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***What is the APRALO?  
What are ALSes and how  
they contribute to the  
work of ALAC***



# Who is At-Large?

"At-Large" is the name for the community of individual Internet users who participate in the policy development work of ICANN. From the Arctic to the Cook Islands, our **219** At-Large Structures (ALSes) in **99 countries** and territories form the basis of the At-Large community. Whether it is an Internet-related consumer rights groups or an academic organization, our ALSes share the passion in furthering the development of Information and Communication Technologies and contributing to policy activities that influence the technical coordination of the Domain Name Systems. Within ICANN, they work to ensure that the Internet continues to serve the global public interests. In addition, At-Large also has a growing number of public-minded individual members without affiliation to ALSes."





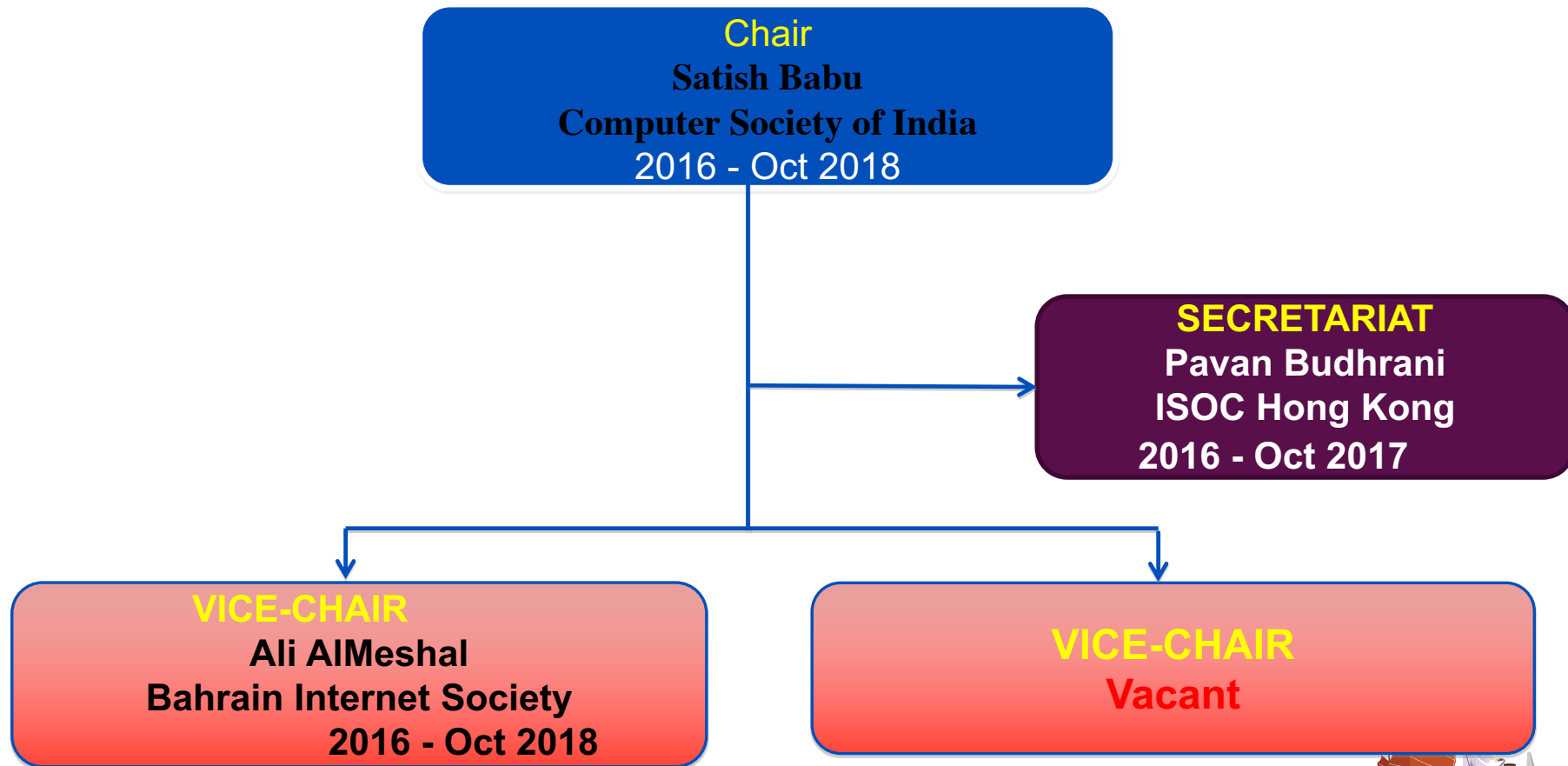
# ALAC REPRESENTATIVES

To help with At-Large organizing, and to work with user groups worldwide in advising ICANN on pending issues of interest to end users, ICANN created the 15-member Interim At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) in 2003. Current ALAC members from Asia Pacific are

| Member                                 | RALO/NomCom Result     | Term                |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Kaili Kan</u>                       | <u>NomCom Selected</u> | 2015AGM-2017AGM     |
| <u>Maureen Hilyard</u>                 | RALO Elected           | 2015AGM-2017AGM     |
| <u>Holly Raiche</u>                    | RALO Elected           | 2014AGM- 2016AGM    |
| ALAC Appointed Delegates to the NomCom |                        | Term                |
| <u>Amir Qayyum</u>                     |                        | 2016 AGM - 2017 AGM |



