

# DotAsia AGM 2025

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DotAsia AGM @APRICOT2025  
Jordan Carter



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# DotAsia Members Adopt New Articles of Association

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Core Competency:	Core Values:			Measures of Success
Positioning & Communications / Relationships & Networks / Pioneering Innovations	Asia at Heart	Economically Successful	Community Driven	
Internet Governance & Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitating &amp; amplifying voices from APAC, especially in support of youth, at the global Internet Governance discussions - DotAsia thrives on enhanced APAC participation in IG, especially at ICANN, and youth engagement is a foundation for sustainable participation</li> <li>Expand income source and scaling DotAsia community projects (e.g. APriGF.Asia, NetMission.Asia and Ajitara.Asia) - diversification, scaling up and development of DotAsia flagship community projects</li> <li>Respond to and serve global Internet Governance community needs as they arise and where aligned with DotAsia vision &amp; mission - secretariat services and support to regional and global IG initiatives</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful advocacy of DotAsia Positions into expressed community perspectives and documents</li> <li>Increased participation and collaboration at DotAsia supported community activities – expanded audience, sponsorship and collocated events</li> <li>Enhanced DotAsia Team participation in Internet Governance activities – expanded DotAsia presence &amp; opportunity to present DotAsia works</li> </ul>
.Asia Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grow .Asia registration and income base – closer collaboration with Accredited Registrars, better understand .Asia registrant (customer) personas through data analysis, and increase renewal base</li> <li>Enhance .Asia brand value and recognition – realizing .Asia as a product for Asians globally and not an Asian product for the global market, and that “Asia” is the .Asia brand, .Asia thrives when expressing an Asian identity is valued</li> <li>Integrate .Asia market adoption with community development – foster network between .Asia registrants to promote identity, and to promote .Asia domains for APAC community activities</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year-on-year increase in Domains Under Management (DUM) – increase in registration volume and revenue base for .Asia</li> <li>Increase in Return-on-Investment (ROI) in Registrar collaboration – extend co-market activities with Registrars and improve on effectiveness of market development campaigns</li> <li>Development of DotAsia event(s) relevant for the APAC domain market</li> </ul>
Other DotAsia Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting a multilingual Internet for digital inclusion and sustainable development – advance activities on IDN, UA, SDGs (EcolInternet.Asia) and socio-technological developments, which reinforces DotAsia IG works</li> <li>Contribute knowledge and experience to TLD development in APAC – grow .KIDS to become an economically viable and independent initiative, complete historical mission in Namesphere, and continue to and expand support to new gTLDs as well as ccTLDs in APAC</li> <li>Respond to and serve APAC and global Internet initiatives – support technical developments such as DNSSEC, MANRS, KINDNS, etc., as well as to foster collaboration within APAC and bring global initiatives to the region</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better featuring of DotAsia works to reinforce .Asia branding (increased communication output, e.g. social media posts, reports, presentations, etc., driving awareness of .Asia and DotAsia works)</li> <li>Improved reporting of explorations and collaborations with APAC community organizations and activities</li> </ul>
DotAsia Organisation & Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better inform, involve and foster constructive participation from DotAsia Members, Board and AC in the achievement of DotAsia’s vision and mission for a collaborative APAC Internet community – supporting Board and AC members to be ambassadors of DotAsia</li> <li>Better protect DotAsia’s ability to deliver on its community commitments – Amendment and implementation of an updated DotAsia Articles of Association to enhance institutional governance, stability and continuity</li> <li>Establish risk management as well as contingency and business continuity plans in consideration of geopolitical dynamics as well as legal threats</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evolve DotAsia Member engagement</li> <li>Successful implementation of an updated DotAsia Articles of Association</li> <li>Delivery of risk management and business continuity plans – improved internal controls and delegation of authority</li> </ul>

# Board Advancement since EGM @ APRICOT 2024

- **DotAsia Articles Amended** (with unanimous support at EGM)
  - Enhanced protection for the organization with improved governance
- **Strategic Plan 2024 – 2027 Published** (First in DotAsia's history)
  - Initiatives aligned with Strategic Plan: Member Engagement, Risk Management, etc.
- **Stabilized Board & Forging Ahead**
  - Improved Board efficiency: reduced Board and Committee meeting times
  - Reinforced Board collegiality and consensus based considerations
  - Refocused DotAsia back on its contributions to the community
  - Taking steps to settle disputes and reconsolidating strength to support gTLDs & ccTLDs



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Election Chair  
DotAsia Board Elections 2025  
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# Board Elections 2025

- <https://www.dot.asia/board-elections-2025/>

- **Seats up for election**

- **2 seats** from Sponsor Member Category
- **1 seats** from Co-Sponsor Member Category

- **Board members with term ending at AGM 2025**

• Nicole T. I. CHAN	Sponsor Members	North East Asia
• Maureen HILYARD	Sponsor Members	Australasia and Pacific
• Jordan CARTER	Sponsor Members	Australasia and Pacific
• Jose A. LAY	Sponsor Members	Central and South East Asia
• Akinori MAEMURA	Co-Sponsor Members	North East Asia

# Board Elections Procedures (BEP) 2025 Development

This notice provides the dates and details of the DotAsia Board Elections in accordance with the DotAsia Board Election Procedures (BEP) (https://www.asia.nyu.edu/asia/2024/04/14/dotasia-board-election-procedures-2025-2026/). The timeline for the elections is as follows:

Oct 4, 2024	(Fri)	1st Draft of Board Elections Procedures
Nov 22, 2024	(Fri)	2nd Draft of Board Elections Procedures (if needed)
Dec 13, 2024	(Fri)	Final Board Elections Procedures
Dec 13, 2024	(Fri)	Seating of the Election Committee and Nomination Committee
Dec 23, 2024	(Mon)	Deadline for confirmation of voting representative

### AGM & Board

DotAsia AGM 2025, Hybrid

DotAsia Annual General Meeting, Hybrid, 02.23.2025

DotAsia Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes May 23, 2024

Hybrid meeting 05.23.2024

## Drafting & Finalization of Elections Procedures

- 1<sup>st</sup> BEP Draft announced (public comments) Oct 4, 2024
- Final BEP 2025 Announced and Posted Dec 13, 2024

## Notice of Board Elections

- 1<sup>st</sup> Draft announced (public comments) Oct 4, 2024
- Final Notice Announced and Posted Dec 13, 2024

# Board Elections 2025 Schedule

AGM & Board Retreat Meetings



• Nomination Period (20 days)

Dec 27, 2024 – Jan 16, 2025

• Nomination Report sent to Board

Jan 27, 2025

• Calling of AGM

Jan 31, 2025

• Voting Period (10 days)

Not necessary

• Report at AGM

Feb 23, 2025

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The timeline for the elections is as follows:

Dec 27, 2024	(Fri)	Nomination Period Begins (20 days)
Jan 16, 2025	(Thu)	Nomination Period Ends Dispute Resolution Period Begins if no voting necessary (96 hours)
Jan 30, 2025	(Thu)	Nominations Report sent to the Board
Jan 31, 2025	(Fri)	Call for Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Jan 31, 2025	(Fri)	Voting Period Begins (if necessary for 10 days)
Feb 10, 2025	(Mon)	Voting Period Ends Dispute Resolution Period Begins (96 hours)
Feb 23, 2025	(Sun)	Annual General Meeting 2025 New elected Board members assume office

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# Sponsor & Co-Sponsor Vacant Seats

## Seats up for election

- 2 seats from Sponsor Member Category
- 1 seats from Co-Sponsor Member Category

In accordance with the geographical diversity requirement specified in Article 3(4) of the DotAsia Article of Association, the geographical diversity requirement that there shall be at least one (1) Director from at least three (3) of the four (4) sub-regions of Asia Pacific is already satisfied by the remaining Directors.

Therefore, there shall be at least 1 Director elected from Australasia and Pacific OR Middle East and Western Asia.



# Election Teams

## ELECTION COMMITTEE (Seated Dec 13, 2024)

- Election Chair: **Ellen STRICKLAND**
- Election Committee Co-Sponsor Members community representative: to monitor election for seat(s) returned from the Sponsor Member category: **Cheryl LANGDON-ORR** (APrIGF)
- Election Committee Sponsor Members community representative: to monitor election for seat(s) returned from the Co-Sponsor Member category: **Andrew MOLIVURAE** (.vu)

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE (Seated Dec 13, 2024)

- NomCom Chair: **Craig NG**
- NomCom Members: **Bertrand CHERRIER, Pua HUNTER, Yuri TAKAMATSU**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Election Compliance Administrator: **Janne VILLAREA**



# Nomination & Election Outcome (Board Elections 2025)

Candidate	Member Category	Nominated by	Seconded by	Candidate Confirmation	Candidate Sub-Region
Akinori MAEMURA	Co-Sponsor Member	APNIC	SANOG	Accepted	North & East Asia
Maureen HILYARD	Sponsor Member	auDA (.AU)	National Communications Authority of Timor-Leste (.TL)	Accepted	Australasia & Pacific
Jose A. LAY	Sponsor Member	KRNIC (.KR)	JPRS (.JP)	Accepted	Central & South East Asia

## SPONSOR CATEGORY

Since the number of candidates standing for the election in the Sponsor Member category is equal to the number of vacancies in that category (i.e. we have 2 candidates and 2 seats) and one candidate meets the Geographical Diversity Requirement, no voting is required. **Maureen HILYARD** and **Jose A. LAY** are therefore deemed elected as they are the only candidates in the Sponsor Member category.

## CO-SPONSOR CATEGORY

Since the number of candidates standing for the election in the Co-Sponsor Member category is equal to the number of vacancies in that category (i.e. we have 1 candidate and 1 seat), no voting is required. **Akinori MAEMURA** is therefore deemed elected as he is the only candidate in the Co-Sponsor Member category.



