



APTLD86 AGENDA

Novotel Danang Premier Han River

17-20 September 2024

Day 0 17 September	Training Sessions
	<div>Training session 1📍Room Kim Son, 2nd Floor</div> <div>Practicing Internet Governance - How to Follow and Comply?</div> <div>The session focuses on the Whys, Whos, Wheres and Hows aspects of ccTLDs’ involvement in the Internet Governance processes on their home turf and internationally with the aim of arming ccTLD managers with first-hand expertise and best international practices to be able to stand up to the current and prospective challenges in a very complex and constantly evolving operational environment.</div> <div>10:00-11:30</div> <div>The session will be delivered by: Andreas Musielak, an Executive Board Member at DENIC eG. He also serves on the ICANN ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Committee. Formerly CFO of WAN-IFRA (World Association of Newspapers), his expertise spans financial management and strategic planning in Internet governance and news media. His leadership focuses on enhancing Internet infrastructure security and stability, addressing key challenges for ccTLDs globally; and Leonid Todorov, GM APTLD. A co-founder of the Russian IGF and contributor to a number of national and regional IGFs and a faculty member of Schools on Internet Governance, and other initiatives and projects in a dozen of economies in Europe, Asia Pacific and Latin America, Leonid also benefited from his teaching and academic background in delivering occasional interactive trainings to the APTLD community.</div>
11:30-13:00	<div>Lunch📍Square Restaurant, 4th Floor</div>
	<div>Training session 2📍Room Kim Son, 2nd Floor</div> <div>A DNS Abuse Workshop</div> <div>This interactive 90-minute session will start by defining the term ‘DNS Abuse’ and why phishing, botnets, malware, pharming are often appropriate to mitigate at the DNS. Trainees will then be taken through real life examples of DNS Abuse, discussing the complexities of identification, and potential approaches to mitigation drawing on the experiences of the ccTLD community. The session will conclude with a summary, and discussion of what further knowledge and experience would be useful as we work to keep our corners of the Internet safe.</div> <div>13:00-14:00</div> <div>The session will be delivered by: Graeme Bunton, the Executive Director of the NetBeacon Institute, an initiative dedicated to developing collaborative and innovative methods of reducing DNS abuse. Graeme has over 13 years of DNS policy experience. Prior to heading the NetBeacon Institute, he was the Head of Policy for Tucows and served as Chair of the Registrar Stakeholder Group for four years. Graeme was one of the driving forces behind the 'Framework to Address Abuse', a new set of guidelines and principles for addressing online harms, which was adopted by more than 50 registries and registrars. He helped found the Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto, served on the Board of the Internet Infrastructure Coalition for 6 years, and is currently on the board of the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (.ca).</div>
14:00-14:30	<div>Coffee Break📍Meeting room foyer, 2nd Floor</div>
	<div>Training session 3📍Room Kim Son, 2nd Floor</div> <div>Data Escrow and Anycast and How to On-Board for These Services</div> <div>The session will address a number of critical operational matters aimed at improving the stability of the Internet, including the concept of Data Escrow, applicable international standards and case studies; employment of an Anycast DNS solution and its pros and cons, including an outsourced option; and onboarding guidelines, including tips and tricks to select a provider, digital signage of contracts, using control centers and RestAPIs to onboard, and daily business issues pertaining to data delivery, validation, monitoring and reporting.</div> <div>14:30-15:30</div> <div>The session will be delivered by: Stefan Pattberg, Managing Director of DENIC Services GmbH. A seasoned expert with a rich experience in various industries, Stefan had worked for major market leaders in Germany, France and the UK to lead their international teams and business units. His experience and knowledge have contributed to a successful establishment and operation of DENIC as a global leader in the Data Escrow and Anycast DNS services for TLD registries.</div>
15:30-16:30	<div>High tea📍Meeting Room Foyer, 2nd Floor</div>


