

A Couple of Words about APTLD: Our Region at a Glance



APTLD: Some Hard Facts

- A non-profit, non-governmental association, one of the four sister regional orgs
- 62 Members: 45 Ordinary and 17 Associate Ones ranging from:
- From (A) Afghanistan to (Z) (New) Zealand alphabetically
- From the Baltic sea to the Antarctic area, to the Latin America (.MX for Mexico)
- From Niue (1,200 residents) to China and India (over 1.5bn residents each)
- From very small members (a few hundreds of registrations) to giants (1m- 20m registrations), yet all enjoying equal rights
- From universities' IT departments to commercial companies, to nations' cyberadministrations and Telecom regulators as ccTLD administrators

Hard Facts:

We are extremely diverse in every regard: size, legal form, operation, you name it...

We are serving >60% of the global population

Our Members share the mission - we are trustees of our nations' online identity



APTLD: What We Are Busy with

- Administration: improving operation to better service the community
- Communication:
 - ✓ Peer-to-peer and multilateral
 - ✓ With I*orgs
 - ✓ With the global community: Website and on FB, Twitter, YouTube
- Capacity Building:
 - ✓ 8 types of Fellowships awarded to up to 15 pax annually
 - ✓ Subregional events and biannual Members' Meetings
 - ✓ Bilateral TA and CP projects for Members and even non-Members
 - ✓ Prompt updates and information sharing, reports from major international fora
- Best Practices Exchange: Webinars, Trainings, ad-hoc & on-reques counseling and advice
- Advocating the community's interests in the regional and global policy making
- Support to IG fora: Armenia, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Russia; Afghani IG School, APIGA, APriGF, ME DNS Forum

