Regional Organisations Update
A-Level Survey- Joint Report

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In December 2012, AFTLD (Africa), APTLD (Asia Pacific), CENTR (Europe) and LACTLD (Latin America) all published the same set of questions to their full members - the A-Level Survey 2012.

The Survey: 70 questions on a broad range of topics such as; Legal structures, Registration policy, pricing, Registrar interactions, Data protection/Whois, IDNs and DNSSEC etc

Across the 3 regions, a total of 86 Registry Operators took part in the survey.

Strong conclusion – “Despite the big geographical, language and cultural differences, ccTLD operators around the world have a lot in common!”
Observed similarities

For profit or not-for profit

Top 3 most common registration periods
Prohibited or Sensitive Name list

- **LACTLD**
  - Public body names: 50%
  - Generic top level domains: 62%

- **APTLD**
  - Geographical names: 61%
  - Obscene/indecent/offensive names: 61%

- **CENTR**
  - Geographical names: 59%
  - Obscene/indecent/offensive names: 56%

“The most common category on restricted lists are geographical names”

Registration policy

- **Strictly first come first served**
  - APTLD: 95%
  - LACTLD: 100%

- **Auctions**
  - APTLD: 83%
  - LACTLD: 0%

- **Other**
  - APTLD: 5%
  - LACTLD: 15%
Other observations from survey

-Percentage of members who offer direct registrations: 70% LACTLD, 30% APTLD, 50% CENTR

-Across all 3 regions there are just 3 Registries who act as Registrars for gTLDs.

-Percent of members which take less than an hour to have a registered domain visible in the DNS: APTLD: 53%, CENTR, 61% and LACTLD 75%
Other observations

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For the full report:
APTLD, CENTR and LACTLD have already released their full reports.

Thanks for listening!