

# **APRALO ALS and Individual Member Orientation:** Meet & Greet with At-Large Staff, APRALO Leadership and ALAC Chair



**ICANN**  
AT-LARGE

**Monday, 19 June 2017 | 06:00 UTC**

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# 1. Welcome (2 mins)



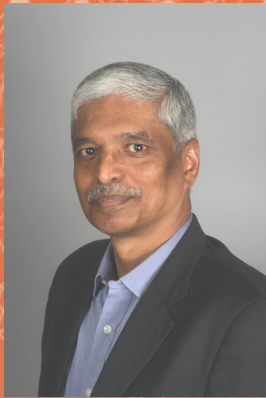
Heidi Ullrich  
VP, Policy Development & At-Large Relations



Alan Greenberg  
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) Chair

## 2. Introductions (30 mins)

### APRALO Leadership Introductions (6 mins)



Satish Babu,  
**APRALO Chair**



Lianna Galstyan,  
**APRALO Vice-Chair (elected)**



Pavan Budhrani,  
**APRALO Secretariat**



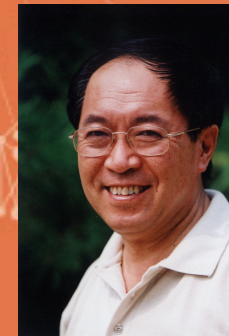
Maureen Hilyard,  
**APRALO Representative to the ALAC**



Ali Almeshal,  
**APRALO Vice-Chair**

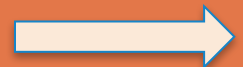


Holly Raiche,  
**APRALO ALAC Member**



Kaili Kan,  
**APRALO ALAC Member**

APRALO ALS Introductions (20 mins)



# At-Large Structure (ALS) Introductions

- National IT Professionals Association of Afghanistan (NITPAA)\*\*
- Rayznews\*\*
- Internet PNG Clique (iPNGC)\*\*
- Internet Development Initiative (IDI)\*\*
- 中国互联网协会 / Internet Society of China\*\*
- Internet Society (ISOC) Afghanistan
- Vanuatu Information Technology Users Society
- Swathantra Malayalam Computing

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Presentation to share

## APRALO Individual Unaffiliated Members

- Faheem Soomro\*\*
- Justine Chew
- Rahul Srivastava



Facebook.com/NITPAA

Twitter: @nitpaafg



## National IT Professionals Association of Afghanistan (NITPAA)

### **About:**

Who we are? What we do?

Nitpaa.org.af

### **NITPAA in IG:**

**Our Capacity:** 13 dedicated members, inSIG, pkSIG, APSIG, MEAC-SIG, AprIGF, APNIC, SANOG, ICANN 55, 57, 58, 59

**Capacity Buildings:** Organized Webinars with the Help of ICANN and APNIC, Outreach to Universities.

**AfSIG 2017:** 40 participants, 24 Speakers from 7 countries, rich agenda,

**session recorded:** <https://goo.gl/JRWeai>

**slides Available:** [sig.afig.af](http://sig.afig.af)

**AfNOG 2017:** the very first Network Operators Group expected on this August.

**Afig.af:** The First Afghan IG portal Launched by NITPAA.

### **ALS of APRALO:**

Most of the Monthly calls are attended.

Some Surveys are responded.

**ICANN wiki:** Page created for Afghanistan School on Internet governance with all information required.

Page for NITPAA is under development.

# Rayznews



- ✓ *Helping in issues of Youth awareness of IG (Learn IG)*
- ✓ *Collaboration with various organization in their program and supporting them*
- ✓ *Providing various suggestions and recommendations needed on issue of policy or IG concern communication*
- ✓ *Doing surveys and research on IG related issues*

## ***Internet PNG Clique (iPNGC)***

### **1.iPNGC Membership and Engagement**

- 115 membership in the mailing list and 180 people following us on Facebook
- Engagement is mainly done via group mailing list
- Mainly information dissemination

### **2.Main Activity – Education & Awareness about ICANN**

- Basically awareness on ICANN Policy and Program Updates
- Majority don't know about ICANN, its nature and operational objectives so we are promoting ICANN mostly at the moment
- We want to make awareness on policy issues for members to fully understand them before they can contribute in the policy development process iPNGC

