



At-Large & Nextgen

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Introduction to At-Large

Who is the At-Large Community?



Volunteer Community, with over 200 organisations and individual members around the world that represents the interests of individual Internet users in ICANN activities

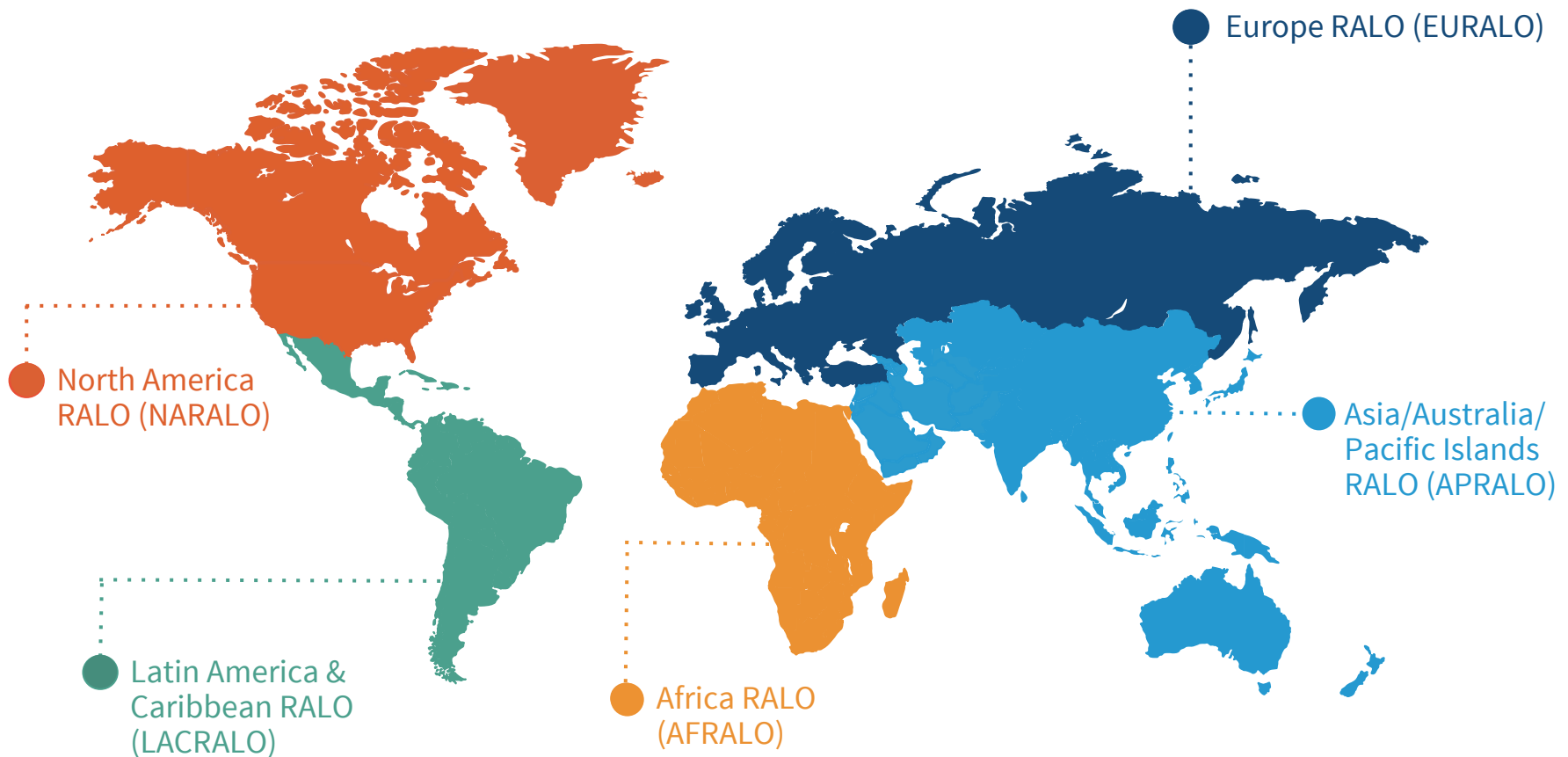
Any group that supports individuals' ability to share their views on ICANN issues can be a part of the At-Large Community. These include

- Professional societies (e.g. engineers, attorneys, etc.)
- Academic and research organizations
- Community networking groups
- Consumer advocacy groups
- Internet Society chapters
- Computer user organizations
- Internet civil society groups

