

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for  
the Promotion of Internet Coordination Activities**

Between

**Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)**

And

**Asia Pacific Top-Level Domain Association (APTLD)**

Whereas the RIPE NCC is a not-for-profit association and has as an objective to perform coordination activities for the support of the stable operation of the Internet;

Whereas APTLD is a non-for-profit regional association with the objective of serving as the forum of information exchange regarding technological and operational issues of country-code top-level domain name registries in the Asia Pacific region;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and APTLD (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party") wish to commit to an ongoing collaboration for the promotion of Internet coordination activities across the Eurasian sub-region and in the Middle East.

For the purposes of this collaboration, the Parties will:

- 1) Regularly update each other on activities of mutual interest, including involvement with other Internet coordination bodies such as ICANN
- 2) Involve each other in projects of mutual interest

- 3) Raise awareness about IPv6 adoption and its importance to the future growth of the Internet among their respective memberships
- 4) Work together to provide technical training and promote capacity building among their respective memberships on such topics as security, IPv6 and DNS

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this MoU is non-binding and does not create any obligations under the law.

The MoU shall enter into force when signed by the Parties and shall run until 14 September 2020. After this date, the MoU shall be automatically extended by one year at a time, unless one of the Parties gives notice to the other Party at least six months before the scheduled termination date of its intention not to extend the MoU.

The MoU may be amended, upon agreement by both Parties, at any time.

**RIPE NCC:**

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Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date: 14/9/2017

Signature: 

**APTLD:**

Name: LIM CHOW SAI

Title: Chairman of the Board

Date: 14 Sep 2017

Signature: 