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What is APTLD?



- **Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association**
- **An organisation for ccTLD (country-code Top Level Domain) registries in Asia Pacific region**

Historical Background

- Originally established in **1998**
 - **BoF on ccTLD** during APRICOT Manila
 - **APccTLD Meeting in INET Geneva**, which confirmed the name “APTLD”
- Legally established (incorporation) in Malaysia in **2003**

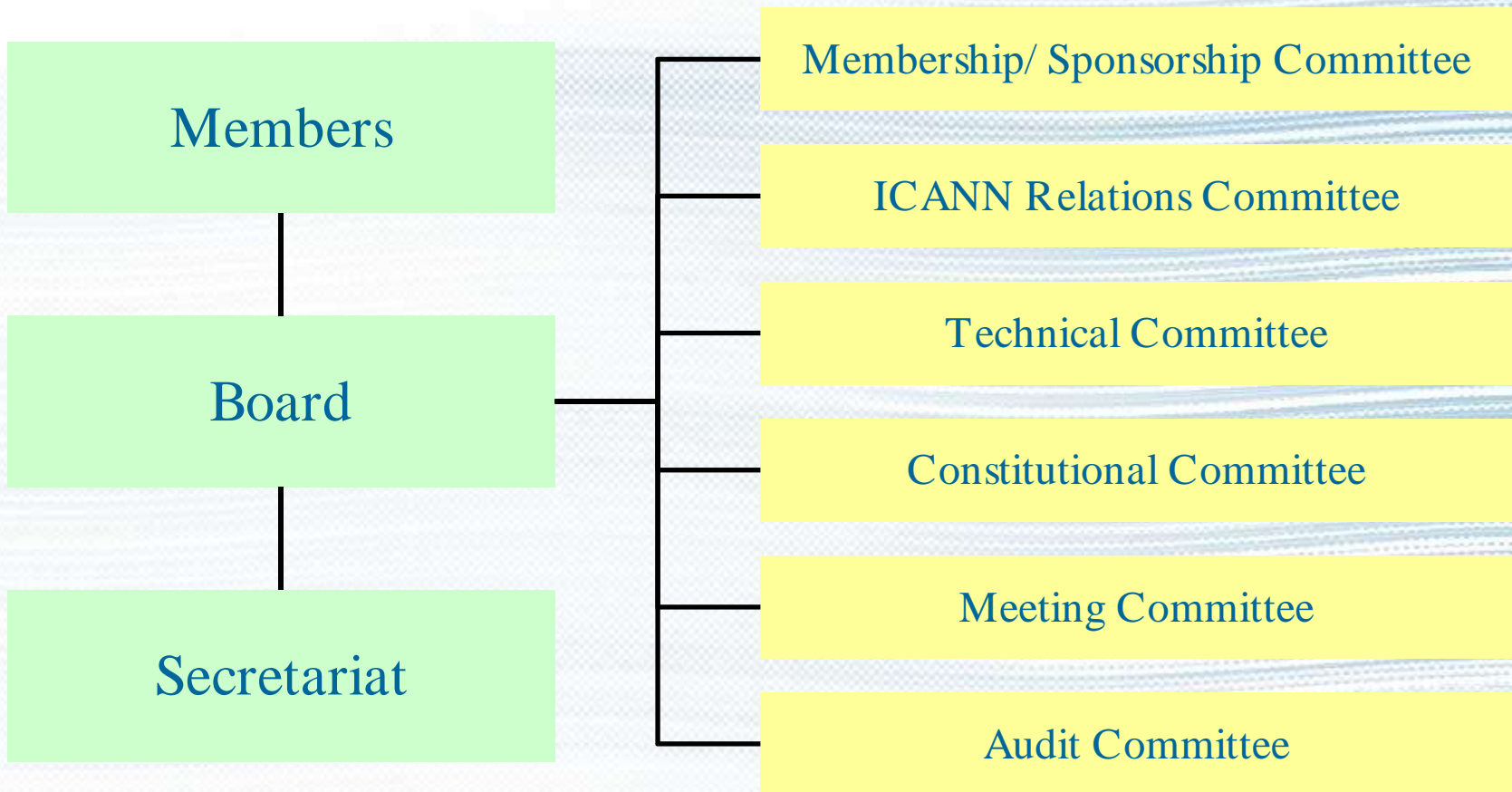
Objectives

A **FORUM** of information exchange
regarding technological and operational issues
of domain name registries in Asia Pacific region

