



Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association

Recent Updates:

- Next APTLD Meeting: APTLD 71, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2-3 March 2017 ⇒ [Meeting Website](#)
- APTLD Hosted its Inaugural Capacity Building Webinar ⇒ [Link](#)
- 2017 APTLD Board Election | Voting Period Open from 31 January 2017 till 8 February 2017
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Members

(.AE aeDA)

TRA Receives the ITU Delegation in Charge of Reviewing the Preparations to Host the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2018

<https://www.tra.gov.ae/en/media-hub/press-releases/2017/1/25/tra-receives-the-itu-delegation-in-charge-of-reviewing-the-preparations-to-host-the-itu-plenipotentiary-conference-2018.aspx>

TRA amends the Consumer Protection Regulations

<https://www.tra.gov.ae/en/media-hub/press-releases/2017/1/23/tra-amends-the-consumer-protection-regulations.aspx>

(.CC/.TV Verisign)

Using December .Com and .Net Registration Trends to Discover Keyword-Rich Domain Names

<https://blog.verisign.com/domain-names/december-2016-registration-trends-available-domain-names/>

(.LK LK Domain Registry)

BestWeb.lk 2017

<http://www.nic.lk/index.php/home/news-events/item/44-bestweb-lk-2017>

(.NZ InternetNZ)

UFB2 a great leap forward for fibred up NZ

<https://internetnz.nz/news/ufb2-great-leap-forward-fibred-nz>

Claiming your privacy: messaging apps

<https://internetnz.nz/blog/claiming-your-privacy-messaging-apps>

Top 10 predictions for the Internet in 2017

<https://internetnz.nz/blog/top-10-predictions-internet-2017>

(.QA ictQatar)

Mwani Qatar Announces First Direct Service Between Doha, Shanghai

<http://www.ictqatar.qa/en/news-events/news/mwani-qatar-announces-first-direct-service-between-doha-shanghai>

QITCOM 2017 to take place from 6 to 8 March 2017

<http://www.ictqatar.qa/en/news-events/news/qitcom-2017-take-place-6-8-march-2017>

(.WF AFNIC)

Afnic publishes a new issue paper on blockchains

<http://www.afnic.fr/en/about-afnic/news/general-news/10307/show/afnic-publishes-a-new-issue-paper-on-blockchains.html>

Afnic upgrades Abuse Report

<http://www.afnic.fr/en/about-afnic/news/general-news/10303/show/afnic-upgrades-abuse-report.html>

(.RU TLD .RU/.PФ)

Coordination Center to present awards to journalists reporting on online economy

https://cctld.ru/en/news/news_detail.php?ID=11154

(Afiliat)

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Afilias Joins the National Cyber Security Alliance in Global Effort to Support Data Privacy Day by Signing On as a Champion

<https://afiliast.info/news/2017/01/27/afiliast-joins-national-cyber-security-alliance>

(Neustar)

Neustar Hires Barrett Lyon to Head Research and Development of Security Solutions

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

Active Surveys

Title: Launch and Use of IDNs (2017 edition)

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

Close Date: 16 Feb 2016

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.

Title: Registrations Analysis Survey 2017

Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/statsurvey2017>

Close Date: 10 February 2017

Background: The survey which collects data on registrations, pricing, forecasts as well as registrant and registrar figures is important as it helps us provide market trend information and provide a reference for APTLD members to benchmark from.

Others

New gTLDs Up, Legacy gTLDs Down, ccTLDs Up (Slightly) in Q4 2016: Centr Report

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/01/30/new-gtlds-legacy-gtlds-cclds-centr-report/>



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IPv6 over Near Field Communication

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/01/30/ipv6-near-field-communication/>

BGP in 2016

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/01/27/bgp-in-2016/>

Islands to ICANN

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/01/25/islands-to-icann/>

Traffic analysis for better peering

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/01/26/traffic-analysis-better-peering/>

Hong Kong, register for IPv4/IPv6 advanced routing training

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/01/25/hong-kong-register-ipv4ipv6-advanced-routing-training/>

Deployment issues for Internationalized Email

<https://blog.apnic.net/2017/01/23/deployment-issues-internationalized-email/>

DomainWire Global TLD Report Q4/2016

<https://www.centri.org/news/news/domainwire-global-tld-report-q4-2016.html>

Davos 2017: World leaders discuss fresh approaches to connecting the next billion

<http://www.itu.int/en/mediacentre/Pages/2017-PR02.aspx>

Nuking Silicon Valley

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170128_nuking_silicon_valley/

Critical Differences Of Public And Private Clouds

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170127_critical_differences_of_public_and_private_clouds/

When to Consider 'Both Sides of the Dot' in a Domain Name Dispute

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<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170126> when to consider both sides of the dot in a domain name dispute/

The International Telecommunication Union and the Trump Administration

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170125> international telecommunication union and the trump administration/

Characterizing the Friction and Incompatibility between IoC and AI

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170125> characterizing the friction and incompatibility between ioc and ai/

Dispersing a DDoS: Initial Thoughts on DDoS Protection

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170124> dispersing a ddos initial thoughts on ddos protection/

Data Breaches Reported During 2016 Exposed Over 4.2 Billion Records

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170125> data breaches reported during 2016 exposed over 42 billion records/

China Sets Up \$14.6 Billion Internet Investment Fund

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170123> china sets up 146 billion internet investment fund/

Trump Expected to Name FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai as Chairman

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20170121> trump expected to name fcc commissioner ajit pai as chairman/

ICA Ok's Proposed .US 1&2 Character Domains and Privacy Service by Philip Corwin, Internet Commerce Association

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/01/21/ica-oks-proposed-us-philip-corwin-internet-commerce-association/>

ICANN Still Under US Laws But No Realistic Way Back For US Overnight

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<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/01/20/icann-us-laws-us-overnight/>

NamesCon Live Auction Already Has Five \$100,000+ Bids

<http://www.domainpulse.com/2017/01/17/namescon-live-auction-100000-bids/>

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ICANN58 Mobile App Now Available

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

January 2017 Global Newsletters Available

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/global-newsletter-2017>

ICANN Extends Engagement in Brazil in 2016

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/icann-extends-engagement-in-brazil-in-2016>

2016 LAC Strategy Highlights

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/2016-lac-strategy-highlights>

Webinar on the GNSO's Policy Development Process on Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms for International Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2017-01-27-en>

PTI Board Adopts FY18 Budget and Publishes Report of Public Comments

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-01-23-en>

Request for Proposal: NomCom Review

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-01-19-en>

Current ICANN Public Consultations

Updated Supplementary Procedures for Independent Review Process (IRP)

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/irp-supp-procedures-2016-11-28-en>

Proposed Renewal of .MOBI Sponsored Registry Agreement

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/mobi-renewal-2016-12-23-en>

Proposed Charter Amendments of the GNSO Business Constituency

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/bc-charter-amend-2017-01-06-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>

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

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-01-27-en>

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

<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-01-20-en>