

Atsushi ENDO (.jp)

Candidate Statement for ccNSO Councillor from Asia Pacific Region, October 2019

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Dear ccNSO colleagues,

My name is **Atsushi ENDO** (first name, surname) and I am a candidate to the ccNSO councillor from Asia Pacific Region. Firstly, I'd like to thank gratefully to the nominator and seconder for their firm trust for me. In this statement, I'd like to express my willingness to contribute for the development of the ccTLD community as well as my background and experience.



Willingness to Contribute

I believe ccNSO has very important role as one of ICANN supporting Organizations. If I am elected to the councillor by my colleagues from Asia Pacific Region, I assure you I will work hard with fellow councillors and ccNSO members to enhance the value of ccNSO council and ccNSO, especially in following areas by utilizing my experience in gTLD community as well as ccTLD community and understanding of ICANN ecosystem.

- Advocating role and importance of ccNSO to whole ICANN community
- Continuing cooperative efforts with other Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees
- Continuing cooperative efforts with the Regional Organizations

Background

- I have been with **Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd (JPRS)**, the .jp ccTLD registry since 2001, right after I completed a course of International Relations at graduate school. Currently, as a Manager of Corporate Planning Office and Strategic Planning Department, I am in charge of designing strategic plan of JPRS. Prior to current position, I have involved in external affairs, public relations and business development of JPRS. Especially, I heavily engaged in business development of JPRS including gTLD Registrar and new gTLD business through contracting RAA (Registrar Accreditation Agreement) of JPRS and its subsidiary and RA (Registry Agreement) of TLD “.jprs” with ICANN Organization.

- I am long time participant of ICANN community. My first participation for ICANN Meeting was ICANN 32 in Paris on 2008 and I have been regular attendee and participant of the ICANN Meeting since ICANN 40 in San Francisco on 2011.
- Currently I am a member of ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Standing Committee (SOPC) and contribute to its works with utilizing my experience as a member of ccNSO Strategic and Operational Working Group (SOPWG) from 2010 to 2012.
- I have been Principal Contact of JPRS for GNSO Registries Stakeholder Group since 2012. This experience makes me familiar very much with GNSO and gTLD policies /businesses as well.
- I have engaged in activities in Asia Pacific Region from my earlier years, I acted as the co-chair of the AP* Retreat Meeting, semiannual gathering of AP organizations including APTLD and APNIC, in Tokyo held in January 2006. I have also been heavily involved in “Internet Next Generation” activities in the AP Region that encourage the youth to become core community leaders; including my role as the vice-chair of the 5th Asia Pacific Next Generation Camp, which was hosted by APNG, the Asia Pacific Networking Group, in 2004.
- I have served as the Board Member of the DotAsia Organisation, Sponsor Organization / Registry Operator of TLD “.asia” since 2006 and contributed to enhance DotAsia’s value and efforts to the Asia Pacific Internet community and ICANN community from very early stage.
- Also I am long time contributor to Local Internet Community in Japan, including currently serving as an Officer (Treasurer) of Internet Society (ISOC) Japan Chapter.

Given the growing importance of cooperation of the whole ICANN community, I believe I have the right experience to coordinate cooperation from ccTLD perspective, especially between ccTLD community and gTLD community. I am sure I can bring the additional value to ccNSO Council from my knowledge and experience.

I would ask for your support and I very much look forward to seeing you at Q&A session in ICANN 66.

Sincerely,

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