



IPv6 distribution and policy update

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What is the NRO

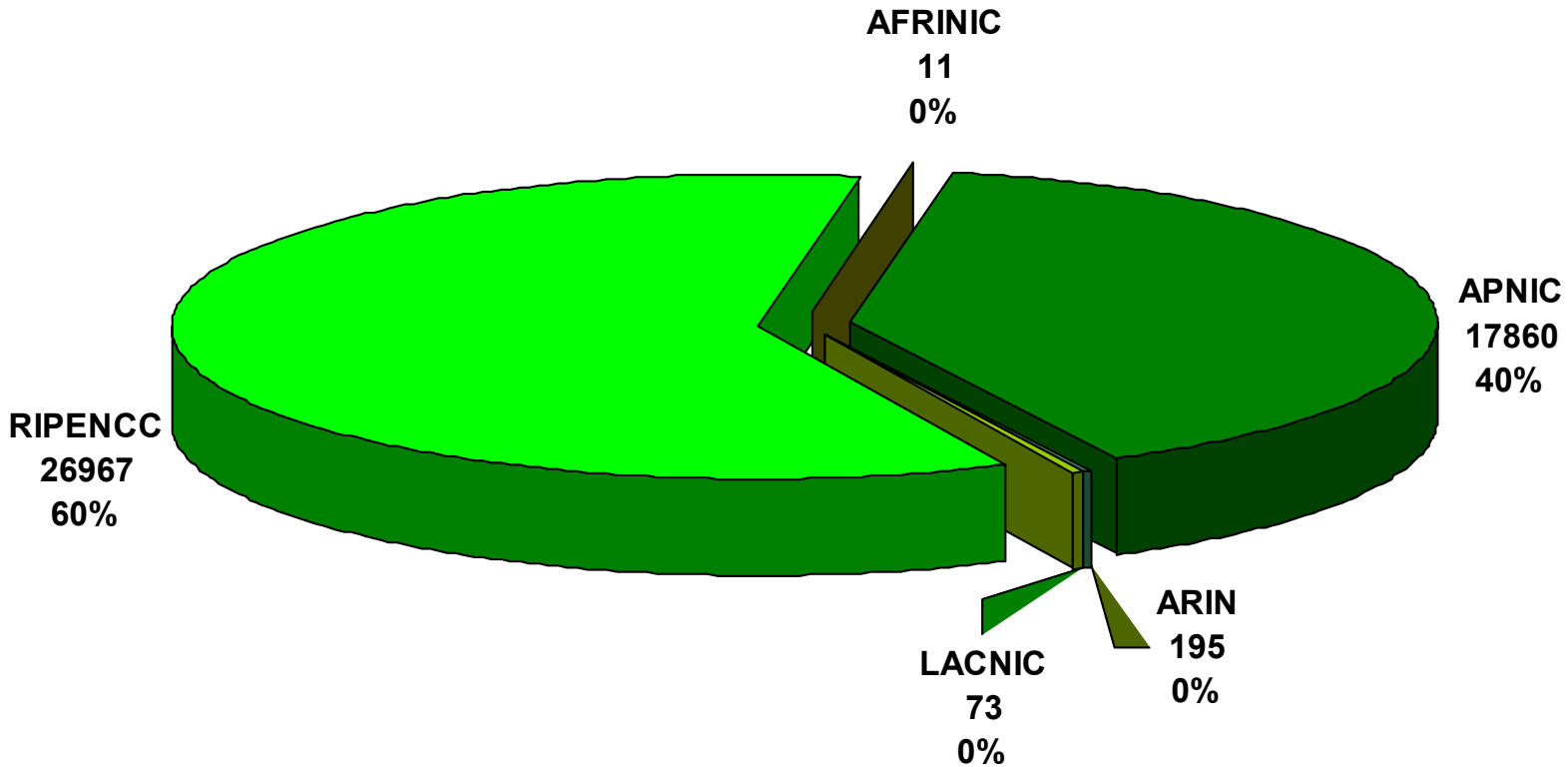
- Number Resource Organisation
 - Single point of contact, coordination, representation for the Regional Internet address Registries (RIRs)
 - Independent from ICANN
 - Incorporation in Uruguay
- Address Supporting Organisation (ASO)
 - A component of the ICANN framework
 - Established by agreement between the NRO and ICANN
 - Responsible for coordination of global IP addressing policies
 - Regional policies are handled by each RIR



