

APRICOT Update

APstar Retreat
10th September 2017
Taichung

APRICOT news

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APIA → APRICOT

- APIA is the legal entity supporting APRICOT
 - APIA became legal entity following merger in 2003
- The APIA company originally registered in Seychelles in 1997
 - Seychelles registration discontinued in 2013 due to more strict registration regulations imposed by Seychelles Government
- Asia Pacific Internet Association Pty Ltd was set up as an Australian company in 2013
 - Similar by-laws to Seychelles company, including APIA Special Committee

APIA → APRICOT

- “What is APIA” vs “What is APRICOT”
- Rebranding agreed by APIA Board
 - Special Committee of the Australian company to be known as APRICOT as from April 2017
- APRICOT is now the day-to-day operating entity
 - Managed by the APRICOT Board
 - APIA members are now APRICOT members
 - APRICOT Summit is our conference
- APIA remains as the company and legal entity supporting all APRICOT activities

APRICOT Board of Directors

- Philip Smith, Chair
- Yoshinobu Matsuzaki, Vice Chair
- Ole Jacobsen, Secretary
- Raphael Ho, Treasurer
- Aftab Siddiqui
- Gavin Tweedie
- Jian Zhang

APRICOT support in 2017

- APRICOT supports several NOGs in the Asia Pacific region by holding their operational funds on their behalf
- APRICOT supported the following events:
 - BhutanNOG 4 in June 2017
 - SANOG 30 in Gurugram in July 2017

APRICOT Summit Update

- APRICOT has assumed financial responsibility for the APRICOT Summit
 - APRICOT controls the budget
 - APRICOT manages income and expenditure
 - APRICOT assumes all the risk
 - No hosting fee income
- APRICOT and APNIC will be signing new Memorandum of Understanding regarding the APRICOT summit this week
 - Continues the very close relationship between the Summit and one of its founding organisations

APRICOT 2017 Summary

- Very successful event completed in Ho Chi Minh City
 - Excellent local partners in VNNIC, NetNam and VIA
 - Sheraton Hotel & Towers one of the most supportive venues we have been to in recent years
- 42 Sponsoring Organisations
- 23 Fellows
- 654 Delegates
 - Attendance exceeded expectations

APRICOT 2017 Statistics

Conference Statistics

Total number of on-site delegates:	654*
Economies represented:	56
APNIC Member organizations represented:	178
Remote Participants:	
Adobe Connect:	58
YouTube:	1,537 views; 18,271 minutes views
#apricot2017 Posts:	1,220 (Twitter) by 407 unique users
Total people reached:	3,108,061

* Excludes APNIC staff.

APRICOT 2018 Update

- Partnering with NPIX to host the event in Kathmandu, Nepal
- SANOG 31 is an integral part of APRICOT 2018
- Preparation is progressing smoothly
- Venue: Hotel Yak & Yeti
- Key dates:
 - Workshops
 - 19th – 23rd February
 - Conference
 - 25th – 28th February <- Note the dates!
- Website: <https://2018.apricot.net>

APRICOT 2018 Update

- Fellowship programme
 - To be launched in early October
 - Focus on South and South East Asia
- Conference Programme
 - Call for Papers to be made available soon after the completion of APNIC 44
- Programme and Fellowship committees already seated:
 - Combination of previous APRICOT and SANOG committees

Future APRICOTs

- APRICOT 2019 will be in East Asia
 - Location and local partner will be announced during APNIC 44
 - Workshops: 18th – 22nd February
 - Conference: 24th – 28th February
 - Possibility of APAN 47 being co-located in the same venue during APRICOT Workshop week
- APRICOT 2020 will be in the Pacific
 - Location and partner options under review now

APstar

- APRICOT would be delighted to host the next APstar Retreat in Kathmandu during APRICOT 2018
- Proposed date:
 - Saturday 23rd February