# Complete Board Elections 2025 Results

Board Members	Serving until AGM:
Satish BABU	2026
Thomas BARRETT	2027
Maureen HILYARD (Re-elected)	2028
Boyoung KIM	2027
Jose A. LAY (Re-elected)	2028
Akinori MAEMURA (Re-elected)	2028
Rupesh Bhakta SHRESTHA	2027
Jo-Fan YU	2027
Edmon CHUNG	ex officio



Nomination Committee  
(NomCom) Chair  
DotAsia Board Elections 2025  
Craig Ng



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# Nominations Committee (NomCom)

Board Elections 2025



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# 2025 NomCom Roles & Responsibilities

- NomCom is tasked to:
  1. Establish and enforce **Election Code of Conduct**
  2. Vetting and **confirming eligible nominees** in a DotAsia Board Election (based on DotAsia Articles of Association)
  3. Compiling a **Nominations Report**
- NomCom is delegated with the power to:
  - Complete tasks **independent from the DotAsia Board**
  - **Determine the non-compliance or ineligibility** of a Board Election candidate
  - (All Board candidates expressly waive any right to damages caused directly or indirectly by the decision of the NomCom)





<b>DotAsia Board / Governance / Policy Document:</b>		<b>Doc ID:</b>	NC-001
<h2>DotAsia Election Code of Conduct</h2>			
<b>Current Version:</b>	<a href="https://dot.asia/NC-001/">https://dot.asia/NC-001/</a>		
<b>Archive URL:</b>	<a href="https://dot.asia/policies/NC-001-ElectionCodeOfConduct_v1-COMplete-20230320.pdf">https://dot.asia/policies/NC-001-ElectionCodeOfConduct_v1-COMplete-20230320.pdf</a>		
<b>Established:</b>	Board Elections 2024	<b>Approved:</b>	2024.03.19
		<b>Effective:</b>	2024.03.21
<b>Maintainer:</b>	Nomination Committee (NomCom)	<b>Status:</b>	COMPLETE
		<b>Version:</b>	1.0

- To be maintained and confirmed by the Nomination Committee (NomCom)
- Violation of Election Code of Conduct may lead to exclusion of Nominee
  1. Generally Expected Standards of Behaviour
  2. Unacceptable Behaviours
  3. Reporting Non-Compliance
  4. Evaluation and Decisions on Reported Non-Compliance
  5. Consequences of Non-Compliance or Ineligibility
- Finalization of Election Code of Conduct: December 19, 2024.
  - Dec 27, 2024: Nomination Period Began

# NomCom Candidate Eligibility Vetting Process

- Nominations Period Close: January 16, 2025
  - 96hrs Dispute Resolution Period
- Information and Declarations from Nominees:
  - Acceptance of Candidacy
  - Declaration on meeting basic eligibility requirements
  - Abidance by the DotAsia Code of Conduct & Board Confidentiality Guidelines
  - Demonstrate participation in and familiarity with DotAsia works
- NomCom determination on eligibility:
  - DotAsia Team report on validity of declarations (on best efforts basis)
- Publishing of Nominations Report
  - DotAsia AA 23(2): A Nominations Report including all confirmed eligible nominees shall have been sent to the Board after the nomination period and before the voting period



# Nomination Period Results (Nominations Report)

- NomCom reviewed three members-nominated candidates and confirmed all three candidates as eligible
  - Sponsor Member (2 candidates for 2 vacancies) – No voting required
  - Co-Sponsor Member (1 candidate for 1 vacancy) - No voting required



# Thanks to Election Committee Members



Election Chair:  
**Ellen Strickland**  
*Independent*



Election Committee:  
**Cheryl Langdon-Orr**  
*Co-Sponsor Community*



Election Committee:  
**Andrew Molivurae**  
*Sponsor Community*

# Thanks to Nomination Committee Members



NomCom Chair:  
Craig  
Ng



Bertrand  
Cherrier



Pua  
Hunter



Yuri  
Takamatsu

A photograph of two men shaking hands. The man on the left is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a lanyard with a name tag that says "Jordan". He is holding a certificate that reads "CLM CREDENTIAL ASSOCIATION FOR YOUR SERVICE IN 2023". The man on the right is wearing a blue t-shirt with a logo that says "www.waria.com" and a lanyard with a name tag that says "AFRICOT". In the background, there is a large screen and other people, including one taking a photo with a smartphone.

Thank You!

**Jordan Carter**

*Board of Directors: 2023 – 2025 | Board Chair: 2023 – 2025*



Thank You!

**Nicole Chan**

  *Board of Directors: 2020 – 2022 & 2023 – 2025* **v.asia**

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Board Governance Committee (BGC)  
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BGC Chair: Satish Babu



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### DotAsia Board Elections 2024

Oct 18, 2023

## First election post amendment of DotAsia Articles:

- Introduced NomCom
- Election Code of Conduct
- Began 3-year rotation cycle

### Board Elections Procedures & Results



DotAsia Board Elections 2025

DotAsia Board By-Election 2023



### DotAsia Board Elections 2025

Oct 4, 2024

## Transition year as anticipated by Articles Amendment:

- DotAsia Board temporarily reduced to 9 persons
- Transition from 2-year rotation cycle to 3-year
- Clarified NomCom role & voting rep confirmation

### Board Elections Procedures & Results



DotAsia Board By-Election 2023

DotAsia Board Elections 2024

<https://dot.asia/BGC-006>



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Board Code & Consensus Process					
Current Version:	https://dot.asia/policies/BGC-006-BoardConsensusProcess-v2_20241030.pdf				
Archive URL:	https://dot.asia/BGC-006/				
Board Resolution:	2024.10.002	Approved:	2024.10.30	Effective:	2024.10.30
Maintainer:	Board Governance Committee (BGC)	Status:	COMPLETE	Version:	2.0

This document provides a framework for considering Board actions, interactions and Resolutions. Board Resolutions are formal actions by the Board and Board Directors owe their fiduciary responsibilities to ensuring that resolutions are thoroughly considered through deliberations. Such deliberations are carried out within expected norms and ethos of the Board to ensure that all Board members can express their views openly and strive towards building a consensus towards a decision and/or Resolution.

With reference to [A Guide on Directors' Duties](#) compiled by the Hong Kong Companies Registry, which explains the responsibilities of Directors, in particular, Board Directors owe a duty to exercise care, skill and diligence (Principle 4) in making resolutions, and a duty to observe the organization's resolutions

# BGC in 2024 since EGM @ APRICOT 2024

- Implementation of Amended DotAsia Articles
  - Updated Board Elections Procedures (BEP: BGC-004)
  - Establishment of Elections Code of Conduct (through Nomination Committee: NomCom)
- Updated BGC-006 to Board Code & Consensus Process
  - Reinforcing the Board ethos of a consensus driven and respectful environment
  - Conducive to collective decision making, responsibilities and upholding of fiduciary duties
- Review of Code of Conduct (BGC-002)
  - Expanded coverage of Code of Conduct to cover participants to DotAsia activities, e.g. participation at DotAsia AGM, online spaces, mailing lists, etc.
  - A new updated planned and in discussion to make the complaints & remedial process more robust
  - A reader-friendly version explaining purpose of the Code of Conduct posted on website





### DotAsia Code of Conduct

DotAsia coordinates, supports and organizes different Member and community activities, including meetings, trainings, workshops, social events and discussions at physical and digital spaces. The objective of this **Code of Conduct** is to ensure a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment that engenders mutual respect and trust.

This Code of Conduct explains the expected standards of behaviour for anyone participating in these activities, including DotAsia Board, Advisory Council, committees, staff, speakers, guests, commenters, observers and all participants involved, and applies to onsite participants, online meetings and digital spaces.

#### Expected Behaviour

It is expected that participants behave properly and positively at all times: showing respect and courtesy to others; treating participants with equity irrespective of background; act fairly, professionally and in good faith with other participants; declare any statement or conflict of interests clearly; and, promote ethical and responsible behaviours in a responsible and principled way.

### Organization Structure & Governance



Board of Directors

Advisory Council

Organizational Structure

### AGM & Board Retreat Meetings



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# Board Finance Committee (BFC)

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BFC Chair: Akinori Maemura



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# BFC in 2024 since EGM @ APRICOT 2024

- Enhanced Financial Reporting to Board
  - Budget/Actual Reporting
- Updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on Finance & Payment (BFC-001)
  - Adjusted approval thresholds (in line with inflation)
  - Expanded Closed Quotation → Specified Quotation process (addressing realities and need to invite suppliers/quotations rather than pure open tender)
  - Added Incidental Purchases – enhance accountability for small value items
- Synchronized Budget Cycle (with Fiscal Year)
- Developed Risk Management Plan



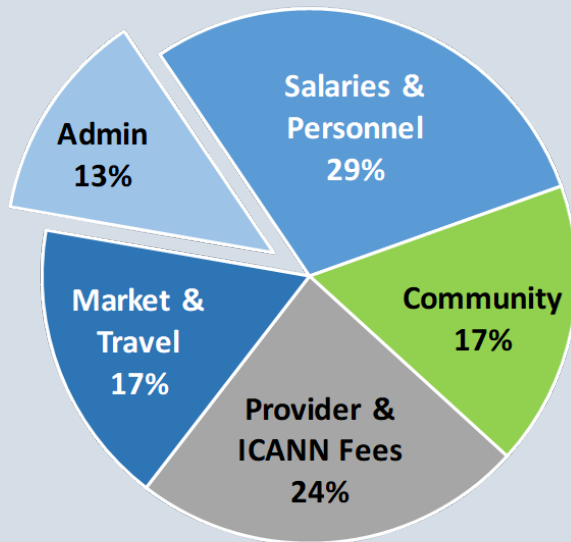
# DotAsia Budget Cycle & Fiscal Year Synchronization

