Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) Secretariat Updates

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APRALO-APAC Hub Webinar

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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.

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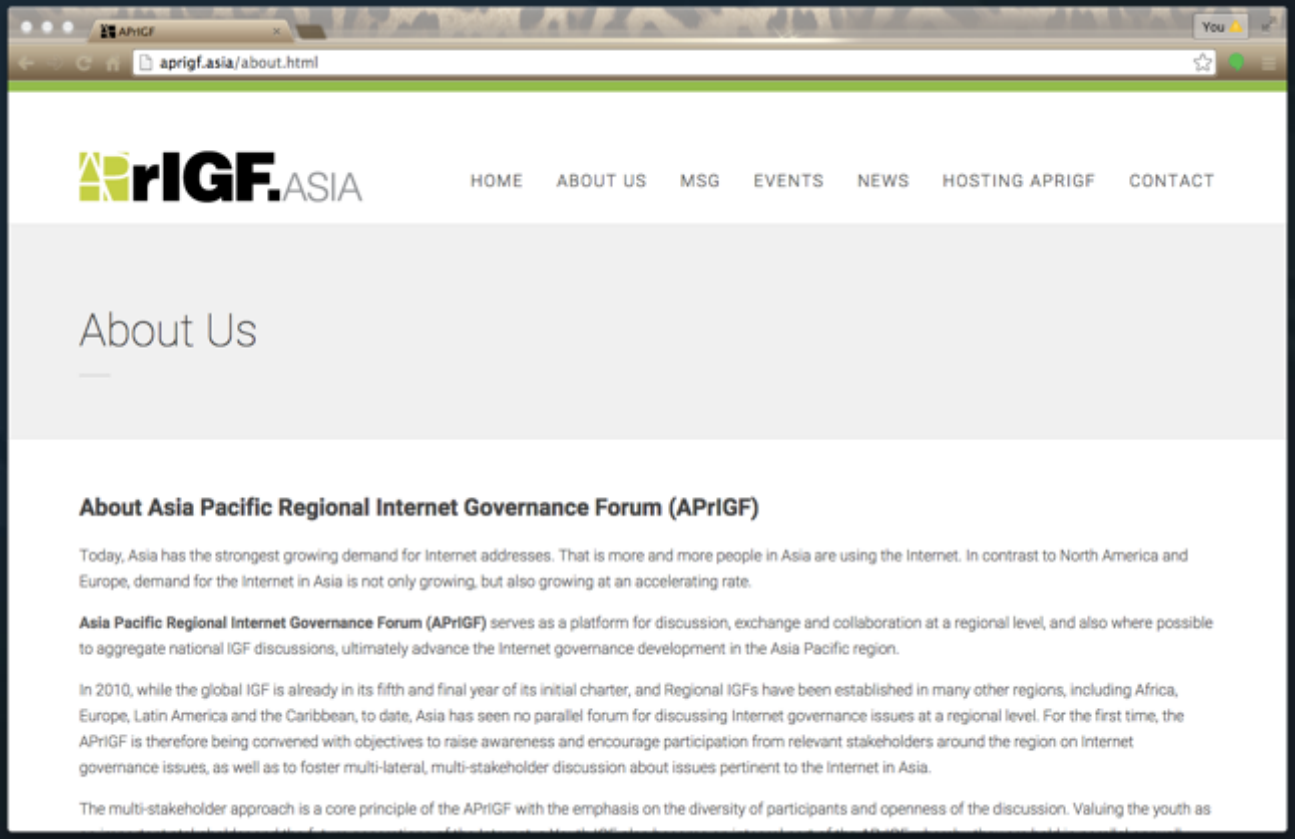

