

# ICANN APAC Update



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# Globalization and the ICANN APAC Hub

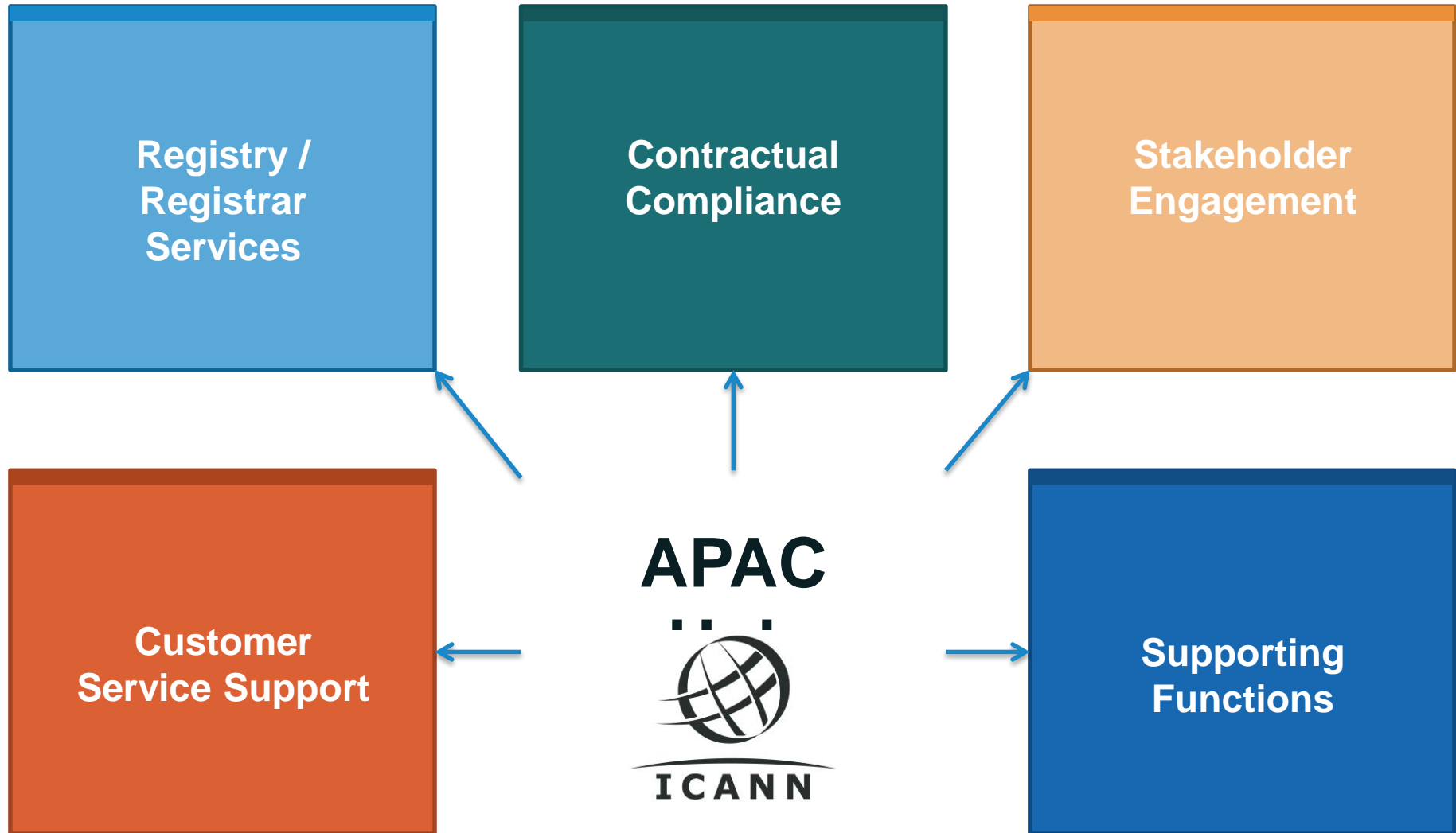
# ICANN Presence in APAC – APAC Hub



Expansion in Singapore Hub Office (New location)



