



# APIA UPDATE

Presented by  
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## Board of Directors – 2010

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- Philip Smith, Chairman
- Paul Wilson, Vice Chairman
- Jonathan Martin, Secretary
- Scott Macdonald, Treasurer
- Ole Jacobsen
- Gaurab Raj Upadhaya
- Kuo-Wei Wu

## Secretariat

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- Contract being renegotiated with PIKOM
- Contact : [apia-sec@apia.org](mailto:apia-sec@apia.org), Ms. Molly Cheam

## Secretariat

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- Day to day project management responsibility for APRICOT conferences
  - Chairing APRICOT2011 Management Committee
- Operates the APRICOT Fellowship Programme
  - Includes seeking funding & fellowship finances, coordinating the selection process, managing the Fellows housing, programme & reimbursement
  - Guidance from Fellowship Committee Chair, Paul Wilson

## Secretariat

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- Manages the Administrative Function of the Programme Committee
  - Includes speaker management & administrative support function and supporting the PC at each meeting.
  - Guidance from Programme Committee Chairs, Jonathan Martin and Mark Tinka
- Soliciting International Sponsorship and partly managing the sponsors
  - In future will provide operational assistance to local host by helping to bill and collect from the Sponsors

## Activities 2010

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- CommunicAsia 2010
  - 15th – 18th June 2010
  - APIA continues to participate in CommunicAsia in Singapore, promoting APRICOT and APIA
  - APIA transferred its sponsor benefit (a booth) to APNIC who participated

## Activities 2010

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- SANOG
  - APIA continues to support SANOG by promoting Infrastructure Development and Business in the Region and Industry
  - APIA endorsed the SANOGs held in Bangladesh and Bhutan
  - This is to encourage Internet development in the South Asian region
- AP\*
  - APIA continues to support AP\* by contributing US\$5K
  - AP\* Retreat at APRICOT is also hosted by APIA

# APRICOT Update

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- APRICOT is the biggest event for APIA
  - Continues to be recognized as the main AP wide event on Internet related technologies
  - APRICOT structure allows the simple co-location of other AP Internet related events
  - 6th monthly APNIC meeting is major component
- Changes for the better:
  - Committees restructured and simplified
  - Website now designed and hosted by APNIC
    - Common content
    - Saves duplication of effort



# APRICOT Update

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- Management Committee
  - Led by the Secretariat
  - Limited to those who are actively involved in the organising of APRICOT
- Programme Committee
  - Open call for volunteers to APOPS and apnic-talk mailing lists
  - Responsible for tutorial and conference session content
- Fellowship Committee
  - Group of volunteers from across the industry

## APRICOT 2010

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- APRICOT 2010 was held in KL
  - 734 unique registrations
  - 31 Sponsors & Supporters
  - Delegates from 53 economies
  - Event easily met budget, and was a successful result for PIKOM

## APRICOT 2011 & 31st APAN

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- APRICOT 2011 and APAN 31 will be held jointly in Hong Kong
  - APRICOT 2011 will be held from 16th to 25th February 2011
  - 31st APAN Meeting will be held from 21st to 25th February 2011
- Jointly hosted by HK ISOC & DotAsia Organisation
- Preparation work is well under way

## APRICOT 2011 & 31st APAN

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- The joint event will have the following:
  - A Common Participation Fee not exceeding the amount of USD450.00
  - A Common Opening & Closing Plenary
  - Common Social & Networking Events
  - Common Internet Network System & Access
  - Shared conference sessions where appropriate

## Future APRICOTs

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- APRICOT 2012 in New Delhi, India
- Proposals for APRICOT 2013 (and future events) are very welcome
  - Expressions of interest already received
  - Submission deadline is 31st December 2010
- Tentative dates:
  - APRICOT 2013: February 19 – March 1
  - APRICOT 2014: February 18 – 28



# Thank you

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