### **3.ICANN Programs Promotion**

- Youth Programs Awareness in universities (*student mails, printed notices, etc...*)
  - o NextGen@ICANN
  - o APIGA
- ICANN Outreach Programs
  - o ICANN Ambassador Program



## ***Internet PNG Clique (iPNGC)***

### **1.Highlights**

- Number of ICANN fellowship award recipients from PNG is increasing
- Many students from Universities keen to learn about ICANN and its operations
- Recognition by local governments, authorities and private organizations as the most neutral organization for collaboration & partnerships in Internet & ICT programs

### **2.Challenges**

- Lack of Knowledge about ICANN structure & organization by majority
- Access to reliable & affordable internet for webinars, calls, remote participation, etc...
- Regional Time difference
- Costs of Engagement Strategies
- Other commitments (*Volunteer Board*)

### **3.Conclusion**

As a new ALS operated by volunteers for the members mostly learning about ICANN; it's a huge challenge for engagement, in a country where reliable internet service is costly. On a positive note, the interests from wider community is growing so hopefully we can address the above challenges collectively and contribute to ICANN policy development processes effectively.

**Internet Development Initiative - IDI** is a membership-based Non-entrepreneurial (Non-commercial) Legal Entity. It has established in July, 2015, in accordance with the Civil Code of Georgia.

The Objectives of the Organization Activities:

- a. Support growth concentration of the internet;
- b. Promote the development of standards of cyber security, and support to improve skills in cyber security. Organize trainings and study courses;
- c. Study and analysis of threats in cyberspace. Write recommendations for government and private sector. Public awareness raising;
- d. Encourage the process of protection and advocacy for internet users' rights;
- e. Support the development of online media;
- f. Initiative of projects of information and communication technology. Search for new technologies, analysis and promotion for implementation;
- g. Initiative of projects with government and private sector in Information technology and innovation;
- h. Support for print and online publications, organizing conferences, seminars, forums in ICT and cyber security.

Projects

- a. Georgian Internet Governance Forum - GeoIGF Tbilisi 2016;
- b. The Project for Broadband Rollout in Tusheti Region;
- c. The National Cyber Security Strategy of Georgia (2016 - 2018);
- d. Studying course on "Investigating DNS Abuse & Criminal use of the DNS";
- e. The First Cyber Security Festival for Georgian Students.

Projects for the near Future

- a. Raising Awareness of Students – Teenagers in Cyberspace-Related Threats;
- b. Center for Study & Research of Internet;
- c. International Reviewed and Refereed Scientific Journal;
- d. Cyber Security Laboratory.

# ISC Initiatives



ICANN-APRALO visited Anti-Spam Center of ISC



ISC's Information Accessibility Project Won the 2017 WSIS Prize



Signed Personal Information Protection MoU with KISA



Organized Information Accessibility Workshop at the 2017 WSIS

# Individual Introduction

**Name:** *Faheem Soomro.*

**Work Location:** *Sukkur, Pakistan.*

**Work Title:** *Fiber Optic Network Expert.*

**About Me:** *I am dwelling in one of underdeveloped parts in Pakistan, where 3G roll out began in 2014, I am helping my relatives/friends in understanding the openness of internet and its benefits to explore new areas for businesses, such as e-commerce and other online businesses.*



# 3. At-Large Introduction (20 mins)

At-Large Staff

# Meet the Staff Supporting At-Large



**Heidi Ullrich**

VP, Policy Development & At-Large Relations

**Los Angeles, USA**

**Languages / Langues:** English, German



**Gisella Gruber**

Specialist, SO/AC Support (ALAC, At-Large)

