# NRO update

**To be the flagship and global leader for collaborative Internet number resource management as a central element of an open, stable and secure Internet**

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# Presentation Summary

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# What is the NRO?

- **Number Resource Organization**
  - NRO MoU, 24 Oct 2003.
  - Lightweight, unincorporated association.

- **Mission**
  - Provide and promote a **coordinated Internet number registry system**;
  - Promote the **multi-stakeholder** model and **bottom-up** policy development process in Internet governance;
  - Coordinate and support **joint activities** of the RIRs;
  - Act as a **focal point** for input into the RIR system;
  - Fulfill the role of the ICANN Address Supporting Organisation (ASO).

# NRO Key Focus Areas

- Support RIR coordination.
- Global collaboration and governance coordination.
- Properly branding and reposition the NRO in its mission.
- Monitor an contribute to global Internet governance discussions.

# NRO in 2014

- **Executive committee**
  - Adiel Akplogan (Chair) - AFRINIC
  - Axel Pawlik (Secretary) – RIPE NCC
  - Ernesto Majo (Treasurer) - LACNIC
  - Paul Wilson - APNIC
  - John Curran - ARIN
- **Secretariat**
  - Hosted by RIPE-NCC
  - Executive Secretary: **German Valdez** (since April 2013)
- **Coordination Groups**
  - CCG, PACG, ECG, RSCG, IPv6CG.

# NRO Finances

- **Expenses**
  - Staff cost.
  - Travel (ASO AC and Executive Sec).
  - Communications and outreach.
  - Contribution to ICANN.
    - Remains at $823,000 per annum
    .

- **Budget**
  - Shared proportionally based on registration services revenue.

Number Resource Organization

# Internet Governance Forum

- **Representation in the IGF MAG 2014**
  - Paul Wilson, Paul Rendek

- **Participation in the 9th IGF in Istanbul**
  - NRO contributes annually 100K USD.
  - NRO Booth
    - NRO Brochure Cooperation
    - IPv6 Around the World
    - IANA Oversight Postcard
  - RIR staff participation in several workshops

# NRO Correspondence

- **Response to ICANN/IANA on:**
  - Enhancing ICANN's Accountability.
  - Transition of NTIA's Stewardship of the IANA Functions
    - Support of a coordination group to drive the process
    - Consultation based on the 3 communities affected by IANA services
    - Exclude IANA PDP
  - Letter to ICANN on ASO/NRO participation in ICANN meetings
    - Reinstate ASO/NRO report in plenary
- **World Telecommunications Policy Forum (WTPF)**
  - Call for more openness, and greater attention to IPv6 Deployment
- **http://www.nro.net/documents**

# Global Engagement

- **ICANN Discussions**
  - IANA Oversight Transition
    - Adiel Akplogan and Paul Wilson members of ICG
  - Coordination with ICANN Vice Presidents
- **I\* Collaboration**
  - Sao Paulo NET Mundial Statement
  - Future of IANA Services
- **NETmundial**
  - NRO Active Participation
    - Executive Multistakeholder Committee (Raul Echeberria, Maemura Akinori)
    - NRO Contribution to NETmundial
    - 1/Net Coordination (Adiel Akpolgan)

# Other Developments

- **New ASO Website**
  - Developed by CCG staff
- **RIR Governance Matrix**
  - Comparative overview of the governance frameworks of the RIRs
- **NRO Website**
  - New content on IANA oversight transition.
    - Background information on IANA services
    - RIR consultation timeline
    - http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight.
    - CRISP Team
    - http://www.nro.net/crisp-team

# Thank You

- [http://www.nro.net](http://www.nro.net)