



# Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) Secretariat Updates

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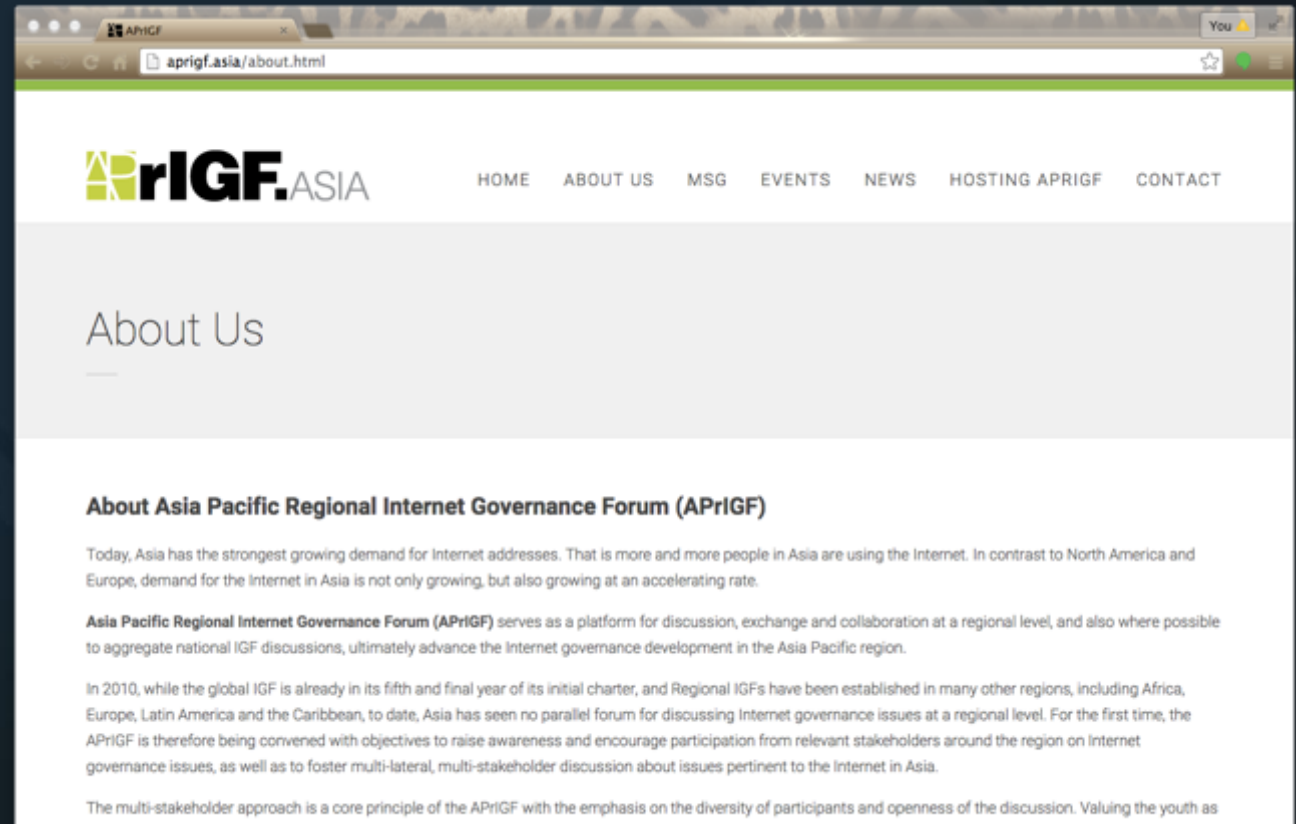
# Agenda

- Introduction of APrIGF
- Overview of 2016 APrIGF
- Key Highlights and Workshops
- Synthesis Document and Timelines
- Take-aways and Relevance for ALSes/end-users



Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) is one of the key regional initiatives on Internet governance which provides an open platform for multi-stakeholders to discuss and identify issues and priorities, and ultimately advances the development of Internet governance in the Asia Pacific region as well as bring forward and contribute to the wider global Internet community.

