

Dear ccNSO members,



My name is **Boyoung Kim(.kr)** and I am a candidate for the ccNSO council member in Asia Pacific region. I am honored to be nominated as a candidate. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the nominator and seconder for supporting me.

Since I joined KISA(Korea Internet & Security Agency) in 2012, I have been involved in developing both domestic and international policies for domain name and Internet governance.

### <International Cooperation>

- **ICANN GAC representative**

I have been participating in ICANN as a GAC representative since 2014, a historical year in Internet governance. I was deeply involved in following up the IANA transition issue. I formed and operated the IANA transition WG in KIGA(Korea Internet Governance Alliance) to help the Korean community more involved in this historical moment of Internet governance. I also worked on shaping views on how the multistakeholder community of Korea can be involved in new Internet governance framework and advised the government on government's role in the new governance model.

As a GAC representative of Korea, I've followed up ICANN issues, such as new gTLD policy, WHOIS policy, etc. and shared these findings with the Korean community to improve .kr ccTLD policy and to give insight into ICANN policy in the public policy aspect. For recent few years, I've participated in the RZ-LGR process as a member of KGP(Korean Generation Panel).

- **KISA-ICANN cooperation and APIGA(Asia-Pacific Internet Governance Academy)**

As a contact point between KISA and ICANN, I've been involved in organizing the KISA-ICANN cooperation project, especially APIGA(Asia-Pacific Internet Governance Academy). APIGA is a 5-day capacity development workshop targeted at next generation leaders in the Asia Pacific region. As a joint project, KISA and ICANN has been organized APIGA for last 4 years and it is recognized as the region's premier platform for youth engagement on Internet governance issues. I've been interested and involved in capacity building program in the Asia Pacific region and Korea. I would like to share my experience with other regions and learn from them in the future.

- **Cooperation with other ccTLD registries.**

I've been involved in cooperating with other ccTLD registries. I've arranged the joint seminars to share the policy and information with other registries. This year, I had a chance to introduce about .kr to CENTR to join as an associate member. I would like to widen this experience with other ccTLD registries in the ccTLD framework.

## <Domestic Cooperation>

- **KIGA(Korea Internet Governance Alliance)**

Domestically, I have been serving as a secretariat for the KIGA(Korea Internet Governance Alliance). KIGA is one of the most active multistakeholder communities, which deals with issues of Internet governance including domain name and IP addresses. I have been sharing experiences and information with the Korean community to be able to lead the Korean community to follow up international issues and to help a foster better environment for Internet governance in Korea.

- **KrIGF(Korea Internet Governance Forum)**

Also, I have been helping the Korean community to hold a KrIGF(Korea Internet Governance Forum). Each year, around 150~200 people gather to discuss the various Internet governance issues. By supporting these events, I provide the opportunity for broader community to participate in the Internet governance process.

- **Capacity Building Program for Next-gen and expert**

I provide a capacity building program to whom are interested in Internet governance issues, especially who took APIGA course and KrIGF. I provide the mentorship and seminars to give information and help them to involve in the Korean community.

Also, I provide a fellowship program to the Korean expert and next-gen to get them understand and participate in the international policy work.

I may not have enough experience in ccNSO yet. However, I've been involved in other ways to share my knowledge with others and to participate in the ICANN policy development process. In addition to my experience with the local community, ICANN GAC and other organizations, I would like to support and contribute to the ccTLD community in AP region and the broader ICANN community. Thank you.

Best regards,

**Boyoung Kim**

KRNIC Policy Team, KISA

Email : kby0321@kisa.or.kr