

APRALO Cartagena Report

ALS Survey Recommendations

In September, APRALO Secretary Pavan Budhrani and APRALO Vice-Chair Fouad Bajwa worked together on the recommendations from the ALS Survey. The comprehensive inreach and outreach plan redacted by Fouad Bajwa will be the basis for future outreach efforts in APRALO. The recommendations were shared with APRALO, At-Large Improvements Work Team B and the Survey Analysis Working Group.

APRALO ALAC Representative Election

In October, an online election was held to determine the APRALO ALAC representative. The candidates were Edmon Chung and Sivasubramanian Muthusamy. The election resulted in Edmon Chung being elected for the position. APRALO congratulates Edmon and thanks both the candidates for volunteering for this position.

Regional Policy Work

APRALO created a regional working group. Charles Mok, the Chair of the APRALO policy working group, will be working together with Cheryl Langdon-Orr and Raj Singh to come up with a specific plan for regional policy work.

ALS Application from Information Policy Analytical Center (IPAC)

An ALS application was received from IPAC and no objections were voiced during the call. The regional advice was for the ALAC to endorse this application. The ALAC endorsed this application on 18 October. The addition of IPAC will help APRALO to reach out to other potential members in that region.

APRALO ALS MAP Update

APRALO identified that the ALS map needed to be updated and urged staff to ensure that the map reflects the latest membership changes.

Working Groups

A working group was set up regarding the Review of IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process by Charles Mok. Invitation would be going out to all ALS representatives

too so APRALO can have a nice input on the final decision which is going to be made. The IDN ccTLD is a topic, which is very important to the APRALO region.

APRALO mentoring programme

A program similar to that of the ISOC mentoring program was being considered for the APRALO ALS'es. Raj Singh, who is has expierence with a similar program at ISOC is working on a presentation to APRALO of a mentoring program similar to that which he implemented for ISOC and explain what its main benchmarks will be.