IPv6 distribution status

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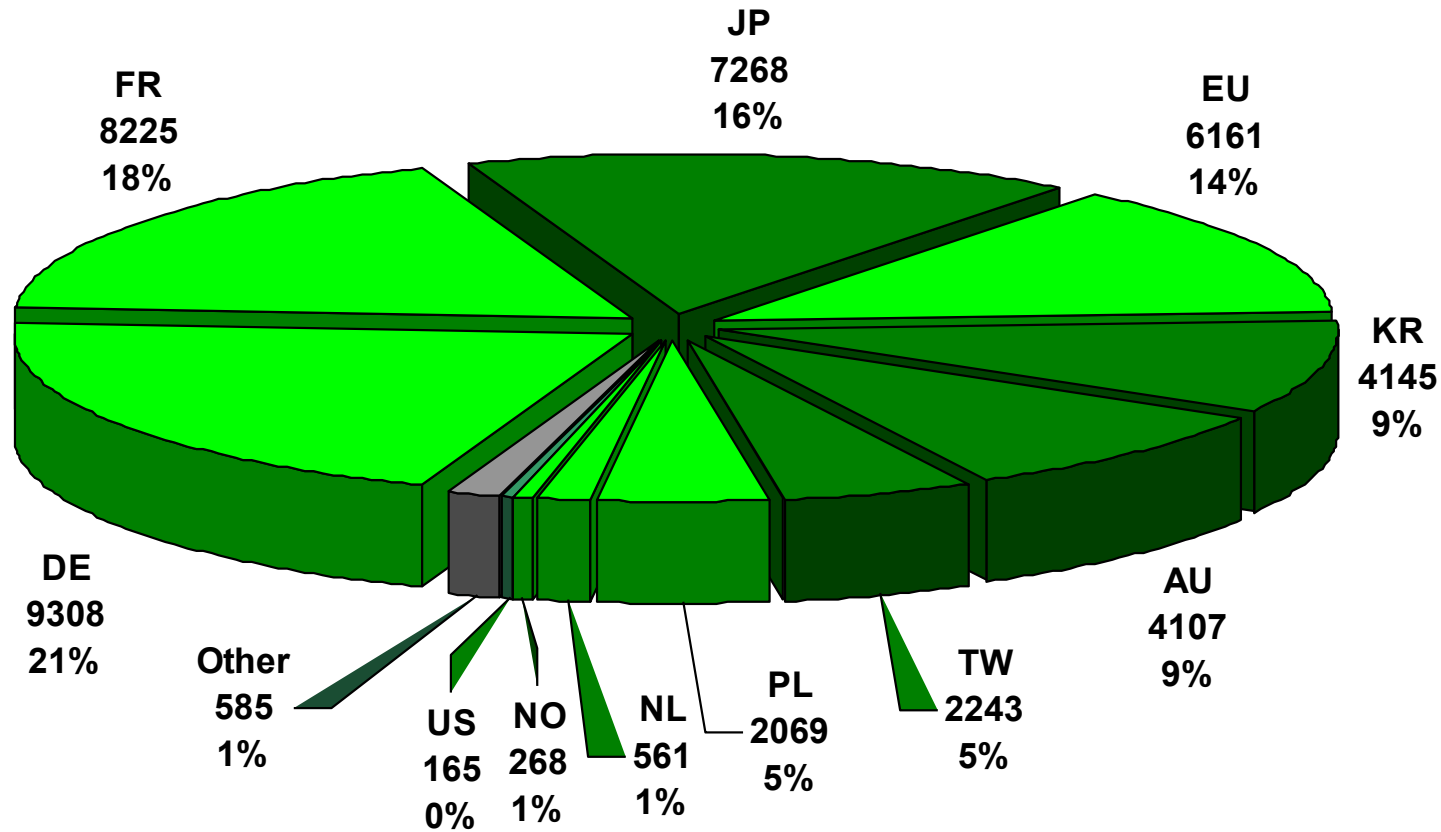
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