

Regional Group Reports 2017

APARG Report

The Asia-Pacific Regional Groups (APARG) were formed via an approved membership resolution, passed at the ANNA AGM of June 2013, held in Rome Italy. Two groups were formed, namely APARG East and APARG West, to allow for more effective management of relevant discussion items.

The main purpose behind this Regional Group was to establish a regional interface where ANNA related information and experiences can be shared amongst the members and partners – in the spirit of mutual cooperation.

Discussions amongst the participating members continued to remain largely ad hoc through the course of 2017. Action items and assistance from APARG members therefore are initiated at the request of the convenor or APARG participants when needed.

Focus was put on the following subjects during the course of 2016:

- Efforts of ANNA regarding the set-up and pending launch of the ANNA Derivatives Service Bureau (ANNA DSB);
- Preparation and assistance with the development and launch of the revised ISO 10962.2015 version of the CFI standard;
- Preparation and assistance with the development and launch of the revised ISO 18774.2015 FISN standard;
- Continued coordination with members of the Philippine Stock Exchange and Philippine Regulator (the SEC) to address PH ISIN assignment coverage from within the local market;
- ANNA Member and partner compliance matters;
- Main discussion topics arising at ANNA AGMs and EGMs;
- Efforts continued to have one or two individuals assume the convenorship roles;

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