**Bath, UK**

**Languages / Langues:** English, French, German, Afrikaans

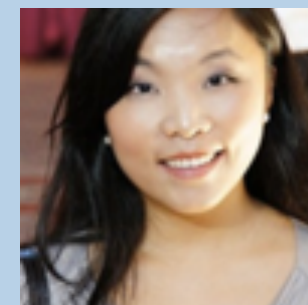


**Silvia Vivanco**

At-Large Regional Manager

**Lima, Peru**

**Languages / Langues:** English, Spanish



**Ariel Liang**

Policy Analyst

**Washington DC, USA**

**Languages / Langues:** English, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese

# Meet the Staff Supporting At-Large



**Yeşim Nazlar**

SO/AC Secretariat Support Operations Coordinator

**İstanbul, Turkey**

**Languages / Langues:** English, Turkish

**Evin Ashley Erdoğan**

SO/AC Secretariat Support Operations Coordinator

**İstanbul, Turkey**

**Languages / Langues:** English, Turkish, Arabic (MSA – intermediate)



**Mario Aleman**

Secretariat Operations Coordinator, SO/AC

**Managua, Nicaragua**

**Languages / Langues:** English, Spanish, German

# The At-Large Organizational Structure (Heidi)

## 5 REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANIZATIONS (RALOs) — OVER 220 AT-LARGE STRUCTURES (ALSes)



The At-Large Structures form the basis of the At-Large community representing the interests of individual internet users worldwide. The five RALOs unite our ALSes based on their geographic regions, namely Africa (AFRALO), Asia, Australasian and Pacific Islands (APRALO), Europe (EURALO), Latin American and the Caribbean Islands (LACRALO), and North America (NARALO).

## AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC) — 15 MEMBERS



10 selected by RALOs to serve on ALAC (2 from each RALO)



5 selected by Nom Com to serve on ALAC (1 from each region)



SEAT #15 ON THE ICANN BOARD IS SELECTED BY ALAC



# Where to find information (Ariel)



ABOUT POLICY ADVICE NEWS & EVENTS TAKE PART COMMUNITY

## We are the At-Large Community

Help us shape the Internet's future



Get Started

Search At-Large

Learn About At-Large

Get Involved

Find an Event

At-Large Website:

<https://atlarge.icann.org>

## Policy Advice Development

### Topics and Policy Working Groups

Since 2003, the [At-Large Advisory Committee](#) developed over 300 documents – including statements, comments, correspondences, proposals, briefings, declarations, and formal advice – on ICANN policies and issues impacting Internet users. Several of our working groups are dedicated to policy discussions and advice development activities. Click the graph to explore.

### Latest Policy Advice

[Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations for New gTLDs](#)

Status: Commenting on a Statement

Topics

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Working Groups

Next ICANN Meeting: At-Large at ICANN 53, June 2015

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- At-Large Advisory Committee

## At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

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### What is At-Large?

"At-Large" is the name for the community of individual Internet users who participate in the policy development work of ICANN. Currently, over 190 groups in 75 countries and regions representing the views of individual Internet users are active throughout the world. You can learn more about the community and its activities on this website, as well as how to join and participate in building the future of the worldwide Domain Name System (DNS) and other unique identifiers that every single user of the Internet relies on every time they go online.

[At-Large Outreach Workspace](#)

Community Wiki:

<https://community.icann.org/x/ppEi>



# At-Large Working Groups (Heidi)

## Working Groups

Many At-Large working groups are dedicated to ICANN **policy discussions** and **advice development activities**. Many others tackle various aspects of organization building, such as advancing **accessibility and inclusion** at ICANN, testing **communication and collaboration** tools, planning **outreach and engagement** projects, developing **capacity building** programs for newcomers, and fulfilling **operational needs** of the Community. Almost all of our working groups are open to everyone regardless of membership status in At-Large.

### Accessibility

Advances accessibility and inclusion at ICANN by understanding and tackling the particular needs of populations who face challenges to participate in the policy development work.

### ALAC Appointee Selection Committee

Receives and reviews Expressions of Interest for various ALAC appointments until the end of the ICANN57 Hyderabad meeting.

### ALS Criteria & Expectations

Makes recommendations to the ALAC regarding the criteria and expectations for ALSes and how those expectations relate to the work of the RALOs.

### At-Large Review 2015 - 2019

Collaborates with ICANN Strategic Initiatives Department to prepare for the formal review process of the At-Large Community.

### Board Candidate Evaluation Committee (BCEC)

Identifies and compiles an initial slate of candidates for the ICANN Board Director position selected by the At-Large Community (ICANN Board Director Seat #15).

### Board Member Selection Process

### CROPP Review

Coordinates and manages At-Large's efforts related to the [Community/Regional Outreach Pilot Program \(CROPP\)](#).

### Finance & Budget

Focuses on issues related to the development of ICANN Fiscal Year Budget and reviews ALAC's and RALOs' [Special Budget Requests](#).

### ICANN Academy

Assists in the development of a [Leadership Training Program](#) within ICANN.

