

The Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO)



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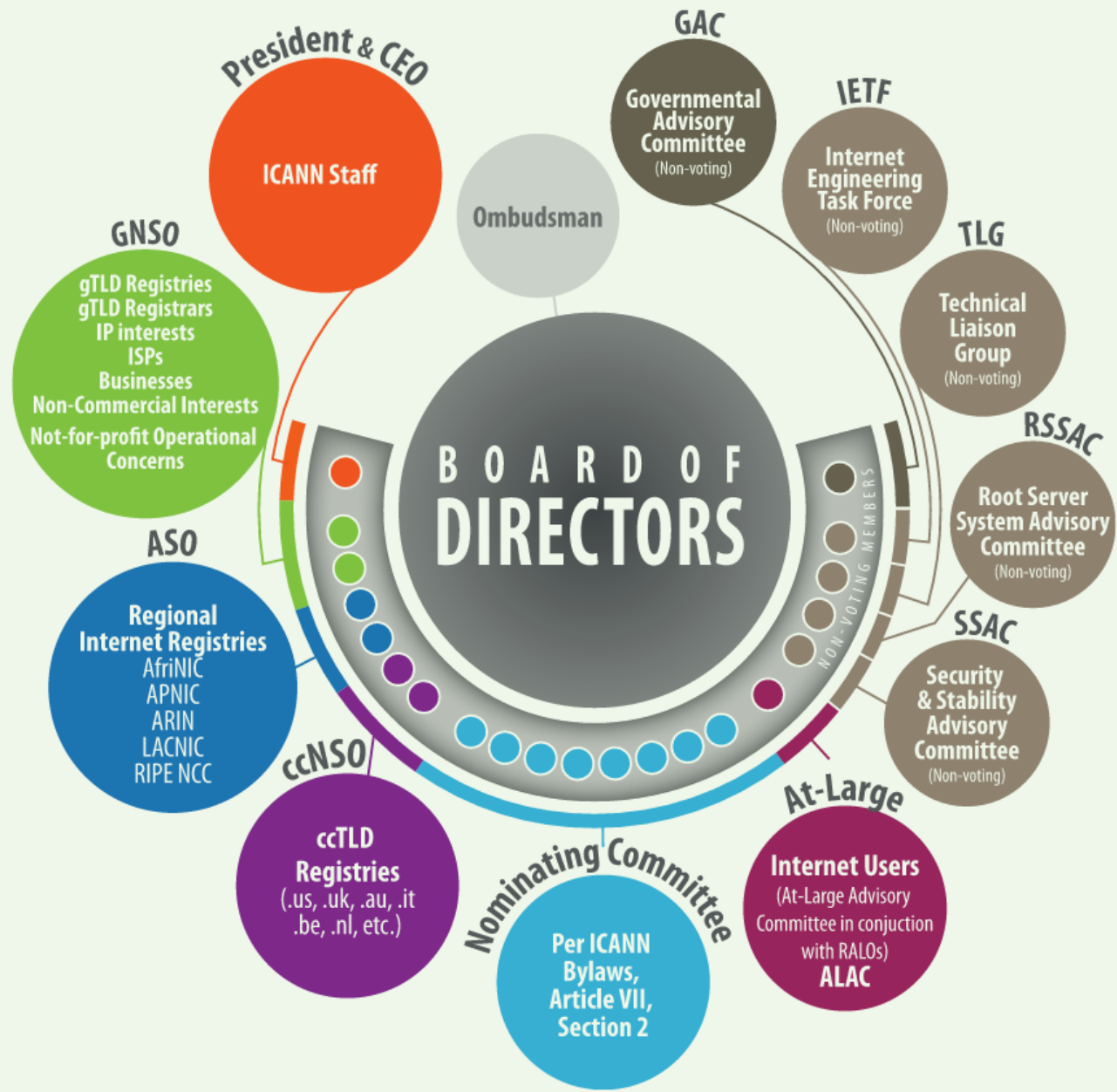
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ICANN's Multistakeholder Model, At-Large and ALAC

