

APRIG 2015 **Workshop Proposals**

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Online Thematic Suggestions and Workshop Proposals
Submission Form

Part I: Workshop Organizer Details (mandatory)

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Geographical Area: **Global**

Stakeholder Groups: **Registries, Registrars, Registrants and users of the Internet**

Civil Society - **Yes**

Technical - **Yes**

Academia - **Yes**

Private Sector - **Yes**

Government - **Yes**

Part II: Thematic Suggestion

Main Themes: **Use of Indigenous language in the Internet**

Sub-Themes: **Taking advantage of the growth of the Top Level Domains.**

Topic of Discussions:

New gTLDs

IDNs

IDN ccTLDs

Universal Acceptance

Indigenous Language & The Internet

You may skip Part III if you are submitting suggestion of themes

only.

Part III: Workshop Proposal

Please indicate the nature of your proposal from either of the below options:

Pre-Event(30 Jun) Main Conference Session (Jul 1-3)

Workshop Title: **Universal Acceptance: Been there, done that. Looking back to look forward**

Specific Issues of Discussion and Description:

Since the introduction of IDN ccTLDs in 2010 and more recently new gTLDs (both ASCII and IDN gTLDs) the options available for domain name registrants has grown and the ability to serve non-Latin language users is unprecedented.

However, while the underlying technology of the DNS functions and the names can resolve, there is still much work to be done in getting new domain names to be better accepted in software applications and in web sites.

This includes engaging with the technical community for e-mail advancements, the registrar community to be able to support non-Latin scripts, governments to offer their own services in their own native languages, and web based application developers to recognize that most of the next three Billion Internet users will come from communities where the Latin script is unfamiliar.

This round table workshop will gather participants from Registries throughout the region to identify who has done what to progress the acceptance of these new TLDs and to identify what has worked and what hasn't worked.

Out of the workshop will come a matrix of who has done what and to what degree of success. This will allow new entrants to the IDN TLD space (gTLDs and ccTLDs) to stand

on the shoulders of those who have gone before.

Please specify your expected format:

Round Table

Please estimate your expected duration:

60 minutes

30mins 45mins 60mins 90mins 120mins Half Day Full Day

Expected Speakers

Registry managers from new gTLDs and IDN ccTLDs

Remarks (If any)

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