Increasing investment in Internet development in the Asia Pacific

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Who is APNIC?

• One of five regional Internet address registries globally
• Managing Internet number resources
  – IPv4, IPv6 and ASNs
• Supports training, education and internet development
• A neutral, independent, not-for-profit, membership-based organization (1993)
Who is the APNIC Foundation?

VISION

To have a global, open, stable and secure Internet that is affordable and accessible to the entire Asia Pacific community.

MISSION

To increase investment in Internet development in the Asia Pacific region, through education and training, human capacity building, community development, research, and related projects and activities.
ISIF Asia

Grants and awards program empowering communities in the Asia Pacific region to research, design and implement Internet-based solutions for their own needs, placing particular emphasis on the positive role the Internet has in social and economic development in the region.

• Established in 2008, is now a program of the APNIC Foundation
• 97 innovative initiatives supported by July 2019: 69 grants and 28 awards
• USD 3.2 million allocated through a funding partnership with APNIC, IDRC, Sida, The Dot Asia Organization, ICANN and APIA.
• 24 economies supported
• WSIS Champion 2018 & 2019, Action line 11 International and regional cooperation
• 2019 winners will be announced today on two funding categories: Powering Internet infrastructure & Network Operations Research
Funding partnerships – WSIS AL 11

• Under the **WSIS Action line 11 - International and regional cooperation**, ISIF Asia has championed the establishment of alliances and funding partnerships, as international mechanisms where different stakeholders can finance ICT networks and services and support infrastructure development in order to:

  • Offer neutral platform for donors/funders to collaborate
  • Multi-stakeholder approach to funding
  • Support technical innovation and research from Asia Pacific, high standards of reporting and documentation
  • Raise awareness about how funding partnerships are a key element to achieve scale
Thanks!