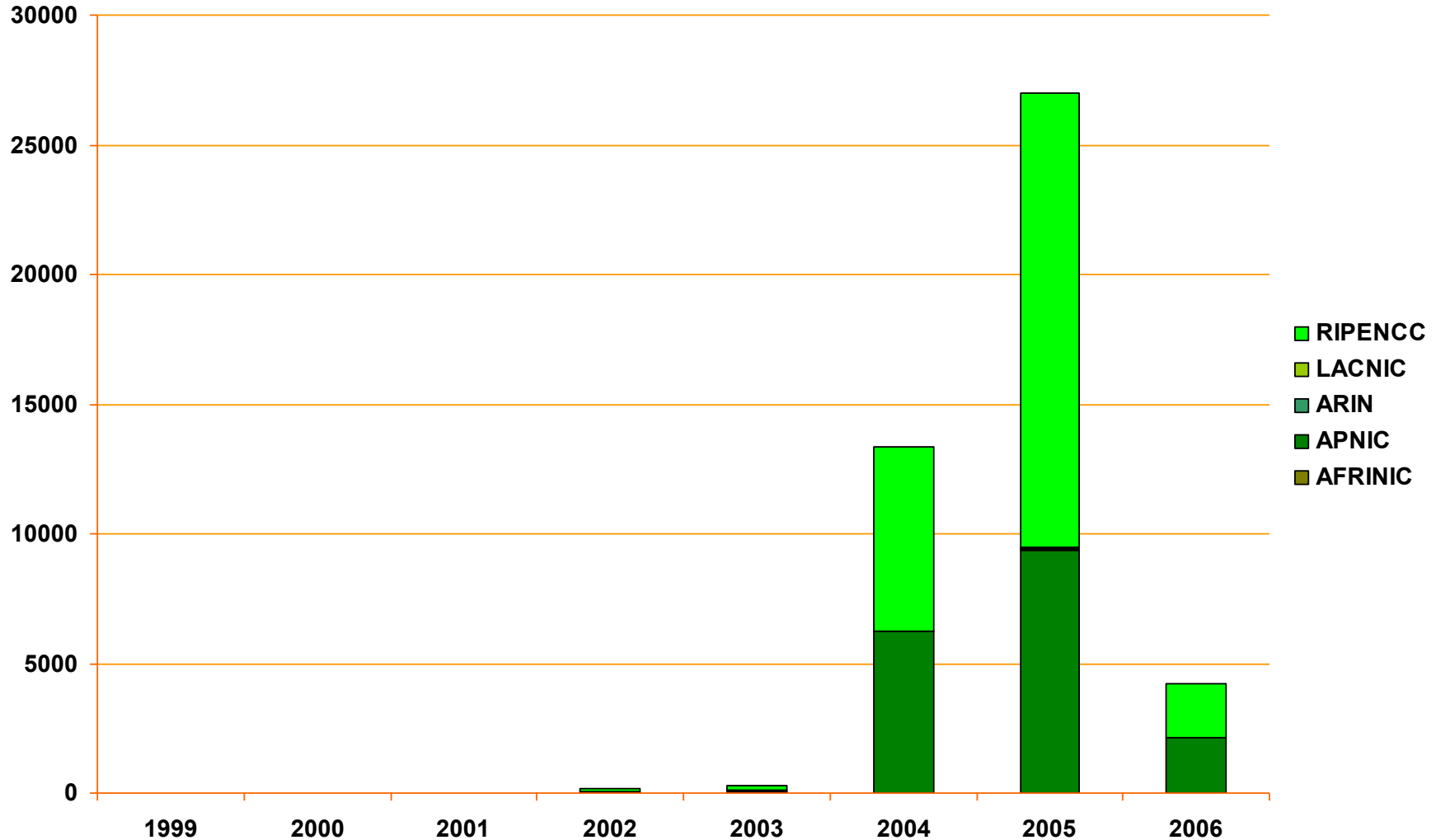
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IPv6 distribution – annual totals

