



Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association

Recent Updates:

- Next APTLD Meeting: APTLD 71, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2-3 March 2017
⇒ [Meeting Website](#) ⇒ [Meeting Slides Download](#)
- Result of 2017 APTLD Board Election ⇒ [Announcement](#)

Members

(.AE aeDA)

TRA Participates in the Activities of IDEX 2017

<https://www.tra.gov.ae/en/media-hub/press-releases/2017/2/19/tra-participates-in-the-activities-of-idex-2017.aspx>

(.AU auDA)

auDA enters exclusive negotiations with AusRegistry

<https://www.ada.org.au/news/ada-enters-exclusive-negotiations-with-ausregistry/>

New Board Director Announcement

<https://www.ada.org.au/news/new-board-director-announcement/>

(.CC/.TV Verisign)

Verisign Announces 3.25% Junior Subordinated Convertible Debentures Due 2037 to Pay Contingent Interest

https://www.verisign.com/en_US/internet-technology-news/verisign-press-releases/articles/index.xhtml?artLink=aHR0cDovL3Zlcm1zaWduLm5ld3NocS5idXNpbmVzc3dpcmUuY29tL3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvdmVyaXNpZ24tYW5ub3VuY2VzLTM5NS1qdW5pb3Itc3Vib3JkaW5hdGVkLWNvbnZlcn

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[RpYmxlLWRIYmVudHVyZXMtZHVlTlwmZctcGF5LTQ%3D](http://www.aptdld.org/secretariat/2017/02/27/RpYmxlLWRIYmVudHVyZXMtZHVlTlwmZctcGF5LTQ%3D)

(.NZ InternetNZ)

InternetNZ comment on Commerce Commission's Vodafone / Sky merger clearance decision

<https://internetnz.nz/news/internetnz-comment-commerce-commission%E2%80%99s-vodafone-sky-merger-clearance-decision>

Fair broadband prices - Telco Act Review on the right track

<https://internetnz.nz/news/fair-broadband-prices-telco-act-review-right-track>

(Neustar)

Could a Vanity URL Strategy with Your .Brand be the Key to Supercharging Your SEO?

<http://service.meltwaternews.com/mnews/redirect.html?docId=5595254231&userId=299738&cid=80160&pid=10&agentId=5128541&type=1&s=89695&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.circleid.com%2Fposts%2F20170222-could-vanity-url-strategy-with-dot-brand-be-key-for-seo%2F>

More DDoS, multi-vector attacks and new vulnerabilities: What Australia's security landscape will look like in 2017

<http://service.meltwaternews.com/mnews/redirect.html?docId=5587071905&userId=299738&cid=80160&pid=10&agentId=5128541&type=1&s=49735&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cso.com.au%2Farticle%2F614547%2Fmore-ddos-multi-vector-attacks-new-vulnerabilities-what-australia-security-landscape-will-look-like-2017%2F>

The Future of Cybersecurity

<http://service.meltwaternews.com/mnews/redirect.html?docId=5570841063&userId=299738&cid=80160&pid=10&agentId=5128541&type=1&s=250662&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.inforisktoday.com%2Ffuture-cybersecurity-a-9687>

(Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PФ)

Coordination Center takes part in Safe Internet Month

https://cctld.ru/en/news/news_detail.php?ID=11354

Active Surveys

Launch and Use of IDNs (2017 edition)

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

Close Date: 1 Mar 2017

Background: EURid (.eu) and UNESCO have been conducting research on Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs) since 2010 and published yearly reports entitled 'The World Report on IDN deployment'. The reports include assessments of IDN data and status, case studies and a comparative analysis on the factors that may impact (positively or negatively) IDN uptake. This survey helps in provided data toward that study as well as for data intelligence within APTLD. Data from this survey will be sent to EURid and members will also receive a report on the survey results with comparisons to the study conducted last year. This survey is open to APTLD, LACTLD and AFTLD members.

