

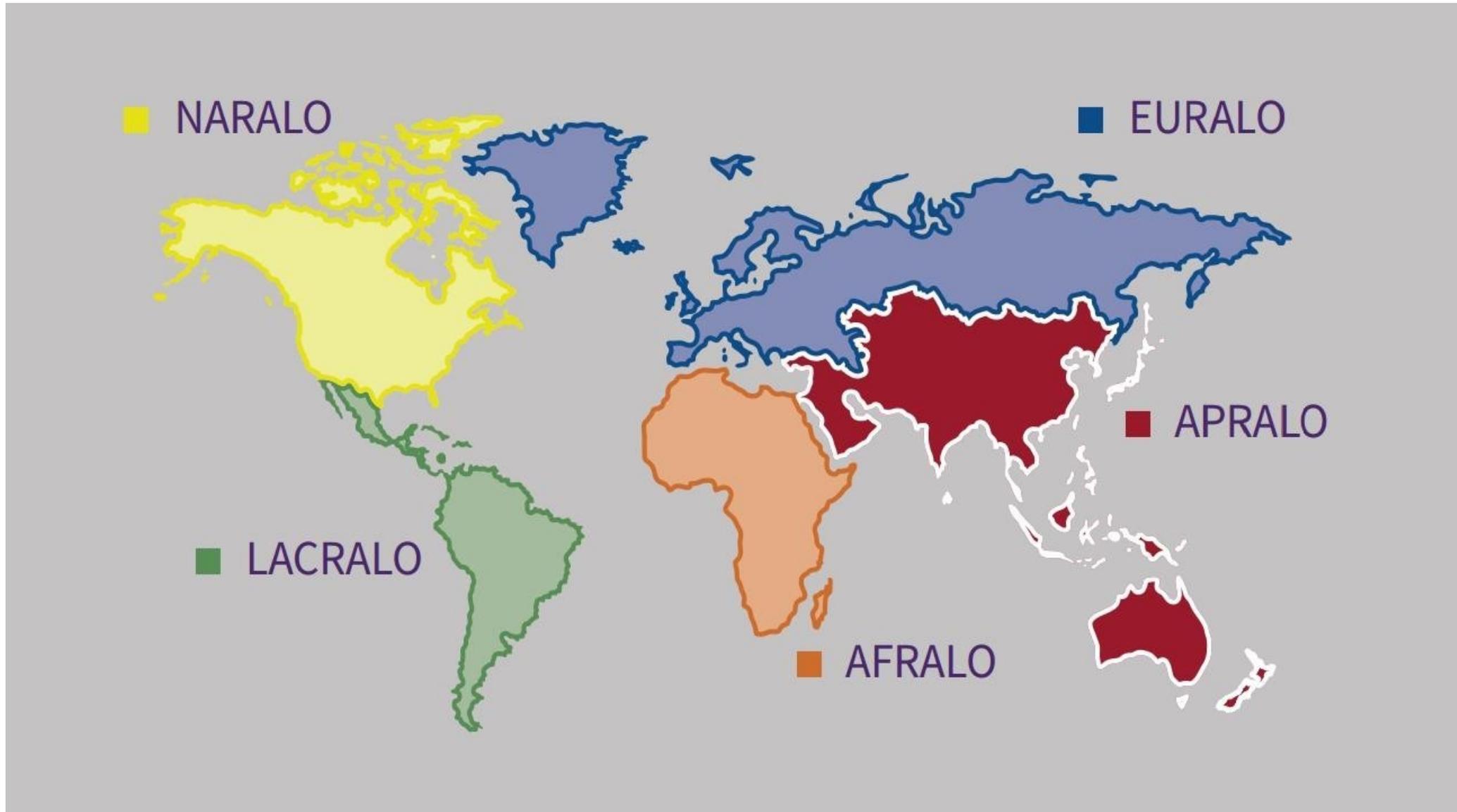
The Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO)