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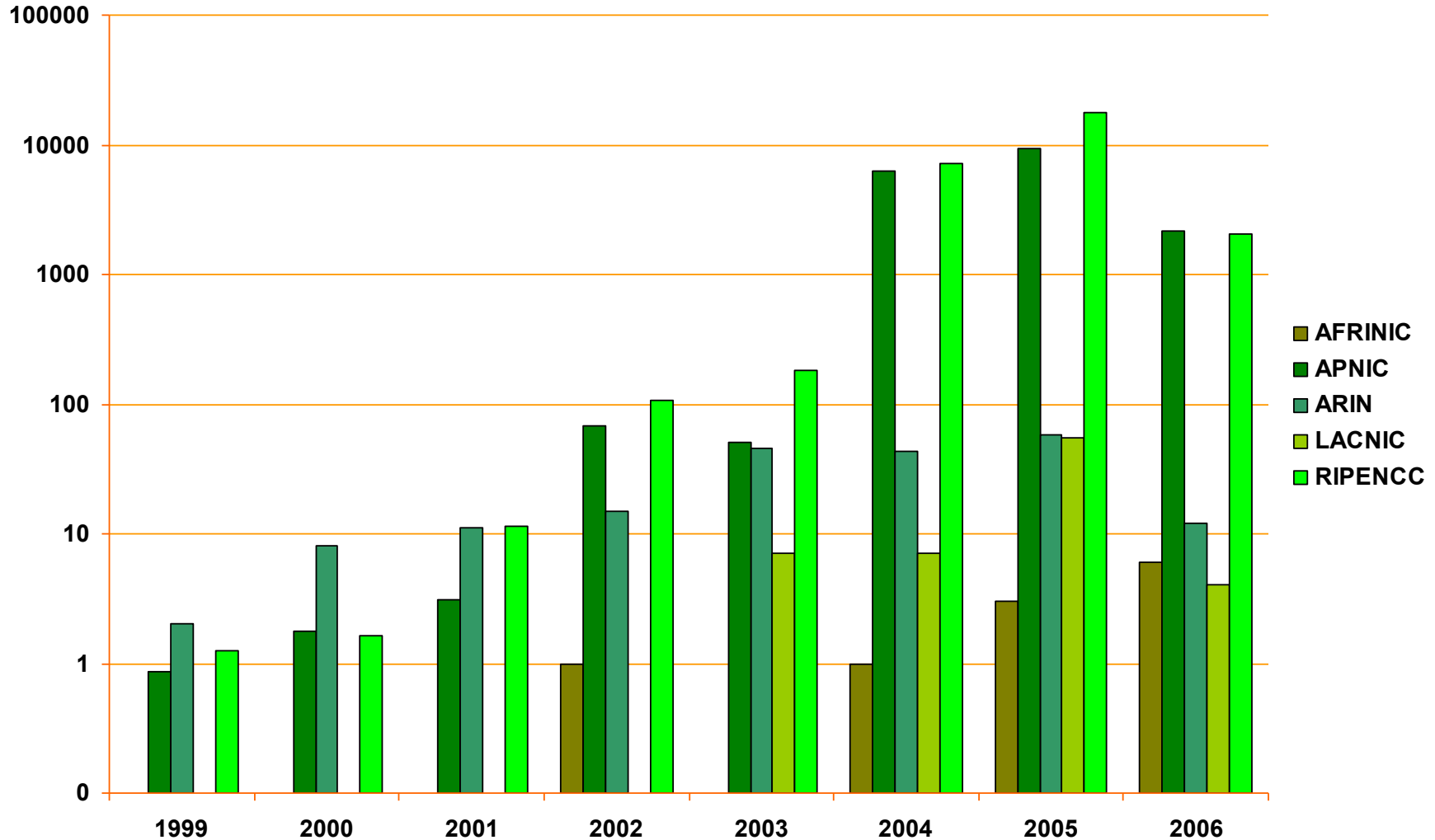