An **INTERFACE**
to other international Internet coordinating bodies,
APTLD fosters and elevates participation of AP ccTLDs
in these global fora

Acting in the **BEST INTEREST** of APTLD members
in global Internet policy making process

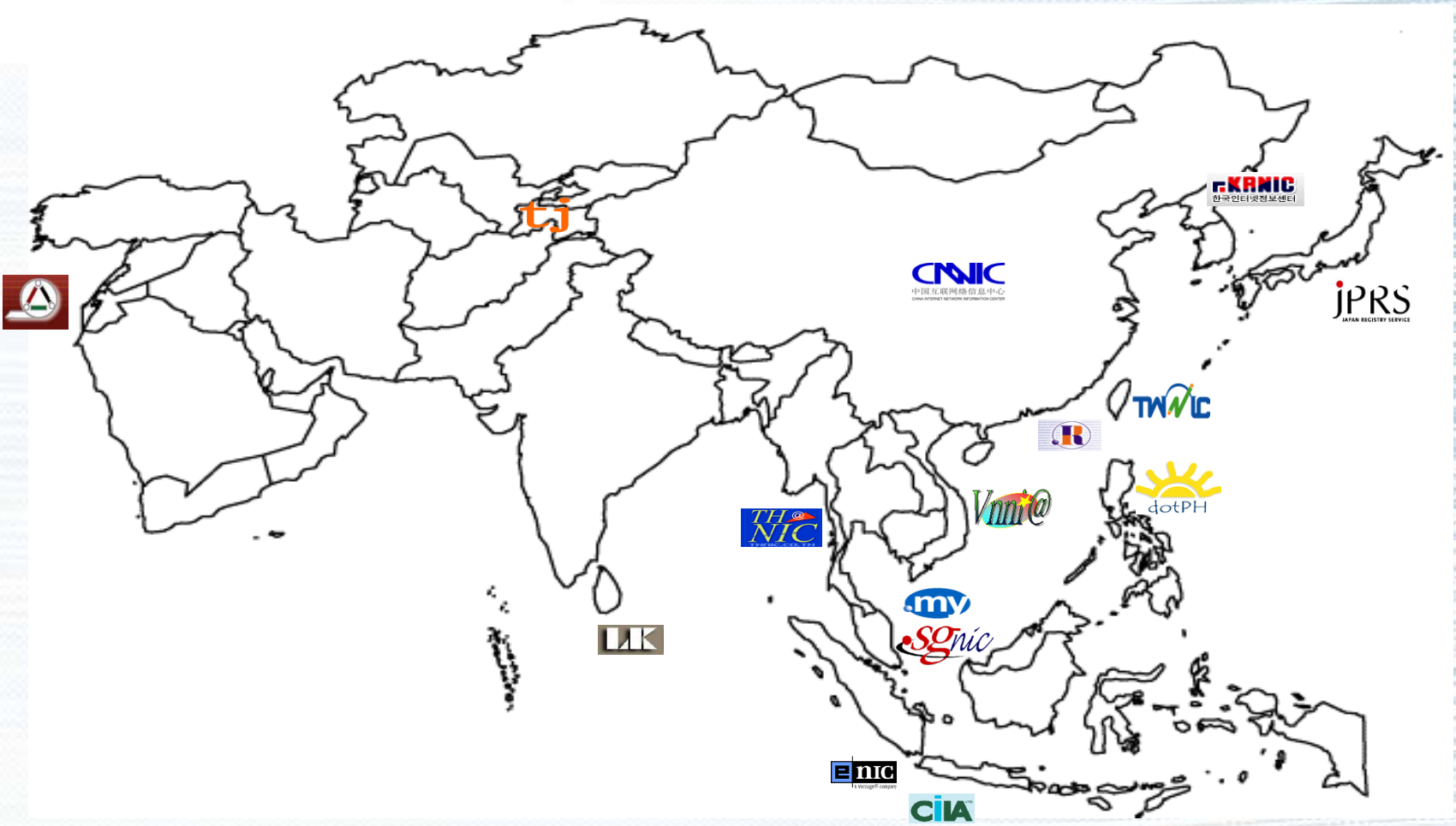
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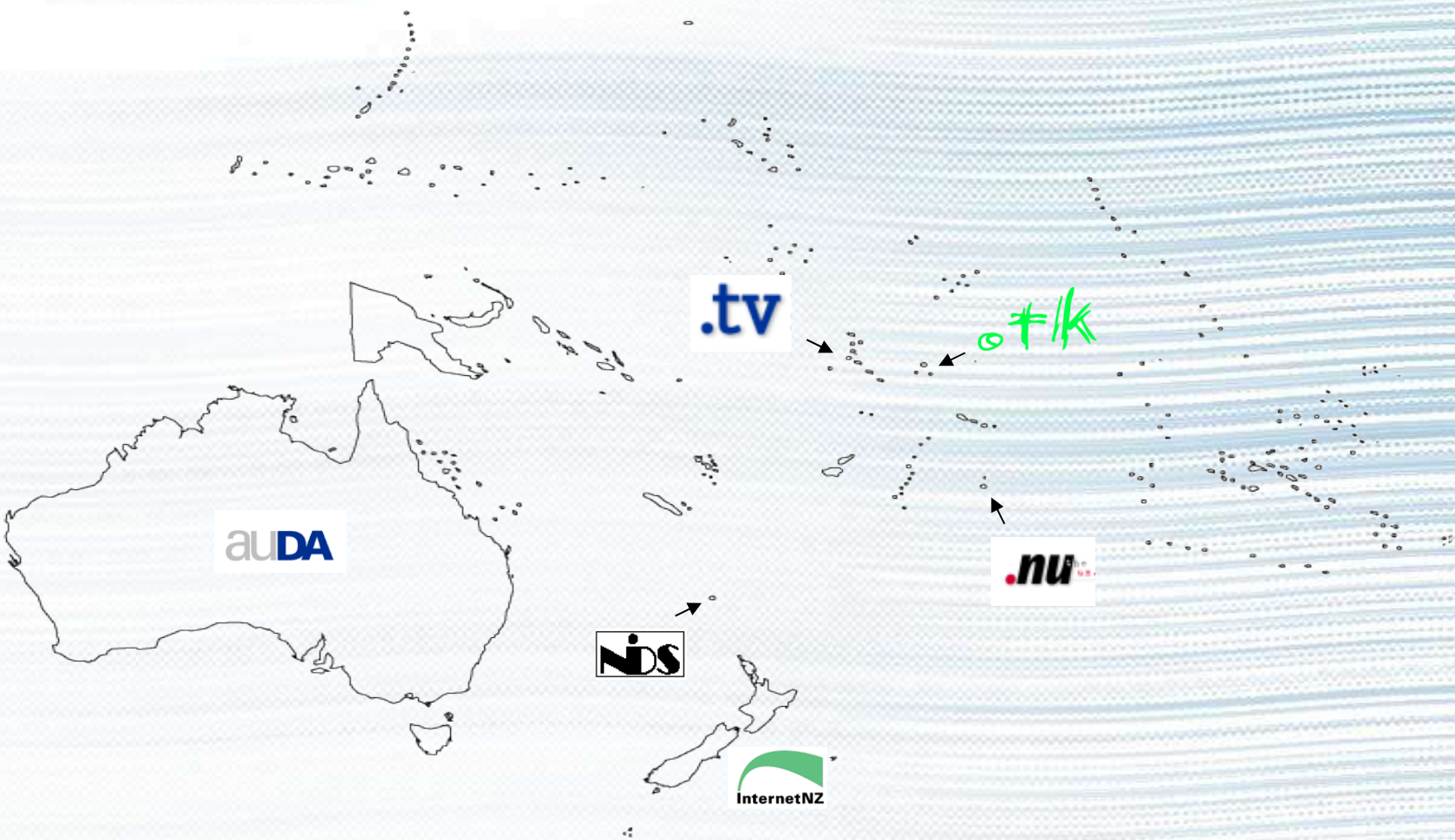
Membership

