



APTLD Update: August 2005

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Introduction

- What is APTLD?
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What is APTLD?

- Asia Pacific Top Level Domains Association
- Regional Organisation for ccTLD Managers in Asia and the Pacific
- Cooperation and information sharing between ccTLD managers
- 23 ccTLD managers are members – more to come
- Secretariat currently based in Wellington, New Zealand



Activity so far in 2005

Meetings

- Annual General Meeting held at Kyoto, Japan (Feb 05) with associated Technical Workshop. Held in conjunction with APRICOT 2005.
- Second Members' and Board Meeting held in Singapore (July 05).

Activity so far in 2005...

- Establishing groups
 - Internationalised Domain Names
 - Technical Forum – to allow ccTLD manager technical staff to share experience and ideas
- Expanding staff support
 - Currently mid-way through process for the appointment of an APTLD General Manager



Activity so far in 2005...

- Submissions
 - To the WSIS Working Group on Internet Governance
 - To the ccNSO's current Policy Development Procedure process



Future Plans

- Major outreach effort in the West of the Asian continent for next meeting
- Expand the content available to members through the APTLD website
- Expand remote participation options for APTLD meetings through better use of Internet technologies



Future plans...

- Commit increased resources to outreach in areas of the region not covered by our next meeting.
- Working with ICANN to develop their plans for greater regional outreach
- Permanent training facility for ccTLD Managers



Upcoming Meetings

- October 2005 – APTLD meeting in Amman, Jordan 2-3 October.
- March 2006 – APTLD AGM in Wellington, New Zealand on 25 March – in conjunction with ICANN Meeting



Thank You

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