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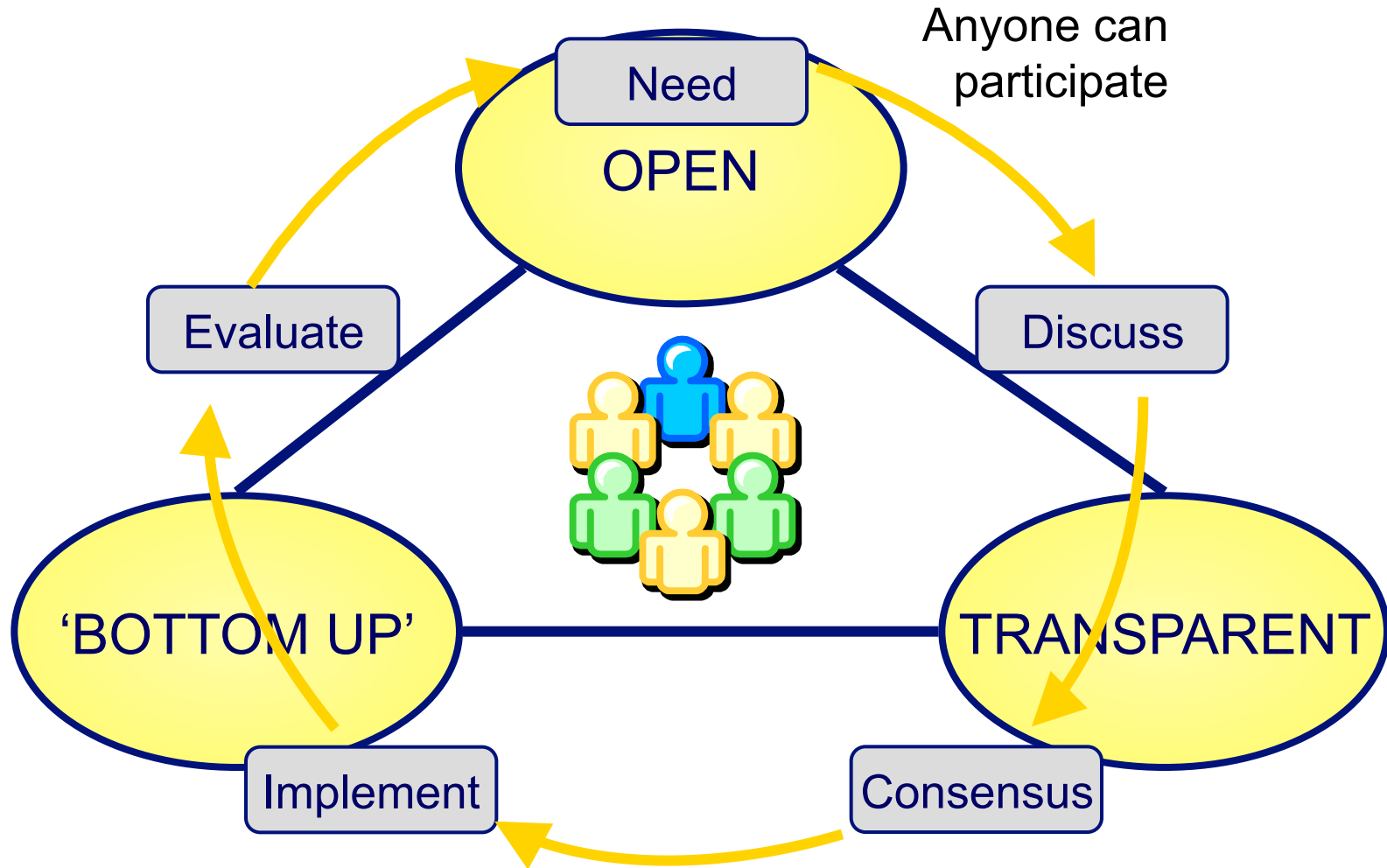
IPv6 statistics online