- **APTLD is based on membership, and its activities are funded by membership fees.**
- **Membership categories and current status**
 - **Ordinary members x 21**
 - **Associate member x 1**
 - **Observer x 1**

Membership - Asia



Membership - Pacific



Benefits of Membership (1)

1. Participation in all **APTLD meetings** for discussing related policies and forming positions to be presented to other fora or Internet coordination bodies
 - **Physical meeting:** 3~4 regular meetings each year
 - **On-line meeting:** as needed

1. Participation in **workshops or projects** to foster exchange of experience and expertise in technical and operational matters

1. Access to **APTLD mailing lists** for discussion and information sharing

Benefits of Membership (2)

1. **APTLD e-Newsletter**
for review on significant news/events/documents
related to ccTLDs in AP region, ICANN and other bodies

1. Participation in **voting** on the APTLD affairs
(**Ordinary Members only**)

Membership Types

- **APTLD membership is open to all those interested in domain name issues**
- **There are two types of membership**
 - **Ordinary Member**
 - **Associate Member**

Ordinary Member

- **Ordinary Membership is open to organisations from all countries and economies from the Asia-Pacific region that manage and operate any of the ccTLD registries of the AP.**

Associate Member

- **Associate Membership is open, at the discretion of the APTLD Board, to any individual, company, firm, organisation within AP region that are involved in domain names related activities.**

How to join

- **Simply fill the Membership Application Form**
(www.aptdl.org/newsite/about/4_1/application.doc)
- **send to APTLD Secretariat** (sec@aptdl.org)

Board

- **Eight Board members**
 - **Two year appointment**
- **Four office bearers**
 - **One year Appoitment**
 - **Including**
 - ▶ **Chair**
 - ▶ **Senior Vice Chair**
 - ▶ **Vice Chair for Membership**
 - ▶ **Vice Chair for Treasure**

Secretariat

- A focal point
 - Providing **support** for APTLD and its activities
 - **Responding** to all inquiries concerning APTLD
 - Carrying out promotional and educational **outreach** program to Asia Pacific ccTLDs and regional /global Internet organisations

Recent Activities

- APTLD **Busan** Meeting in conj with APAN, APNG and AP* Retreat (23 Aug '03)
- APTLD **Wellington** Meeting and Technical Workshop (21-23 Nov '03)
- APTLD AGM and Technical Workshop in conj with **Kuala Lumpur** APRICOT (24, 26 Feb '04)
- Participation in APNG and AP* Retreat at **Cairns**, Australia (2-7 Jul '04)
- APTLD **Kuala Lumpur** Meeting in conj with ICANN Meetings (18 Jul '04)

Current Issues Focused

- **ICANN related**
 - **ICANN**
 - **ccNSO**
 - **IANA**
 - **ALAC**
 - **GAC**
- **WSIS**
 - **WGIG**
- **IDN**
- **ENUM**
 - **APEET**
- **wwTLD**
- **APRICOT & APNG**
- **Outreach Program**
 - **Membership**
 - **Sponsorship**
 - **Liaison**
- **Technical Workshop**
 - **Best Practice**
 - **Cooperative Project**
- **Process & Procedure**
 - **Constitution**
 - **Meeting Schedule**
 - **SEC Appointment**
 - **Financial Auditing**

Future Activities

- **Scheduled Meeting**
 - **APTLD Perth Meeting (5-6 Nov '04)**
 - **APTLD 2005 AGM in conj with Kyoto APRICOT (21 Feb '05)**
 - **2005 meeting Schedule to be confirmed in November Perth Meeting**
- **Appointment of New Secretariat**
- **Election of half Board seats**
 - **On-line election before 2005 AGM**

Sponsorship - Purpose

- To increase awareness of the benefits of **being a member** of the APTLD
- To adopt **best practice in DNS matters** among ccTLDs in the Asia Pacific region

