

Candidate Statement

Name – **Sami Mohamed Ali**

Position – **Quality of Service Expert, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Bahrain.**

Operating .BH ccTLD and IDN البحرين.

I joined Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Bahrain in 2018. Project to complete the legal processes for launch of .BH & البحرين. which was ongoing for a while and required Ministerial approval and IANA delegation. The project required changing the setup of the existing .BH from single registrar to multi registrar-registry, developing operation policies and technical transformation from legacy system to the new registry platform. I have been in the telecom and internet industry for more than 15 years with a Bachelors in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from Loughborough, UK and MBA from Strathclyde University, UK.

Since the interaction with ICANN & IANA for delegation in 2018 I have been actively participating in ICANN & APTLD meetings in the capacity of speaker & moderator with an aim to share knowledge and learn from community experience. I am currently working as a member of IANA Review Function Team, representing ccNSO. Also member of two working groups in APTLD for Drafting Policy Statement and Policy development for .IQ.

Based on the experience and engagement I have developed in the industry sector with community I think I can provide constructive opinion and contribution to the ccTLD community. The relation I have developed over the years with the international community that represents the ccNSO I am confident in creating more inter-regional discussions, experience, skills, and knowledge sharing.

My goals as ccNSO councilor representing Asia Pacific region in ccNSO would be to support the existing projects in progress. To ensure that Asia Pacific members are represented and receive the support required to develop the respective jurisdictions either through engagement with other regions or ICANN. I will be available to support the community and share the concerns/requirements to the ICANN leadership where needed and continue the development of ongoing projects.