

IGF Trip and Outreach Report  
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## 1. Introduction

Satish Babu was one of the representatives from APRALO who was funded to attend IGF 2017 at Geneva. This report outlines the activities that Satish participated in at Geneva.

## 2. Activities Participated

### a. Day 0 Events

- [APSIG All-SIGs meeting](#) : Satish chaired the All-SIGs meeting of the Asia-Pacific School on Internet Governance (APSIG). The meeting was attended by representatives of about 6 Schools of Internet Governance in Asia-Pacific and also from outside the region (including the EuroSSIG, South SIG and the North American SIG). The session discussed several aspects of SIGs including Governance Model, Sustainability, Quality Assurance and Financing.
- [ICANN Session](#) "How Digital activists are shaping the evolution of the Internet: the voice of civil society in ICANN": Satish was one of the panelists representing At-Large, together with Alan Greenberg and Sarah Kiden, at the ICANN-organized Day 0 session.
- Participant at Dynamic Coalition on Schools of Internet Governance: Satish was one of the participants at the founding meeting of the DC-SIG, representing APSIG and inSIG. The Session was organized by Sandra Hoferichter of EuroSSIG.

### IGF Main Sessions:

- [WS8](#): Workshop on Open Source: Satish was the main organizer of the Workshop on (Organizer). Other speakers from ALAC included Olivier Crepin-Leblond, Glenn McKnight, Sarah Kiden, Maureen Hilyard.
- [WS50](#): Satish was the co-organizer and speaker on the APRALO Workshop on " 'Data is the New Oil': Shaping the Digital Economy of MENA"
- [WS91](#): Satish was a panelist on the Workshop on "Policy Challenges for AI Development" organized by the Internet Society of China, one of the APRALO ALSes.
- [WS145](#): Satish was a speaker on the Session on "The Internet of Things and accessibility for people with disability" organized by Gunela Astbrink, together with other speakers from DC-Accessibility/Disability and others such as Vint Cerf and Martin Botterman.
- Satish was a panelist on the [NRI Session](#) on Digital Currencies, organized by NRIs from China, Nigeria, Armenia and Brazil.

### Receptions:

- ICANN Reception
- IGF Reception
- Amazon Reception on behalf of APSIG

### ICANN Booth

Satish was a volunteer in the ALAC/At-Large Booth at Geneva, and helped in management of the booth jointly with other volunteers.

## Other Meetings

- Satish convened the APISG-APASA Meeting, bringing together SIG representatives from Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and India with representatives of APASA (Jennifer Chung, Pablo Hinojosa and Yannis Li).

## Snapshots

Some pictures of different engagements are provided below. Other pictures and session videos, transcripts and reports are available at the IGF Website.







