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**
  - 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 and 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.
Internet Governance Forum

- Representation in the IGF MAG
  - 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](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 Akplogan)
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