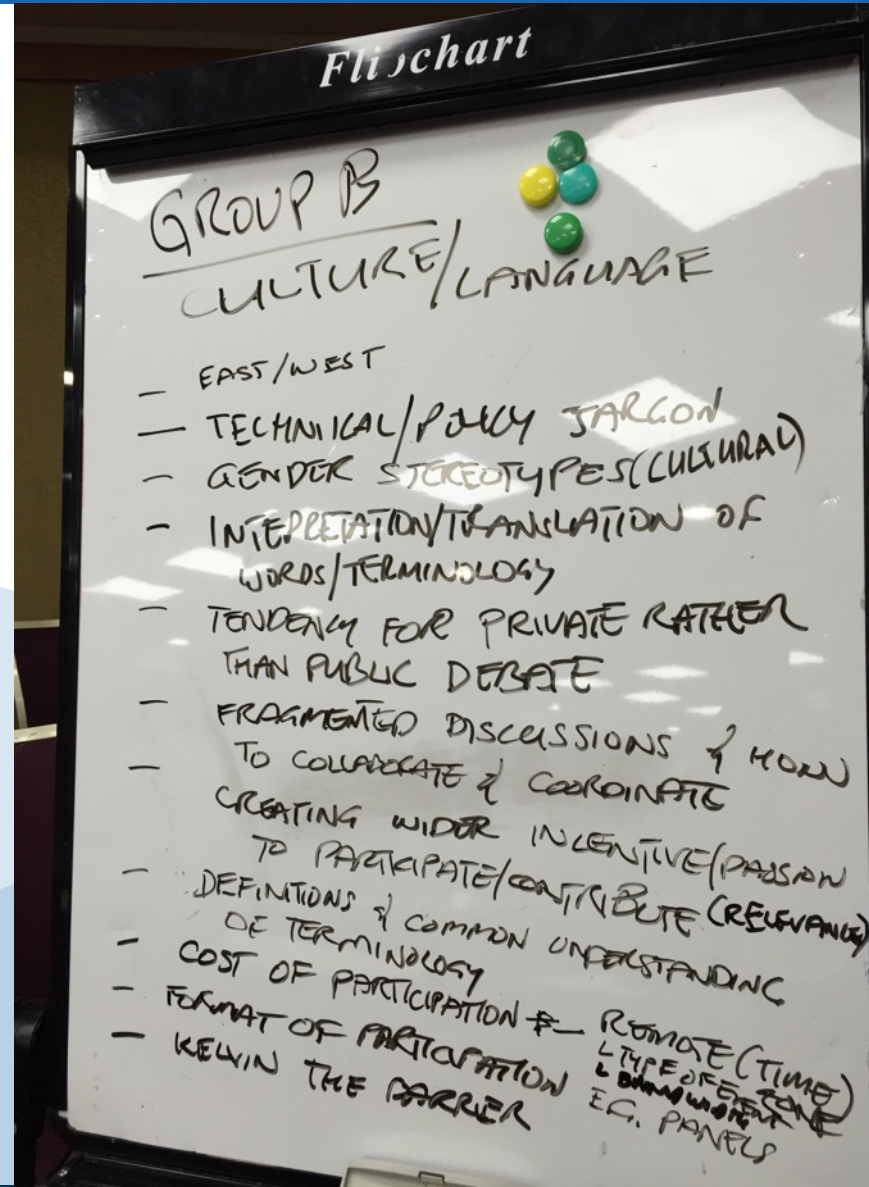
- Small group discussion: EVERYONE participated & contributed
- Some insights:
 - ✓ Private discussions vs public debate
 - ✓ Sensitivity to access issues
 - ✓ Vicious cycle in local content

APrIGF 2016 Archive:

<https://2016.aprigrf.asia/archive/>

Video archive:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1pRe2MT9p8&index=1>





Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) and Implications for the Next Billion

Highlights and Takeaways

- Community groups updates on Label Generation Rule (LGR) work:
 - Thai and Khmer Generation Panels,
 - Chinese, Japanese and Korean Generation Panels.
- Good Q&A session. Some highlights:
 - **Can more languages be added?** Future proposals for more scripts can be added.
 - **Is there good uptake of IDN TLDs?** Aim is to provide for the next billion. More demand can be expected with greater maturity. Preparing for the future.

APrIGF 2016 Archive: <https://2016.aprigrf.asia/archive/>
Video archive: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LY_04ZDfh0



Sign up on the IDN mailing list
vip@icann.org to get updates on
the IDN Program at ICANN


The background of the slide is a solid orange color. Overlaid on this is a stylized world map. The map is composed of a network of white dots of varying sizes, connected by thin white lines. The dots are more densely packed in some areas, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, and more sparse in others. The overall effect is a digital, interconnected representation of the world's geography.

**Capacity Building in APriGF –
(Day 0) Asia Pacific Internet
Leadership Program (APILP)**

Highlights and Takeaways



- APrIGF Day 0 Capacity Building Program for newcomers, youths, Fellows (100 participants, including 60 from yIGF)
- Primer for APrIGF Main Conference covering
 - [General] Internet governance
 - [Technical] How the Internet works
 - [Civil Society] Internet user's rights / Human rights & Internet
 - [Emerging] New technologies, etc
- Look forward to your attendance in APrIGF 2017



**Capacity Building in Asia Pacific –
Asia Pacific Internet Governance
Academy (APIGA) 2016**

Overview of APIGA

- Online courses & 5-day academy for 20 APAC and 30 Korean youths
- A regional initiative matching our goals for:
 - Building Capacity in APAC
 - Engaging the Youth (NextGen etc)
 - Promoting multistakeholder approach
 - Strengthening partnerships (ISOC, APNIC, DotAsia, ccTLDs in APAC etc)
- Collaboration with APRALO – Satish as speaker



How can you be a part of these programs?

Conduct your own Outreach & Capacity Building!

- **Join Us:** Look out for future fellowship opportunities (ICANN's NextGen, Fellowship, future APIGA, other Fellowship opportunities such as APriGF, APNIC, Youth IGF etc).

How? Keep in touch with ICANN through apachub@icann.org.

- **Or have us join YOU!** Be an ambassador now for ICANN by reaching out to your own local groups/communities in APAC

How? Use the available resources and aids to conduct outreach/lectures:

- ICANN Localization Toolkit: <https://community.icann.org/display/ICANNLSLT/LOCALIZATION+TOOLKIT>
- APIGA materials: <http://2016apiga.org>
- Local IG event toolkit (ISOC): <http://www.internetsociety.org/igtoolkit>
- Reach out to us for available resources/materials at apachub@icann.org.

Engage with ICANN



Thank You and Questions

Reach us at:

Email: apachub@icann.org

Website: icann.org



twitter.com/icann



[gplus.to/icann](https://plus.google.com/icann)



facebook.com/icannorg



weibo.com/ICANNorg



linkedin.com/company/icann



flickr.com/photos/icann



youtube.com/user/icannnews



slideshare.net/icannpresentations