# Members Meeting - Day 1

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**Introductory Session**  
**Arch Hall, 1st Floor**

This short session is intended to set the tone for the Meeting and update Members on major developments in 2017 and plans for 2018.

**Moderator:** Leonid Todorov

- Choon Sai Lim, APTLD Board Chair: Welcome Address
- Mr. Subhash Dhakal, Representative of the Government of Nepal: Welcome and Keynote Address
- Sanjib Raj Bhandari, .NP: Host's Welcome Address

| 09:00-10:00       | Session 1: Updates from Partner Organizations  
|-------------------| Arch Hall, 1st Floor |

A part of a vibrant regional ecosystem, APTLD has consistently developed working relations with numerous peers, who will share their perspectives on recent developments in their realm, across Asia Pacific and beyond.

**Moderator:** Choon Sai Lim, SGNIC

- Lianna Galstyan, APRALO
- Yannis Li, APRIGF
- Hiro Hotta, CCNSO
- Jia-Rong Low, ICANN
- Kim Davies, PTI (formerly IANA)
- Kaveh Ranjbar, RIPE NCC

| 10:30-11:00       | Official Group Photo (please follow the Meeting management team’s instructions)  
|-------------------| Inside the Arch hall |

| 11:00-12:00       | Session 2: ...and Justice for All (in Financing ICANN)  
|-------------------| Arch Hall, 1st Floor |

For quite a while, ccTLDs, except those having individual contracts with ICANN, have been contributing voluntarily to its budget. Since 2013, the ccNSO Finance Working Group and the ccNSO Council have worked on Financial Contributions Guidelines to ensure ccTLDs’s per-domain contributions. The subject was discussed at ICANN60 and the community split on the matter. APTLD Members are invited to discuss pros and cons and contribute (no worries, just intellectually!) to the broader discussion on this important matter.

**Moderator:** Min Jung Park, .KISA

- Byron Holland, .CA (remotely)
- Bart Boswinkel, ICANN
- Leonid Todorov, APTLD
- Stephen Deerhake, .AS

| 12:00-13:00       | Session 3  
|-------------------| Arch Hall, 1st Floor |

**Technical | Where is Cloud 9? How to Migrate the Registry to the Cloud**

Smart guys say, There is no cloud, there is someone else’s computer. Even a proud operator of a cloud-based service, you still weigh trade-offs – physical, security, and even political risks on the one hand, and scaling, the outsourced function, and global distribution, on the other. The choice is yours, but what to choose? The panelists will highlight on pros and cons for you to decide

**Moderator:** Alireza Saleh, .IRNIC

- Gavin Brown, CentralNic
- Pavel Gussev, .KZ: KazNIC infrastructure
- Sergei Povalishov, .BY/БЕЛ
- Dmitry Kokhmanyuk, .UA
- Maarten Bosteels, .BE (via proxy)
Session 4 🔄 Arch Hall, 1st Floor
Technical/Administrative | Registry Services Availability: Are You in Line with RA?
One has sleepless nights trying to capture how your registry sets up the registry accessibility and operational stability, and business continuity criteria. Do you do it within the registry or is there any stakeholder(s) to guide you? How does it impact the quality of EPP and DNS services? Do you measure your registry’s performance and if so, have you ever tried the metrics practiced by gTLDs? In search of these and other answers remember that one’s good night sleep, save your own, depends on your contribution to the session. Guaranteed.
Moderator: Alister Paterson, auDA
14:00-15:30
- Pavel Khramtsov, RU
- Ching Chiao, BRANDMA
- Eldar Ishimbaiev, .UZ
- Queh Ser Pheng, .SG
- Steven Barry, .CA: Disaster Recovery and Continuity of Service; CIRA’s Experience (remotely)
- Sampath Hennayake, .LK: Registry Services Relocation - .LK Registry’s Best Practice
- Mohamad Shidiq Purnama, .ID: Maintaining High Level SLA for DNS and Registry Application

15:30-16:00 Coffee break 🔄 Inside the Arch hall

Session 5A 🔄 Arch Hall, 1st Floor
Legal/Administrative | Dropcatching: Sticks and Carrots
Domain drop catching, also known as domain sniping, is the practice of registering a domain name once registration has lapsed, immediately after expiry. So, some get lucky to pick a desired fruit, while others are devastated by losing one, and walking the fine line to keep everybody happy and acting prudently is a real art. Come to explore it before it’s too late.
Moderator: Hiro Hotta, JPRS
16:00-17:00
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- Irina Danelia, .RU
- Emilie Turbat, AFNIC (remotely)
- Lilian van Mierlo, SIDN (remotely)
- Tinuk Andriyanti, .ID