- RIR statistics
 - <http://www.nro.net/statistics>
- IANA
 - <http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments>

IPv6 policy status

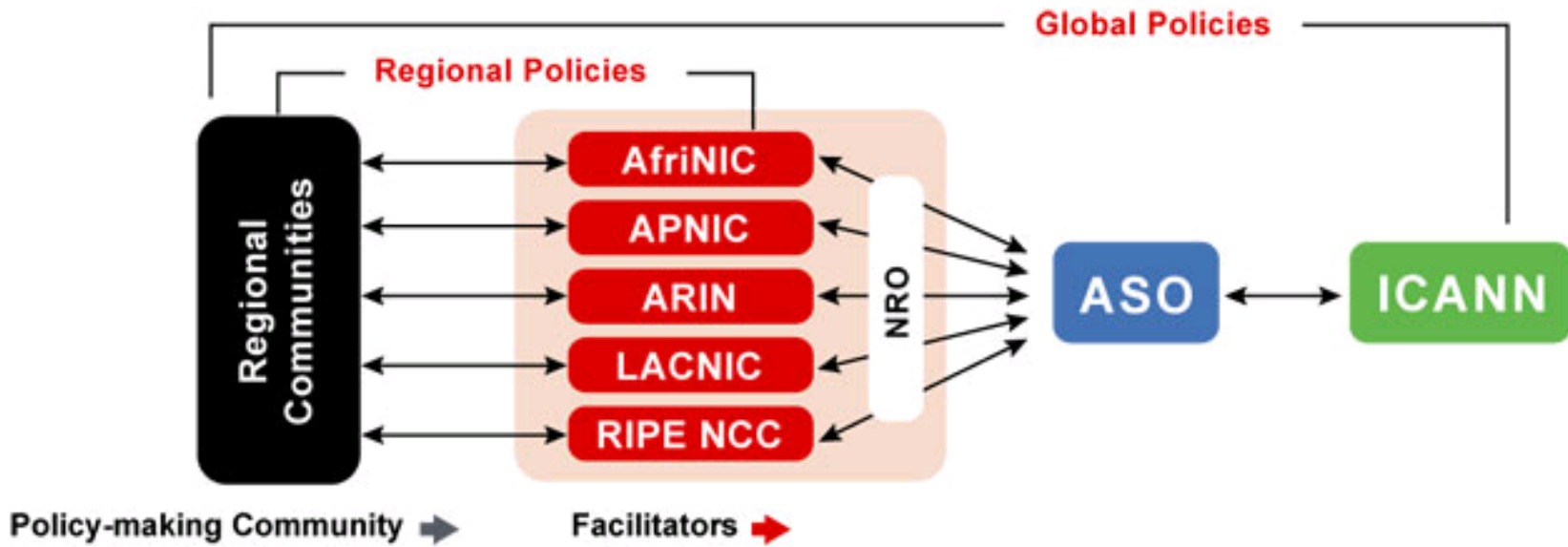
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RIR policy development process



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ASO global policy process



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IPv6 policy status

Policy proposal	AfriNIC	APNIC	ARIN	LACNIC	RIPE-NCC
Policy for IPv6 allocation from IANA to RIRs <i>(global policy)</i>	...	✓	✓	✓	...
Amend IPv6 utilisation requirement (HD ratio = 0.94)	-	✓	✓	-	...
Amend IPv6 assignment requirements	-	?	...	-	...
IPv6 address space for anycast services	-	-	-	-	...
PI (portable) IPv6 assignments for end sites	-	-	...	-	-

✓ approved
 ... under discussion
 - no discussion
 ? no consensus

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RIR policy references

- NRO
 - <http://www.nro.org/policy>
- RIRs
 - AfriNIC <http://www.afrinic.net/policy.htm>
 - APNIC <http://www.apnic.net/docs/policy/proposals>
 - ARIN <http://www.arin.net/policy>
 - LACNIC <http://lacnic.net/en/politicas>
 - RIPE <http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies>



Questions?

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