



Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association

Recent Updates:

- Election of Office Bearers for the New APTLD Board ⇒ [Announcement](#)
- APTLD 71, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2-3 March 2017 ⇒ [Communiqué](#) ⇒ [Meeting Slides Download](#)
 - ⇒ Testimony: [Berry Amol](#); [Nicolau Santos Celestino](#); [Saif Ahmed](#)
- APTLD Comment on release of Country and Territory Names within the .IKANO, .SAXO, .SCOR, .SANDVIK, .WALTER, .SANDVIKCOROMANT, .VISTA, .VISTAPRINT, .BARCLAYS, .BARCLAYCARD and .HERMES TLDs ⇒ [Comment](#)

Members

(.AE aeDA)

TRA Hosts The 1st Forum on Data Management

<https://www.tra.gov.ae/en/media-hub/press-releases/2017/3/12/tra-hosts-the-1st-forum-on-data-management.aspx>

(.CC/.TV Verisign)

Internet Grows to 329.3 Million Domain Name Registrations in the Fourth Quarter of 2016

https://www.verisign.com/en_US/internet-technology-news/verisign-press-releases/articles/index.xhtml?artLink=aHR0cDovL3ZlcmJzaWduLm5ld3NocS5idXNpbmVzc3dpcmUuY29tL3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvZG9tYWlucy9pbmRlcm5ldC1ncm93cy0zMjkzLW1pbGxpb24tZG9tYWluLW5hbWUtdmVnaXN0cmF0aW9ucy1mb3VydGgtcXVhcnRlci0yMDE2

(.NZ InternetNZ)

InternetNZ welcomes a fibre-focused future for telco regulation

<https://internetnz.nz/news/internetnz-welcomes-fibre-focused-future-telco-regulation>

APTLD Secretariat

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(Neustar)

Ex-OMD, Kraft Exec Julie Fleischer Joins Neustar As VP Product Marketing

<http://service.meltwaternews.com/mnews/redirect.html?docId=5628704695&userId=299738&cid=80160&pId=10&agentId=5128541&type=1&s=43359&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mediapost.com%2Fpublication%2Farticle%2F296589%2Fex-omd-kraft-exec-julie-fleischer-joins-neustar-a.html>

(Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PФ)

.RU domain names hit 5,500,000

https://cctld.ru/en/news/news_detail.php?ID=11382

Domain names in .RU and .PФ to be more expensive starting July

https://cctld.ru/en/news/news_detail.php?ID=11389

Active Surveys

Domain Registration Models

Initiator: HKIRC (.hk)

Background: HKIRC has practiced the registry and registrar model ("R/R model") from 2011. The survey will seek how do other ccTLD and gTLD process and achievement on practicing the registry and registrar model.

Close date: 15 Mar 2017

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/registration_models

Launch and Use of IDNs

Initiator: APTLD (in conjunction with CENTR)

Already responded: .ae, .as, .hk, .jp, .kr, .nz, السعودية

Close date: 15 Mar 2017

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IDNs2017>

Others

CENTR publishes its Guide to ICANN58

<https://www.centri.org/news/news/centri-publishes-its-guide-to-icann58.html>

Two CENTR Board members re-elected in Latvia

<https://www.centri.org/news/news/two-centri-board-members-re-elected-in-latvia.html>

In a nutshell: 57th CENTR General Assembly

<https://www.centri.org/news/news/in-a-nutshell-57th-centri-general-assembly.html>

CENTR and eco formalise their partnership at the 57th CENTR General Assembly

<https://www.centri.org/news/news/centri-and-eco-formalise-their-partnership-at-the-57th-centri-general-assembly.html>

The surprising connection between HyperLoglog and DNSSEC NSEC3

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/10/surprising-connection-hyperloglog-dnssec-nsec3/>

Register for APNIC's workshop in Cambodia, May 2017

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/10/register-apnics-workshop-cambodia-may-2017/>

NZNOG returns with a bang!