- Previous Budget Cycle: April – March
  - Historical arrangement – new Board usually seated in Feb @APRICOT
- Fiscal Year Cycle: October – September
  - Historical occurrence – DotAsia incorporated on Sep 12, 2006 (1<sup>st</sup> audit for 13mths)
- Synchronization Approach
  - Budget 2024-2026 adopted by Board in May 2024 (2024.05.003)
    - Apr 2024 – Mar 2026
  - Adding 6 months → Sep 2026
    - Updated / Synchronized Budget: Oct 2024 – Sep 2026
    - Adopted by Board in Sep 2024 (2024.09.004)

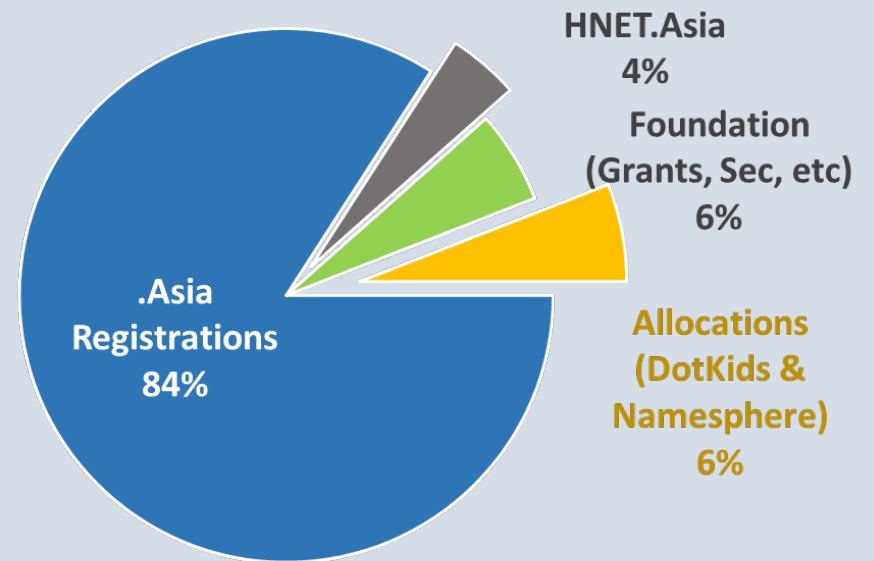


# Budget Expense & Income Breakdown

## DotAsia Budget 2024-2025 Summary

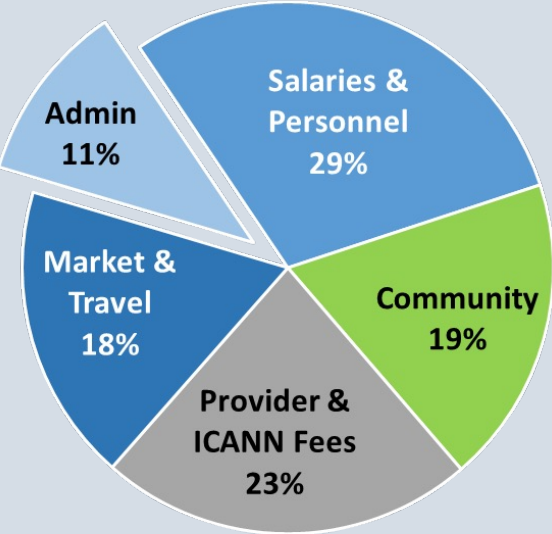


## DotAsia Income Projection Summary 2024-2025

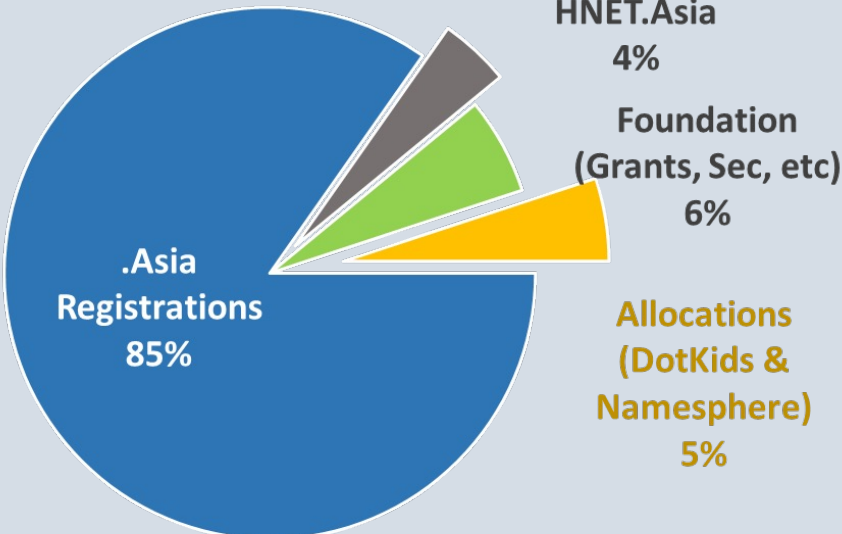


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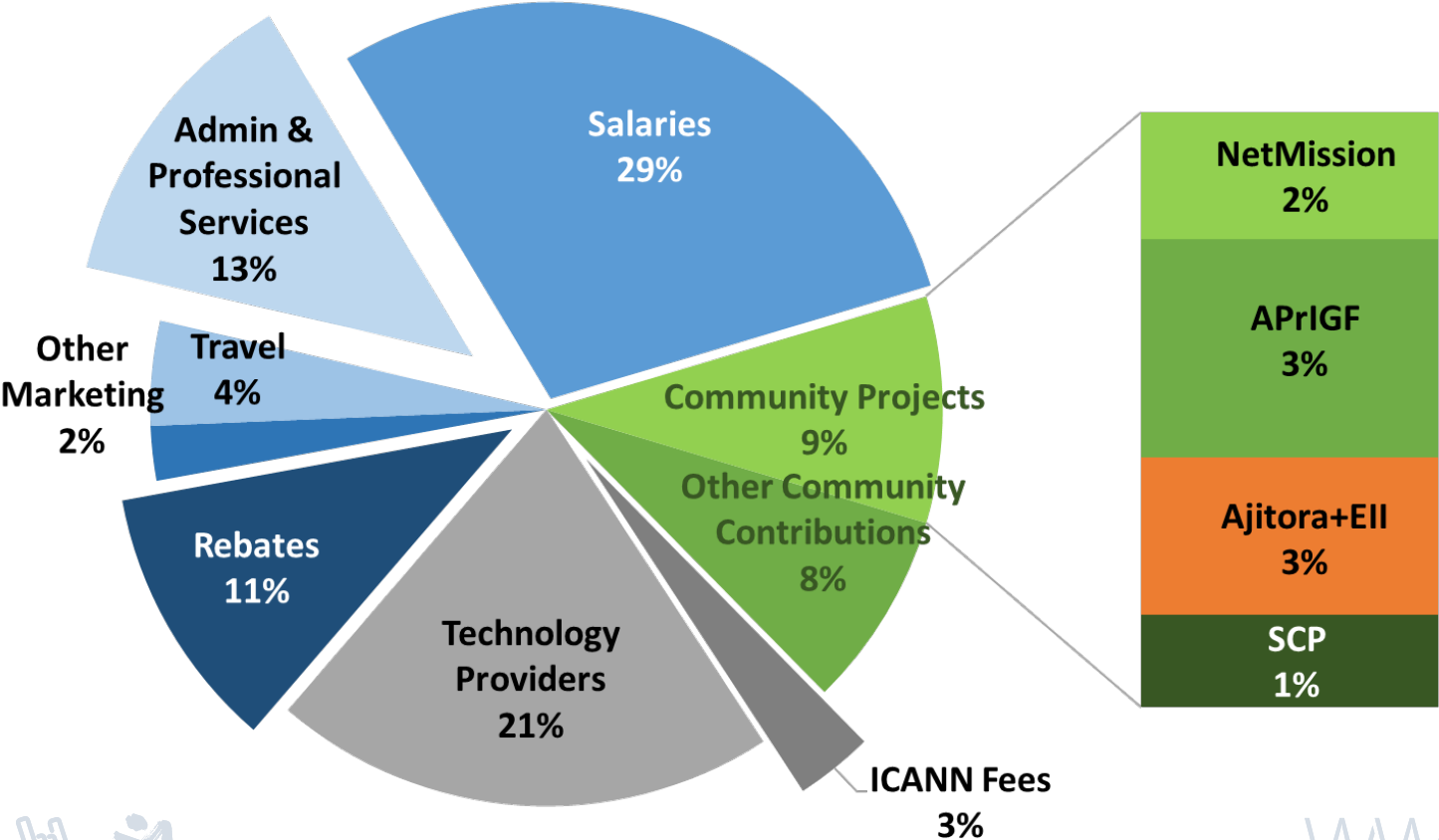
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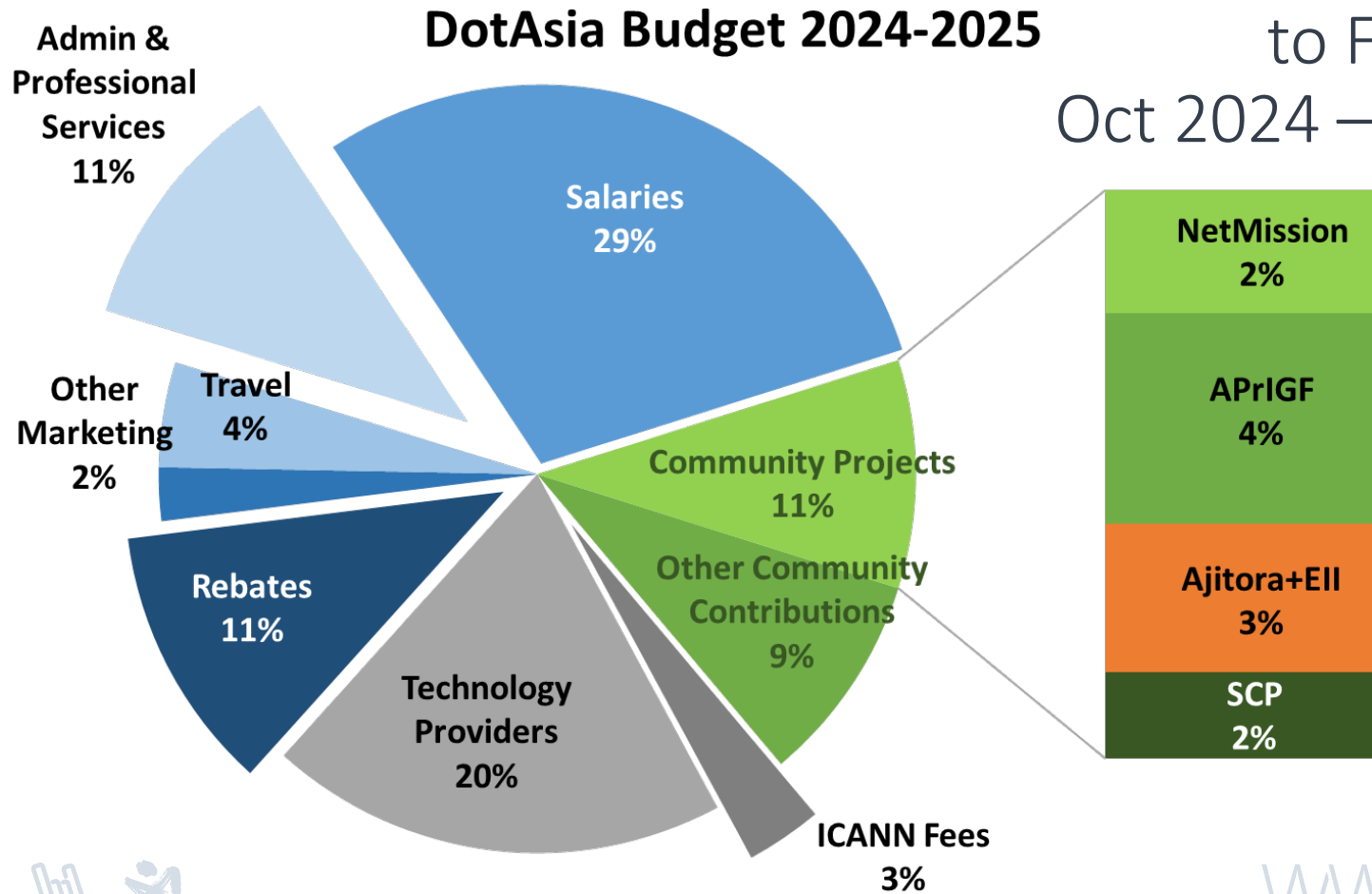
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After Adjustment  
to Fiscal Year  
Oct 2024 – Sep 2025



