Two Options of Policy Formulation:
- APTLD Board Position [Fast Track]
- APTLD Position

Scope
- Definition
- Binding Status
- Purpose & Conditions
- Typical Issues of Interest to the Board and Members
- Statement Editor
- Timeframe from Beginning to End
- Consultation Procedure
APTLD Board Position [Fast Track]

• Initiated by the Board
• A public statement issued by Board on an issue which shows the general interest and position of Members
• Deadline of response is too short for Board to carry out full scale consultation with Members – one to two weeks where immediate attention is needed
• Non binding on Members
• Statement has to be:
  – Unanimously agreed to by, or has no objection from the Board; and
  – There is support or no objection from Members; or
  – Agreed to by a simple majority of Members
Consultation Procedure

(a) (i) Board communicates to Members its intention to draft public statement with reasons; or

(ii) Members agree unanimously or by a simple majority to instruct the Board to draft statement

(b) Editor sets a timeframe

(c) Members receive pre-release draft of statement at least two days before intended publication

(d) Members have the opportunity to opt out

(e) Statement is subject to unanimous approval of the Board
APTLD Position

• Initiated by Members
• Members agree unanimously or by a simple majority on a mailing list or at a meeting to issue a statement
• Timeframe of response is 3 to 4 weeks
• Non binding on Members
• Statement has to be:
  – Unanimously agreed to, or has no objection from Members; and
  – Agreed to by a simple majority of Members
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Consultation Procedure

(a) (i) Board proposes to Members to issue public statement with reasons; or
(ii) Members agree unanimously or by a simple majority to issue statement

(b) Editor sets a timeframe

(c) If Editor believes a working group (WG) is necessary, it asks for volunteers to participate in the WG

(d) Members receive pre-release draft of statement at least one week before intended publication

(e) Statement is passed by agreement of a simple majority, or a quorate meeting before its release

(f) Members have the opportunity to opt out