

# Investing in Internet Development

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An opportunity for those organisations who are investing in the technical development of the Internet in the Asia Pacific to discuss/report their work

- Conference sessions
- BoFs
- SIGs
- And of course AP\*

# Conference sessions

This year we have – to name a few:

1. Diversity in Tech
2. Network Operations
3. Securing Routing
4. APNIC Global Reports

# What's a BoF

- Informal meetings convened for a variety of purposes such as exchanging information and discussing new ideas or particular issues.
- Proposed and convened at short notice; no formal requirement for submission of papers or posting to mailing lists
- The results of BOFs are reported to the Member Meeting session of each APNIC Meeting.
- BOFs serve as a means to conduct ad hoc and informal meetings, and also as a useful means to gauge interest in a particular topic or idea before the establishment of a new SIG.

# BoFs this week

1. APRICOT NOG Organisers BoF
2. APNIC Vulnerability Reporting BoF
3. SWITCH SEA: Fostering Diversity and Gender Empowerment in Technical Leadership of the Internet Industry in Southeast Asia (BoF)

# What's a SIG?

- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide an open public forum to discuss topics of interest to the Internet community in the Asia Pacific region.
- Face-to-face SIG meetings are held at APNIC Meetings, which are held twice per year.
- SIGs are chaired by members of the community with relevant knowledge and expertise.

<https://www.apnic.net/community/participate/sigs/>

# Active SIGs

1. Policy SIG: Matters relevant to APNIC's Policy Development Process.
2. Cooperation SIG: Matters relevant to broader Internet issues like Public Policy and Internet Governance.
3. Routing SIG: A platform to discuss the operational issues and best practices to secure global Internet routing.
4. National Internet Registry (NIR) SIG: Matters relevant to NIRs

# Investing in Internet Development

Possible subject areas:

1. The activities of organisations investing in the technical development of the Internet in the Asia Pacific
2. Opportunities to invest in the technical development of the Internet in the Asia Pacific
3. Issues involved in investing in the technical development of the Internet in the Asia Pacific



# What's next?

Organise a conference session or a BoF at the next APNIC conference in September to:

1. Assess community interest
2. Discuss/present subject areas
3. Decide on a way forward