# Risk Management Plan Development

- Part of Strategic Plan 2024-2027
  - To establish risk management and business continuity plans
  - Developed at Board Finance Committee (BFC)
  - Annual review of plan (with periodic progress report)
- Components of Risk Management Plan
  - **Risk Register** – repository of risks identified (at Board level)
  - **Risk Matrix** – Severity of Impact / Likelihood of Materialization
  - **Risk Profile** – Resulting risk position of organisation
  - **Risk Mitigation Plan** – Mitigation strategy, implementation and anticipated reduction in risk exposure



# Board Community Projects Committee (BCC)

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BCC Chair: Maureen Hilyard



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## The role of the Community Projects Committee

- Oversee a select number of community projects that are supported by DotAsia funds or in kind – mainly administrative support
- Community projects align with our **Strategic Plan 2024-2027**
- Project organisation adheres to the Board's **Social Impact Assessment Theory of Change**

- AP\* Retreat
- Net Mission
- APRIGF
- many others

### **BCC Focuses on:**

\*DotAsia Strategic Position Paper

\*Presentations about DotAsia & .ASIA domain

\*Collaboration with regional partners

# Social Impact Assessment Framework

1. Project goals
  - a. Community Benefits
  - b. DotAsia Company benefits
2. The theory of change (SMART)
  - Specific,
  - Measurable
  - Achievable, etc
3. Relevance to
  - a. DA Vision & Mission
  - b. Core values

<b>Project:</b>	Internet Governance (general)		<b>Framework Version:</b>	1.1	<b>Status:</b>	DRAFT	<b>Date:</b>	2023.02.23
			<b>Report Version:</b>	2024_0.1	<b>Status:</b>	Preliminary	<b>Date:</b>	2025.02.07
<b>Project Goals (What is the long term change you see as DotAsia's Goal/Outcome for the Project/Program?):</b>								
	<b>DotAsia Community Goal/Outcome</b>				<b>.Asia Registry Goal/Outcome</b>			
	To establish DotAsia as a Key Opinion Leader (KOL) in Asia Pacific on Internet Governance regionally and globally, through the multiple levels of participation of individual DotAsia staff members at various IG and IG related fora.				To establish .Asia as a regional authority in TLD (ICANN) and Internet Governance as well as good relationships with the Internet Governance community, including governments, industry, and civil society.			
<b>Theory of Change (ToC: SMART Model):</b>								
<b>Specific: What, Why and How.</b>	What Community Need will this Project/Program solve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance public awareness on the impact of Internet Governance and SDGs, through advocacy at different IG fora, including NRIs and at UN/UN MAG (global).</li> <li>Strengthen voices from Asia Pacific in the global IG community.</li> </ul>	How will this Project/Program Enhance the .Asia Domain?	Direct advocacy with the Internet Governance community at regional and global level, which can help enhance the exposure of .Asia domain in the community. It may help increase the brand awareness and recognition of .Asia among the global IG stakeholders.				
<b>Measurable: Goal Achieved or Not</b>	How will we know if the Goal/Outcome is achieved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in the prominence, leadership, mentorship, decision-making, and influential roles by DotAsia staff in IG related institutions such as ICANN, IGF, etc.</li> <li>Increase in the number of influential roles (DotAsia staff and community) as well as organizational or partnership roles (DotAsia org and DotAsia members) at IG related fora and events.</li> <li>Increase in number of workshop proposals from the Asia Pacific region at the global IGF and new proposers at the regional APriGF.</li> <li>Increase in number of proposals selected in regional and global IG events.</li> <li>Collaboration/projects with other organizations (e.g. UN DESA/IGF Secretariat capacity building projects, I* organization collaborations, Think tank and other IG organization collaborations, private sector collaboration, <b>technical community collaboration, civil society collaboration, government stakeholder collaboration</b>).</li> <li>Collaboration/projects with the National and Regional Initiatives (NRI) network.</li> <li>Contribution to <b>GDC implementation, WSIS+20</b> as well as the new initiatives created to strengthen the IG ecosystem.</li> </ul>	How will we know that the .Asia Domain is enhanced?	Increased lead generation, click-through to domains.asia / get.asia, or other target landing pages.				
<b>Achievable: Challenging but Realistic</b>	Is DotAsia the right organization to drive this?	DotAsia is one of few organizations looking to be a leader in Internet Governance and SDGs. With a strong presence already in the IG community, along with the brand of "Asia", DotAsia is well positioned to be known as a KOL in APAC on IG.	Is the Goal/Outcome realistic?	Should be realistic although it could be challenging to measure direct significant impact to the domain business in the short-term.				
<b>Relevant: Pertinent to DotAsia's Vision &amp; Mission (Included in Vision &amp; Mission Considerations below)</b>								
<b>Time-bound: Specific &amp; Chronological</b>	What is the timeline?	2022-2025	Are timelines for Community & .Asia Registry Goals aligned?	Yes				
<b>Vision &amp; Mission Considerations (Relevance)</b>								
	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Social</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Organizational</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>.Asia</b>		
	To assess how the project could induce changes to the directly-involved individuals (primary beneficiaries).	To assess how the project promoted changes on an interpersonal level, including interactions between the primary beneficiaries and the society, that could cause an effect on their behaviour and actions.	To assess whether the project could induce changes on community overall and affect changes on the policy level.	To assess the effectiveness of the project in terms of planning and execution; and the subsequent capacity enhancement to DotAsia Organisation itself (as a secondary beneficiary).	To assess the economic input/output of the project as well as the leveraged resources on community or public expenditure.	To assess how the project can contribute to the promotion of the .Asia domain registry.		
<b>Core Values: How is this Goal/Outcome relevant to DotAsia's Core Values?</b>								
	<b>Asia at Heart</b>		<b>Community Driven</b>		<b>Economically Viable</b>			
	Amplifies Asia Pacific issues at the global and regional level.		Promotes collaboration in Internet community for the SDGs and direct contribution to the Internet Governance discourse in APAC and globally.		Development of DotAsia staff in influential roles extends the brand of .Asia and increase opportunity for DotAsia to leverage grants and sponsorship for IG related			



# Member Engagement Survey 2024

- Nov 8 – Dec 13, 2024
- 15 Responses received from Members
- Most approve of DotAsia's Work and Contributions
- Board considering next steps

## DotAsia Member Engagement Survey 2024

The purpose of this survey is to collect feedback from DotAsia Members about collaboration and engagement with Members. The results will be utilized by the DotA Board and team for considering and exploring further collaboration and work with Members in alignment with DotAsia's [vision and mission](#).

Date: Nov 8 - Dec 13, 2024

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\* Indicates required question

1. Have you had the chance to check out the DotAsia [Strategic Plan 2024-2027](#)?

- Yes, and it looks good.
- Yes, and we have some additional suggestions.
- No.

