



Taking Internet Governance to Communities in AP: Need for a Sustainable and Collaborative Approach

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APrIGF Workshop Proposal

- **Merger of two similar workshops from Satish and Kelvin**
- **The basic concept is:**
 - The Asia Pacific is home to over 3.7 billion end-users
 - Representation of this large end-user community within the global IG processes is less than proportionate
 - The extreme diversity in the AP region makes it difficult to have a single model of community engagement
 - The AP* Community has a special role in taking the message of IG to communities

IG, AP* and Communities

- The AP* Community consists of: APrIGF, APAC Space, APRALO, APTLD, APNIC, APSIG...
- There are current community outreach programmes already available
 - Regional events (APrIGF, APRICOT, APSIG)
 - APAC Hub readouts on ICANN meetings
 - APRALO programmes with At-Large Structures
 - ISOC Chapter-Level programmes
 - Regional/National SIGs and IGFs

Questions

- **How can we enhance the coverage and participation in the region?**
 - There are still countries where our presence is marginal
- **How do we move out of our silos and work together?**
- **What are the possible ways of engaging communities in IG within the region?**
- **What localization measures can we consider, given the linguistic, gender and geographic diversity?**



Thank you!