Members Meeting - Day 1

18 September	Session
08:30-09:00	Registration& Morning Coffee ↗ Meeting Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor
09:00-09:30	Opening Session ↗ Thủy Sơn 2, 2 nd Floor <i>This short session is intended to set the tone for the Meeting. Needless to say, some congratulatory words are most welcome, too.</i> Moderator: Leonid Todorov, APTLD <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Ai-chin Lu, APTLD Board Chair■ Mr. Nguyen Quang Thanh, Director, Da Nang Department of Information and communications■ Nguyen Hong Thang, VNNIC Director General
09:30-10:30	Session 1 ↗ Thủy Sơn 2, 2 nd Floor Partner Organizations’ Updates <i>A part of a vibrant regional ecosystem, APTLD has consistently developed working relations with numerous peers, who this time are joining us to offer their updates</i> Moderator: Ai-chin Lu, APTLD <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Jordan Carter, ccNSO■ Rocio de la Fuente, LACTLD■ Raj Singh, APNIC Foundation■ Athena Foo, ICANN■ Andrew Molivurae, Pacific IGF■ Joyce Chen, APNIC
10:30-11:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo
11:15-12:35	Session 2 ↗ Thủy Sơn 2, 2 nd Floor Members’ Updates <i>In the session, we traditionally have newcomers and APTLD Fellows update on developments in their organizations.</i> Moderator: Isobel Egerton, .NZ <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Russel Deka Harada, .PG (remotely)■ Vesmira Harutunyan, .AM■ Saif Al-Mashhadi, .IQ■ Mostofa Al-Mahmud, .BD■ Ruwan Wigamage, .LK■ Alexey Rogdev, Technical Center for .RU/.PΦ■ Hesham Al-Hammad, .SA (remotely)■ Souvanny Xaysongkham, .LA
12:35-13:35	Lunch ↗ Square Restaurant, 4 th floor Sponsored by 
13:35-14:35	Session 3 ↗ Thủy Sơn 2, 2 nd Floor WSIS+20, GDGC, Netmundial+10—How to Amplify APTLD Members’ Voice? <i>With so many processes in the IG area, We cannot be mere consumers of good governance, we must be participants; we must be co-creators. Well coined by an acclaimed author, and the community will try to touch on the practical side of the challenge.</i> Moderator: Andreas Musielak, .DE <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ George Pongas, GoDaddy■ Dejan Đukić, .RS■ Jodi Anderson, .NZ■ Jordan Carter, .AU■ Samiran Gupta, ICANN■ Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy, .VN
14:35-14:45	Technical Break
14:45-15:15	Special Talk ↗ Thủy Sơn 2, 2 nd Floor Domain Blocking : How it Works and Why It’s a Unique Opportunity for ccTLDs <i>A groundbreaking initiative by hundreds of ccTLD and gTLD registries from across the world, GlobalBlock—a service dedicated to safeguarding intellectual property by tackling online infringement and domain impersonation – empowers registries not only to unlock uncapped and equitable revenue streams but also to enhance their reputation through proactive abuse reduction and fostering positive community sentiment. This presentation is a must-attend for those who are committed to creating safer, more trusted digital environments.</i> The talk is delivered by Tony Kirsch , Commercial Director of the recently established Brand Safety Alliance and sponsored by 
15:15-15:25	Technical Break
15:25-16:25	Session 4 ↗ Thủy Sơn 2, 2 nd Floor Internet Fragmentation: What a ccTLD Manager Can Do to Preclude It from Happening? <i>Guess what? The internet wants to be fragmented - throwing the whole world into a single room together doesn't work. That’s just like, uh, your opinion, man, but ccTLDs are after quite the opposite, and the session should prove they do mind business.</i> Moderator: Sophie Mitchell, .AU <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Yofan Yu, .TW■ Rishi Maudhub, independent expert (remotely)■ Everton Rodrigues, .BR (remotely)■ George Pongas, GoDaddy■ Andrei Lavrentev, Technical Center for .RU/.PΦ■ Athena Foo, ICANN■ Munir Badr, it.com/AEServer
16:25-16:45	Coffee Break <u>Meeting Room Foyer, 2nd Floor</u>

16:45-17:45	Session 5A 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i> Cyber Threats - How Do We Handle Them? <i>Some argue that there is no such thing as perfect security, only varying levels of insecurity. Either way, what does your ccTLD do to ensure the former, while reducing the latter?</i> Moderator: Ian Chiang, .TW <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Stefan Jacob, .DE■ Olga Baskakova, .RU/.PΦ■ Stefan Pattberg, .DE■ Dejan Dukic, .RS■ Ruwan Maldeniya, .LK■ Muhammad Fauzi, .ID	Session 5B 🏠 <i>Kim Son, 2nd Floor</i> Diversifying the Usage of Identifiers- How to Expand the CCTLD Portfolio (beyond the Names System) Moderator: Rajiv Kumar, .IN <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Rishi Maudhub, independent expert (remotely)■ Tom Barrett, .PW■ Zechen Cui, .CN■ Mon Perez, .SG■ Raedene McGary, Tucows■ Sameer Gahlot, .IN (remotely)
	18:15	Leaving for the Members’ Dinner By bus from the Novotel
18:30-21:00	Members’ Dinner at Ngon Thi Hoa	
22:00	Return to the Novotel	