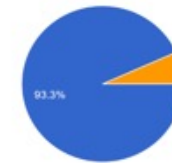
Other suggestions/thoughts:

Your answer

1.1 Are you familiar with the DotAsia Vision and Mission statements as well as Members' expectations and obligations ([https://www.dot.asia/membershipdocs/DotAsia-Membership-Briefing-v-1-3\\_1.pdf](https://www.dot.asia/membershipdocs/DotAsia-Membership-Briefing-v-1-3_1.pdf))?

1. Have you had the chance to check out the DotAsia Strategic Plan 2024-2027?

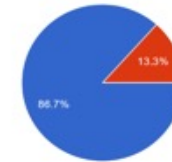
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• Yes, and it looks good.  
• Yes, and we have some additional suggestions.  
• No.

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15 responses



• Yes, I have read them.  
• No, I am not familiar.

1.2 Would you be interested in collaborating with DotAsia in alignment with our vision and mission?

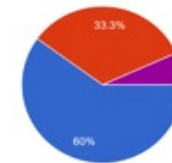
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• No.  
• Maybe.

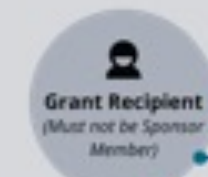
5. How do you feel about DotAsia's contribution to the Asia Pacific Internet community in realizing its vision and mission?

15 responses

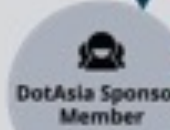


• DotAsia has made noteworthy contributions.  
• DotAsia has made some contributions.  
• DotAsia has only contributed minimally.  
• DotAsia has made no contribution.  
• Don't know

### SCP Application & Reporting



Sponsor Member base with local community and support Due Diligence of SCP.



★ SCP Funds Allocation Report are provided to Sponsor Members annually via email.

### SCP Proposal Evaluation

② Evaluation Process shepherded through the BCC, circulated to other components of the governance bodies (BFC and AC), and approved by the Board.



③ Approved funds transferred directly to Grant Recipient.

④ SCP Report (BCC-003) submitted upon completion of project

① Sponsor Member works with DotAsia Team to submit SCP Proposal (BCC-002)



### SCP Funds Accrual

SCP Funds are accrued for each regular .Asia domain registration and renewal for a corresponding DotAsia Sponsor Member cc-locality.

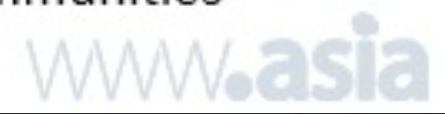
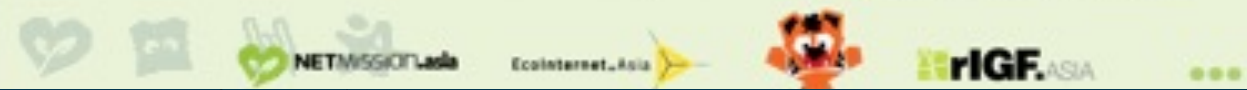


### SCP Funds Expiration

SCP Funds expire after 4 years, and are allocated to support other Community Projects of DotAsia.

## Shared Pool Concept

- Suggested by AC
- Allocate expiring SCP funds into Shared Pool
- For cc-localities with fewer .Asia domains
- Expand SCP scope for Co-Sponsor Member communities



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# Member Resolution

- Continue to Appoint Mazars as Auditors for DotAsia

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# Financial Report

2023-2024



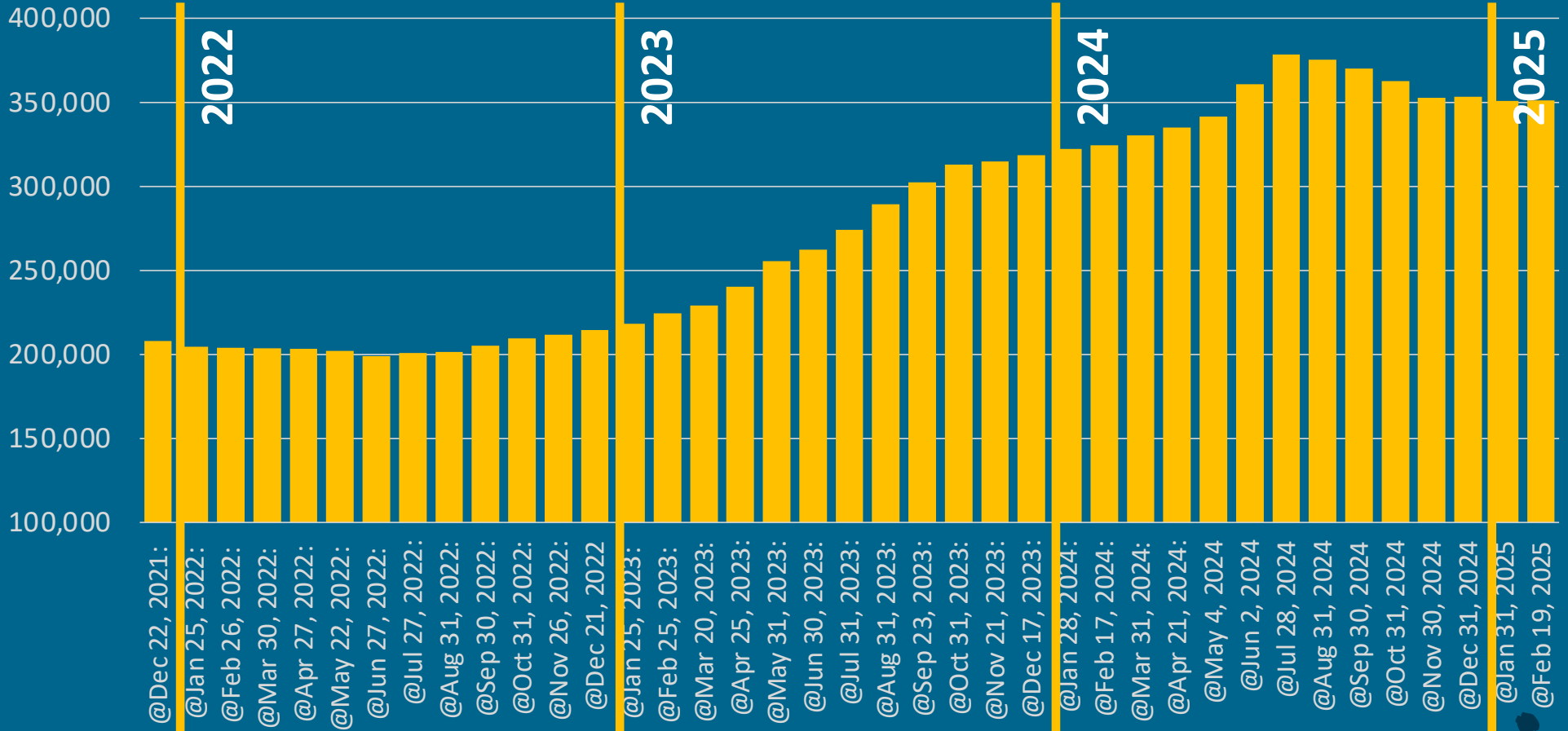
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# DotAsia Highlights 2024



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# .Asia Domains Under Management (DUM) Trends:



# The 2023 global domain name market: continued growth



## Slow take-up of Other Legacy TLDs

In addition to .com, there are now 17 Other Legacy TLDs, or 'traditional' domains created before 2012: .aero, .asia, .biz, .cat, .coop, .info, .jobs, .mobi, .museum, .name, .net, .org,

.post, .pro, .tel, .travel and .xxx. For Other Legacy TLDs, it still seems as if users are less and less interested in these domains which were presented at the time of their creation in 2001 as alternatives to the approaching saturation of the .com domain.

There were just over **31 million Other Legacy TLDs** at year-end 2023, up slightly by **+0.5% compared with 2022** on the back of the declines of the previous years (-0.8% in 2022 vs. 2021; -0.7% in 2021 vs. 2020; -1.8% in 2020 vs. 2019).

Other Legacy TLDs are therefore showing a certain stability as a whole, but **their individual situations are highly contrasted**. All of the five largest Other Legacy TLDs in terms of volume (.biz, .info, .mobi, .net, .org) lost stock except for .org (+1%). The performance of the others ranges from 0% for .info to -9% for .biz and .mobi. Some of the others posted strong growth, such as .asia (+52%) and .pro (+55%), doubtless thanks to their aggressive promotional campaigns or "domaining" waves.

