



Conference Report

Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum –

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Thank you for all of the participants joining us, APrIGF 2015. Thank you for the speakers who did a great and wonderful job for well preparing their speeches. Thank you for each of our group member who contributed their hard work throughout the days, they are Issac, Karman, Becca, Mandy, Kary, and Angie. Thank you. And also, DotAsia, the Secretariat.

Macao is different. Within the period of this International event, I believe that most of the participants had a very good try in gambling and gained unforgettable experience in Macao. We hope we will see each other in the very near future.

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Overview

Date: 29-30 Jun (Pre-event) and 1 – 3 Jul (Main Conference) 2015

Venue: Macau University of Science and Technology, Macao

Total Oversea Participants: 143 from 23 countries and districts

Local (Macao) Participants: around 100

Government Participation: 24 representatives from 10 countries

Number of Sessions: 34

Host: HNET Asia Limited, the Operation Company of MONIC

Co-Host: E-Commerce Association of Macau

Co-organizer: China-Macao Resources Advertising & Exhibition Co., Ltd.

Secretariat: DotAsia Organisation

Total sponsors: 11

- Principal Sponsor: Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau (CTM)
- Diamond Sponsor: APNIC, Internet Society (ISOC), GOOGLE
- Gold Sponsor: ICANN, Companhia de Telecomunicações de MTel Lda (MTel)
- Venue Sponsor: CPTTM, Macau University of Science and Technology
- Internet Service Provider: Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau (CTM)
- Media Sponsor: Macau ICT, Linuxpilot
- Community Sponsor: IGFSA

Total supporting units (Government): 3

- Bureau of Telecommunications Regulation (DSRT)
- Macau Government Tourist Office
- Macao Trade and Investment Promotion (IPIM)

Total supporting units (association and others): 11

- MOCERT
- Open Source Software Association (OSSA)
- Computer Chamber of Macau
- Internet Society of Macao (ISM)
- Singou
- Macao Computer Society (MSC)
- The Youth Committee of Information Technology Association (uITA)
- Information Technology Association (ITA)
- Macau New Technologies Incubator Center (manetic)
- IEEE Macau
- CWPC

Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)

Serves as a platform for discussion, exchange and collaboration at a regional level, and also where possible to aggregate national IGF discussions, ultimately advance the Internet governance development in the Asia Pacific region.

In 2010, while the global IGF is already in its fifth and final year of its initial charter, and Regional IGFs have been established in many other regions, including Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, to date, Asia has seen no parallel forum for discussing Internet governance issues at a regional level. For the first time, the APrIGF is therefore being convened with objectives to raise awareness and encourage participation from relevant stakeholders around the region on Internet governance issues, as well as to foster multi-lateral, multi-stakeholder discussion about issues pertinent to the Internet in Asia.

The multi-stakeholder approach is a core principle of the APrIGF with the emphasis on the diversity of participants and openness of the discussion. Valuing the youth as an important stakeholder and the future generations of the Internet, a Youth IGF also become an integral part of the APrIGF whereby they are held in parallel annually featuring a simulation of the multi-stakeholder discussion model among the young people on various Internet governance issues.

About Secretariat of APrIGF

DotAsia Organisation (<http://www.dot.asia>) is the current secretariat of the APrIGF who are responsible for coordinating the activities of APrIGF and the meetings of the MSG as well as performing any secretariat function to assist and facilitate the operations of APrIGF.

About Local Host



HNET Asia Limited, the Operation Company of MONIC

The registry for the Macao domain name is operated by the Macao Network Information Center ([MONIC](#)).

In operation since 1992, MONIC administrates the registration of the country-code domain names (ccTLD). Its objective is mainly to provide registration and administration of Internet domain names for the Macao community.

HNET Asia Limited is a joint venture of HN Group and DotAsia Organisation. With strong local commitments and understanding from the HN Group, coupled with the international and industry expertise of the DotAsia Organisation, the HNET Asia Limited is uniquely positioned to deliver on the promise of developing the .MO registry into a world class registry that speaks to the people of Macao.

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About APriIGF Macao 2015






Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APriIGF) is one of the key regional initiatives on Internet governance which provides an open platform for multi-stakeholders to discuss and identify issues and priorities, and ultimately advances the development of Internet governance in the Asia Pacific region as well as bring forward and contribute to the wider global Internet community.

Our community has grown significantly since initiated in 2010 and we are now bringing together over 300 multi-stakeholders across the region every year to advance the Internet governance development. In addition, our effort in engaging the next generation on the Internet governance discussions is also well recognized with the Youth IGF being held in parallel.

