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# Memorandum of Understanding between APNIC and APTLD

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## Date

14 September 2014

## Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between:

- A. APNIC Pty Ltd (ACN 081 528 101)  
for and on behalf of the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre  
(**APNIC**); and
- B. ASIA PACIFIC TOP LEVEL DOMAIN ASSOCIATION  
A membership based organisation based in the Asia Pacific region  
(**APTLD**)

## Background

1. APNIC functions as the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia Pacific, in service of its members and the wider community. APTLD is a membership based organisation of top level domain operators in the Asia Pacific region.
2. APNIC and APTLD both perform critical roles within the Asia Pacific region which support the growth and maintenance of an open, secure, stable and resilient Internet.
3. APNIC and APTLD perform diverse activities, by way of outreach, training and education, community events, and projects.

## Objectives

4. Many activities of APNIC and APTLD are complimentary, in terms of common or closely related audiences, subject matter, locations and objectives.
5. APNIC and APTLD are committed to working together in complimentary activities wherever possible and appropriate, to enhance cooperation towards their individual and shared objectives.

## Record of Understanding

6. APNIC and APTLD agree to coordinate and collaborate on complimentary activities within Asia Pacific, in at least the following ways:
  - a. scheduling community events, including meetings;
  - b. sharing training opportunities and resources;
  - c. sharing publications and information materials;
  - d. sharing reports and research results.
7. APNIC and APTLD agree to share meeting logistics where possible and practical. APNIC and APTLD will, where practical, aim to schedule their meetings to coincide in time and place.
8. APNIC and APTLD will encourage and facilitate informal meetings of their combined boards/council, where practical.
9. APNIC and APTLD will confer, where possible and practical, to provide regional input from an Internet names and numbers perspective, to regional and global consultations.
10. APNIC's and APTLD's management team will confer with each other annually to identify areas for future coordination and cooperation.
11. For the purpose of this document:
  - a. APNIC appoints Duncan Macintosh to act as its liaison with APTLD;and
  - b. APTLD appoints Don Hollander to act as its liaison with APNIC.

## No transfer of funds

12. This document contemplates no transfer of funds between the parties. In the event this document is terminated, each party is solely responsible for the payment of any expenses it has incurred.

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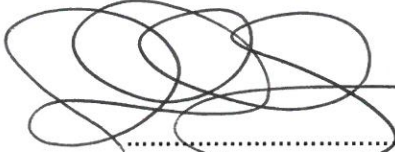
13. The parties record their mutual intention that this document serves as a non-binding record of their understanding.
14. This document does not create any enforceable obligations under law.

## Duration and amendments

15. The parties can modify this document by recording any such modification in writing signed by both parties.
16. This document is intended to be long-standing. However, either party may, by giving at least 60 days notice in writing to the other party, terminate this document.

## Signatures

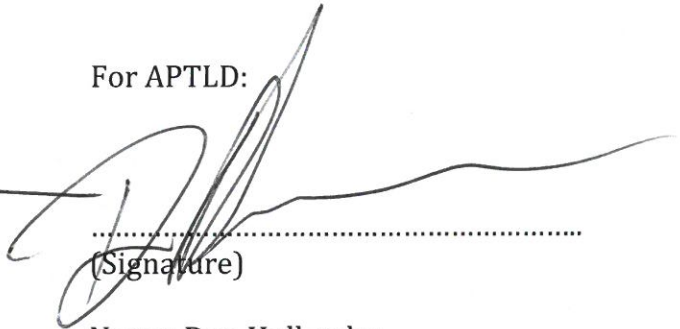
For APNIC:



(Signature)

Name: Paul Wilson  
Title: Director General

For APTLD:



(Signature)

Name: Don Hollander  
Title: General Manager