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### ● KEY FIGURES

- A HISTORIC LOW FOR .COM
- SLOW TAKE-UP OF OTHER LEGACY TLDs
- CCTLD TRENDS CONVERGING TOWARDS THE AVERAGE
- NTLDS OUTPERFORM THEIR HISTORIC PEAK OF MAY 2020
- DOWNLOAD THE 2023 GLOBAL DOMAIN NAME MARKET STUDY

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**Afnic, the association of domain name registrars, publishes its annual observatory on the domain name market. Here are its latest key figures.**

### Key figures

- The 2023 global domain name market study
- The 2023 global domain name market study

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<b>.online</b> 0円/年	<b>.cloud</b> 190円/年	<b>.inc</b> 39,800円/年	<b>.biz</b> 390円/年	<b>.asia</b> 100円/年	<b>.info</b> 280円/年

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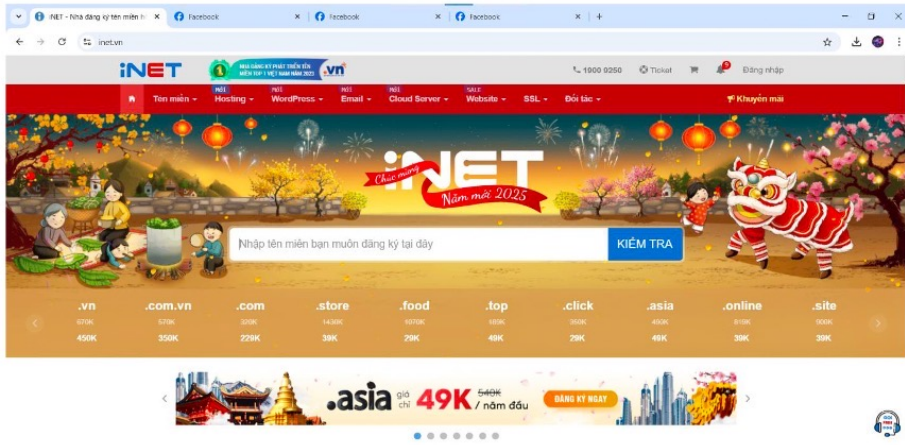
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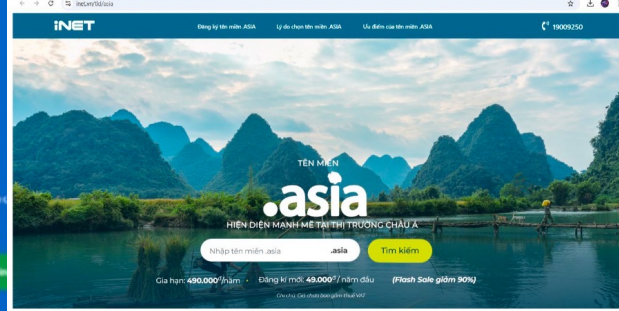
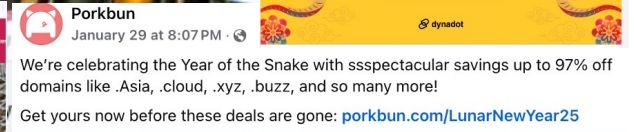
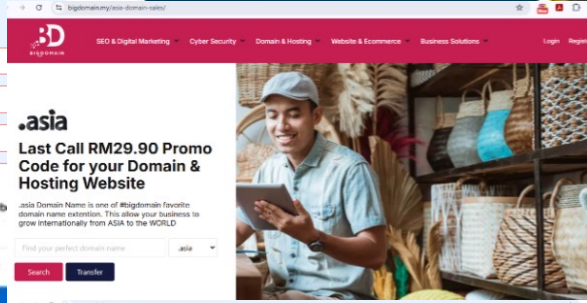
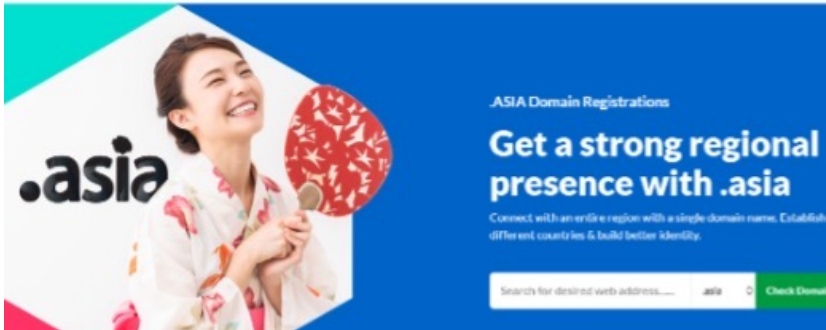


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Sorted by Most Recent Base

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2	.net	VeriSign	9.1M	↘ 1.4%
3	.org	Public Interest Registry	8.8M	↗ 0.7%
4	.info	Identity Digital	2.6M	↘ 6.0%
5	.biz	GoDaddy Registry	1.0M	↘ 4.3%
6	.pro	Identity Digital	193.4K	↗ 10.7%
7	.asia	DotAsia Organisation Ltd.	137.5K	↘ 2.0%
8	.mobi	Identity Digital	241.3K	↘ 7.4%
9	.cat	Fundacio puntCAT	93.0K	↗ 0.4%
10	.name	VeriSign	86.7K	
11	.tel	Telnor Limited	39.6K	↘ 11.5%

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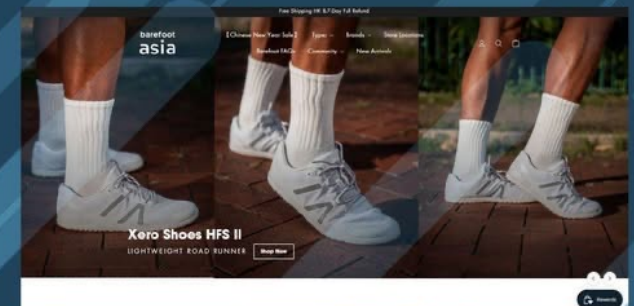
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## サステナブル投資を九州へ 再エネ先進地PR、セミナー開催

九州・沖縄のサステナビリティ（持続可能性）への取り組みを香港に紹介するセミナー「九州&沖縄から香港へ：持続可能な社会の構築」が28日、香港島・金鐘（アドミラルティール）のアジア協会香港センターで開かれた。再生可能エネルギーの開発が進んでいる九州の強みをアピールし、香港からサステナブル投資を呼び込む狙いがある。参加した投資家らは九州への理解を深め、投資に前向きな見方を示した。【菅原真央、蘇子善】



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Codo Advisory（福岡市）の代表取締役社長・最高経営責任者（CEO）でアマタ（東京都千代田区）社長付の鈴木香織氏は、アマタが手がける資源回収と地域コミュニティ拠点を兼ねたスポット「MEGURU STATION」の福岡県大刀洗町での展開事例などを紹介。「日本のリサイクル技術を九州からアジアに広げ、循環型のより良い社会をつくっていきたい」と話した。

参加者は香港の金融機関関係者や投資家ら約190人。香港を拠点とする商業用不動産投資会社の幹部は「これまでも日本への豊富な投資経験があるが、セミナーを通じて九州への知識が深まり、投資への意欲も高まった」とコメントした。ホテルや工場への投資を検討しているという。

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「サステナビリティへの移行—九州と香港から学ぶ」 「持続可能な観光の促進」 「持続可能な企業への貿易と投資」の3部構成で、日本と香港の産学官から計19人のスピーカーが登場した。

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# DotAsia Strategic Plan 2024-2027 Development

- **Feb 2023 (AGM 2023): brief statement of strategic direction**
- **Strategic Plan Development at DotAsia Board:**
  - Jun 2023 – Sep 2023: BCC lead discussions for comprehensive Strategic Plan
  - Sep 2023 (F2F, Seoul): full Board discussions on strategic directives
  - Feb 2024 (F2F, Bangkok): full Board discussions on measures of success
- **Member Engagement & Consultation:**
  - Dec 12, 2023: Member Engagement session
  - Dec 28, 2023: Draft plan circulated to Members and posted on website
  - Feb 26, 2024: EGM @ APRICOT 2024
- **Board Adoption:**
  - May 2024: Strategic Plan 2024-2027 adopted (2024.05.002)



DotAsia Strategic Plan

Organization Structure & Governance



Board of Directors

Advisory Council

Organizational Structure

AGM & Board

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# Tracking Measures of Success

- Organized in 4 key areas of DotAsia Works & 3 Core Values
  - Total **39 Tracking Measures** Identified (for describing progress in Strategic Plan)
- 4 Key Areas of DotAsia Works
  - Internet Governance & Community Engagement (IG): IG.1/2/3.1-6 [6]
  - .Asia Registry (RY) RY.1/2/3.7-13 [7]
  - Other DotAsia Works (CM) CM.1/2.14-17 [4]
  - DotAsia Organisation & Governance (GO) GO.1/2/3.18-21 [4]
- 3 Core Values:
  - Asia at Heart (CV.A) CV.A1/2/3.22-28 [7]
  - Economically Successful (CV.E) CV.E1/2.29-33 [5]
  - Community (CV.C) CV.C1/2.34-39 [6]



# Overarching Priorities

## Tracking Measures

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expanding revenue base by sparking <b>growth in .Asia</b></li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RY.1.7, RY.1.8, RY.1.9 &amp; RY.2.10</li></ul>                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased effectiveness of financial resources (<b>higher % allocable to community contributions</b>)</li></ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CV.E1.29, CV.E2.31 &amp; CV.E2.33</li></ul>                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resolving the future of Namesphere (<b>Return to Operational Surplus</b>)</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CV.E2.31 and CV.E2.32</li></ul>                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enhancing voice to support the global multistakeholder Internet governance</b> ecosystems through APriIGF and presence at IGF</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IG.1.1, IG.3.5, IG.3.6, CV.A3.27, CV.C1.34 &amp; CV.C1.36</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening organizational governance to <b>protect against capture</b></li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GO.1.18, GO.2.20 &amp; GO.2.21</li></ul>                            |



# Expanding Revenue Base

- For 2024, DotAsia had been successful in expanding our Revenue Base in all 4 identified indicators, showing healthy growth in Domains Under Management (DUM), New Creates, Gross Revenues, and Return on Market Development activities with Registrars.



- **RY.1.7** Domains Under Management (DUM)
  - .Asia – Total DUM as at Sept 30 2024: 370,174 (↑20.4%)
  - .Kids – Total DUM as at Sept 30 2024: 4,967 (↑19.9%)
- **RY.1.8** Gross Revenues (DotAsia)
  - Gross Revenue for year ending Sep 2024 = \$2,435,200 (↑15.3%)
- **RY.1.9** New Creates (.Asia)
  - January to December 2024: 203,534 (↑17.0%)
- **RY.2.10** ROI on market development (case studies on Market Dev Support)
  - Collaboration with MATBAO: ↑ from 2,000 → 3,000 new creates a year
  - Collaboration with WEBNIC: ↑ from 1,100 → 2,000 new creates a year

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# Increased Effectiveness & Funds for Community Projects

- In 2024 was successful in increasing % allocation to community contributions and delivered achievements in community projects.
- However, significant reduction in grants received for the EcoInternet Initiative indicates an area needing improvement.



