



# Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association

## Recent Updates:

- Next APTLD Meeting: APTLD72, Tbilisi, Georgia, 14-15 September 2017 ⇒ [Meeting Website](#)

## Members

### (.AE aeDA)

TRA Conducts Pilot Evaluation of 40 Customer Service Centers of Etisalat and du

<https://www.tra.gov.ae/en/media-hub/press-releases/2017/3/20/tra-conducts-pilot-evaluation-of-40-customer-service-centers-of-etisalat-and-du.aspx>

### (.AU auDA)

Return to services of Enetica

<https://www.auda.org.au/news/return-to-services-of-enetica/>

### (.CC/.TV Verisign)

Top 10 Trending Keywords in .Com and .Net Registrations in February

<https://blog.verisign.com/domain-names/top-10-trending-keywords-com-net-registrations-february/>

### (.NZ InternetNZ)

Research shows New Zealanders support faster rural Internet

<https://internetnz.nz/news/research-shows-new-zealanders-support-faster-rural-internet>

South Taranaki schools succeeding in ICT

<https://internetnz.nz/blog/south-taranaki-schools-succeeding-ict>

### (.DE DENIC eG)

DENIC Starts Official Operation as Data Escrow Provider for ICANN-Accredited Registrars

<https://www.denic.de/en/whats-new/press-releases/article/denic-starts-official-operation-as-data-escrow-provider-for-icann-accredited-registrars/>

### (Neustar)

Neustar Research Reveals 92% of UK Organisations Unaware of Impact DNS is having on Internet Users

<https://www.neustar.biz/about-us/news-room/press-releases/2017/quocirca>

Neustar Stockholders Approve Planned Acquisition

<https://www.neustar.biz/about-us/news-room/press-releases/2017/shareholderapproval>

### (Netnod)

Welcome to our first Netnod Newsletter

<https://www.netnod.se/news/welcome-to-our-first-netnod-newsletter>

### (Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PФ)

Netscope experts participate in Europol operation

[https://cctld.ru/en/news/news\\_detail.php?ID=11402](https://cctld.ru/en/news/news_detail.php?ID=11402)

.RU/.PФ Domains Registry Fee Increasing By 71% In July

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/03/24/ru-domains-registry-fee-increasing-july/>

## Active Surveys

**Title: 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:** 31 Mar 2017

**Already responded:** .au, .cn, .id, .iq, .jp, .kw, .sg

**Survey link:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/registration\\_models](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/registration_models)

**Stat Survey 2017** – this survey has now closed and data will begin to be process and analysed. Those that responded will have access to full data and an analysis report when its available. The report will also include comparisons and benchmarks to ccTLDs in other regions thanks to our agreements on aggregate data sharing (CENTR, LACTLD, AFTLD).

## Others

Call for IGF 2017 Workshop Proposals Now OPEN! See All Proposer Resources and Workshop Proposal Form. Deadline for Submissions is 3 May 2017.

<http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2017-call-for-workshop-proposals>

Summary of IGF 2017 1st Open Consultations & MAG Meeting

[https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/index.php?q=filedepot\\_download/4146/544](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/index.php?q=filedepot_download/4146/544)

Indonesia hosts regional preparatory meeting for ITU's World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017

<http://www.itu.int/en/mediacentre/Pages/2017-PR10.aspx>

Preview of IETF98: .homenet, new transport developments and data protection politics

<https://www.centr.org/news/news/preview-of-ietf98-homenet-new-transport-developments-and-data-protection-politics.html>

CENTR publishes its Report on ICANN58

<https://www.centr.org/news/news/centr-publishes-its-report-on-icann58.html>

2016 year in review: the trending keywords in .com and .net domain registrations

<https://blog.verisign.com/domain-names/2016-year-review-trending-keywords-com-net-domain-registrations/>



UDP over IPv4 – a stepping stone to IPv6?

