

IGFSA Statement of Interest

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- Background Information

I submit my interest to be nominated as a candidate for the IGFSA Executive Committee. The IGF is a critical global platform for all stakeholders to discuss and exchange views on key issues that affect the Internet. As such, the IGFSA plays an important role as it provides crucial support to the IGF Secretariat and is indispensable in ensuring that NRIs are able to continue their important work through its funding. As a former member of the IGFSA Executive Committee, I hope to continue contributing to the fundraising activities of IGFSA, and to help shape its mission.

My work as APNIC's Senior Advisor – Strategic Engagement is to cultivate key relationships and partnerships across multistakeholder groups in the Asia Pacific (APAC) region. I am actively involved in, and contribute to, the development of global Internet governance. I served in the UN IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) from 2021-2023. As a member of the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) Multistakeholder Steering Group (MSG), I have co-chaired and participated in various committees. I have also participated and co-organised sub-regional and national IGFs within the Asia Pacific region. Development of Internet governance youth leaders in the region is also my passion.

Furthermore, I am experienced in navigating both multistakeholder and multilateral environments. I represent APNIC in intergovernmental platforms at the regional and global levels such as the APEC Telecommunications and Information Working Group (APECTEL), Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and United Nations (UN) meetings.