

# **APTLD: an Update for the ROs Session**

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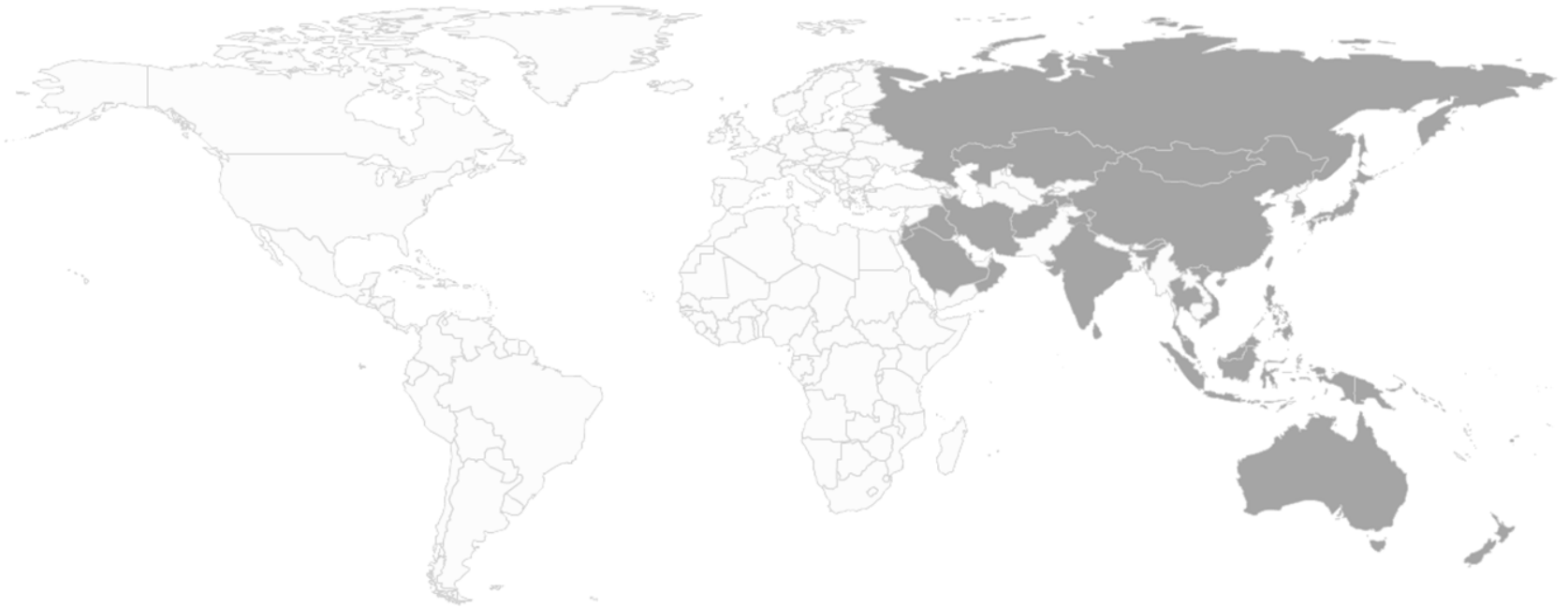
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# APTLD's Region at a Glance

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# Sorry, CENTR!

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- 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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- **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: Afiliás, auDA, Gransy, and ICANN**
- **APTLD's own Fellowships: 7 categories, 15 Fellows in 2018; 4 Fellows in 2019**

# Involvement with ICANN

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

# Looking ahead

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- 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.aptd76.my](http://www.aptd76.my); agenda under public comments period



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# THANK YOU!

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