APriIGF 2015 had been held from 30 June to 3 July at the Macau University of Science & Technology, Macao, hosted by HNET.Asia – the registry for the “.mo” ccTLD of Macau – and by the Macau High Technology Industry Chamber. It had been held in conjunction with an annual local telecommunications event, CommunicMacao Expo, from 3 to 5 July 2015.

With the many recent developments of the Internet such as the IANA stewardship transition and the discussion of post-2015 development agenda, etc, APriIGF 2015 was definitely the good platform for all these important discussions.

Local Host Visited Government departments and supporting units

22 July 2014	Macao Trade and Investment Promotion (IPIM)	
30 Apr 2015	Bureau of Telecommunications Regulation (DSRT)	
30 Apr 2015	The Science and Technology Development Fund (FDCT)	
30 Apr 2015	Macau Productivity and Technology Transfer Centre (CPTTM)	
6 May 2015	Macau University of Science and Technology (MUST)	
8 May 2015	Direcção dos Serviços de Economia (DSE)	
19 May 2015	Direcção dos Serviços de Solos, Obras Públicas e Transportes (DSSOPT)	
19 May 2015	Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau (CTM)	

<p>19 May 2015</p>	<p>Companhia de Telecomunicações de MTel Lda (MTel)</p>	
<p>28 May 2015</p>	<p>Macao Trade and Investment Promotion (IPIM)</p>	

Theme of APriIGF 2015

Main Theme

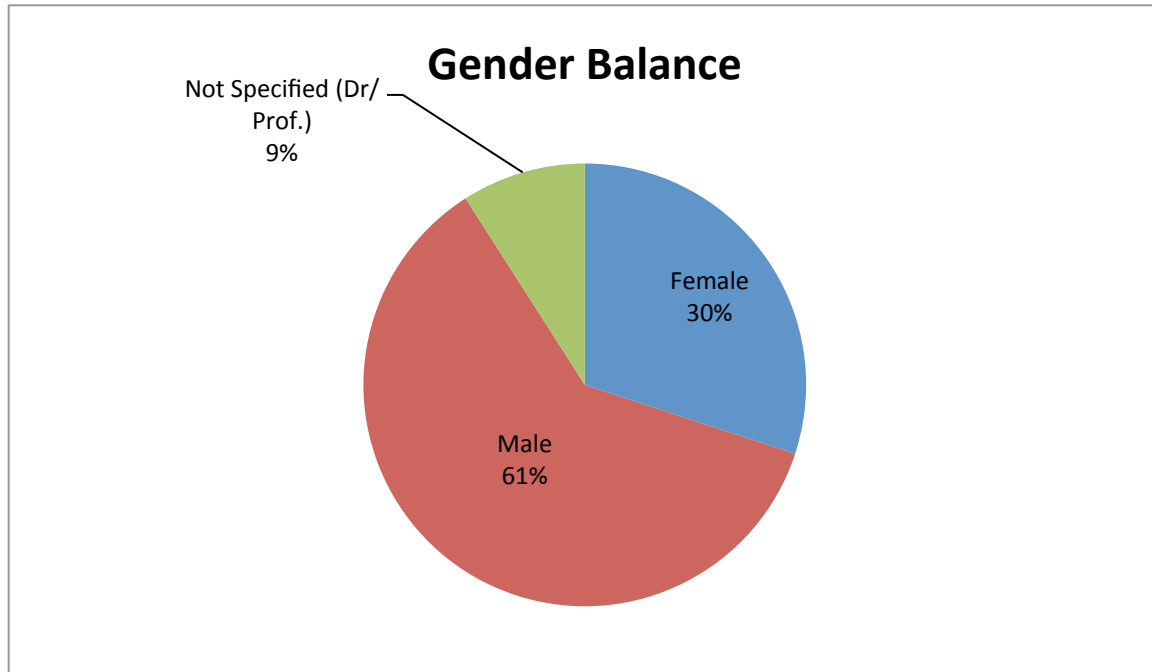
“Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development”.

Sub-Themes

- Cybersecurity and Trust;
- Internet Economy;
- Inclusiveness and Diversity;
- Openness;
- Enhancing Multistakeholder Cooperation;
- Internet and Human Rights;
- Critical Internet Resources;
- Emerging Issues;
- IANA Stewardship Transition.

Participation Statistics

Gender Balance



Stakeholder Groups