Session 5B 🔄 Meeting Room Two, 2nd floor
Technical | Registry Software Solutions
OK, we have a registry, which provides standard services, such as domains registration and DNS service. Can we make more of it, and if so, which services can we add to the list to make customers happy, registrars amused and ourselves prosperous? Any ideas to share?
Moderator: Gihan Dias, .LK
17:00-18:00
- Salbiah Amran, .MY: A new domain redirection service
- Dmitry Belyavsky, .RU (remotely)
- Jan Horak, Gransy
- Ching Chiao, BRANDMA: Registry Software Solutions: exploring new gTLDs’ best practices
- Kim Davies, PTI (formerly IANA)

18:00 Members’ Dinner 🔄 Banquet Hall, Annapurna Hotel
Members Meeting – Day 2

Session 6A • Arch Hall, 1st Floor
Administrative | Registration Policy: Boundless Opportunities vs. the Bounds of the Possible
In the session, members are invited to share their practices related to domain names registration. Whether a seasoned expert or a newcomer in the community, just out of curiosity, who can register domains in your ccTLD and how many registrations one can make? Also, do you verify registrants and counter malicious use of names or do you let them roam free without verification? Have you tried to integrate your registry’s database with some other national ones? The diversity of the region speaks for a rainbow of options, worth exploring.
Moderator: Hasnul Fadhly B Hasan, .MY
- Debbie Monahan, .NZ
- Sergo Karakozov, . BG
- Lianna Glastyan, .AM
- Andrei Vorobyev, .RU/.РФ
- Sigit Widodo, .ID: Using National Identity Number for Domain Name Registration

Session 6B • Meeting Room Two, 2nd floor
Technical | Blockchain-Based Registry: No Kiddin’?
Based on the training session findings and building on vast experience of renowned experts, Members will have a chance to familiarize themselves with new prospects for registries in the uncharted Shangri-La of blockchain. Or, a chance may be there is no Shangri-La and it is all but mirage, who knows....
Moderator: Kaveh Ranjbar, RIPE NCC
- Mohammad Moinur Rahman
- Philip Paeps, FreeBSD developer
- Virgil Griffith, Ethereum Research
- Munir Badr, AE Server
- Dmitry Kokhmanyuk, .UA
- Alain Durand, ICANN

Session 7 • Arch Hall, 1st Floor
The Registry of the Future and How APTLD Should Support It
With two initial presentations at the beginning of the session, Members will be then invited to discuss in groups and present for a further general discussion challenges ccTLDs would face in the future and possible responses to them, and which role APTLD should play in helping members in this regard.
Moderator: Zhang Xiao, CNNIC
- Joe Alagna, Afilias
- Raedene McGary, CentralNic
- Gihan Dias, APTLD Board

Coffee break • Inside the Arch hall

Session 8 • Arch Hall, 1st Floor
Policy: Joint Session with APR Nations’ GAC Representatives
As ICANN is going to arrange a special training for ATR GAC reps in Kathmandu, Members are invited to seize on a unique opportunity to interact with one of the key stakeholders in the region and engage in a dialogue on the most plumbing matters of mutual interest.
Moderator: Leonid Todorov
- Laurent Ferrali, Director Government and IGO Engagement, ICANN
- Alice Munyua, ICANN Government Engagement Representative
- Pua Hunter, GAC representative, Cook Islands
- Subhash Dhakal, GAC Representative, Nepal

Lunch • Terrace, 1st floor

The Annual General Meeting • Arch Hall, 1st Floor
At the meeting (open to the Ordinary Members only), the community will:
- Approve nominations of the ascending Board members
- Endorse the Board Chair’s Report for 2017
- Approve the Auditor for 2018
- Approve the 2018 APTLD budget
- Discuss other matters of general concern

Coffee break • Inside the Arch hall
Concluding Session  ⮕ Arch Hall, 1st Floor

Moderator: Choon Sai Lim, SGNIC

16:30-17:10
- APTLD74 Host’s Presentation
- Unveiling the APTLD74 Website
- Chair’s Concluding Remarks
- Housekeeping Announcements and Closure of the Meeting

17:30-19:00  Board Retreat  ⮕ Venue: Conference Room II, 2nd Floor

24 February  9:30am-1:30pm  Members’ Networking Event: for details please contact GM