- **CV.E1.29** Grants and sponsorships received by DotAsia for community projects:
  - APriGF: \$44,000 (2024) & \$43,000 (2023) **↑2.3%**
  - EII: \$20,400 (2024) & \$47,454 (2023) **↓57.0%**
- **CV.E1.30** Project achievements utilizing grants and sponsorships
  - Sponsorship for APriGF supporting live scribes
  - Sponsorship for AP\* Retreat Secretariat work
  - Grants supporting EII outreach
  - Grants obtained supporting NetMission APPO
- **CV.E2.33** Community Contributions as a % of Administrative Expenses
  - 2023: 12.9%
  - 2024: 17.7% (**↑37.2%**)

# Resolving Future of Namesphere (Returning to Surplus)

- In 2024, DotAsia had been working through the completion of preparations for defending against litigations aimed at our work at Namesphere, and had also taken steps to formalize our contractual relationship with services provided to Namesphere.
- Net Domain Income also increased contributing to DotAsia returning towards operational surplus.
- Furthermore DotAsia is preparing to reinforce our support to new gTLDs and ccTLDs from & for the APAC Internet community.



- CV.E2.31 Net Domain Income:
  - 2023: US\$1,074,191
  - 2024: US\$1,251,536 (↑16.5%)
- CV.E2.32 Progress on resolving litigation
  - Completed discovery process preparations for Namesphere case
  - Completing Service Agreement between DotAsia and Namesphere

# Strengthening Organizational Governance to Protect Against Capture

- In 2024 Amendments to the DotAsia Articles were successfully adopted and implemented, enhancing the governance structure of DotAsia
- Continuous improvement of DotAsia's Governance and Board Policy Documents was also achieved.



- **GO.1.18** A Member Engagement Survey circulated
  - Data being analysed by the Board and further actions will be taken based on the feedback received.
- **GO.2.20** Amendments to Articles of Association adopted by Members @APRICOT 2024
  - First Board Elections post-amendment successfully held between March and May 2024.
- **GO.3.21** Board Governance developments:
  - DotAsia Code of Conduct (BGC-002)
  - Board Code & Consensus Process (BGC-006)
  - SOP on Finance & Payment (BFC-001)
  - Risk Management Plan established

# Enhancing Voice to Support Global Multistakeholder Internet Governance

- **IG.1.1** Community documents including DotAsia positions: **Total count: 18**
  - Public consultation documents that includes DotAsia position paper positions, publicly posted community/coalition statements and open letters, public comment documents, e.g.:
    - *IGF process inputs* (3)      *Netmundial+10* (1)      *CSTD* (1)
    - *GDC process documents* (4)      *TCCM statements* (4)      *CP summit statement* (1)
    - *APrIGF synthesis doc* (1)      *ICANN public comments* (3)
- **IG.3.5** DotAsia team participation in IG Works
  - Participation in policy development and governance meetings: 2023 (368), 2024 (765): **↑108%**
- **IG.3.6** Speaking opportunities for DotAsia team: **Team total: 108**
- **CV.A3.27** Invited Speaking Opportunities: **Global total (incl.): 92 / APAC total: 60**
- **CV.C1.34** Community projects supported by DotAsia (**18**):
  - DIPCC / IGfSA / APSIG / IGFA / APrIGF / APNG / TCCM / APIGA / APyIGF / HKyIGF / ISIF (APNIC Foundation) / SEA yIGF / AP\* Retreat / APRALO / APASA / APAC Space / ICG / CODI.GROUP
- **CV.C1.36** Funds managed through DotAsia for APAC Internet community (**2**):
  - APSIG / APNG



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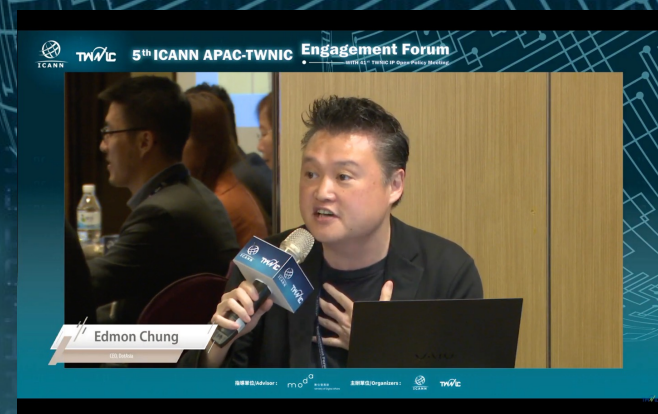
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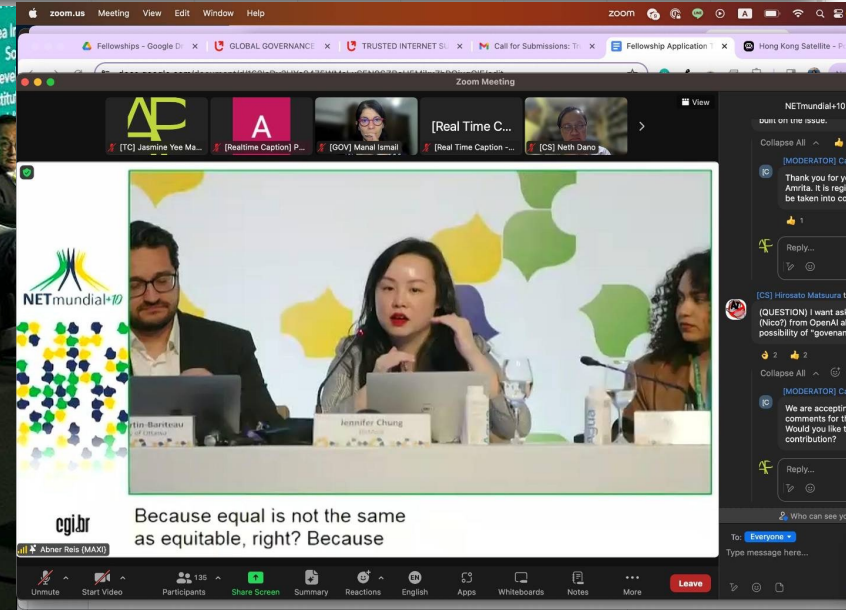
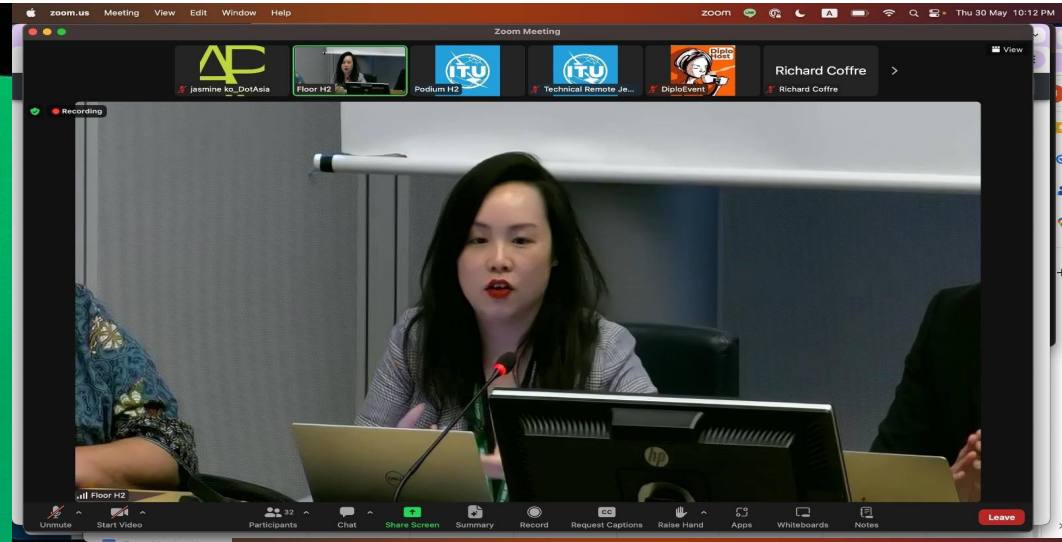
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# DotAsia Presence @ IGF 2024

- DotAsia physical and virtual booth at IGF Village
- Involved as Speaker / Moderator in 14 sessions



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	<b>IGF Supporting Association (IGFSA) General Assembly</b>   Day 0: Dec 15, 2024 (Sun) 12:30 – 13:30   <i>Workshop Room 6</i>
	<b>IGF 2024 Global Youth Summit</b>   Day 0: Dec 15, 2024 (Sun) 14:45 – 16:15   <i>Workshop Room 8</i>
	<b>WS #75 An Open and Democratic Internet in the Digitization Era</b>   Day 1: Dec 16, 2024 (Mon) 14:30 – 15:30   <i>Workshop Room 3</i>
	<b>WS #159 Domain names: digital inclusion and innovation</b>   Day 1: Dec 16, 2024 (Mon) 14:45 – 16:15   <i>Workshop Room 4</i>
	<b>WS #227 Sustainability and Data Protection in ESG Enhancement</b>   Day 1: Dec 16, 2024 (Mon) 15:45 – 16:45   <i>Workshop Room 1</i>
	<b>WS #141 Regionalism and the IGF</b>   Day 2: Dec 17, 2024 (Tue) 09:45 – 11:15   <i>Workshop Room 5</i>
	<b>#22 LT - Effective e-waste solutions for a sustainable digital future</b>   Day 2: Dec 17, 2024 (Tue) 10:40 – 11:20   <i>Lightening Talk Room / Area</i>
	<b>WS #279 AI: Guardian for Critical Infrastructure in Developing World</b>   Day 2: Dec 17, 2024 (Tue) 14:00 – 15:00   <i>Workshop Room 5</i>
	<b>WS #171 Mind Your Body: Pros and Cons of IoB</b>   Day 3: Dec 18, 2024 (Wed) 09:30 – 11:00   <i>Workshop Room 2</i>
	<b>WS #184 AI in Warfare - Role of AI in Upholding International Law</b>   Day 3: Dec 18, 2024 (Wed) 15:15 – 16:15   <i>Workshop Room 1</i>
	<b>Launch Event: A Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism (TCCM)</b>   Day 3: Dec 18, 2024 (Wed) 15:45 – 16:45   <i>IGF Village</i>
	<b>WS #93 My Language, My Internet - IDN Assists Next Billion Netusers</b>   Day 3: Dec 18, 2024 (Wed) 15:30 – 16:30   <i>Workshop Room 6</i>
	<b>WS #51 Internet &amp; SDG's: Aligning the IGF &amp; ITU's Innovation Agenda</b>   Day 4: Dec 19, 2024 (Thu) 09:30 – 10:30   <i>Workshop Room 1</i>
	<b>NRI Main Session: Evolving Role of NRIs in Multistakeholder Digital Governance</b>   Day 4: Dec 19, 2024 (Thu) 13:30 – 15:00   <i>Plenary Hall</i>





