



APIA UPDATE

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Board of Directors – 2010

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

Secretariat

- PIKOM ceased its services when APRICOT 2010 in KL concluded as per hosting agreement
 - APIA would like express its gratitude to PIKOM for services rendered
- Services of the Secretariat are currently provided on a consultant/volunteer basis in the interim
- Board will appoint an Executive Secretary after APRICOT 2011 is concluded
 - Contact : apia-sec@apia.org

Secretariat

- 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

- 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

- CommunicAsia 2010
 - 15th – 18th June 2010 in Singapore
 - APIA continues to participate in CommunicAsia in Singapore, promoting APRICOT and APIA
 - APIA participated through APNIC and DotAsia who promoted APRICOT-APAN

Activities 2010 & 2011

- SANOG
 - APIA continues to support SANOG by promoting Infrastructure Development and Business in the Region and Industry
 - APIA endorsed the SANOGs held in Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka, and the upcoming SANOG in Nepal
 - 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

- 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

- 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 2011 & 31st APAN

- APRICOT 2011 and APAN 31 now being held here in Hong Kong
 - Branded as APRICOT-APAN
 - APRICOT Workshops successfully completed - around 140 participants in 6 workshops
 - Over 1000 registered participants (and counting)
- Jointly hosted by HK ISOC & DotAsia Organisation

APRICOT 2011 & 31st APAN

- The joint event has the following:
 - A Common Participation Fee of around US\$500
 - A Common Opening & Closing Plenary
 - Common Social & Networking Events
 - Common Internet Network System & Access
 - Shared conference sessions where appropriate

Future APRICOTs

- APRICOT 2012 in New Delhi, India
 - Hosted jointly by ISPAI and NIXI, at the Ashok Hotel
- APRICOT 2013
 - Two bids received
 - Successful bidder will be announced during Closing Plenary
- Expressions of interest for APRICOT 2014 (and future events) are very welcome
 - Submission deadline is 31st December 2011
- Tentative dates:
 - APRICOT 2013: February 19 – March 1
 - APRICOT 2014: February 18 – 28



Thank you

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