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

• NRO Introduction
  – What is the NRO
  – Key Focus Areas
  – NRO in 2014 & Finance

• NRO Activities
  – Internet Governance Forum
  – NRO Correspondence
  – Global Engagement
  – Other Developments
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.
- Monitor and contribute to global Internet governance discussions.
NRO in 2015

• Executive committee
  – Axel Pawlik (Chair) – RIPE NCC
  – Oscar Robles (Secretary) – LACNIC
  – John Curran (Treasurer) - ARIN
  – Paul Wilson - APNIC
  – Patrisse Deesse- AFRINIC

• Secretariat
  – Hosted by LACNIC
  – Executive Secretary: German Valdez (since April 2013)

• Coordination Groups
  – CCG, PACG, ECG, RSCG, IPv6CG.
NRO Finances

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

- Budget
  - Shared proportionally based on registration services revenue.
Operational Information

• Internet Number Status Report
  – Updated quarterly.
  – Global stats on IPv4, IPv6, ASN
  – https://www.nro.net/statistics

• Comparative Policy Overview
  – Updated quarterly
  – RIRs Policy Information on Internet Number Resources delegation, transfers, membership, etc.
  – https://www.nro.net/comparative-policy
RIRs Accountability

• Governance Matrix
  – Overview of the governance frameworks of the RIRs.
  – Information on Bylaws, Regional PDP, Dispute Resolutions, Use of Whois, Privacy issues, Budget, Activity planning etc.
  – https://www.nro.net/governance-matrix

• RIR Accountability Q&A
  – https://www.nro.net/rir-accountability
ICANN Discussions

• **IANA Stewardship Transition**
  - Support of Consolidated RIR IANA Stewardship Proposal (CRISP) Team to drive Internet Number Community consultation process
  - Meetings records, charter, members
    • [http://www.nro.net/crisp-team](http://www.nro.net/crisp-team)
  - Proposal submitted to ICG
    • [http://www.nro.net/crisp-final-proposal](http://www.nro.net/crisp-final-proposal)
  - RIR consultation timeline
    • [http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight](http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight)

• **CCWG**
  - Active participation on enhancing ICANN’s Accountability
    • Appointment of RIR staff and ASO AC members
ASO Review

• 26 recommendations by independent review process
  – ASO AC annual face-to-face during ICANN meetings.
    • Open to registered participants.
  – ASO AC Joint sessions with other Supporting Organizations
  – Translation of global policies (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish)
  – ASO Procedures review
  – New ASO website
    • Reviewed and improved content
    • FAQ
- **Participation in the 9th IGF in Turkey**
  - NRO contributes annually 100K USD.
  - NRO Booth
    - NRO Brochure Cooperation
    - IPv6 Around the World
    - IANA Oversight Postcard
  - RIR staff participation in several workshops

- **10th IGF in Brazil**
  - NRO Contribution of 110K USD
  - Number Community workshop proposals
Thank You

- http://www.nro.net