# CURRENT APRALO OFFICERS



Current APRALO ALS's  
49  
Certified ALS located in  
28 countries and  
territories







Arab Knowledge and Management Society (AKMS)

CDNUA

ATLARGE@CHINA  
服务互联网普通用户



||Forever Strong, Forever Knowledgeable, Forever Safe||



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# CHALLENGES

Distance &  
Geographic

Challenges  
for recruiting  
new ALS

How to  
engage  
ALSes more  
in the ALAC  
work or  
ICANN work

Different in  
time zone

Is the  
language  
a concern



# Opportunities

Nominate  
your self for  
vacant  
positions

Join mailing  
list of your  
interest

Join selected  
WG

Share your  
ISOC activity ,  
discuss the  
hot topics

Read the meeting  
minutes if you  
missed to attend  
for any reason

Join our  
monthly call

Share your  
knowledge and  
expertise learn and  
share , where do  
you come from  
(NGO, Academy ,  
business ...etc)



# At-Large Working Groups

## **Standing Working Groups:**

At-Large Capacity Building Working Group

At-Large WG on Future Challenges

IDN Policy

At-Large New gTLDs Working Group

At-Large Registration Issues Working Group

Technical Issues Working Group

## **Ad-Hoc Working Groups**

At-Large Ad-Hoc ICANN Accessibility Working Group

At-Large Community Regional Outreach Pilot Program Review Team  
(CROPP RT)

At-Large ICANN Academy Ad-Hoc Working Group

At-Large Improvements Project Taskforce

At-Large New gTLDs Review Group

At-Large Summit II Organizing Committee

At-Large Technology Taskforce Working Group



# ALAC Sub-Committees

ALAC Subcommittee on Finance  
and Budget  
ALAC Subcommittee on Outreach  
At-Large Sub-Committee on  
Metrics



# APRALO Achievements & Activities

-APRALO MOU with APTLD

-APRALO MOU WITH APNIC

-APRALO Rules of Procedure Review

-APRALO Mentorship program

- Leadership team participation in different regional and international events



# APAC & APRALO

Under ICANN's multistakeholder structure, APRALO is the part of the At-Large community that represents the interests of end-users in the APAC region. To this end, ICANN APAC Hub works closely with APRALO on outreach and capacity building programs for our end-users



# Focus Areas 2017

**The APRALO Leadership has identified the following priority areas for 2017:**

- **Taking up Capacity Building activities**
- **Enhancing participation in ICANN Policy Processes**
- **Enhancing Community Engagement within APRALO**
- **Contributing to regional community initiatives with our partners and ICANN**
- **Continuing the Mentoring Program**





# Next Billion Users

The Internet is today a community of over 3 billion users, and concerted efforts are on to bring in the Next Billion users to this community. Asia-Pacific, which is home to almost two-thirds of humanity, will likely provide a majority of the next billion Internet users, mostly from regions such as East Asia and South Asia, but also from very small communities, such as those in the Pacific islands.

The Asia-Pacific  
is the largest and  
most diverse  
region of the  
globe

Republic of Korea  
boasts of an  
84.3% Internet  
penetration rate

Myanmar has  
only 2.1% (World  
Bank)

home to over 4  
billion people

most digitally  
divided region in  
the world

China, India,  
Indonesia and  
Japan, account for  
37% of the world's  
mobile subscriber  
base (GSMA)



# Next Billion Users

**Despite its size, Asia-Pacific faces special challenges in enabling digital inclusion. These challenges include social, demographic, geographic, economic, and technological factors Specifically, these include:**

Poor Internet infrastructure

Large rural populations

Diversity of languages/scripts

Gender-based access issues

Social and Educational backwardness



# *APRALO and the next billion users*

- APRALO provides a way for individuals and organizations of new and existing users to participate in ICANN
- APRALO provides capacity building services to empower new users and their organizations to safely and securely use the Internet
- APRALO allows new and existing users--in the form of At-Large--to talk to their own governments and address problems (including Internet Shut-downs, Net Neutrality etc)
- APRALO provides all users a platform to discuss matters that impact their use of the Internet, such as Domain Name System & Security & Stability of the Internet. Users and ALSes also can discuss other common Internet-related issues such as Data Security, Safe Online Use for Children etc



# For More Information

At-large web site

<http://www.atlarge.icann.org>

At-Large wiki

<https://community.icann.org/category/atlarge>

Mailing lists

<https://atlarge-lists.icann.org/mailman/listinfo>





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