Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) Secretariat Updates

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Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) is one of the key regional initiatives on Internet governance which provides an open platform for multi-stakeholders to discuss and identify issues and priorities, and ultimately advances the development of Internet governance in the Asia Pacific region as well as bring forward and contribute to the wider global Internet community.

http://aprigf.asia
**Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)**

- **Formalized and adopted the Operating Principles in Seoul 2013 Meeting (Sep 2013)**
- **Adopted the Election Procedure during APrIGF Macao 2015**

**Chair (2013 – 2015)**
- Mr. Paul Wilson, Director General of APNIC (Technical)

**Vice Chairs:**
- Ms. Youn Jung Park, Professor, SUNY Korea (2013-2015) (Academia)
- Mr. Chester Soong, ISOC Hong Kong (2014-2016) (Civil Society)
Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)

- **msg@aprigf.asia**
  - Current members: 67
  - ~32 Active Members
    (8 new members after APrIGF 2015)

- **discuss@aprigf.asia**
  - 289 subscriptions
    (33 increased from Mar 2015)

- Monthly/Bi-weekly teleconference meetings
- Annual F2F meeting at AP* retreat & IGF meeting
- Meeting archives available online

**Stakeholder Groups**

- Civil Society
- Technical & Academia
- Private Sector
- Government
Past & Upcoming APrI GFs

1. Hong Kong 2010 (Jun 15-16)
2. Singapore 2011 (Jun 16-17)
3. Tokyo 2012 (Jul 18-20)
4. Seoul 2013 (Sep 4-6)
5. Delhi 2014 (Aug 3-6)
APrI GF Macao 2015 (http://2015.rigf.asia)
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- 29-30 Jun (Pre-event) 1-3 July (Main Conference)
- Hosted by HNET.Asia (MONIC)
- Co-Hosted by E-Commerce Association of Macau
- Venue: Macau University of Science & Technology
- 34 sessions (75 workshop proposals received)
- Total Sponsors: 11
- Total Supporting Units (Government): 3
- Total Support Units (Association and others): 11
APrIGF Attendees Demographics

Gender Balance
- Male: 61%
- Female: 30%
- Not Specified (Dr/Prof.): 9%

Stakeholder Groups
- Civil Society: 34%
- Technical: 27%
- Academia: 11%
- Private Sector: 14%
- Gov’t: 14%

Key Participants:
- On-site: 243 (143 Overseas, 100 Domestic, 23 economies)
- Government Participation: 24 reps from 10 countries
- Fellowship: 12 Full, 5 Partial, 3 Accommodation
APrIGF Macao 2015

- **Theme:** Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development).

- **Sub-Themes:**
  - Cybersecurity and Trust;
  - Internet Economy;
  - Inclusiveness and Diversity;
  - Openness;
  - Enhancing Multistakeholder Cooperation;
  - Internet and Human Rights;
  - Critical Internet Resources;
  - Emerging Issues;
  - IANA Stewardship Transition

3 capacity building sessions by APILP!

Archives available at http://2015.rigf.asia
YIGF Macao 2015

- Participants: ~30 (including Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macao students)
APrIGF Macao 2015

- APrIGF Synthesis Document 2015

The Synthesis Document aims to identify items of common interest and relevance to Internet governance within the Asia Pacific region.

- 2 Public Comment Period
- Total Comments Received:
  - Pre-Meeting Draft (37)
  - Draft 1 (29)
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- APrIGF Secretariat

Final Version available on http://2015.rigf.asia
APrIGF Taipei 2016 (27 Jul – 29 Jul)

National Information Infrastructure Enterprise Promotion Association (NIIEPA)

Venue: National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
RFP for 2017 Local Host

Until Dec 2015

More info will be available at APrIGF.Asia
Join the APrIGF Processes

• Subscribe to discuss@aprigf.asia to receive news & updates and discuss with other stakeholders in the AP region on Internet governance related issues.

• Join the decision making process by joining the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)

• Any enquiries, please send to sec@aprigf.asia

• If you would like to list any Local IGFs initiatives at our events page, please kindly contact the Secretariat.