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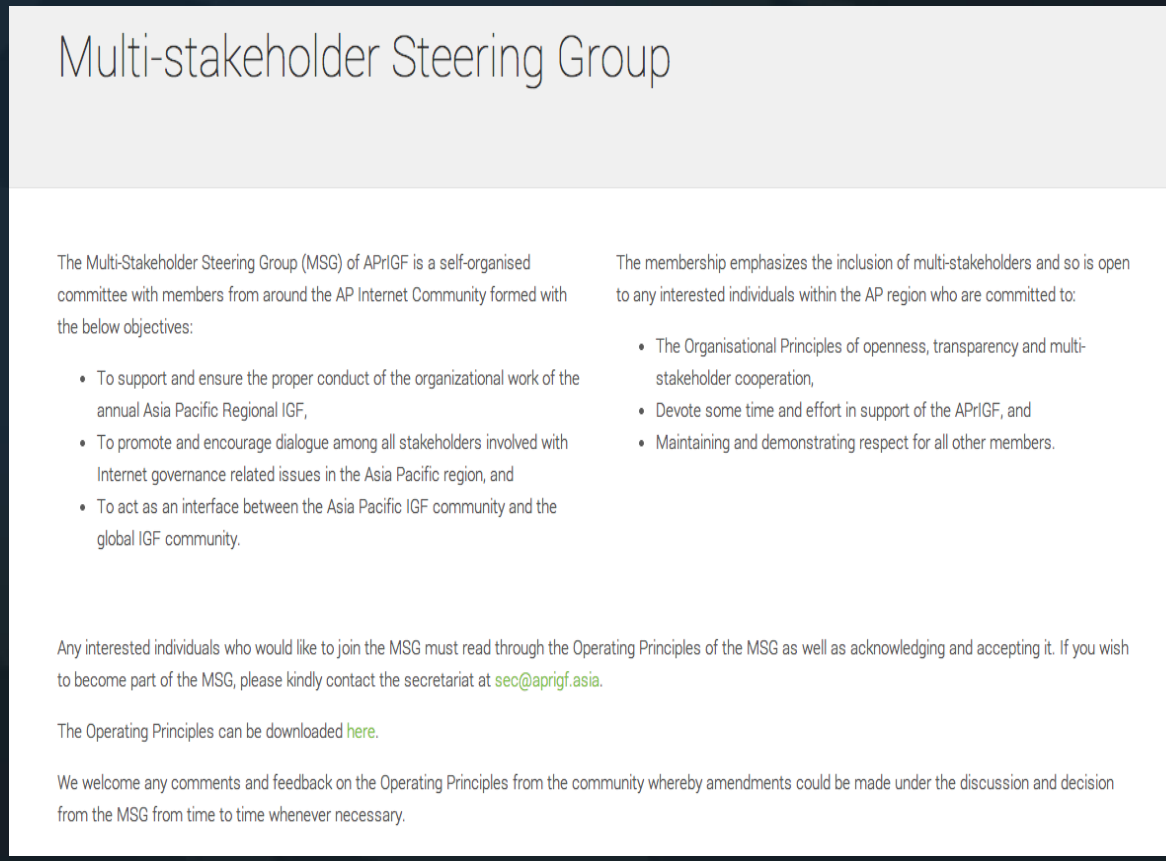
Past & Upcoming APrIGFs

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 APrIGF 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 APrIGF, 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.

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.

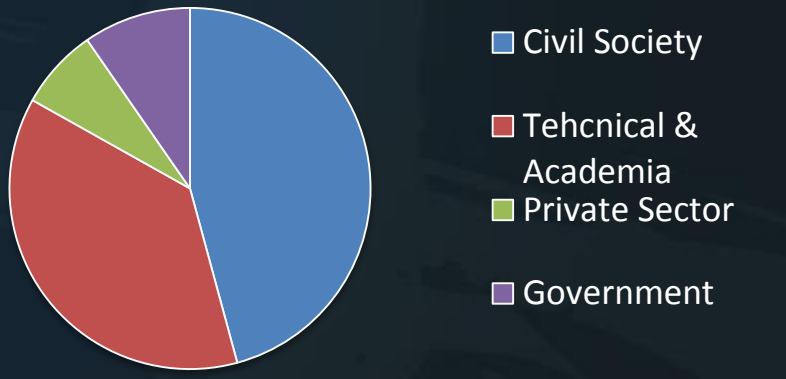
Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)

- msg@aprigf.asia
  - Current members: 85

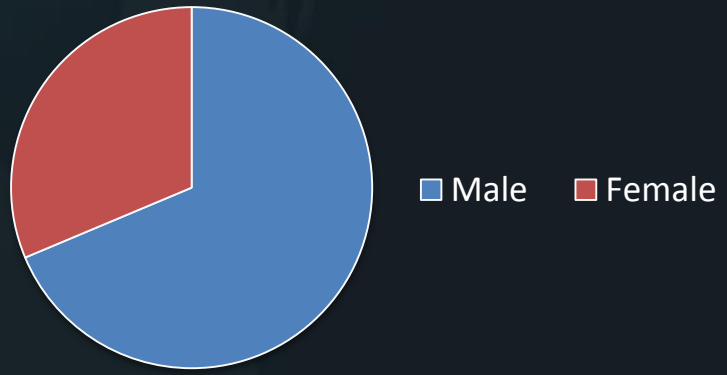
Committees:
- Program Committee
- Fellowship Committee
- Drafting Committee
- Election Committee

- 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.aprigf.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

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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)				