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/24/udp-ipv4-stepping-stone-ipv6/>

Register for Mongolia workshop this June

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/24/register-mongolia-workshop-june/>

Event Wrap: PhNOG 2017, Philippines

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/23/event-wrap-phnog-2017-philippines/>

Frequently Asked Questions: Submarine Cables 101

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/22/frequently-asked-questions-submarine-cables-101/>

New RIPE Atlas Root Zone DNS Measurements

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/20/new-ripe-atlas-root-zone-dns-measurements/>

PhNOG 2017: An evolving IP community

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/23/phnog-2017-evolving-ip-community/>

Event Wrap: World Mobile Congress 2017

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/03/20/event-wrap-world-mobile-congress-2017/>

Internet Society announces first ever Africa Regional Internet and Development Dialogue

<https://www.internetsociety.org/news/internet-society-announces-first-ever-africa-regional-internet-and-development-dialogue>

The Internet Society Announces New Appointments to Public Interest Registry Board of Directors

<https://www.internetsociety.org/news/internet-society-announces-new-appointments-public-interest-registry-board-directors-0>

Bringing the school to kids: The importance of Internet in times of conflict

<https://www.internetsociety.org/blog/public-policy/2017/03/bringing-school-kids-importance-internet-times-conflict>

A Case to Further DNS Registrar Industry Self-Regulation

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170326\\_a\\_case\\_to\\_further\\_dns\\_registrar\\_industry\\_self\\_regulation/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170326_a_case_to_further_dns_registrar_industry_self_regulation/)

Loudmouths Wanted for ICANN WHOIS Replacement Work

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170324\\_loudmouths\\_wanted\\_for\\_icann\\_whois\\_replacement\\_work/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170324_loudmouths_wanted_for_icann_whois_replacement_work/)

The Future of Fully Automated and Robot-Driven Transportation and Supply Chain Management

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170324\\_future\\_of\\_fully\\_automated\\_robot\\_driven\\_transportation\\_supply\\_chain/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170324_future_of_fully_automated_robot_driven_transportation_supply_chain/)

New Ad Fraud Schemes Utilize Alpha-Numeric Domains

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170321\\_new\\_ad\\_fraud\\_schemes\\_utilize\\_alpha\\_numeric\\_domains/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170321_new_ad_fraud_schemes_utilize_alpha_numeric_domains/)

Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies Honors Leading Companies at ICANN

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170321\\_alliance\\_for\\_safe\\_online\\_pharmacies\\_honors\\_leading\\_companies/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170321_alliance_for_safe_online_pharmacies_honors_leading_companies/)

How Long Does a UDRP Case Take?

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170317\\_how\\_long\\_does\\_a\\_udrp\\_case\\_take/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170317_how_long_does_a_udrp_case_take/)

ICANN Complaint System Easily Gamed

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20140314\\_icann\\_complaint\\_system\\_easily\\_gamed/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20140314_icann_complaint_system_easily_gamed/)

2017 North American IPv6 Summit to Be Held at LinkedIn Headquarters

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170322\\_north\\_american\\_ipv6\\_summit\\_to\\_be\\_held\\_at\\_linkedin\\_headquarters/](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170322_north_american_ipv6_summit_to_be_held_at_linkedin_headquarters/)

WIPO's Annual Rant Shows Cybersquatting Not Only Growing In New gTLDs, But .COM Too

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/03/16/wipo-cybersquatting-new-gtlds-com/>

## ICANN

Read the ICANN58 GAC Communiqué

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/Governmental+Advisory+Committee>

Successful Candidates Announced for ICANN59 Fellowship

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-03-24-en>

The Three Pillars of ICANN's Technical Engagement Strategy

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/the-three-pillars-of-icann-s-technical-engagement-strategy>

ICANN58 By The Numbers

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/icann58-by-the-numbers>

Re-selection of Katrina Sasaki as Chair, Byron Holland and Demi Getschko as Vice Chairs

<https://ccnso.icann.org/announcements/announcement-2-22mar17-en.htm>

ccNSO Council Requests Deferral of ccNSO Organizational Review

<https://ccnso.icann.org/announcements/announcement-22mar17-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>

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>

GNSO Community Comment 2 (CC2) on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/cc2-new-gtld-subsequent-procedures-2017-03-22-en>

Draft 2016 African Domain Name System Market Study

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

Proposal for Ethiopic Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules (LGR)

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ethiopic-lgr-2017-03-23-en>

