Short Bio - Duncan Macintosh

As Development Director at APNIC - the regional Internet registry for the Asia Pacific - Duncan is responsible for a wide range of activities involving the region's Internet community including training, technical assistance, community engagement and a grants and awards program supporting enterprises that use the Internet for positive social development. APNIC is membership organization serving the 56 economies of the region. It provides number resources to the region's ISPs, telcos, and the corporate and educational sectors in support of its vision of a global, open, stable, and secure Internet that serves the entire Asia Pacific community.

Before joining APNIC, Duncan worked in Asia for 25 years in the development and media sectors with a particular focus on the use of science and technology in development. He has lived and worked in Hong Kong, Thailand and the Philippines. His main professional interests are the Internet and its role in development but he has also spent 14 years learning about the world of rice.