The ALAC @ ICANN

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What is ALAC?

- ALAC is the At-Large Advisory Committee of ICANN
What is ICANN?

- ICANN is an organisation that manages the distribution of, and the development of technical policy relating to, domain names and numbers (IP addresses).
- Domain names and IP addresses connect people to the internet.
So what does the ALAC do?
The role of ALAC

• … the development of technical policy relating to, domain names and numbers (IP addresses).

• Providing advice on ICANN activities, as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users (the “At-Large” community)
At-Large in ICANN

How does At Large (ALAC) fit into the ICANN system?
How does the ALAC contribute to ICANN policy development?

ALAC Policy Development Process

1. Public Policy statements are received from SOs or ICANN for public comment.
2. ALAC posts the announcement of Public Policy on its email lists.
3. ALAC may create a working group to draft some comments.
4. At-Large and RALOs are notified of the comments and are invited to submit their own comments.
5. The WG will create a final draft statement taking public comments into consideration.
6. ALAC votes on whether to formally accept the final draft statement.
7. If approved, the Public policy comment from the ALAC is sent to the ICANN Board.

Adapted from: https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/2951129/New+ALACat-Large+PAD+flowchart+(Dec+2010)_ver+6.pdf
At-Large Members (ALSees)
At-Large Organisation

How is ALAC organised?

Beginners Guide to Participating in At-Large
https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/31165743/ICANN_At_Large_B_Guide_0112_5.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1328745598000
ALAC Working Groups

ALAC Sub-Committees
• Finance and Budget
• Outreach
• Metrics

At-Large Working Groups
• Capacity building
• Future Challenges
• Policy
• New gTLDs
• Registration Issues
• Technical issues

ICANN Working Groups
• At-Large Meeting Strategy
• At-Large Review Committee

Ad-Hoc At-Large Working Groups
• ICANN Accessibility
• Community Regional Outreach (CROPP)
• ICANN Academy
• Technology Taskforce

Cross Constituency Working Groups
• cWG IANA Stewardship Transition
• ccWG ICANN Accountability

How does the ALAC contribute to policy development?
Working Group membership

There is representation from each of the five RALOs on each of the subcommittees or working groups.

**APRALO** participants represent the diversity within their region.

APRALO ALSes in this WG are from India, China, Armenia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Bahrain.
APRALO – Celebrating Diversity

Asia, Australasia and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organisation

“Celebrating Diversity”

APRALO AT-LARGE STRUCTURES

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