



APTLD85 AGENDA

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19-21 February 2024

Members Meeting - Day 1

Day 1 20 February	Session
08:30-09:00	Registration/Morning Tea ↗ Pre-function area of Grand Ballroom
09:00-09:30	Opening Session ↗ Grand Ballroom <i>This short session is intended to set the tone for the Meeting and update Members on APTLD's major developments in 2023 and plans for 2024.</i> Moderator: Leonid Todorov , APTLD ■ Opening address by H.E. S Krishnan , Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Republic of India (remotely) ■ Ai-chin Lu , APTLD Board Chair ■ Dr. Devesh Tyagi , CEO of NIXI
09:30-11:00	Session 1 ↗ Grand Ballroom Partner Organizations' Updates <i>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.</i> Moderator: Ai-chin Lu , APTLD Board Chair ■ Samiran Gupta , South Asia, ICANN ■ Mikhail Anisimov , Eastern Europe and Central Asia, ICANN ■ The Hon. Sushil Pal , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Republic of India ■ Rajnesh Singh , APNIC Foundation (remotely) ■ Alejandra Reynoso , ccNSO (remotely) ■ Patrick Myles , CENTR (remotely) ■ Sunny Chendi , APNIC ■ Santanu Acharya , Nominating Committee, ICANN ■ Rocio de la Fuente , LACTLD (remotely)
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break ✧ Pre-function area of Grand Ballroom
11:30-12:30	Session 2 ↗ Grand Ballroom Members' Updates <i>APTLD Members work tirelessly across the region, and their operations are as diverse as the region itself. In the session, they share the most exciting developments they have accomplished to date.</i> Moderator: Boyoung Kim , KISA (.KR) ■ Shubham Saran , NIXI (.IN) ■ Raedene McGary , Tucows ■ Mendsaikhan Ulambayar , Datacom (.MN) ■ Evgeny Kuskevich , ROSNIROs (.SU) ■ Christian Schöpp , NIC.AT ■ Tommy Ho&Sonia Dhaddy , GoDaddy (remotely)
12:30-13:30	Official Group Photo& Lunch ↗ Pre-function area of Grand Ballroom
13:30-14:40	Session 3 ↗ Grand Ballroom How Emerging Technologies Can Help Domain Name Business <i>A humble reminder: once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road. In the session, renowned experts will share with Members best ways of putting such technologies to service rather than to fall prey to them.</i> Moderator: Hiro Hotta , JPRS (.JP) ■ Gihan Dias , .LK Domain Registry (.LK) ■ Alain Durand , ICANN (remotely) ■ Zechen CUI , CNNIC (.CN) ■ Balaji Rajendran , CDAC ■ Joel Disini , dotPH (.PH)
14:40-15:40	<div><div>Session 4A ✧ Grand Ballroom Premium Domains for ccTLDs <i>Do you simply take care of the luxuries and believe the necessities will take care of themselves? Anyway, let's drill into the bonanza at hand to see what one can get from it.</i> Moderator: Leonid Todorov, APTLD ■ Raedene McGary, Tucows ■ Vadim Krasnovsky, hoster.by (remotely) ■ Anitha Silvi Benadic, LK Domain Registry</div><div>Session 4B ✧ Quatro Self-Certification of EAI <i>"Self-certification may look like a small vision but there cannot be a greater decision <...> to trust the honesty of the 1.25 billion people of the country...." (©The Hon. Narendra Modi, PM of India)..... "and our Members', too" (©APTLD).</i> Moderator: Nitin Walia, UASG ■ Vadim Mikhailov, Coordination Center .RU/.PΦ ■ Nitin Walia, UASG</div></div>

	<div>■ Antonia Chu, Alibaba Cloud (remotely)</div> <div>■ Munir Badr, AEServer</div>	<div>■ Harsha Wijayawardhana, Theekshana</div> <div>■ Yueying, Wu, Coremail (remotely)</div> <div>■ Arnt Gulbrandsen, ICANN (remotely)</div>
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00	<div>Session 5A  Grand Ballroom</div> <div>Protecting Registrants’ Rights</div> <div><i>ccTLDs’ mission is all about serving public interest and the panel will touch on various aspects of the problem to leverage the registrant-oriented approach.</i></div> <div>Moderator: Gihan Dias, LK Domain Registry (.LK)</div> <div>■ Jayakiran Chariyil, NIXI (.IN)</div> <div>■ Philippe Boos, Domgate</div> <div>■ Dejan Djikic, RNIDS (.RS)</div> <div>■ Randika Jeewantha, LK Domain Registry (.LK)</div>	<div>Session 5B  Quatro</div> <div>DNSSEC Automation</div> <div><i>A smart fella goes, Automation is good, so long as you know exactly where to put the machine. We do, Mr. Brainbox, and the session should be the best proof of that.</i></div> <div>Moderator: Rajiv Kumar, NIXI (.IN)</div> <div>■ Žarko Kecić, RNIDS</div> <div>■ Joseph Samuela, USP (.FJ)</div> <div>■ Arktos Lam, HKIRC (.HK) (remotely)</div> <div>■ Jaromir Talir, NIC.CZ (remotely)</div> <div>■ Hongtao Li, CNNIC (.CN)</div>
17:10	Leaving for Members’ Gala Dinner (by bus from the Hilton)	
17:40-20:30	Members’ Gala Dinner Yazu Restaurant	

