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 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.
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](http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight).
Thank You

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