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94 Workshop Proposals Received!
40 proposals accepted
30 parallel sessions (including mergers)
4 plenaries (Opening, Closing, Townhall Sessions)

Sub-Themes:

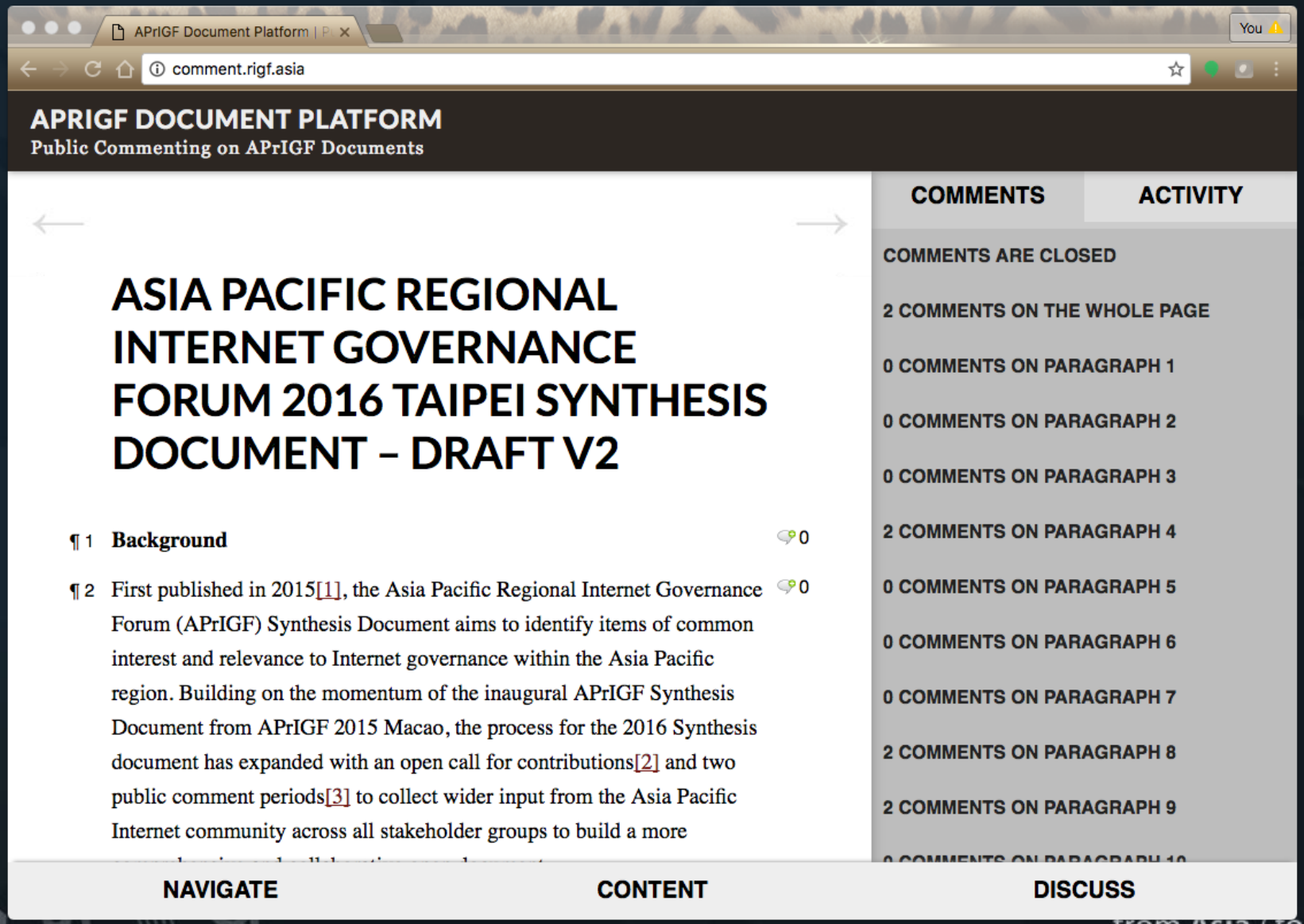
1. The Future of Impact of IANA Transition - 1
2. Security - 4
3. Human Rights - 10
4. Impacts of International Agreements and Policies - 1
5. Universality - 4
6. Cyber Connectivity – 4
7. Multi-Stakeholder Model - 4
8. Others - 2

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



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 to receive news and announcements from APrIGF
- Join 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
- If you would like to list any Local IGFs initiatives at our events page, please kindly contact the Secretariat.

Pop Quizes

1. Who can join the MSG of APrIGF?

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

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

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