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/08/nznog-returns-bang/>

Making IPv6 Live: from the experts

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/09/making-ipv6-live-experts/>

Event Wrap: HKNOG 4.0, Hong Kong

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/01/event-wrap-hknog-4-0-hong-kong/>

Event Wrap: MMNOG 2017, Myanmar



<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/10/event-wrap-mmnog-2017-myanmar/>

Japan's IPv6 capability set for sharp increase in 2017

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/07/japans-ipv6-capability-set-sharp-increase-2017/>

IGF 2017 First Open Consultations and MAG Meeting

<http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2017>

Of Fancy Bears and Men: Attribution in Cybersecurity

<http://www.internetgovernance.org/2017/03/09/of-fancy-bears-and-men-attribution-in-cybersecurity/>

Searching for that "neutral digital Switzerland"

<http://www.internetgovernance.org/2017/03/03/searching-for-that-neutral-digital-switzerland/>

Latest Movers and Shakers in the World of dot Brands

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170312_latest_movers_and_shakers_in_the_world_of_dot_brands/

Draft 0.5 of the New gTLD Applicant Guidebook

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170310_draft_05_of_the_new_gtld_applicant_guidebook/

ICANN 58 Copenhagen: What to Expect

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170308_icann_58_copenhagen_what_to_expect/

Wikileaks, the CIA, and the Press

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170307_wikileaks_the_cia_and_the_press/

Work in Progress: Preparing the Next Round of New gTLDs

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170307_work_in_progress_preparing_the_next_round_of_new_gtlds/

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http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170307_work_in_progress_preparing_the_next_round_of_new_gtlds/

Three Layers of China's International Strategy on Cyberspace

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170307_three_layers_of_chinas_international_strategy_on_cyberspace

ICANN Drifting Toward Online Content Regulation, Says Law Professor

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170228_icann_drifting_toward_online_content_regulation_says_law_professor/

Fee Increases for New gTLDs Need Not Have Detrimental Impacts, Although Plenty Face Uncertain Future

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/03/09/increases-new-gtlds-not-have-detrimental-impact/>

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Agenda next ccNSO Member Meeting (14&15 March, Copenhagen - ICANN58)

<https://ccnso.icann.org/meetings/copenhagen58/agenda.htm>

ccNSO Activity Summary February 2017

<https://ccnso.icann.org/resources/activity-summary-feb17-en.htm>

Welcome to ICANN58!

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/welcome-to-icann58>

ICANN Launches Key Signing Key (KSK) Testing Platform

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSLTY-AOaVU&feature=youtu.be>

Call for Public Comment on the Draft 2016 African Domain Name System Market Study

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-03-11-en>

Krista Papac Named as ICANN Complaints Officer

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-03-10-en>

Root Stability Study Final Report Now Available

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-03-08-en>

Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations For New gTLDs Available for Public Comment

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2017-03-07-en>

Annual IANA Functions, DNSSEC Audits Validate ICANN Systems Controls

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-03-02-en>

Reminder: Nomination Period For ICANN Multistakeholder Ethos Award Now Open | Nominations Close 20 March 2017

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2017-03-01-en>

Inaugural ICANN DNS Symposium to be Held in Madrid

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-03-01-en>

Tech@ICANN58: Your Roadmap to Copenhagen's Technical Sessions

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/tech-icann58-your-roadmap-to-copenhagen-s-technical-sessions>

Welcome to Copenhagen

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/welcome-to-copenhagen>

Current ICANN Public Consultations

At-Large Review: Draft Report

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/atlarge-review-draft-report-2017-02-01-en>

GNSO Initial Report on the IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Policy Development Process

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/igo-ingo-crp-access-initial-2017-01-20-en>

Reference Japanese Label Generation Rules (LGR) for the Second Level

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/japanese-lgr-second-level-2017-01-27-en>

Recommendations to Improve ICANN's Transparency

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ccwg-acct-draft-recs-2017-02-21-en>

Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) Implementation Guidelines

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/idn-guidelines-2017-03-03-en>

Interim Paper Cross-Community Working Group on Use of Names of Countries and Territories as Top Level Domains

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/cwg-uctn-interim-paper-2017-02-24-en>

Enhancing Accountability Guidelines for Good Faith

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/enhancing-accountability-guidelines-good-faith-2017-03-07-en>

Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations for New gTLDs

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/cct-rt-draft-report-2017-03-07-en>

ICANN's Draft FY18 Operating Plan and Budget, and Five-Year Operating Plan Update

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/fy18-budget-2017-03-08-en>

Draft 2016 African Domain Name System Market Study

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/africa-dns-market-study-2017-03-10-en>

