



BECOMING AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN APRALO

WHY??

MUST have interest in:

- Domain names?
- IP addresses?
- ccTLDs? gTLDs?
- Privacy? Security?
- E-Commerce?
- End-user rights?
 - ETC

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INITIAL AWARENESS

icann.org

atlarge.icann.org

Attend regional events

Word of mouth

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JOIN APRALO

Must meet At-Large Membership Criteria

GROUP → At-Large Structure

Individual member

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INITIAL ENGAGEMENT

APRALO monthly meetings

ALAC monthly meetings

APAC SPACE online meetings

I* regional meetings

Capacity Building

At-Large CB webinars

ICANN Learn

APRALO-APAC Hub webinars

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PARTICIPATION

JOIN A WORKING GROUP

PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC COMMENT

BECOME A WORKING GROUP LEADER

BECOME A PENHOLDER

CONSTRAINTS

Especially for people in developing regions

VOLUNTEER TIME

ACCESS TO BROADBAND

PERSONAL COST

CAN BE EXPENSIVE

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF COMPLEX ISSUES

NON-TECHNICAL BACKGROUNDS

NO ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OFFERED

INCONVENIENT TIMES OF MONTHLY OR WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

VOLUNTEERS CANNOT ATTEND MEETINGS DURING WORK HOURS

INFORMATION OVERLOAD – TOO MANY EMAILS FROM ICANN

NOT ENOUGH CLEAR, BASIC, UNDERSTANDABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TECHNICAL ISSUES (Bullet-pointed fact sheets?)

NOT ENOUGH FOCUS GIVEN TO AT-LARGE WEBSITE POLICY PAGE (& CURRENT WORKING GROUPS)

ACCESS TO WIKI NOT AUTOMATIC AFTER REGISTRATION

LOCATING APPROPRIATE WIKI SPACE DIFFICULT

ACCESSIBLE REPOSITORY OF APRALO INFORMATION - WEBINARS, PPTs, REPORTS, Ebooks, ETC