

# Cross-RALO Policy Development Activities and Processes Workspace

## African Regional At Large Organisation (AFRALO)

- Policy
  - New gTLDs awareness
  - African Initiative being led with Pierre Dandijnou
  - Capacity Building
  - The challenge of government control of the Internet and access to information.
- Process
  - Working with AfriCANN, the various issues have often been analyzed and addressed. A copy of our work can be found on the [AFRALO /AfriCANN Statement Workspace](#).
  - We need ICANN to reinforce the communication of various policies, capacities, etc. need to be communicated more effectively to developing countries.
  - We hope to add more registrars to our area.
  - There is a strong need to develop our Capacity Building and grow the number of contributors. We have done three webinars to meet this challenge. [ALAC AFRALO Webinar PowerPoint](#)
  - There is also the challenge of language amongst the various African Communities.

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

- Policy
  - IDN Variants
  - WHOIS and the RAA
  - What is meant by the "Public Interest"
- Process
  - Some ALSes feel overwhelmed with the amount of information coming they receive.
  - Some ALSes are hesitant to interact in the Policy Development Process out of fear of not having mastered the information.
  - Assigning topics to specific ALSes and asking them to develop statements on the topics

## European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO)

- Policy
  - Privacy
  - Data Protection
  - Consumer Concerns
  - Geographic Regions Framework
- Process
  - The concept of enlisting the ALSes was discussed at the [2013 EURALO General Assembly](#)
  - There is a gap between those perceived as insiders and the broader community. We have about 8 regular contributors and now we have to work expanding our number of contributors.
  - There are differing needs in regards to Capacity Building within Europe. More often, Capacity Building is not needed in Western Europe while it is needed in Eastern Europe.

## Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO)

- Policy
  - Capacity Building
  - Whois
  - New gTLDs
  - Geographic Regions Framework
- Process
  - We send various communications to our ALSes encouraging them to contribute to the policy development process.
  - There is an issue of limited timing for RALO contributions to Public Comments. Specifically, there are only 21 days for comments and this is simply not enough time.
  - There is an issue of communication amongst our members. To help overcome this obstacle we place our Statements on the wiki and ask our members to contribute via commenting.
  - We have been focusing on the LAC Strategy.

## North-American Regional At-Large Organization (NARALO)

- Policy
  - Access for the Disabled, Indigenous, and Remote Communities
  - ICANN Compliance
  - Privacy concerns
- Process
  - [ALS Spotlights](#) on monthly calls are used to help engage new ALSes.
  - The active recruitment of new ALSes from areas, communities, and constituencies not yet involved in the process.
  - How NARALO gets information and puts information out to the public.

# RALO SURVEY WORKSPACE 2015

## Policy Development Resources

- [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#)
- [At-Large Outreach and Engagement Workspace](#)
- [Beginner's Guides](#)