

Issues & activities in Korean Internet address community

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Overview of Korean Internet address community

- Subcommittee of KIGA
- Off-line meeting in every month since 2015
- Committee member: 19 (multistakeholder)
- Main Issues :
 - (1) Regulation Rectification on Korean Internet Address Law (WG)
 - (2) Rectification on Domain name registration policy in Korea (.kr, .한국)
 - (3) Discuss on international IG arena, eg, KLGIP & Whois Database

Rectification issues on Domain name registration policy in Korea

- Pure numeric domain : eg, www.1577-1577.kr v. www.1577-1577drivingservice.kr
- Open policy for foreigners
 - Present : necessary to have address in Korea
 - Future : open to address in abroad **or** delete the address item on registration process
 - Hot argument : Pros. v. Cons.
- Revise the restricted domain list
 - Present : restrict on abusive language, government related word, etc
 - Future : minimize the restricted domain list

Challenges on our Activities

- Pros & Cons of volunteer based activity
- User : Lower interest on Domain name
→ need more outreach
- Member : difficult to find new-comers
→ congratulation on new face
- Government : has authority based on the law, but not active on bottom-up policy making process
→ trying to revise the law to improve the Internet governance system