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)

• To support and coordinate the organizational work under the Operating Principles with an emphasis on openness, transparency and multi-stakeholder cooperation

• Promote and encourage the dialogue of Internet Governance related issues in the Asia Pacific Region and act as the interface between global IGF community

• Chair (2015 – 2017)
  – Mr. Paul Wilson, Director General of APNIC (Technical)

• Vice Chairs:
  – Mr. Chester Soong, ISOC Hong Kong (2014-2016) (Civil Society)
  – Mr. Arun Sukumar, Observer Research Foundation, India (2015-2017) (Civil Society)

The Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) of APNIGF is a self-organised committee with members from around the AP Internet Community formed with the below objectives:

• To support and ensure the proper conduct of the organizational work of the annual Asia Pacific Regional IGF,
• To promote and encourage dialogue among all stakeholders involved with Internet governance related issues in the Asia Pacific region, and
• To act as an interface between the Asia Pacific IGF community and the global IGF community.

The membership emphasizes the inclusion of multi-stakeholders and so is open to any interested individuals within the AP region who are committed to:

• The Organisational Principles of openness, transparency and multi-stakeholder cooperation,
• Devote some time and effort in support of the APNIGF, and
• Maintaining and demonstrating respect for all other members.

Any interested individuals who would like to join the MSG must read through the Operating Principles of the MSG as well as acknowledging and accepting it. If you wish to become part of the MSG, please kindly contact the secretariat at sec@apnigf.asia.

The Operating Principles can be downloaded here.

We welcome any comments and feedback on the Operating Principles from the community whereby amendments could be made under the discussion and decision from the MSG from time to time whenever necessary.
Past & Upcoming APrIGFs

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)
7. Taipei 2016 (Jul 26 - 29)
APrIGF Taipei 2016 (27 Jul – 29 Jul)

Venue: NTUH International Convention Center

National Information Infrastructure Enterprise Promotion Association (NIIEPA)

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http://2016.aprigf.asia
A New Internet Era –
*Merging Physical Space with Cyberspace*

Sub-Themes:
1. The Future of Impact of IANA Transition
2. Security
3. Human Rights
4. Impacts of International Agreements and Policies
5. Universality
6. Cyber Connectivity
Program Agenda

Submit/Edit Proposals

Workshop proposals can be submitted and edited through the following links provided by the APrIGF Secretariat.

Upon submission, you will receive an email confirmation with a unique Reference ID, which will give you access to continue updating and editing your proposal before the deadline.

Submission Deadline: 2nd, February, 2016, 24:00 UTC. Extended to Feb. 16, 2016, 24:00 UTC

Support: If you have any questions regarding the submission form, please contact: sec@aprigf.asia

Submit Proposal  Edit Proposal  View Submitted Proposals
APrIGF 2015 Macao Synthesis Document – Draft 1

1 Background

The APrIGF Synthesis Document is a new experiment of the APrIGF Macao 2015. The concept was first raised and discussed at the APrIGF New Delhi 2014 Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) meetings, and further refined over the course of MSG deliberations throughout the year. The Synthesis Document aims to identify items of common interest and relevance to Internet governance within the Asia Pacific region.

4 The first draft of this document, which was circulated on the APrIGF MSG mailing list and posted publicly to solicit comment, was based on the
Fellowship Support Available!

Deadline: 29 Feb 2016, UTC 24:00

Evaluation Priorities

• Nationality & City of Residence
  – Are the applicant coming from developing or least developed countries?
  – Existing number of participation from each country in the past meetings or other fellows

• Engagement
  – Are the applicant a speaker or organiser of any selected workshop proposals?
  – Whether the applicant has engaged in any APrIGFs, global or local IGF initiatives before?
  – Is the applicant a potential panelist for any selected workshop?
  – Does applicant have a clear plan/vision for community engagement or other contribution to APrIGF, after the conference?

• Contribution to Diversity
  – Whether it helps promote gender balance?
  – Whether it helps to enhance the multi-stakeholderism concept?
Register and Book your Hotel Now!

ACCOMMODATION

Below is a selection of hotels and guest house near the venue and some offer special package and rates for the APRiGF participants. Most of them are within 15 minutes walking distance from the venue.

Complimentary shuttle service will be offered for registered attendees between hotels and the meeting venue. Hotel reservation form and link are updated when available.

Click here for the map of hotel locations and venue.

Caesar Park Taipei

Hotel Grade: ★★★★★
Address: No. 38, Sec. 1, Zhongxiao W. Rd., Taipei City, 100, Taiwan
Distance: 1Km / 13 minutes by foot
Special Rate*: starts at approx. US$141
Deadline: May 26, 2016

* breakfast, internet access, tax and service fee included

RESERVE
Join the APrI GF 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.