Groups that become accredited by ICANN are called At-Large Structures (ALSes)

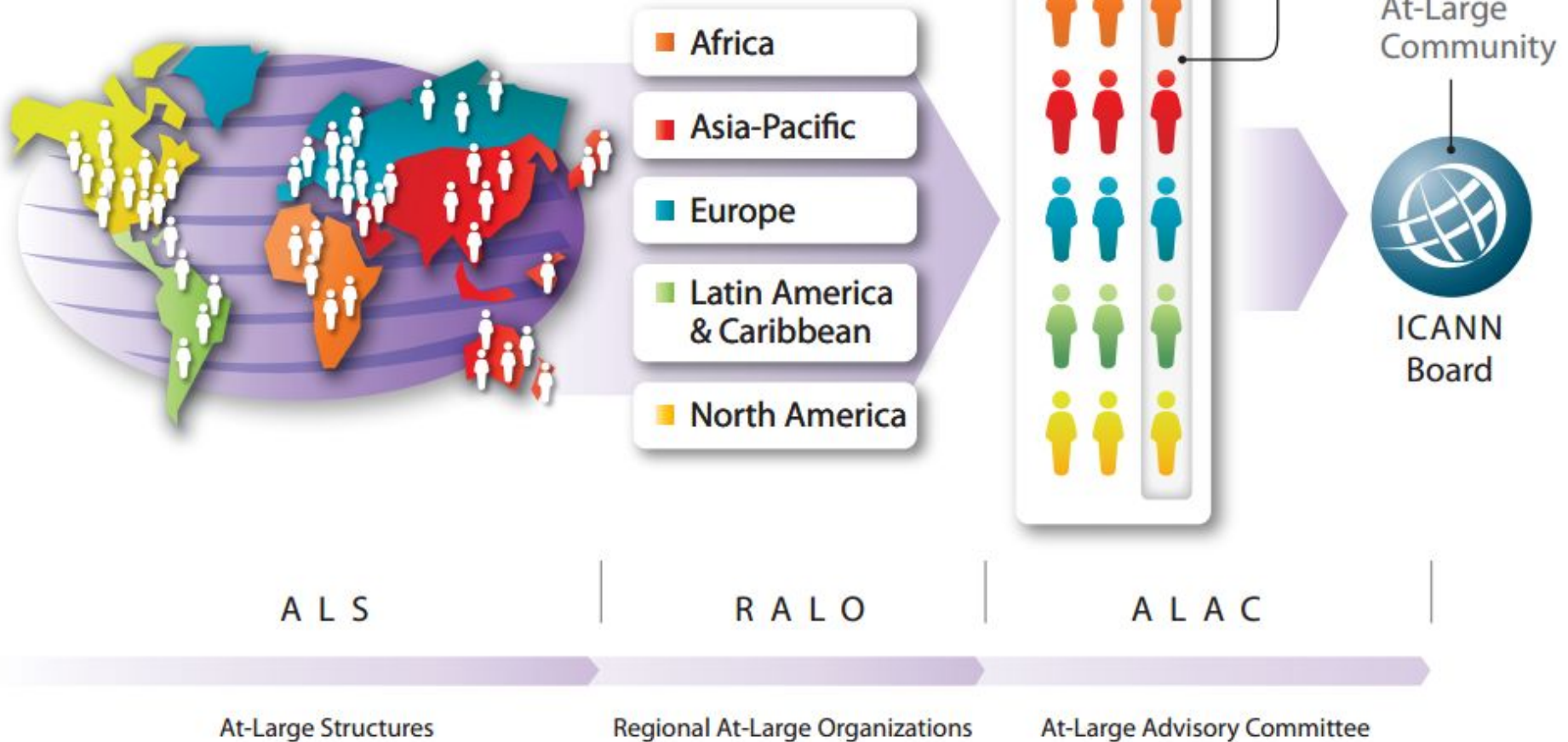
Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOs)

ALSes and individual members are organized into five Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOs) based on their geographic regions





At-Large Organizational Diagram



Key At-Large/ALAC Activities

The At-Large Community has the duty to understand, represent, and advocate for the interests of global Internet end users in ICANN activities.

