

Engaging with ICANN: Australasia /Pacific Islands



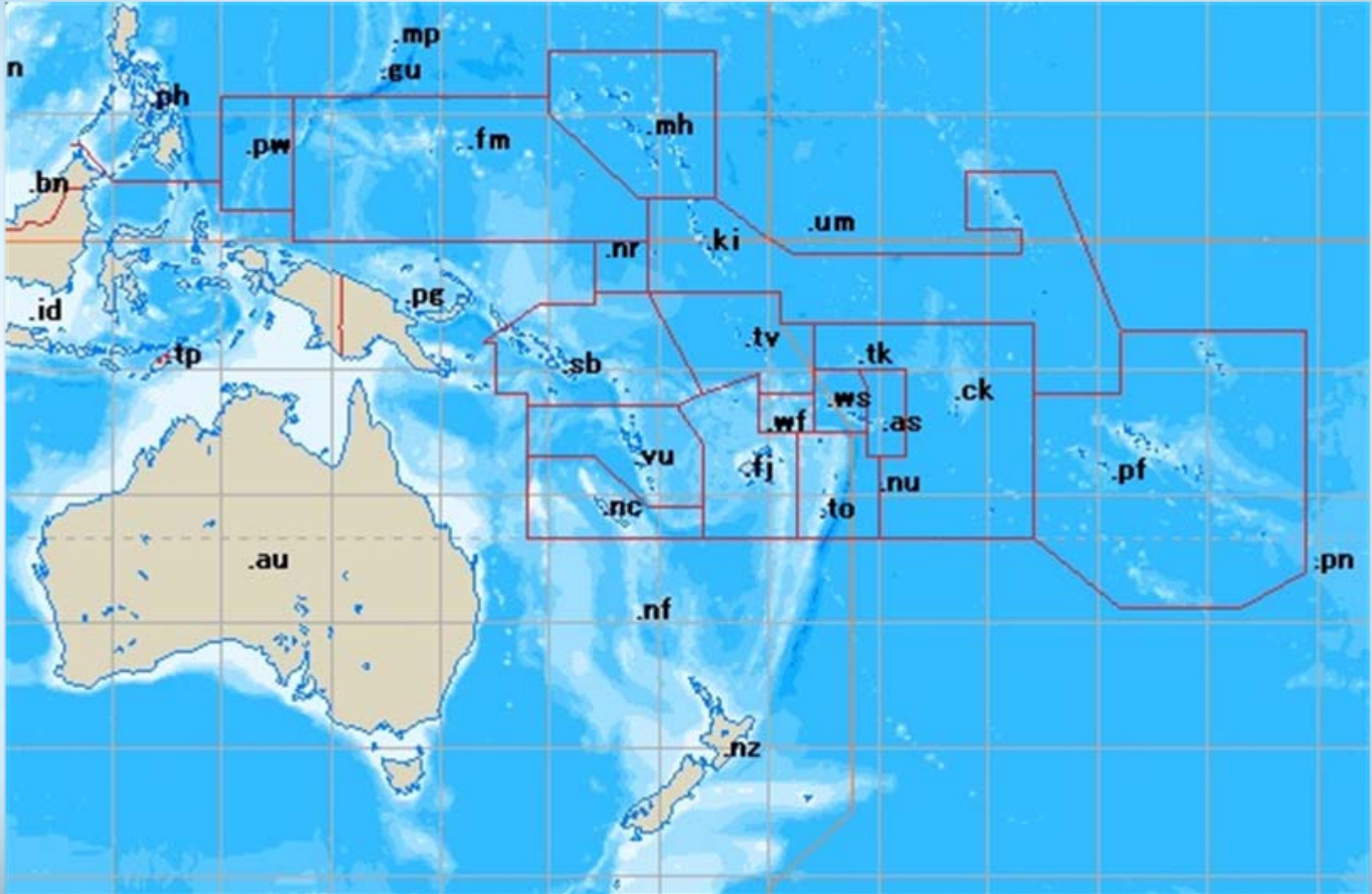
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Global Partnerships

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Overview

- Global Partnership Engagements with Australasia /Pacific Islands stakeholder community
 - Outreach and initiatives

Australasia /Pacific Islands



Serving the region

- Goals: achieve outcomes based on ICANNs' Strategic and Operating Plans
 - Globalization & Internationalization
- POC to engage and formalize relationships
 - ccTLDs, governments, end-user org (ALS), media, academia, security org, industry players
- Increase participation
 - Information sharing of developments and issues

Active participants

- Australia & New Zealand influence
 - AuDA, InternetNZ and their governments
 - Competition in the registry and registrars
- APTLD
 - Mirrors and follows closely discussions at ICANN
 - Members hold ccNSO and GNSO positions

Involving the Pacific Islands



- ¼ population of whole Oceania
- ccTLD registry operators
 - Successful ones outsourced technical and marketing functions for domain names registrations
 - Very few have any IDN ccTLD interest
 - Limited resource, multi-tasked, far and timely to get to
- No known interest for a new gTLD application
 - High fees and little understanding
 - Scarcity of capital /seed money for start-up
 - Have to be tried and be successful before others follow
- Some govts now closely follow ccTLD management and IG discussions
 - More ICT policies and development priorities

Oceania representation

	Country	At-Large-Struct	GAC	ccNSO	Agreement
1	American Samoa				
2	Cook Islands				
3	Christmas Islands				
4	Fed. States of Micronesia				
5	Fiji				
6	French Polynesia				
7	Guam				
8	Kiribati				
9	Marshall Islands				
10	New Caledonia				
11	Niue				
12	Northern Marianas				
13	Norfolk				
14	Nauru				
15	Papua New Guinea				
16	Pitcairn				
17	Palau				
18	Samoa				
19	Solomon Islands				
20	Tokelau				
21	Tonga				
22	Tuvalu				
23	Vanuatu				
24	Australia				
25	New Zealand				

Highlighted and shaded

Accountability Frameworks (AF)

- Simple lightweight agreement on the services ICANN and ccTLDs will provide
 - Reflects the key elements of mutual concern identified by the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)
 - Mutual recognition and commitments by both parties
 - Covers dispute resolution and termination
- Does not affect rights, or the service ICANN will provide
- Can be tailored to local requirements or circumstances

Accountability Framework, cont'd.

- Formalizes relationship between the parties
- Provides clarity on what to expect
- Shows commitment to community-based coordination of the global interoperable Internet
- 56 AF's and EoL agreement now signed

<http://www.icann.org/cctlds/agreements.html>

- Invitation to ccTLD Managers to formalize relationship via an AF /EoL (voluntary contribution clause)

Other collaboration in the region

- PICISOC, an ALS in APRALO
 - Participate in their Annual PacINET
- PITA and ICANN have signed MOU
 - Participate in Internet, ICT related events, meetings, workshop
- Network Operator Groups (PacNOG, AusNOG, NZNOG)
- AP* (participation at: APTLD, APNIC, APIA, APRICOT)
- Outreach
 - Fellowships
- Security updates
 - Conficker collaboration with ccTLDs, Heads-up from Security team
- Invitations to speak at regional fora /events

Thank you

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