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

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Chair, APRALO

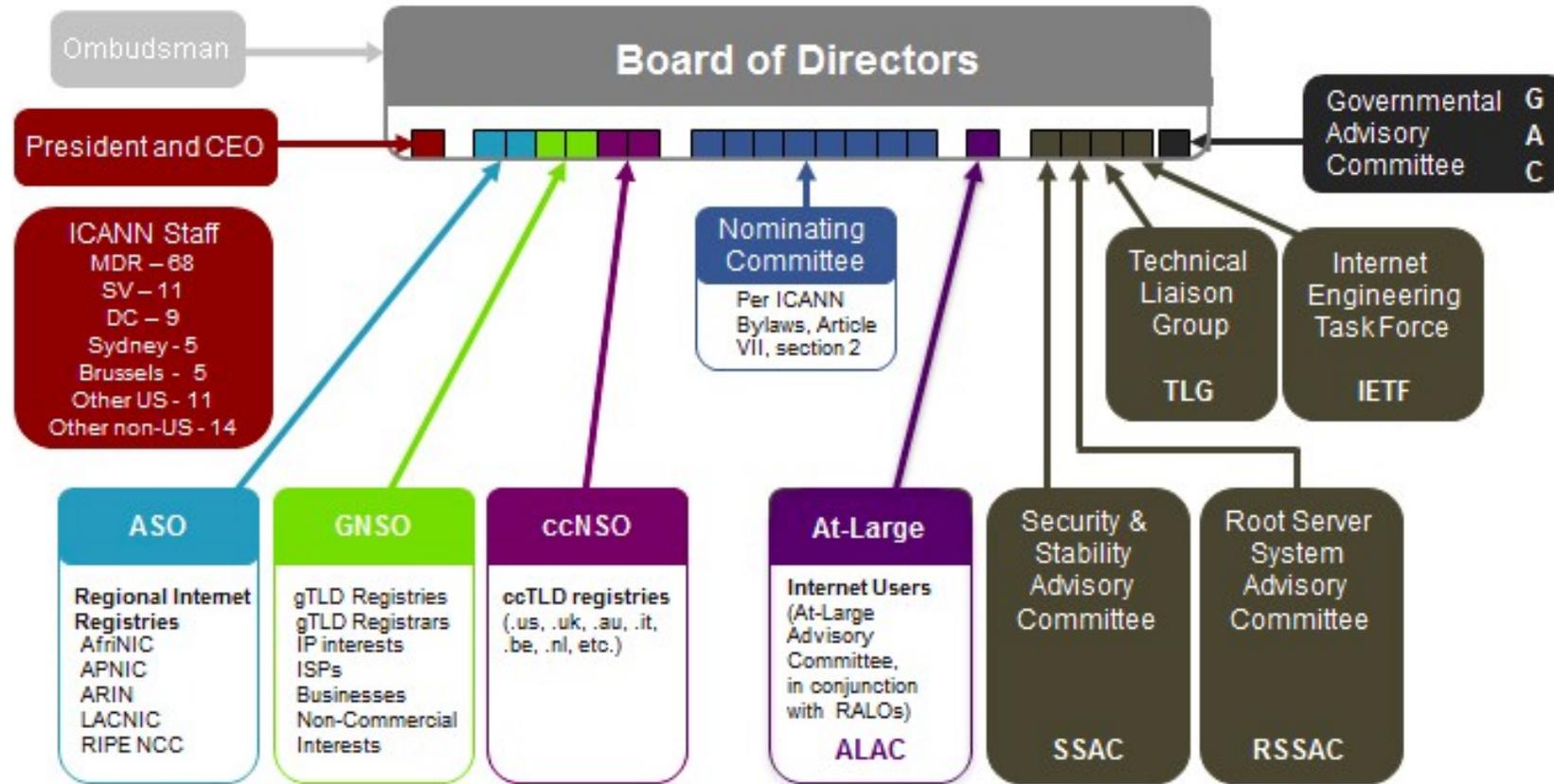
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ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model



Objectives

- To provide a forum for promoting Asia Pacific Internet users' participation and involvement in ICANN in an open, accountable and transparent manner
- To promote, understand and advocate for individual Internet users and to provide a forum for outreach, co-ordination and exchange of information and knowledge
- To act as an interface between individual Internet users and ICANN
- To promote skills development and information exchange related to the Internet amongst Members
- To bridge the digital divide and encourage users in developing countries to participate in APRALO
- To select two individuals as representatives of the Members of APRALO to ALAC

Structure and Function

- One of the five RALOs of ICANN
- Comprises of about 54 At-Large Structures (ALSes) and 8 individual members spread over in 20+ countries
- General Assembly includes one representative per ALS; it is held once in 3-4 years
- APRALO sends 2 nominees to ALAC and one to the NomCom
- APRALO participates in all policy development processes of ALAC
- APRALO also participates in selecting a representative for Seat #15 of the ICANN Board

Priority Areas for 2018

- APRALO has identified the following areas as priority for 2018:
 - ◆ Enhancing contributions to ICANN policy
 - ◆ Enhancing engagement through member ALSes and individual members (including through social media, newsletter, General Assembly etc)
 - ◆ Capacity Building (including SIGstech dissemination, eg IDNs)
 - ◆ Contributing to regional community initiatives with our partners and ICANN
 - ◆ Leadership Development and Mentoring Program



 Community

Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs)

The five RALOs unite our [At-Large Structures \(ALSes\) and individual members](#) based on their geographic regions. As the information conduit and facilitators, RALOs disseminate information from ICANN, promote the participation of their members, and channel the regional user point of view to ICANN. Each RALO is governed by its own organizing documents, including a Memorandum of Understanding with ICANN. Playing a key role in ICANN's regional strategies, several RALOs partner with ICANN to facilitate the development of critical infrastructure for the Domain Name System. [Learn more about RALOs from ICANN's Bylaws >](#)

Join At-Large

Learn about the 3 ways to become an At-Large member
 Questions? Contact staff@atlarge.icann.org

AFRALO

APRALO

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LACRALO

NARALO

APRALO Leadership

- [Satish Babu](#), Chair [SOI](#)
- [Lianna Galstyan](#), Vice-Chair [SOI](#)
- [Ali AlMeshal](#), Vice-Chair [SOI](#)
- [Pavan Budhrani](#), Secretariat [SOI](#)
- [Holly Raiche](#), ALAC Member [SOI](#)
- [Kaili Kan](#), ALAC Member [SOI](#)
- [Maureen Hilyard](#), ALAC Member [SOI](#)
- [Nadira Al-Araj](#), NomCom Delegate [SOI](#)

Former Leadership

View list of [Previous APRALO regional officers](#)

Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization

Celebrating Diversity

If you are an organization located in Asia, Australasia or the Pacific Islands and concerned with Internet-related issues, you can help influence the operation, growth and development of the Internet by becoming part of the APRALO. APRALO invites all interested civil society parties to join it in taking part in the decisions that shape the Internet.

APRALO encompasses all Internet end-users in Asia, Australasia and the Pacific Islands. Together with other regions, we have a direct impact on the direction of the ICANN, working to ensure that the expansion of the Internet serves the public interest. As more Internet domain names and Internet Protocol (IP) addresses are required to keep pace with end-user demand, we advance policies and services that reduce confusion and abuse while enhancing security, accessibility and stable growth. APRALO consists of civil society organizations, nonprofits and individuals such as consumer rights group, legal bodies/professional groups, and government nonprofit



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Thank you!