

APRALO: ALS & Member Responsibilities

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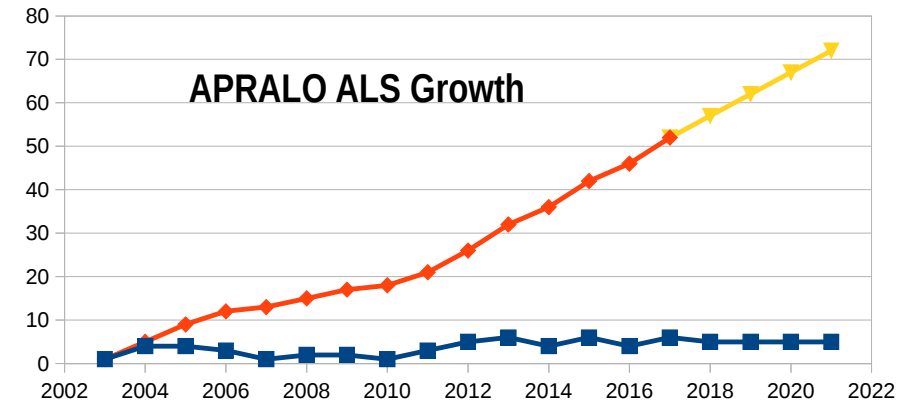
Introduction

- ICANN's Multistakeholder model provides for end-user participation through the At-Large, and the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
- APRALO is one of the five Regional At-Large Organizations
- As of 2017, APRALO has 52 member At-Large Structures and 9 individual members
- It is important to know what is expected from APRALO At-Large Structures

Asia-Pacific and APRALO



- Home to over 60% of the World's Population
- About 55 countries and territories
- 11 Time Zones
- 52 ALSes and 9 individual members
- About 12 countries without any ALS presence



RoPs relating to membership



Member Responsibilities and Obligations (Sec 6 of ROP)

- 6.1 All APRALO Members agree to abide by these RoP and other requirements as may be agreed to by the APRALO from time to time. It is expected that they:
 - 6.1.1 Serve on behalf of the APRALO and the AtLarge Community by acting for the good of the entire Community.
 - 6.1.2 Attend all APRALO meetings, and to the extent that such participation from time to time may not be possible, provide advance notice of the planned absence where practical.
 - 6.1.3 Prepare for, and actively participate in all APRALO discussions, including face-to-face meetings, teleconferences, email lists, wikis and other means of interaction as agreed to by the APRALO

Member Responsibilities and Obligations (Sec 6 of ROP)..cont

- 6.1.4 Take part in all APRALO consensus decisions and votes except for those requiring attendance at a meeting where the APRALO Member is not present.
- 6.1.5 Play where possible and practical a leadership role in representing the interests of Internet users within the Region, for the ALAC and in ICANN generally.
- 6.1.6 Actively participate in APRALO and ALAC WTs, and preferably in WTs sponsored by other ICANN bodies as well. Unless otherwise specified, such participation is as an individual and not formally representing the APRALO.

How can RALOs participate in IG?



RALO Participation 1/3: Information Dissemination

- Inform ALS Members and other stakeholders (eg., local Govt)
- Publishing articles in ALS newsletters and magazines
- Arranging lectures by experts

Information Dissemination

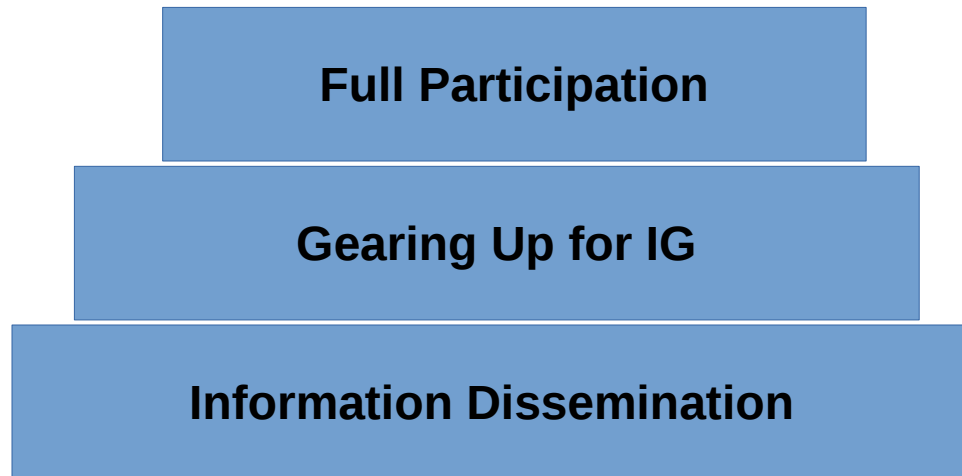
RALO Participation 1/3: Gearing Up for IG

- Starting a Special Interest Group on Internet Governance (SIG-IG)
- Assigning Staff or volunteers to specialize on IG
- Encouraging participation in IG calls, webinars and other events

Gearing Up for IG

Information Dissemination

RALO Participation 1/3: Full Participation



- Ensure that SIG-IG has staff, volunteers and activities
- Raise funds for IG activities
- Ensure travel funds for key meetings

RALO Participation 1/3: IG Leadership



- Have specialized people that play leadership positions in WGs
- Liaise with other IG organizations in the country and help formulate positions
- Create policy statements and positions
- Run workshops and events locally and internationally (eg., ICANN, IGF)

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