APTLD of the Future

What should APTLD do for you?

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APTLD
What is APTLD?

- Association of country-code TLD in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Covers the largest area and population in the world
- Largest number of ccTLD domains
- Recognised as an active and innovative Regional TLD Organisation
APTLD is for You

- The mission of APTLD is to serve its members
  - Ordinary Members (ccTLDs)
  - Associate Members
- Business and Marketing matters
- Technical matters
- Regulatory matters
- ICANN-related matters
- etc.
What APTLD has been doing

- Hold semi-annual member meetings
  - APTLD statements
- Training
- Capacity Building
- Reports from other meetings (ICANN, ITU, CENTR, etc)
- Surveys
- Corporate Governance
- Recruitment of new members
- Global Engagement
  - APSIG, APIGA, APECTEL, APNIC, APIA, APRALO, CENTR, LACTLD, AFTLD
Objectives of APTLD

- provide a forum to discuss policy matters affecting Internet domain name related organisations;
- promote and represent the interests of Members and to lobby and negotiate on their behalf;
- act as an interface with Internet governing bodies and other bodies involved in the Internet;
Objectives of APTLD (cont.)

- promote and encourage Members’ participation and involvement in Internet governing bodies and other bodies involved in the Internet;
- promote skills development and information exchange related to Internet domain names amongst Members;
- undertake research and development on Internet domain names and to prepare and distribute reports and papers to the Members and/or the public;
- raise awareness and educate the public and Members on domain name issues;
Objectives of APTLD (cont.)

- develop model procedures, mechanisms, policies, standards on services and processes related to domain name issues;
- be aware of legislation, regulations and policies which are connected with or affect Internet domain names, and to inform Members of such, their effects and proposed actions to be taken by Members;
Please let us know:

1) What’s the most important thing APLD does for you?

2) How can it be improved?

3) What’s the most thing that APTLD should do for you (which is not fully happening today?)

4) Anything else we should do?
Thanks

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