# Globalizing APAC Functions



# Supporting our stakeholders



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# APAC Engagement and Cooperation Activities

# Supporting & participating in local /regional IG events

## Local & Regional IG Events

- APriGF, APRICOT, PITA
- Local IG conferences
- Providing update on ICANN / APAC Hub activities
- Raise awareness of and seek input to ICANN policy development
- Civil Society, Technical

## Policy discussion / roundtable

- ITU, GSMA, regional roundtables etc
- Public policy discourse / eGOV / DNS Sec
- Exchange views on Internet Economy
- Government / Business community



## ICANN Outreach activities

- ICANN readouts in Japan, China etc
- IDN outreach in South East Asia nations
- Registrar outreach events: Japan, India, China, Korea etc

# Collaborating with our community



## Enhancing cooperation with MoU

- MoU with APTLD to promote regional collaboration
- MoU with JPNIC/JPRS on improving translation coordination

## APRALO-APAC Hub Pilot Framework

- Addressing APAC ALS and end user's needs
- Support localized content and webinars

## Content Localization

- Collaboration on Localization toolkit
- Cooperation with various communities to produce localized contents for local events, Korean IG summer school, ID-CONFIG etc





# Capacity building for APAC

## Training / Workshops

- Various topics on DNS/DNSSEC
- Abuse handling
- Law Enforcement 61 trainings/workshop conducted
- Reached 33 countries
- Total participants: Over 2000

## APAC Webinars

- APAC Hub Bimonthly webinars
- APRALO-APAC webinars
- Topics relevant to APAC, at APAC time
- Sharing tips and best practices



## Schools on IG

- WIPO Summer School Singapore, APILP, Korean Summer School on IG, etc
- Facilitating and presenting ICANN/IG topics for newcomers

# Reaching out to a wider community



## Fellowship / NextGen@ICANN

- Facilitating induction of APAC newcomers / youths into ICANN
- Increase diversity in participation
- University outreach activities

## Email / Newsletter Outreach

- Delivering APAC news & announcements
- Outreach on regional IG events
- Facilitating knowledge sharing

## Apply for ICANN55 @ Marrakech, Morocco

Application window 4 Sep – 16 Oct  
2015

<https://fellowship.icann.org/applicant/>



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# Policy Highlights

# I. Preparing for the next round of new gTLDs

## KEY DATES

- Preliminary Issue Report published for public comment – 31 Aug 2015
- Final Issue Report and vote by GNSO Council on whether to initiate a Policy Development Process – Nov/Dec 2015

## KEY QUESTIONS

- What are the lessons learned from the 2012 expansion round?
- Which (if any) of the GNSO's policy principles (adopted in 2008) should be amended for the next round?
- What additional policy principles (if any) should guide ICANN in launching the next round?

# II. Reviewing Rights Protection Mechanisms

## KEY DATES

- Preliminary Issue Report published for public comment –October 2015

## KEY POINTS

- 1999 Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy against cyber-squatting applies to all gTLDs
- New rights protection mechanisms – e.g. the Trademark Clearinghouse & Trademark Claims Notices, Uniform Rapid Suspension dispute resolution process, Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure – developed for the New gTLDs (first delegated in October 2013)
- Should these be reviewed/amended for the next round? Should the new RPMs also apply to the “legacy” gTLDs?

# III. WHOIS Policy Work

## KEY DATES

- Preliminary Issue Report on Purpose of gTLD Registration Data Services published for public comment – 13 July; closed 3 Sept 2015
- Ongoing work on other aspects of WHOIS

## KEY POINTS

- **Purpose of gTLD Registration Data Services (WHOIS)** – Board-initiated Policy Development Process will kick off following publication of Final Issue Report (expected end-2015)
- **WHOIS Conflicts with National Law Procedure** – recommendations for update expected November 2015
- **Accreditation of Privacy & Proxy Service Providers** – final policy recommendations expected November 2015
- **WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System** – phased implementation ongoing

# Engage with ICANN



## Thank You and Questions

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