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

Adiel Akplogan
Chair, NRO Executive Council
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What is the NRO?

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

• **Mission**
  - To 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 IG discussions
NRO in 2014

- **Executive committee**
  - Adiel Akplogan (Chair)
  - Axel Pawlik (Secretary)
  - Raul Echeberria (Treasurer)
  - Paul Wilson
  - John Curran

- **Secretariat**
  - Hosted by RIPE-NCC
  - Executive Secretary: **German Valdez** (since April 2013)

- **Coordination Groups**
  - CCG, PACG, ECG, RSCG, IPv6CG, ...
ASO & NRO

• **Address Supporting Organisation**
  – ASO MoU, 21 October 2004 (ASO = NRO)

• **Recognised under the ICANN Bylaws to:**
  – Oversee global number resource policy Development Process
  – Appoint 2 Directors to the ICANN Board
  – Appoint representatives to serve on various ICANN bodies (e.g. NomCom, ATRT)
  – Advise ICANN Board on number resource matters

• **ASO Address Council (NRO Name Council)**
  – 15 individuals, 3 per RIR region
## ASO: AC in 2014

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*Appointed by RIR Board
NRO Finances

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

• Budget (+$400K)
  – Shared Proportionally to registration services revenue of RIRs
• Representation in the IGF MAG
  • Paul Wilson, Paul Rendek

• Participation to the 8th IGF in Bali
  – NRO annual contribution increased to 100K USD in 2013.
  – NRO workshops
    • IPv4 Markets and Legacy Space
    • Importance of Regional Coordination in Internet Governance

• NRO Financial support to IGF
  – Pledged 100K USD in 2014
Recent NRO Correspondence

- Response to IANA functions transition consultation
  - Support to IAB Comments
  - Exclude IANA PDP

- Letter to ICANN on ASO/NRO participation in ICANN Meetings
  - Reinstate ASO/NRO report in plenary

- ICANN’s regionalization and ICP-2 Process
  - Establishment of new RIR must follow ICP-2

- 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)
Other developments

• NRO-EC Retreats
  – Dubai, March 2014

• RPKI Project Coordination
  – Future planning and milestones
  – Cooperation with ICANN on testbed

• ICANN discussions
  – Response and follow up to recent IANA consultation
  – ASO presence in ICANN meetings
  – Future of IANA Services
Global Engagement

• ICANN discussions
  – ASO presence in ICANN meetings
  – Coordination with ICANN Regional Vice Presidents

• I* Collaboration
  – Sao Paulo Statement
  – Future of IANA Services

• NetMundial
  – NRO active participation
    • Executive Multistakeholder Committee (Raul Echeberria, Maemura Akinori)
  – NRO Contribution to NETmundial

• /1Net
  – Coordination (Adiel Akplogan)
  – Pablo Hinojosa (Steering Committee)
Thank You

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