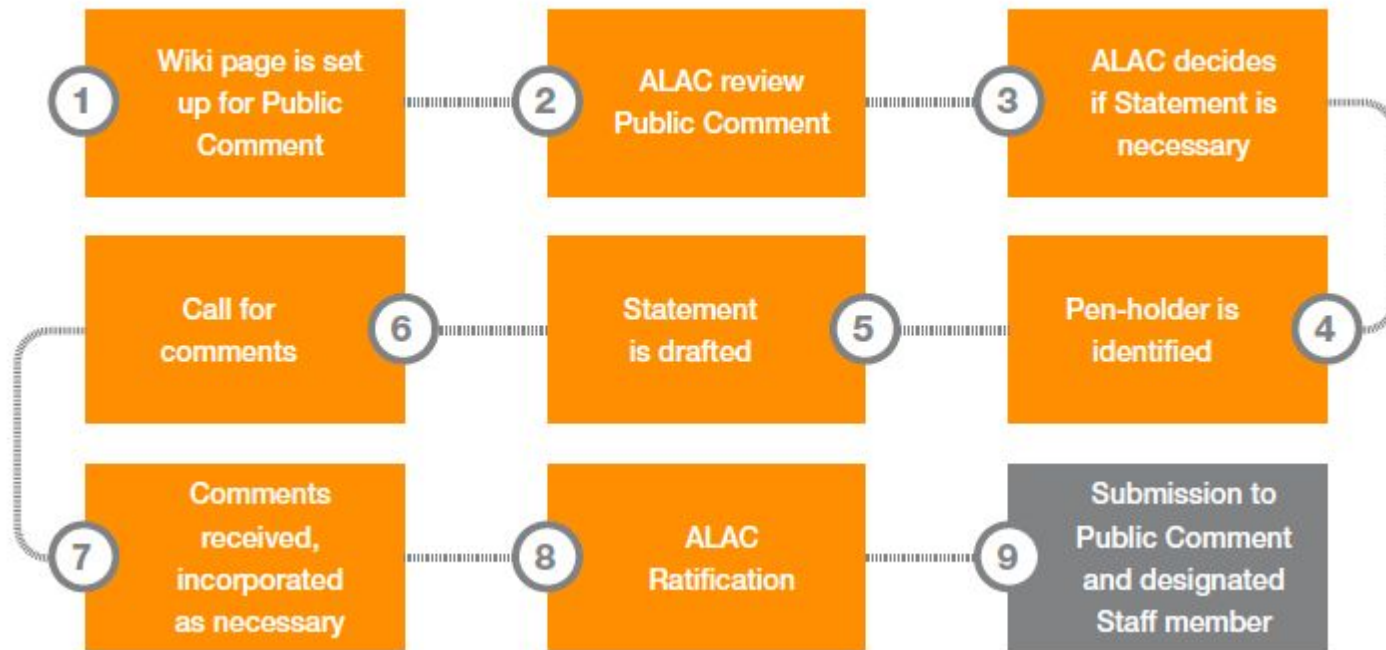
To fulfill this duty, we focus on three areas of work:

- 1) Policy Advice Development, and
- 2) Policy Development.
- 3) Organisation Building

Policy Advice Development

Policy Advice Development - The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) publicizes, analyzes, and advises on proposed ICANN policies and decisions that reflect the views and needs of individual users at regional and global levels.

At-Large Community members are empowered to draft position statements on behalf of the ALAC, comment on draft statements, and engage in policy-focused activities. See <https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary>