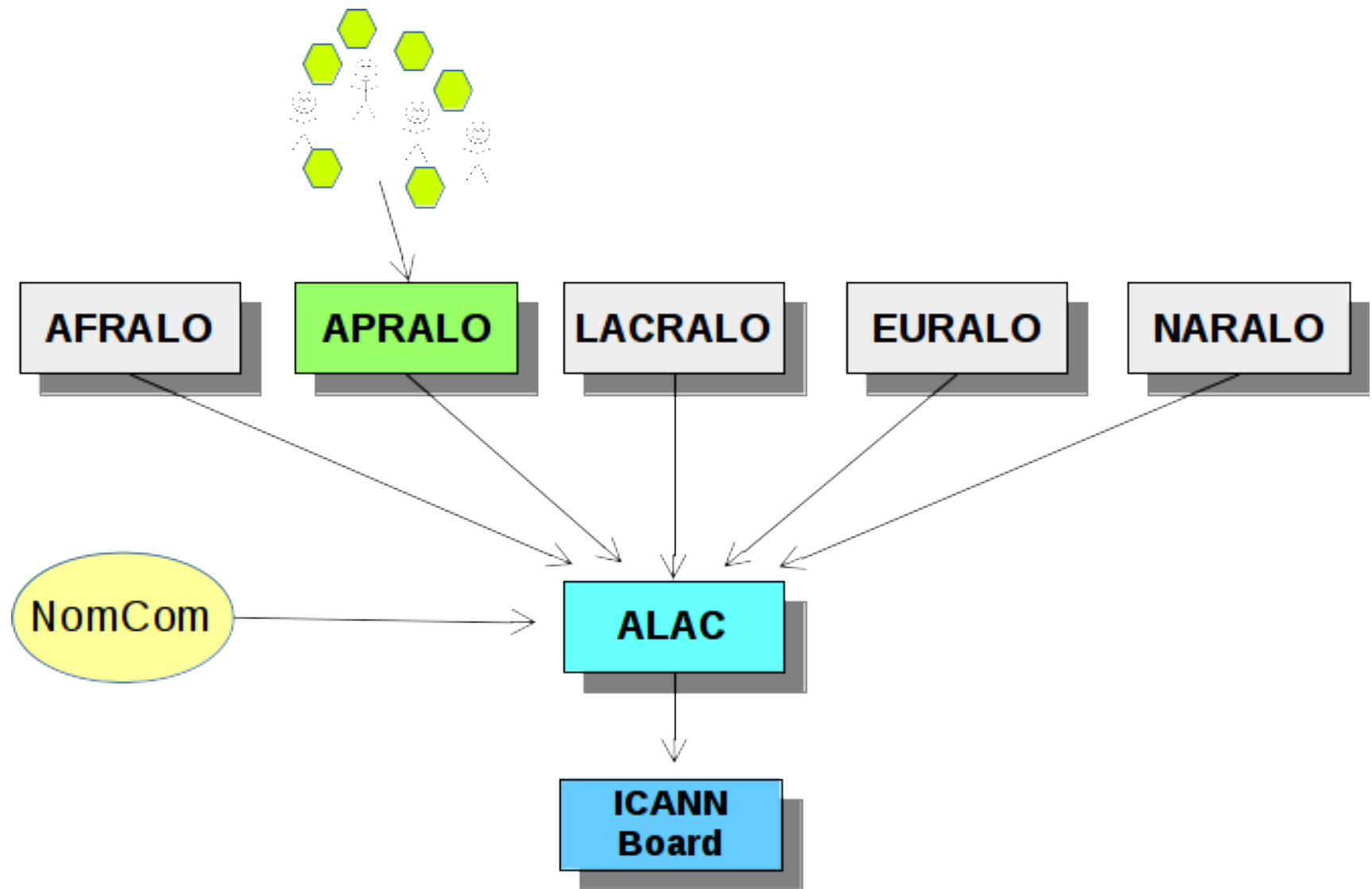
**ICANN
Multistakeholder
Model**



ICANN's At-Large

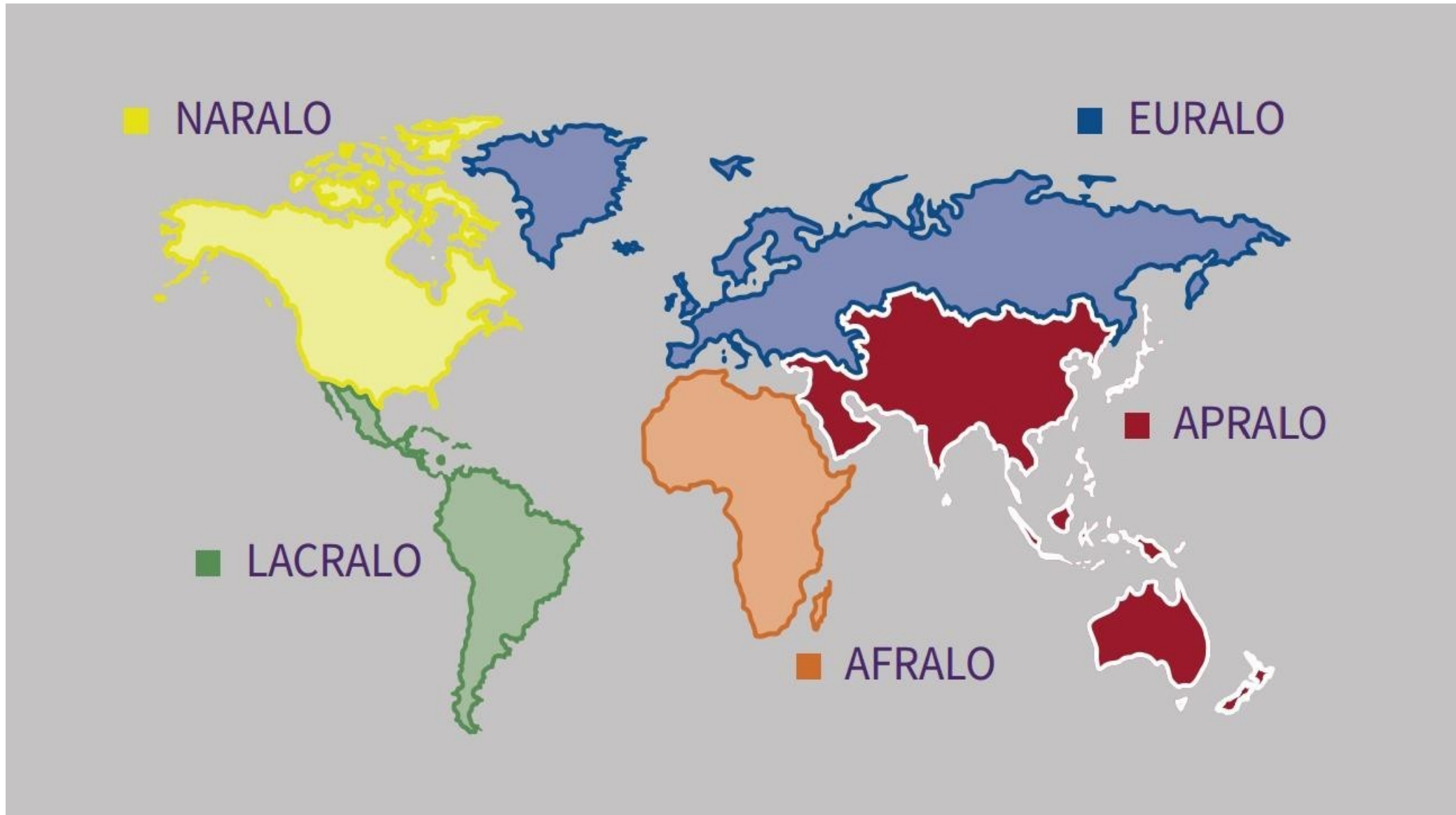
- The “Primary Organizational Home” for the voices and interests of Internet’s end-users in ICANN’s policy development process
- Collects, aggregates, consolidates and provides policy advice to ICANN Board from the end-user perspective through ALAC
- Composed of ALAC, RALOs, ALSes, Individual members and ALS Members
- Provides opportunity for end-users to participate in policy development, eg.,:
 - IDN implementation
 - New gTLDs
 - IPv4 to IPv6 transition
 - Enhancing ICANN’s accountability and transparency