Members Meeting - Day 2

19 September	Session	
	The Birds-of-a-Feather Session 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i>	
	<i>Everything You Always Wanted to Know about the New Round of New gTLDs (but Didn't Know from Whom)</i> 🏠 <i>Kim Son, 2nd Floor</i>	
	<i>This warming-up gathering over a cup of coffee focuses on the latest developments and perceptions about ICANN's new gTLD (generic Top-Level Domain) program. Its purpose is to bring together potential applicants, technical and/or registry service providers, and other interested parties to guide everyone on the preparatory process prior to the opening of the new round (tentatively on April 2026), which challenges we may face then, and how we can collaborate more effectively within the APAC TLD registry community.</i>	
8:30-9:15	<i>Held as an informal exchange of opinions, without any statement or consensual view on the matter to follow, the session will purely be an opportunity to foster cooperation and partnerships across the APTLD community and keep it abreast of the ongoing and prospective developments in the industry.</i>	
	The session will be co-facilitated by:	
	Mr. Ching Chiao , an ICANN veteran with 20+ years of operational experiences in registry and registrar businesses. Ching is currently the Head of APAC & Global Partnership at Whois API Inc, a leading global cybersecurity & DNS intelligence provider, and	
	Hiro Hotta , a Board Director and the Senior Executive Vice-President at Japan Registry Services Co (JPRS), the .JP registry.	
9:20-9:30	Welcome to APTLD87: Unveiling the Community’s Next Destination 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i>	
	<i>A Presentation by the APTLD87 Host</i>	
9:30-11:00	The Internet for All: An Implementation Status Update (Part I) 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i>	
	<i>As a follow-up to a successful discussion back at APTLD85, Members will be invited to sync up their plans and develop concrete proposals in an interactive session held in a new format.</i>	
	Moderator: Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy, VNNIC	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Isobel Egerton, .NZ■ Boyoung Kim, .KR■ George Pongas, GoDaddy■ Yuri Takamatsu, .JP■ Rajiv Kumar, .IN	
11:00-11:30	Morning Coffee 🏠 <i>Meeting Room Foyer, 2nd floor</i>	
11:30-12:30	<div>Session 6A 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i></div> <div>How Do ccTLDs Market the Unmarketable? “Marketing is about values. It’s a complicated and noisy world..and we’re not going to get a chance to get people to remember much about us. No company is.” Don’t worry Steve, ccTLDs have got very special values- and ways to let people memorize them.</div> <div>Moderator: Mai Thu Thuy, .VN</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Mai Thu Thuy, .VN■ Sami Ali, .BH■ Amal Pathirana, .LK■ Arktos Lam, HK■ Sergei Gorbunov, it.com■ Palina Fedarava, hoster.by</div>	<div>Session 6B 🏠 <i>Kim Son, 2nd Floor</i></div> <div>Technical Means to Mitigate DNS Abuse With the ongoing discussion on ways and means to combat DNS Abuse, the session will zoom in on what ccTLD techies can do to contribute to the community’s effort.</div> <div>Moderator: Andreas Musielak, .DE</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Nguyen Truong Thanh, .VN■ Graeme Bunton, NetBeacon Institute■ Li Hongtao, .CN■ Ching Chao, Whois API Inc■ Nishara Peduru, .LK■ Dejan Đukić, .RS</div>
12:30-13:30	Lunch 🏠 <i>Square Restaurant, 4th floor</i>	
13:30-14:30	<div>Session 7A 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i></div> <div>In search of a New Way of Thinking: AI and How It impacts ccTLDs We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them, Albert Einstein said, so the panel should define what a new thinking mode may look like.</div> <div>Moderator: Sami Ali, .BH</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tran Canh Toan , .VN■ Vadim Mikhailov, .RU/. РФ■ Nadya Al Jasmi, .AE (remotely)■ Marcin Zmaczynski, dotCloud■ Ching Chao, Whois API Inc■ Nitin Walia, independent expert</div>	<div>Session 7B 🏠 <i>Kim Son, 2nd Floor</i></div> <div>Mitigating Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) in Your ccTLD Public Interest Registry will share information about its partnership with the Internet Watch Foundation to help eradicate CSAM across all ccTLD and gTLD registries at no additional cost.</div>
14:30-14:40	Technical break	
14:40-15:00	Lightning Talk “Data Matters” 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i>	
	By Namrata Gilada , APTLD Data Scientist	
15:00-16:30	The Internet for All: An Implementation Status Update (Part II) 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i>	
	The Internet for All: An Implementation Status Update (Part II) <i>The session aims at recapping on the morning interactive group exercise and translate its takeaways into an action plan for the APTLD community.</i>	
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16:30-17:00	Concluding Session 🏠 <i>Thủy Sơn 2, 2nd Floor</i>	
	Moderator: Boyoung Kim, .KR	

<div><div>■</div><div>Fellows’ Reports and Takeaways</div></div> <div><div>■</div><div>Chair’s Concluding Remarks and Closure of the Meeting</div></div> <div><div>■</div><div>Housekeeping Announcements</div></div>		
17:00	High tea	Meeting Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor
17:00	Board Retreat	🗺 Mộc Sơn, 2 nd Floor
20 September 09:00-16:00	<div>Networking Tour</div> <div>Sponsored by </div> <div>(Details to be shared with registered participants)</div>	

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