# Phyto Thiri Lwin @ AI Summit 2025 in Paris

- Invited by French Government
- To represent youth perspectives at global AI Summit





# APrIGF 2024 – Taipei

Date: 21 - 23 August 2024  
(Hybrid)

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Overarching Theme: Evolving Ecosystems,  
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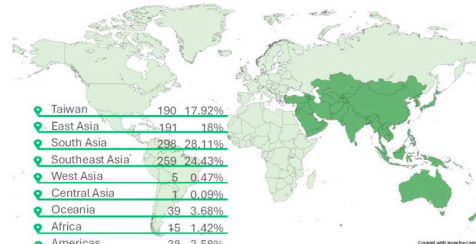
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Participants





## Registration & Attendance

APriGF and TWiGF 2024 in Taipei drew 1,060 participants, with Taiwan, India, Indonesia, and Bangladesh leading registrations from the Asia-Pacific.



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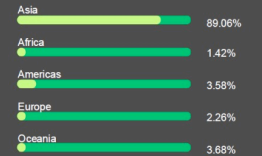
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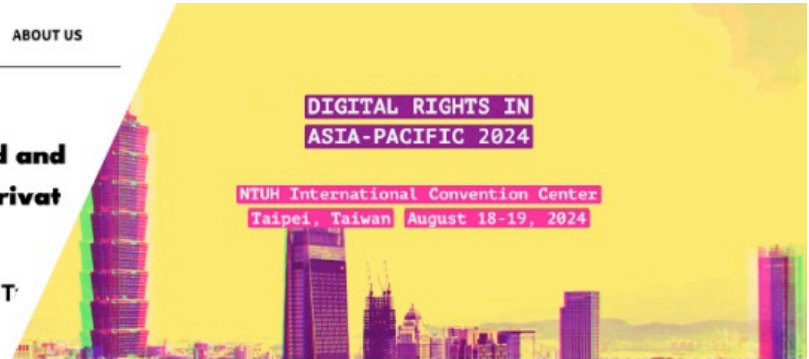
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By **Omar Ansari** on 10 Dec 2024

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9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and Attendance

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Afghanistan Internet Governance Forum (afIGF) 2024

Main Session on Afghanistan Youth IGF (AFyIGF)

Moderator: Sajja Yarmal, Youth afIGF 2024 Coordinator

Welcome Remarks and Introduction by the Moderator (3min)

Guest Speakers:

Topic: Cybersecurity, Adli Wahid, Senior Internet Security Specialist, APNIC – (10min)

Empowering the Youth in shaping the future of the internet, Ananda Gautam, Co-Founder Internet Nepal Secretariat (10min)

The South Asian perspective on youth involvement in technology, Ihita Gangavarpur, Founder of Youth IGF India, – (10min)

The Role of Multi-Stakeholder in Shaping the Future of Internet

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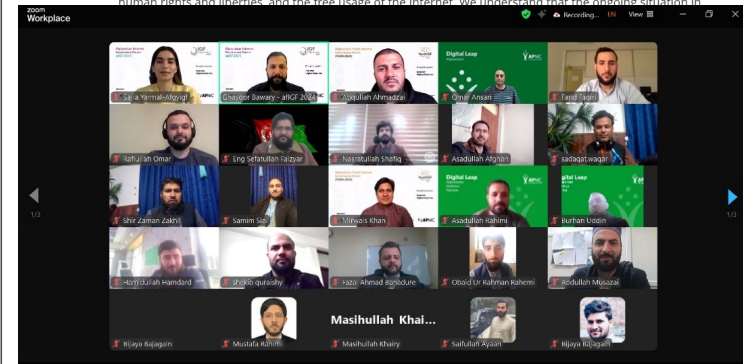
## Statement of solidarity with the Internet governance community in Afghanistan and Myanmar

Sep 13, 2021 | News

*This is a statement by members of the APRIGF community (comprising of individuals and organisations in their own capacity), and not AN official statement of the APRIGF MSG.*

We, the undersigned individuals and organisations who are members of the APRIGF community, are deeply concerned with the developments in Afghanistan and Myanmar.

As members of the multistakeholder community, which promotes and defends the open, free and universally accessible internet and web, and empowers people for their fundamental rights and liberties across Asia and the Pacific region including Afghanistan and Myanmar, we are calling for the recognition of humanity in one another. We acknowledge and stand in solidarity with those who champion universal human rights and liberties, and the free use of the Internet. We understand that the ongoing situation in



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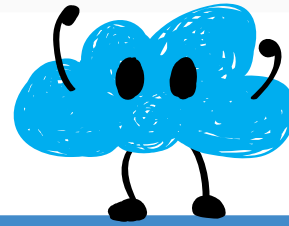
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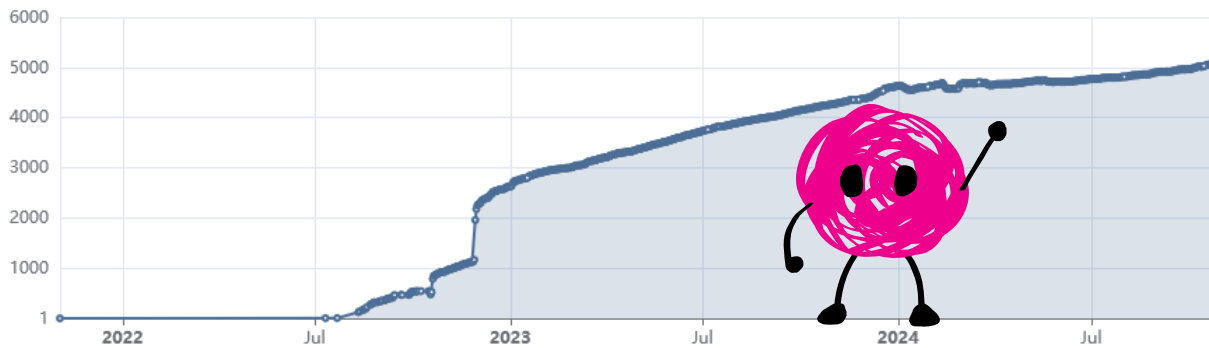
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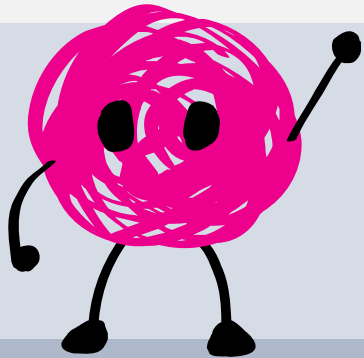


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- @Sep 30, 2024: 4,967
- @Oct 30, 2024: 5,092
- @Nov 30, 2024: 5,193
- @Dec 31, 2024: 5,261

# Member Engagement Development

## Activating NetMission+ Youth Network

- Seeking collaboration with DotAsia Members (Tech Community & ccTLDs)
- IETF Protocol dev / Governance of the DNS / Unique Identifier Systems
- Supporting sustainable **youth participation with substantive outputs**



## Next Round of New gTLDs

- **Seeking partner NGOs** (incl. DotAsia Members & ccTLDs)
- Support with ICANN's Applicant Support Program (ASP)
- Building on sustainable success in supporting .KiDS



## Building an Eco-Friendly Internet Together

- Reaching out to DotAsia Members (incl. GAC/Gov. Representatives)
- **Developing EcoInternet Index Insights**: Do More. Waste Less.
- Start (thinking about) sustainability projects

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# GoCreate! Domain Innovations

<https://apacdnsforum.asia>

- **Collaboration with ICANN APAC Hub**

- Alongside CP Summit & **APAC DNS Forum (May 5-9, Hanoi, VN)**
- 3 sessions: 2 workshops + 1 social

- **Go Create! Domain Innovations**

- **Networking Reception** (CP Summit Day Day 2 / APAC Forum Day 0, May 7): 1700-1900
- Session 2A (APAC Forum Day 1, May 8): 1545-1645 – **New Ways of Using Domains**
- Session 4B (APAC Forum Day 2, May 9): 1445-1545 – **Getting Hooked on Domains**

## Register for the APAC DNS Forum

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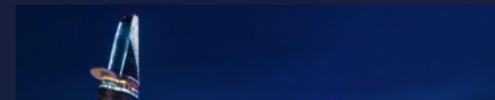
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The APAC DNS Forum 2025 will be co-located with the 2025 **Contract Parties**

**CP Summit and Universal Acceptance (UAC) Day 2025**. On-site registration will provide access to all events.

[Read the Full Announcement](#)

## APAC DNS Forum 2025







# Closing Remarks & Open Discussion

Thank You! | [info@dot.asia](mailto:info@dot.asia)

Joint Dinner with AP\* Retreat

Meet at Hotel Lobby @18:45

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