APTLD: an Update for the ROs Session

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APTLD’s Region at a Glance
Sorry, CENTR!

• 4 Associate and 2 Ordinary Members between Feb 2018 and Feb 2019

• The largest RO now with 64 Members (vs. CENTR’s 63) (though only 46 Ordinary Members vs. CENTR’s 55 ones)
Sep 2018: APTLD74 & the 20th Anniversary, Uzbekistan

- During APTLD74 record-breaking attendance
- Central Asia successfully unlocked
- Local host’s and Government’s full support
- The biggest country in Central Asia open for cooperation with I* orgs
Feb 2019: APTLD75 Dubai

- Comeback to the Middle East
- Reconnect with the local Members
- Unique merger of two events
- Great Government’s support
- Help to ICANN with the ME DNS Forum
- Much value from RIPE NCC’s contribution
- Talks underway to replicate in 2021
Serving the Membership: Capacity Building

- Non-Member ccTLDs benefit from collaboration with APTLD:
  - a comprehensive consultancy project for .MV (non-Member) including administrative and technical recommendations, and 2 policies (Registrations and Dispute Resolution);
  - 2 more non-members interested in the practice
- Pre-APTLD75, we completed a coaching project for .IQ on marketing- a new initiative.
- Post-APTLD75, a similar exercise in Oman by the same team
- All trainings sponsored and delivered by Members: Afilias, auDA, Gransy, and ICANN
- APTLD’s own Fellowships: 7 categories, 15 Fellows in 2018; 4 Fellows in 2019
Involvement with ICANN

- PDP (members on a number WGs and Standing Committees);
- Public Comments on ccTLD-related various developments and initiatives
Looking ahead

• Working on a new Strategic Plan for 2019-2021:
  ➢ enhancement of APTLD’s quality of services;
  ➢ Promoting collaboration between members;
  ➢ Upgrade of APTLD’s corporate governance; and
  ➢ Possible transition to a professional, full-time Secretariat and Accounts.
• In April, a 6 day-long training for .AF and .UZ in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
  ➢ Topics: DNSSEC, IDNs, and Marketing and Auctions
  ➢ Co-sponsored by Members: Afilias, auDA, Gransy, .RU, .UZ
• APTLD76: [www.aptdld76.my](http://www.aptdld76.my); agenda under public comments period
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