



# APNIC's Open Policy Forum

- ◆ APNIC Open Policy Meeting
  - ◆ Including SIGs & BOFs
  
- ◆ Document Revision
  - ◆ Via web sites and mailing lists
  
- ◆ \*Training & Education
  - ◆ Delivered across the region

# APNIC Open Policy Forum

ASO General Assembly  
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# APNIC's Open Policy Meeting

- ◆ APNIC holds two meetings per year
  - ◆ As a stand-alone, four-day meeting.
  - ◆ As a conference track within APRICOT.
  
- ◆ Meetings include
  - ◆ Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
  - ◆ Birds of a Feather sessions (BOFs)
  - ◆ Training & Education
  - ◆ ASO Open Sessions
  - ◆ APNIC Member Meeting



# APNIC SIGs

- ◆ Open public forum to discuss topics of interest to APNIC and the Internet community in the Asia Pacific Region.
  - ◆ Open call for proposals
  - ◆ Chairs report to APNIC Member Meeting
  - ◆ Ongoing discussion lists
  - ◆ Public archive
- ◆ <http://www.apnic.net/meetings/sigs/>



# APNIC BOFs

- ◆ An opportunity to meet informally and exchange ideas.
  - ◆ Chairs report to (open) APNIC Member Meeting
  - ◆ Public archive, where relevant
  - ◆ <http://www.apnic.net/meetings/bof/index.html>



# APNIC Member Meeting

- ◆ Attendance open to all.
  - ◆ All attendees may participate in discussions.
  - ◆ Consensus sought on policy issues via show of hands, open to all attendees.
  - ◆ Membership issues decided by formal vote (members only).



# APNIC Document Revision

- ◆ Public document revision
  - ◆ Discussion in SIGs (or BOFs) and Member Meetings.
  - ◆ Multiple calls for comment made to public mailing lists.
  - ◆ Comments considered in next draft.
  - ◆ Drafts available on web site during review process.
  
- ◆ *APNIC Document Review Policies and Procedures* (draft)
  - ◆ <http://www.apnic.net/drafts/doc-rev-02.html>



# APNIC Training & Education

- ◆ Contributing to more informed policy discussion.
- ◆ APNIC training courses
  - ◆ Increase awareness of Regional Policies and Procedures.
  - ◆ Open to all (priority registration for members).
- ◆ Joint Seminars (APTLD, ISOC, APIA)
  - ◆ Increase awareness of Internet governance issues.
  - ◆ Open to all.