Others

Welcome to APRICOT 2017

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/02/27/welcome-apricot-2017/>

VNSeries: NetNam still incubating Internet firsts

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/02/24/vnseries-netnam-still-incubating-internet-firsts/>

New HKIX sites enables faster, cheaper connections in Hong Kong

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/02/24/new-hkix-sites-enables-faster-cheaper-connections-hong-kong/>

Register for APNIC's workshop in Macao, April 2017

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/02/24/register-apnics-workshop-macao-april-2017/>

Fresh proposals for APNIC 43 Policy SIG

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/02/22/fresh-proposals-apnic-43-policy-sig/>

CENTR in 2017



<https://www.centri.org/news/news/centri-in-2017.html>

EU Policy Update - February 2017

<https://www.centri.org/news/eu-updates/eu-policy-update-february-2017.html>

5G (and Telecom) vs. the Internet

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170225_5g_and_telecom_vs_the_internet/

When Two Trademarks Aren't Confusingly Similar to One Trademark

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170223_when_two_trademarks_arent_confusingly_similar_to_one_trademark/

Ask Not What ICANN Can Do for You, But What You Can Do for ICANN

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170223_ask_not_what_icann_can_do_for_you_but_what_you_can_do_for_icann/

Reaction: Do We Really Need a New Internet?

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170220_reaction_do_we_really_need_a_new_internet/

Commercial Incentives behind IPv6 Deployment

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170220_commercial_incentives_behind_ipv6_deployment/

Geo and Brand TLDs Only for a 2019 Second Round of New gTLDs?

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170220_geo_brand_tlds_only_for_2019_second_round_of_new_gtlds/

Market Flatlines after ICANN Introduces New gTLDs

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170217_market_flatlines_after_icann_introduces_new_gtlds/

FCC Gives Approval to LTE-U Devices

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170223_fcc_gives_approval_to_lte_u_devices/

Security Researchers Announce First SHA-1 Collision, Confirming Fears About Its Vulnerabilities

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170223_security_researchers_announce_first_sha_1_collision/

FCC Rolls Back Net Neutrality Transparency Rules for Smaller ISPs

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170223_fcc_rolls_back_net_neutrality_transparency_rules_for_smaller_isps/

Deloitte: DDoS Attacks to Enter Terabit Era in 2017

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170222_deloitte_ddos_attacks_to_enter_the_terabit_era_in_2017/

China. The Next Big Growth Market for Domain Names: Domain Pulse

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/02/24/china-big-growth-market-domain-names-domain-pulse/>

African, Least Developed Countries, Need More Input in ICANN

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/02/22/african-least-developed-countries-need-more-input-in-icann/>

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ICANN58 Mobile App Now Available

<https://eventmobi.com/icann58/>

Reserve the Date for the Pre-ICANN58 Policy Open House

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-02-22-en>

Pre-ICANN58 Policy Report Now Available

<file:///Users/natalie.schoer/Downloads/pre-icann58-policy-report-22feb17-en.pdf>

2016 ICANN Annual Report

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/annual-report-2016-en.pdf>

Six Weeks in Contractual Compliance and Consumer Safeguards



<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/six-weeks-in-contractual-compliance-and-consumer-safeguards>

The Problem with "The Seven Keys"

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/the-problem-with-the-seven-keys>

Revised Report of the Independent Review of the Trademark Clearinghouse Now Available

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-02-23-en>

Call for Volunteers for the Registration Directory Service (formerly WHOIS) Review Team

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2017-02-22-en>

Save the Date: Pre-ICANN58 Policy Open House

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-02-22-en>

Selection of the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team Members Announced

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2017-02-14-en>

What to Expect at ICANN58: A Guide for Business Stakeholders

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-02-14-en>

ICANN Publishes "Identifier System Attack Mitigation Methodology" Document

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-02-13-en>

Apply for ccNSO travel funding for ICANN59, Johannesburg in June 2017

<http://ccnso.icann.org/announcements/announcement-22feb17-en.htm>

New ccNSO Liaison to GNSO Council

<http://ccnso.icann.org/announcements/announcement-21feb17-en.htm>

Current ICANN Public Consultations

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>

Release of Country and Territory Names within

the .IKANO, .SAXO, .SCOR, .SANDVIK, .WALTER, .SANDVIKCOROMANT, .VISTA, .VISTAPRINT, .BARCLAYS, .BARCLAYCARD and .HERMES TLDs

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ctn-release-tlds-2017-01-12-en>

At-Large Review: Draft Report

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

Recommendations to Improve ICANN's Transparency

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

