

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION 地區及國際合作

As the custodian of a critical Internet infrastructure in Hong Kong, HKIRC has to be at the forefront of developments related to the Internet domain name system. Involvement in regional and international fora related to the domain name industry is an important task of HKIRC.

Involvement in ICANN

ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, <http://www.icann.org>) is a non-profit-making multi-stakeholder organisation headquartered in Los Angeles. Its primary mission is to maintain the security and stability of the Internet Protocol addressing and Internet domain name system, and to administer the allocation of Internet Protocol addresses and top-level domains.

HKIRC has sent delegates to attend the ICANN meetings held in Singapore and London in March and June 2014 respectively. HKIRC staff also participated in different working groups under ccNSO (Country Code Names Supporting Organisation) of ICANN.

HKIRC has also been actively involved in ICANN's new gTLD process. MTR Corporation Limited has appointed HKIRC as its consultant for new gTLD application and HKIRC also represents MTR in the New TLD Applicant Group, a stakeholder group under GNSO (Generic Names Supporting Organisation) of ICANN.

Involvement in CDNC

CDNC (Chinese Domain Name Consortium) is an independent non-profit organisation to facilitate the communication and coordination regarding the technical standards and policies of the Chinese Domain Name System. It was founded by CNNIC (China Internet Network Information Center), TWNIC (Taiwan Network Information Center), HKIRC and MONIC (Macao Network Information Center) in 2000. HKIRC attended two CDNC meetings held in Beijing in March 2014 and in Shanghai in May 2014 respectively.

Involvement in APTLD

APTLD (Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association, <http://www.aptdld.org>) is a regional body consisting of the ccTLD managers in the Asia Pacific region. Its mission is to facilitate exchange of knowledge and experience to help ccTLD managers achieve world best practices. HKIRC attended three APTLD meetings held in Malaysia in February 2014, Oman in May 2014 and Brisbane in September 2014 respectively.

作為掌管香港互聯網其中一項重要基礎設施的機構，HKIRC須走在世界前端，以充分掌握及了解互聯網及域名發展的有關事宜。因此，積極參與國際及區域性業界會議、論壇等都是HKIRC責無旁貸的重要職務。

參與ICANN

ICANN（互聯網域名及規約編號編配組織，<http://www.icann.org>）總部設於洛杉磯，為一國際性非牟利機構。其成員包括多方持份者。ICANN的主要使命是維護互聯網規約地址（IP Address）及域名系統的穩定及安全運作，以及編配互聯網規約地址及頂級域名等工作。

HKIRC分別於2014年3月及6月派出代表出席ICANN於新加坡及倫敦舉行的會議。HKIRC更有員工參與ccNSO（國家域名支援組織）的不同工作組。

HKIRC主動參與ICANN開放新頂級域名（new gTLD）的相關事務。HKIRC為香港鐵路有限公司新頂級域名的申請顧問及於ICANN GNSO（通用域名支援組織）下New TLD Applicant Group（新頂級域名申請者小組）之代表。

參與中文域名協調聯合會

CDNC（中文域名協調聯合會）是一個獨立及非盈利組織，旨在促進中文域名系統技術標準和政策之溝通與協調。聯合會由CNNIC（中國互聯網路資訊中心），TWNIC（財團法人台灣網路資訊中心），HKIRC及MONIC（澳門互聯網資訊中心）於2000年共同成立。HKIRC於2014年3月於北京及2014年5月在上海參加了兩次CDNC會議。

參與APTLD

APTLD（亞太區頂級域名組織，<http://www.aptdld.org>）為一區域性組織，其成員來自亞太區的ccTLD管理者。APTLD的使命是促進區內ccTLD管理者的知識及經驗交流，以達至世界最佳管理水平。HKIRC於2014年2月在馬來西亞，5月在阿曼，及2014年9月在布里斯本，一共參加了三次APTLD會議。