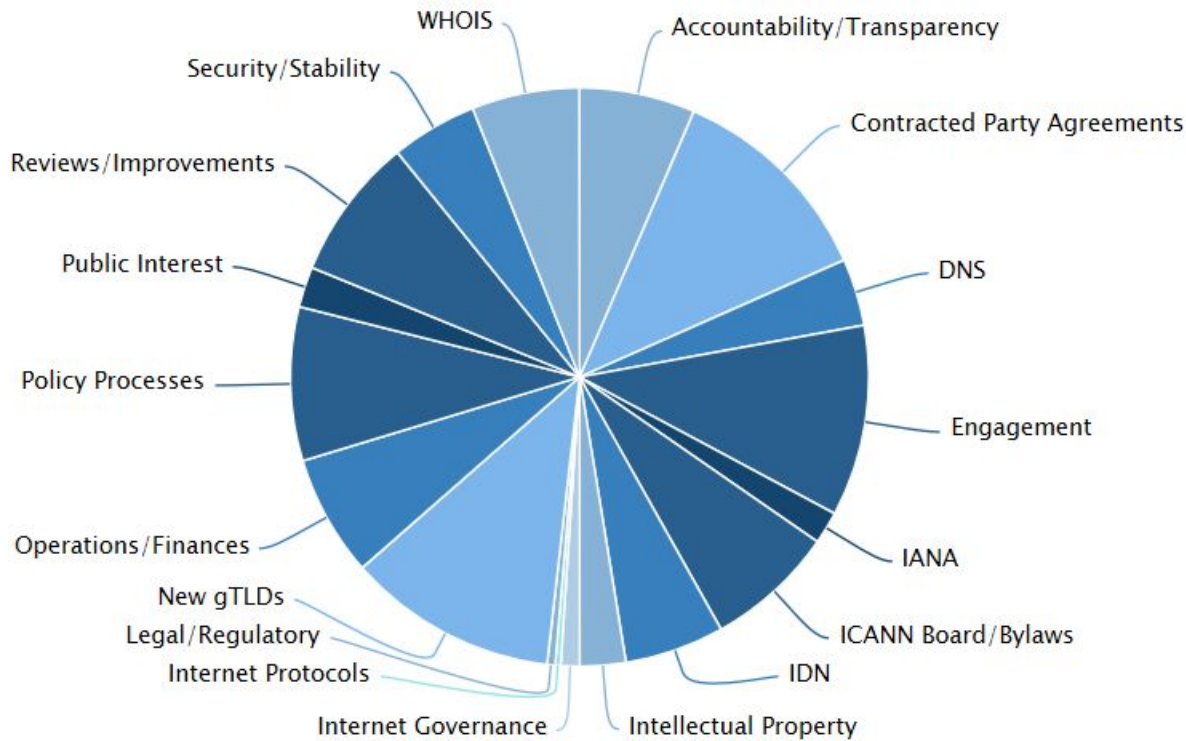
Recent Policy Topics

Publish Date	Title	Topic(s)
In Progress	Revisions to ICANN Expected Standards of Behaviors	Accountability/Transparency
20 Jun 2016	Request for Input - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures	New gTLDs
10 Jun 2016	Request for Input - Next-Generation RDS to Replace WHOIS PDP	Contracted Party Agreements, WHOIS
21 May 2016	Draft New ICANN Bylaws	IANA
30 Apr 2016	Draft ICANN FY17 Operating Plan & Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update	Operations/Finances
30 Apr 2016	Proposal for Multi-Year Planning of At-Large RALO Face-to-Face Meetings	Engagement, Operations/Finances
23 Apr 2016	Final Report Recommendations of the Geographic Regions Review Working Group	Reviews/Improvements
16 Apr 2016	Draft Framework of Principles for Cross Community Working Groups	Policy Processes, Reviews/Improvements

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Policy Advice Development

Since 2003, The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) has developed over 300 pieces of Advice on ICANN policies and issues impacting Internet users.



Topic	Count
Accountability/Transparency	43
Contracted Party Agreements	79
DNS	25
Engagement	71
IANA	12
ICANN Board/Bylaws	48
IDN	37
Intellectual Property	17
Internet Governance	7
Internet Protocols	2
Legal/Regulatory	3
New gTLDs	78
Operations/Finances	45
Policy Processes	57
Public Interest	15
Reviews/Improvements	53
Security/Stability	32
WHOIS	40

Policy Development

Many At-Large members participate in many GNSO Working Groups, Cross Community Working Groups and Review Teams to develop ICANN policies and/or recommendations.

Some recent examples:

- IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG)
- CWG to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions
- CCWG-Accountability
- Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team

The ALAC also has liaisons to other ICANN Communities such as the SSAC, GNSO and ccNSO

As ICANN manages the coordination of Internet identifiers and its policy topics are quite technical and niche, At-Large plays an important role in making sure that individual Internet users keep in touch with ICANN's core mission, contribute to policy development, and provide sustainable flow of new blood into the multistakeholder model.

To achieve this goal, At-Large carries out activities, events, and meetings that focus on outreach and engagement, capacity building, and operational needs via Working Groups. At-Large membership is not required to participate.

A full listing of At-Large WGs can be found at <https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved>

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- At-Large Event Calendar - Lists the online ALAC, RALO and WG meetings and webinars that you can participate in over the Internet <https://atlarge.icann.org/calendar>
- Find a WG call that meets your interests <https://atlarge.icann.org/get-involved>
- Find At-Large Community members in your country or region <https://atlarge.icann.org/alses>
- See the At-Large discussion on policy issues <https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary>



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