<http://aprigf.asia>



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the APrIGF website. The browser's address bar shows 'aprigf.asia/about.html'. The website's header features the logo 'APrIGF.ASIA' on the left and a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'MSG', 'EVENTS', 'NEWS', 'HOSTING APRIGF', and 'CONTACT'. Below the header, the page title 'About Us' is displayed. The main content area begins with the section header 'About Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)'. The text below explains that Asia has the strongest growing demand for Internet addresses, contrasting it with North America and Europe. It states that the APrIGF serves as a platform for discussion, exchange, and collaboration at a regional level. The text also mentions that in 2010, while the global IGF is in its fifth and final year, Regional IGFs have been established in many other regions, including Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The APrIGF is being convened to raise awareness and encourage participation from relevant stakeholders around the region on Internet governance issues. Finally, it notes that the multi-stakeholder approach is a core principle of the APrIGF, emphasizing the diversity of participants and the openness of the discussion.





**Youth**  
**IGFCamp**

WWW.YIGF.ASIA



# Past & Upcoming APriIGFs

1. Hong Kong 2010 (Jun 15-16)
2. Singapore 2011 (Jun 16-17)
3. Tokyo 2012 (Jul 18-20)
4. Seoul 2013 (Sep 4-6)
5. Delhi 2014 (Aug 3-6)
6. Macau 2015 (Jun 29 – Jul 3)
7. Taipei 2016 (Jul 26 - 29)



# Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)

- To support and coordinate the organizational work under the Operating Principles with an emphasis on openness, transparency and multi-stakeholder cooperation
- Promote and encourage the dialogue of Internet Governance related issues in the Asia Pacific Region and act as the interface between global IGF community
- **Chair (2015 – 2017)**
  - Mr. Paul Wilson, Director General of APNIC (*Technical*)
- **Vice Chairs:**
  - Mr. Chester Soong, ISOC Hong Kong (2016-2018) (*Civil Society*)
  - Mr. Arun Sukumar, Observer Research Foundation, India (2015-2017) (*Civil Society*)

## Multi-stakeholder Steering Group

The Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) of APriIGF is a self-organised committee with members from around the AP Internet Community formed with the below objectives:

- To support and ensure the proper conduct of the organizational work of the annual Asia Pacific Regional IGF,
- To promote and encourage dialogue among all stakeholders involved with Internet governance related issues in the Asia Pacific region, and
- To act as an interface between the Asia Pacific IGF community and the global IGF community.

The membership emphasizes the inclusion of multi-stakeholders and so is open to any interested individuals within the AP region who are committed to:

- The Organisational Principles of openness, transparency and multi-stakeholder cooperation,
- Devote some time and effort in support of the APriIGF, and
- Maintaining and demonstrating respect for all other members.

Any interested individuals who would like to join the MSG must read through the Operating Principles of the MSG as well as acknowledging and accepting it. If you wish to become part of the MSG, please kindly contact the secretariat at [sec@aprigf.asia](mailto:sec@aprigf.asia).

The Operating Principles can be downloaded [here](#).

We welcome any comments and feedback on the Operating Principles from the community whereby amendments could be made under the discussion and decision from the MSG from time to time whenever necessary.



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- [msg@aprigf.asia](mailto:msg@aprigf.asia)

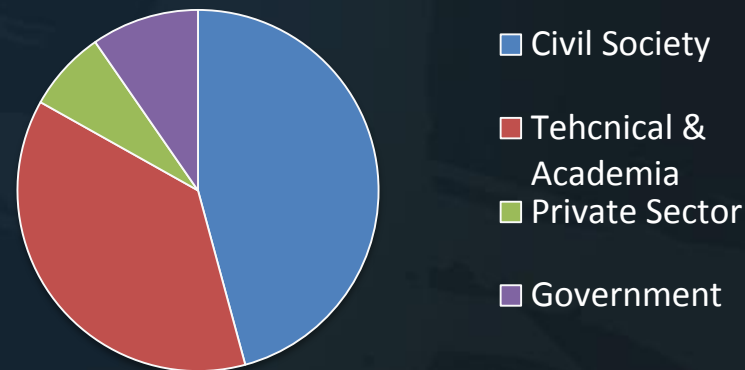
- Current members: 85

Committees:

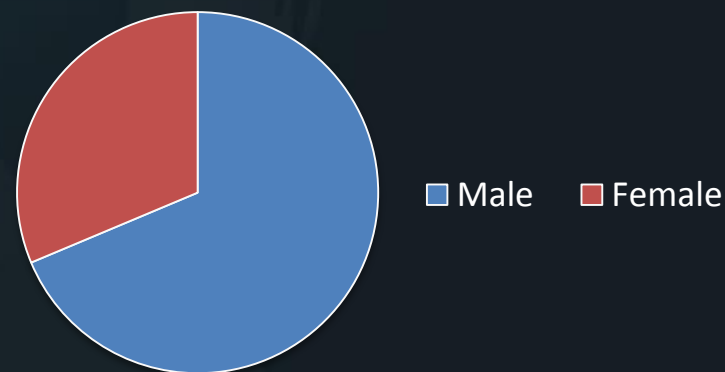
- Program Committee
  - Fellowship Committee
  - Drafting Committee
  - Election Committee

- Monthly/Bi-weekly teleconference meetings
- Annual F2F meeting at AP\* retreat & IGF meeting
- Meeting archives available online

## Stakeholder Groups



## Gender Balance





# APrIGF 2016 (<https://2016.aprigrf.asia>)

- Date: July 26 (Pre-event), July 27 – 29 (Main Conference)
- Venue: NTUH International Convention Center, Taipei
- Total Participants: 317 from 26 countries/districts (including yIGF)
- Number of Sessions: 30 parallel sessions, 4 plenaries
- Number of Speakers: 110
- Number of Fellows: 19
- Local Hosts: NIIEPA and MOTC





# YIGF 2016



## Workshop Index by Color

Cyber Connectivity	Security	Human Rights	Multi-Stakeholder Model
Universality	The Future Impact of IANA Transition	Impact of International Agreement and Policies	Other

### July 26 (Day 0)

	Room 301	Room 203
Full Day	APILP Program	YIGF

### July 27 (Day 1)

	Room 201	Room 401	Room 402 (A+B)	Room 402 (C+D)	Room 203
09:00 – 10:00	Registration@2nd Floor				
10:00 – 11:30	Opening Plenary				
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break				
12:00 – 13:00		WS.58 Asia-Pacific Region's Best Practice in a New Internet Era: Safe and Secure Cyberspace for Youth	WS.6 Disaster and Disabilities in terms of Crisis & Management	WS.2 Regional Transparency Report and Online Rights Protection Measures	YIGF
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch@Room 201				
14:00 -15:30		Merger 2. The Future of Internet Rulemaking Through Trade Agreements	Merger 8. Right to be forgotten (RTBF), Privacy, anonymity and public access to Information	WS.79 Overcoming challenges in APAC outreach and participation in the new Internet era	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break				
16:00 – 17:30		WS.10 Security and Management of Internet Content from Overseas	Merger 9. Protest, Privacy and the Private Sector in Asia	WS.28 Out of Smoke and Mirrors: How will a multi-participation environment be sustained after transition?	
17:30 – 18:30		Synthesis Document Discussion			
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner Reception (by invitation only)				



# 94 Workshop Proposals Received!

40 proposals accepted

30 parallel sessions (including mergers)

4 plenaries (Opening, Closing, Townhall Sessions)

Sub-Themes:

1. The Future of Impact of IANA Transition - 1
2. Security - 4
3. Human Rights - 10
4. Impacts of International Agreements and Policies - 1
5. Universality - 4
6. Cyber Connectivity – 4
7. Multi-Stakeholder Model - 4
8. Others - 2