Members Meeting - Day 2

Day 2 21 February	Session	
09:00-10:30	The APTLD Members Annual General Meeting  <u>Grand Ballroom</u> <i>At the meeting (open to the Ordinary Members only), the community will:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Approve nominations of the ascending Board members;■ Endorse the Board Chair Report for 2023■ Approve the 2023 APTLD accounts■ Review the updated APTLD Constitution and By-Laws■ Discuss APTLD’s future and other matters of general concern	
10:30-10:50	Morning Tea  <u>Pre-function area of Grand Ballroom</u>	
10:50-12:20	Session 6  <u>Grand Ballroom</u> Community Policy Consultations for .NP <i>The session takes it roots in a similar exercise, which was conducted back in 2016, though time flies and the circumstances have changed drastically. The Nepalese stakeholders are invited to share their perspectives on the future of .NP, while the community- to offer theirs to help them chart a roadmap for the benefit of both the ccTLD and the nation.</i> Facilitator: Leonid Todorov , APTLD <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Sanjeeb Raj Bhandari, .NP■ The Hon. Raj Kumar Maharjan, Undersecretary, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology■ Suraj Adhikari, Business Community Representative■ Shreedeeep Rayamajhi, Civil Society Representative	
12:20-13:20	Lunch  <u>Pre-function area of Grand Ballroom</u>	
13:20-14:20	Session 7A  <u>Grand Ballroom</u> The Second Letter to None: What’s the Value of Branding and Ideal Brand Manager for ccTLD <i>Jeff Bezos goes, A brand for a company is like a reputation for a person. You earn reputation by trying to do hard things well. So, Members will share their stories behind their ccTLD’s brands.</i> Moderator: Sophie Mitchell , auDA (.AU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Pankaj Bansal, NIXI (.IN)■ Avishka Kariyawasam, .LK Domain Registry■ Alex O’Keefe, GoDaddy Registry (remotely)■ Ivana Gazivoda, Domain.ME (remotely)	Session 7B  <u>Quatro</u> Whols and RDAP: the Overview and Impact of Changes on ccTLDs <i>Are you RDAP-ready? The clock is ticking, and remember, The past is always tense, the future perfect.</i> Moderator: Indika Goonetilleke , LK Domain Registry <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Rishab Dhaniya, NIXI (.IN)■ Jaromir Talir, NIC.CZ (remotely)■ Gavin Brown, ICANN (remotely)■ Le Dao Phuong An, VNNIC (.VN)■ Olga Baskakova, Coordination Center (.RU/.PФ)
14:20-14:30	Technical Break	
14:30-15:30	Session 8  <u>Grand Ballroom</u> Digital Transformation and the Role of ccTLDs <i>The rapidly changing world demands from ccTLDs to adapt and evolve. “There is no alternative to digital transformation. Visionary companies will carve out new strategic options for themselves – those that don’t adapt will fail”. APTLD Members have opted for the former option and will discuss what they can and should do on this path. (and yes, the central part of the para is Jeff Bezos’s but the rest is APTLD’s).</i> Moderator: Imran Hossen , Eyhost <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Shantanu Acharya, NIXI (.IN)■ Kristina Hakobyan, ISOC AM (.AM)■ Tanveerul Islam, BTCL (.BD)■ Indika Goonetilleke, .LK Domain Registry (.LK)■ Jaromir Talir, NIC.CZ (remotely)	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00	Session 9 Review of Implementation of the APTLD Policy Statement “Internet for all” Moderator: Isobel Egerton , InternetNZ	
17:00-17:30	Concluding Session  <u>Grand Ballroom</u> Moderator: Yuri Takamatsu , JPRS <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Fellows’ Reports and Takeaways■ A Presentation by the APTLD86 Host■ Chair’s Concluding Remarks and Closure of the Meeting■ Housekeeping Announcements	
17:10	Board Retreat  Dois (next to the Grand Ballroom)	
22 February	Networking Event (Details will be shared with registered participants)	

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