### ICANN Evolution

Discusses the transition of US Government Stewardship of the IANA function in relation to the discussions taking place in other fora such as the ICG, RIR, IETF, ISOC and IAB spaces. Also focuses on discussion and progress in the CCWG on Enhancing ICANN Accountability

### IDN Policy

Addresses challenges and promotes knowledge regarding the implementation of Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) in the Root Zone.

### Metrics

### Outreach & Engagement

Oversees and coordinates the outreach and engagement efforts of the At-Large Community at local and regional levels; aims to build awareness of ICANN, recruit new members, and engage current members.

### Public Interest

Discusses issues related to the public interest in the context of ICANN and the manner in which end users are impacted.

### Registration Issues

Reviews the entire scope of the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA), looks at the challenges faced by Registrants, and seeks to make recommendations to mediate those challenges.

### Social Media

Develops a strong and sustainable presence of the At-Large Community on social media; coordinates the content creation for At-Large's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and provides live feed during ICANN international meetings.

### Technical Issues

Focuses on the stability, safety, and security of Domain Name System (DNS) and covers issues such as DNSSEC,

At-Large Website > Working Groups:

<https://atlarge.icann.org>

The screenshot shows the ICANN Community Wiki interface. The breadcrumb trail is: Dashboard > At-Large > ALAC > ALAC > Pages > At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC). The page title is "At-Large Working Groups", created by ICANN\_Default and last modified by Ariel Liang on Jul 09, 2015. The page content lists several subcommittees:

- ALAC Subcommittees**
- ALAC Subcommittee on Finance and Budget (membership by appointment only) - Staff Support Lead: Heidi Ullrich**
- ALAC Subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement (open membership) - Staff Support Lead: Heidi Ullrich**
- At-Large Subcommittee on Metrics (open membership) - Staff Support Lead: Silvia Vivanco & Gisella Gruber**
- At-Large Subcommittee on the Selection of Members for the ICANN Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (membership by appointment only) - Staff Support Lead: Heidi Ullrich & Ariel Liang**

A sidebar on the left shows a tree view of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) structure, including At-Large Working Groups and various subcommittees.

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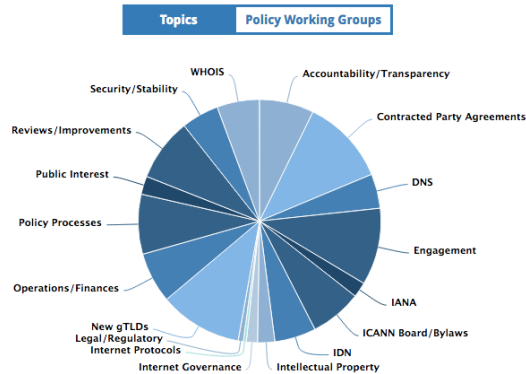
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[Deferral of Country Code Names Supporting Organization Review](#)

Status: Commenting on a Statement

[Draft 2016 African Domain Name System Market Study](#)

Status: Voting on a Statement

[GNSO Community Comment 2 \(CC2\) on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process](#)

Status: Drafting a Statement

[Read more](#)

At-Large Website > Policy Development:

<https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary>

Community Wiki > Policy Development:

<https://community.icann.org/x/bwFO>

Dashboard Board Res Accountability IANA Stewardship Transition Related Committees Projects GSE SOAC/E At-Large

At-Large Policy Development

At-Large Policy Advice Development Page

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**INFORMATION**

Below are the At-Large cross-regional, community-wide policy development page.

This page is intended to facilitate At-Large community input into At-Large/ALAC policy statements that are currently being developed.

Please add comments either by clicking on the "add comment" button at the bottom of the pages. Don't forget to add your name and affiliation to your comment.