# Session Highlights

- [WS. 18 - Domain Name Industry as a New Revenue Stream for Service Providers in Asia Pacific](#)
- [WS. 27 - Multi-stakeholder Approaches within Regional and Local IG Context: Diversity and Linkage](#)
- [WS. 28 - Out of Smoke and Mirrors : How will a multi-participation environment be sustained after transition?](#)
- [Merger 1 - The Role of the key stakeholders in Disrupting the Dissemination of Child Sexual Abuse Material \(CSAM\) online](#)
- [Merger 3 - Fostering Freedom Online: The Role of Internet Intermediaries – a look at legal and practical challenges in Asia](#)
- [WS. 79 - Overcoming challenges in APAC outreach and participation in the new Internet era](#)
- [WS. 81 - Internationalized Domain Names and Implications for the Next Billion](#)
- Etc.

\*Archives available at <https://2016.aprigf.asia/archive>





# Synthesis Document 2016

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `comment.rigf.asia`. The page title is "APRIGF DOCUMENT PLATFORM" with the subtitle "Public Commenting on APriGF Documents". The main content area displays the title "ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2016 TAIPEI SYNTHESIS DOCUMENT – DRAFT V2" and the start of a section titled "1 Background". The text in the background section describes the APriGF Synthesis Document's purpose and history. To the right, a sidebar titled "COMMENTS" and "ACTIVITY" shows that "COMMENTS ARE CLOSED" and lists comment counts for various paragraphs: 2 comments on the whole page, 0 on paragraphs 1-3, 2 on paragraph 4, 0 on paragraphs 5-7, 2 on paragraph 8, and 2 on paragraph 9. At the bottom, there are three navigation tabs: "NAVIGATE", "CONTENT", and "DISCUSS".

APRIGF DOCUMENT PLATFORM  
Public Commenting on APriGF Documents

## ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2016 TAIPEI SYNTHESIS DOCUMENT – DRAFT V2

¶ 1 **Background** 0

¶ 2 First published in 2015<sup>[1]</sup>, the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APriGF) Synthesis Document aims to identify items of common interest and relevance to Internet governance within the Asia Pacific region. Building on the momentum of the inaugural APriGF Synthesis Document from APriGF 2015 Macao, the process for the 2016 Synthesis document has expanded with an open call for contributions<sup>[2]</sup> and two public comment periods<sup>[3]</sup> to collect wider input from the Asia Pacific Internet community across all stakeholder groups to build a more

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NAVIGATE CONTENT DISCUSS

# Way of Contribution

Drafting Committee to synthesize the document based on the community contributions.

Total number of comments received: 156 online

## Pre-Conference

- Thematic Comments Submission (17 May – 30 May)
- Public Comment on Draft 0 (9 Jun – 9 Jul)

## On-Site

- Townhall Sessions (27 – 29 Jul)
- Public Comment on Draft 1 (21 Jul – 5 Aug)

## Post Conference

- Public Comment on Draft 2 (15 Aug – 26 Aug)



# APrIGF Melbourne 2017



Host: AuDA

Date: Oct 2017 (TBC)

Stay tuned to submit your workshop or apply for fellowship!

Remote Participation is also available.





# Join the APrIGF Processes

- Subscribe to [announce@aprigf.asia](mailto:announce@aprigf.asia) to receive news and announcements from APrIGF
- Join [discuss@aprigf.asia](mailto:discuss@aprigf.asia) to **share any updates and discuss** with other stakeholders in the AP region on Internet governance related issues.
- Join the **decision making process** by joining the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)
- Any enquiries, please send to [sec@aprigf.asia](mailto:sec@aprigf.asia)
- If you would like to list **any Local IGFs initiatives** at our events page, please kindly contact the Secretariat.



# Pop Quizzes

1. Who can join the MSG of APriIGF?

Answer:

Anyone reside in Asia Pacific and interested on Internet Governance issues, acknowledged and adopted the Operating Principles of MSG.

2. Is it only APriIGF attendees can comment on the Synthesis Document?

Answer:

No. We also welcome input from the wider Asia Pacific community.