At Large: The Structure



At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

- A formal Committee constituted from RALO representatives and NomCom-appointed persons:
 - 2 RALO representatives from each of the 5 RALOs
 - 1 NomCom-appointed member from each region
- ALAC provides advice to ICANN Board on current policy process
- ALAC also admits new ALSes to different regions and provides members to the NomCom



APRALO

Objectives, Structure & Functions



Objectives

- To provide a forum for promoting Asia Pacific Internet users' participation and involvement in ICANN in an open, accountable and transparent manner
- To promote, understand and advocate for individual Internet users and to provide a forum for outreach, co-ordination and exchange of information and knowledge
- To act as an interface between individual Internet users and ICANN

Objectives (2)

- To promote skills development and information exchange related to the Internet amongst Members
- To bridge the digital divide and encourage users in developing countries to participate in APRALO
- To participate in ALAC by selecting two individuals as representatives of the Members of APRALO



Structure and Functions

- One of the five RALOs of ICANN
- Comprises of about 52 At-Large Structures (ALSes) spread over in 20+ countries in Asia-Pacific
- General Assembly includes one representative per ALS; it is held once in 3-4 years
- APRALO sends 2 nominees to ALAC and one to the NomCom
- APRALO participates in all policy development processes of ALAC
- APRALO also participates in selecting a representative for Seat #15 of the ICANN Board
- Celebrating “A Decade of Diversity” for its General Assembly this year

Priority Areas for 2017

- APRALO has identified the following areas as priority for 2017:
 - Capacity Building (including tech dissemination, SIGs, Webinars)
 - Enhanced participation in ICANN Policy Processes
 - Community Engagement within APRALO, with member ALSes and individuals
 - Contributing to regional community initiatives with our partners and ICANN
 - Leadership Development and Mentoring Program
 - Conduct the General Assembly at ICANN60



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Policy Advice Development

Topics and Policy Working Groups

Since 2003, the [At-Large Advisory Committee](#) developed over 300 pieces of 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

[Request for Input - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures](#)

Status: Finalizing a Statement

[Revisions to ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors](#)

Status: Drafting a Statement

[Request for Input - Next-Generation RDS to Replace WHOIS PDP](#)

Status: Submitted 10 Jun 2016

[Draft New ICANN Bylaws](#)

Status: Submitted 21 May 2016

[Draft ICANN FY17 Operating Plan & Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update](#)

Status: Submitted 30 Apr 2016

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APRALO Membership

- Largest region (60% of world's population, 10 time zones)
- 52 ALSes as members
- Leadership Team:
 - Satish Babu, Chair
 - Ali AlMeshal & Lianna Galstyan, Vice Chairs
 - Pavan Budhrani, Secretariat
 - Maureen Hilyard, Holly Raiche and Kaili Kan, ALAC Members



“The Internet Needs You! If you are an organization located in Asia, Australasia or the Pacific Islands and concerned with Internet-related issues, you can help influence the operation, growth and development of the Internet by becoming part of APRALO. APRALO invites all interested civil society parties to join it in taking part in the decisions that shape the Internet.” - APRALO



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Thank you!