Sponsorship - Assistance

- To assist **ccTLDs in the AP region** who cannot themselves fund attendance at APTLD meetings and/or technical workshops
- To provide a **financial contribution** to the costs of air fares and accommodation

Sponsorship - Application

- Applications can be submitted **at any time**
- Applications must be on the form provided on the APTLD web site
(www.aptld.org/newsite/about/3_1/APTLD_Sponsorship_Application_Form.doc)
- Applications must be sent by **fax or email** attachment to the Secretariat

Website – www.aptld.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association (APTLD). The header features the APTLD logo and the text "Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association". A left sidebar contains navigation links such as "APTLD News", "About APTLD", "Join APTLD", "APTLD Meetings", "Documents", "Calendar of Events", "Sponsorship", "Discussion Group", "Links", "Contact", and "Old Web Site". Below these is a "Newsletter Subscription" form with an input field for an email address and a "Submit" button. The main content area is divided into three sections: "Next Meeting", "APTLD News", and "Domain News". Each section contains a list of items with dates and some marked as "Hot". The "Next Meeting" section lists the "APTLD Perth Meeting" on 2004-07-19. The "APTLD News" section lists various events and announcements from 2003 to 2004, including funding for Pacinet, the Pacific Internet Conference, and the launch of the second-level '.hk' domain name. The "Domain News" section lists ICANN newsletters and committee actions. On the right side, there is a vertical column of event banners for "APRICOT 2004 KYOTO", "Cape Town", "Pacific Islands Cluster", "ICANN KL 2004", "ROME 2004", "ICANN Carthage", "ICANN Montreal Canada", and "ICANN RIO".

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Next Meeting

- APTLD Perth Meeting **Hot** (2004-07-19)

APTLD News

- 3 get funding to Pacinet **Hot** (2004-08-13)
- Pacific Internet Conference **Hot** (2004-08-13)
- APTLD Bi-monthly e-Newsletter / July 2004 (2004-08-01)
- Meeting Information: Pacinet 2004 (2004-07-29)
- Photos taken at APTLD and ICANN Kuala Lumpur Meetings (2004-07-22)
- APTLD KL Meeting Agenda and Presentations (2004-07-19)
- Request for Proposals to Operate APTLD Secretariat 2005-2006 **Hot** (2004-07-01)
- Official Launch of Second Level '.hk' Domain Name (2004-05-28)
- APTLD Sponsorship Program Working Guideline (2003-10-31)
- APTLD Sponsorship Application Form (2003-10-31)

Domain News

- ICANN At-Large Monthly Newsletter for July, 2004 (2004-08-04)
- ICANN Nominating Committee Extends Deadline for Submissions (2004-08-02)
- 19th APNIC Open Policy Meeting (2004-08-01)

APRICOT 2004 KYOTO
16-21 February 2004

Cape Town
1-5 December 2004

Pacific Islands Cluster
www.pitccc.org

ICANN KL 2004

ROME 2004
ICANN March 02/06

ICANN Carthage

ICANN Montreal Canada
June 23-26, 2005 23-26 June 2005

ICANN RIO
Rio 2004

e-Newsletter



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What's New

Members' Corner

Future Meetings

Contacts



What's New (01/06/2004 - 31/07/2004)

Meetings

- ▶ [APTLD Kuala Lumpur Meeting in July](#)
APTLD convened its second Member and Board Meeting for the year of 2004 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 18 July. The meeting began with a special session of fruitful dialogue with CENTR on how both regional organizations, APTLD and CENTR, might enhance future cooperation and learning from each other's operation experiences. ICANN Vice President, Mr. Paul Verhoef, and IANA General Manager, Mr. Doug Barton, were also invited to the meeting for members to have the opportunity of communicating face to face on subjects such as ICANN budget, accountability and framework, and IANA process. ([more](#))
- ▶ [Resolutions Adopted at Kuala Lumpur ICANN Board Meeting](#)
The second round of ICANN meetings in 2004 was held 19-23 July in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The ICANN Board has Adopted several important resolutions including ICANN Budget for Fiscal Year 2004-2005: Board Committee Assignments: Registry/Registrar

Contact

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Thank you