**Additional references:**

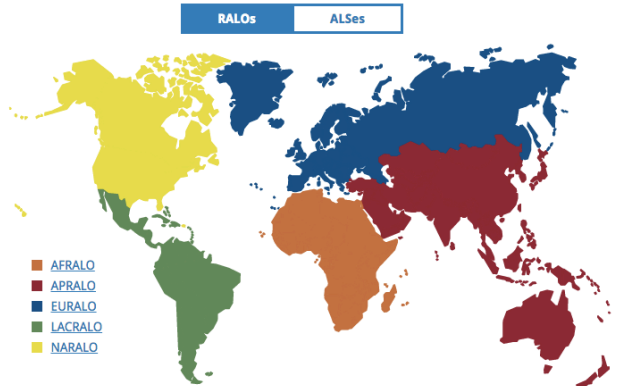
- [At-Large Community Policy Issues - Why End Users Should Care?](#)
- [ICANN Public Comment Proceedings](#)
- [Upcoming ICANN Public Comment Proceedings](#)
- [Published ALAC Advice](#)
- [How does the ALAC develop advice?](#)
- [At-Large Document Reference System](#)

# Regional At-Large Organizations (Heidi in lieu of Silvia - apology)

## Regional Activities

### Global Presence

At-Large Structures (ALSes) and individual members form the basis of our community representing the interests of Internet users worldwide. The five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) unite our members based on their regions.



### Latest Activities

- 28 Apr 2017  
[At-Large Community Responds to the Independent Review Draft Report](#)
  - 28 Apr 2017  
[ALAC and Regional At-Large Organizations \(RALO\) Election Cycle Underway](#)
  - 28 Apr 2017  
[North American Regional At-Large Organization \(NARALO\) Successfully Held Its General Assembly at ARIN39](#)
  - 30 Mar 2017  
[Post ICANN58 Meeting Report of the At-Large Community](#)
  - 1 Mar 2017  
[Pre-ICANN58 Policy Report - At-Large Community](#)
  - 27 Feb 2017  
[León Felipe Sánchez Ambía Selected by the At-Large Community as the Next ICANN Board Director](#)
  - 21 Feb 2017  
[Final Election of the ICANN Board Director Selected by the At-Large Community Started](#)
- [Read more](#)

At-Large Website > Regional Activities:

<https://atlarge.icann.org>

Dashboard > At-Large > ALAC > ALAC > Pages > At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

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## Regional At-Large Organisations

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### What are the RALOs?

The At-Large community is structured into five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALO), each composed by a number of regional At-Large Structures (ALS), Internet user organizations, and unaffiliated users. Each RALO has a regional Chair and a Secretariat. In addition to their annual General Assemblies, the regions hold monthly teleconferences to develop a regional view on current policy issues and to provide input for the At-Large policy process.

ICANN AT-LARGE

Community Wiki > RALOs:

<https://community.icann.org/x/2ZMi>

# ICANN Meetings (Gisella)

2018

**ICANN Meetings Website:**  
<https://meetings.icann.org/>

ICANN63 (20 <sup>th</sup> AGM)	20-26 Oct 2018	Barcelona	EUR
ICANN62   Policy Forum	25-28 Jun 2018	Panama City	LAC
ICANN61   Community Forum	10-15 Mar 2018	San Juan	NA

2017



ICANN60 (19 <sup>th</sup> AGM)	28 Oct - 3 Nov 2017	Abu Dhabi	AP
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<a href="#">ICANN59   Policy Forum</a>	26-29 Jun 2017	Johannesburg	AF
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**Next APRALO regional meeting:  
 ICANN60 Abu Dhabi**

**Don't forget – Remote Participation  
 available for all public meetings!  
 Meeting recordings also posted.**

**At-Large Website > Featured Events:**  
<https://atlarge.icann.org/events/index>

**Community Wiki > Next ICANN Meeting:**  
<https://community.icann.org/x/q73RAw>

Adobe Connect (AC) Room and Meeting Etiquette  
(Gisella)

At-Large Structures by the Numbers  
(Evin)

Outreach and Engagement @ ICANN59  
(Mario)

## 5. Q&A (30 mins)

All

**Please raise your hand in the A/C Room to ask a question to At-Large Staff. All questions welcome!**

### **Potential topics for Questions:**

- ⦿ Navigation & Communication Tools
- ⦿ At-Large at ICANN Public Meetings
- ⦿ At-Large Policy Development Work
- ⦿ Engaging with your RALO
- ⦿ Any Other Question/Topic



**Thank You!**



**Reach us at:**

Email: [staff@atlarge.icann.org](mailto:staff@atlarge.icann.org)  
Website: [atlarge.icann.org](http://atlarge.icann.org)  
Skype: **New ALS Helpline**

**We invite you to meet with APRALO  
Leadership F2F at ICANN60 in Abu  
Dhabi, UAE (28 Oct – 3 Nov)!**



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