

# APTLD86 - ICANN Updates

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# Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Key Event Highlights and Upcoming Events in APAC (Mar – Nov 2024)**
- **Recent Initiatives**
  - Strategic Plan FY26-30 & Operating Framework
  - UA & IDN updates
  - Expansion of Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA)
  - New gTLD Program: Next Round
  - Applicant Support Program
  - Registry Service Provider Program
- **Developments related to Internet Governance**
  - WSIS+20 Review
  - Global Digital Compact (GDC)
  - ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 (WTSA-24)
  - IGF 2024



# Recent initiatives

- **Draft [Strategic Plan FY26-30](#) & [Operating Plan Framework](#)**
  - Call of input ended on 17 Sep 2024; Report to be out on 19 Nov 2024
  - Detailed draft FY26-30 Operating and Financial Plan & FY26 Operating Plan and Budget: Open for Public Comment in Dec 2024
- **UA & IDN**
  - 2024 IDN Report [published](#)
  - Proposal submission deadline for [UA Day 2025](#): 11 Oct 2024
- **[Expansion of Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy \(APIGA\)](#)**
  - 4 local APIGA events in 2024
- **[New gTLD Program: Next Round Application](#)**
  - Expected to open from Apr 2026 for 12-15 weeks
- **[Applicant Support Program \(ASP\) application round](#)**
  - ASP webinar for APAC community on [26 Sep 2024](#) (0300 – 0400 UTC)
  - 19 Nov 2024 – 19 Nov 2025
- **[Registry Service Provider \(RSP\) Evaluation Program:](#)**
  - RSP webinars on [1 and 2 Oct 2024](#)
  - Pre-Evaluation: 19 Nov 2024 – 20 May 2025
  - Another Evaluation: During gTLD application window



# Developments related to Internet Governance

- **WSIS+20 Review in 2025**
  - Launch of WSIS+20 [Outreach Network](#) in Mar 2024.
  - WSIS+20 Review related session at ICANN81 in Nov 2024.
- **Global Digital Compact (GDC) in Sep 2024**
  - ICANN's [intervention](#) at GDC Stakeholders Session on 22 Aug 2024.
  - Monitoring the evolution of the GDC draft that will be adopted in Sep 2024 at the Summit of the Future as part of the Pact of the Future.
- **ITU WTSA-24 in Oct 2024**
  - ICANN Board Chair Tripti Sinha will speak at Global Standards Summit (GSS-24) on 14 Oct before WTSA-24.
  - The pinnacle forum to decide ITU's standardization work for the next four years. Regional preparations been on-going since late 2023.
- **IGF 2024 in Dec 2024**
  - ICANN will be participating in-person; exploring a few panel sessions on multistakeholder model for Internet Governance, DNS basics, digital inclusion, etc



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