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.
• 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
  – Alan Barrett- AFRINIC – Starting April 20th

• 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
  – New information on RIRs membership policy (access to delegation and registration services)
  – 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
  – Proposal submitted to ICG
    • http://www.nro.net/crisp-final-proposal
  – RIR consultation timeline
    • http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight
  – SLA development discussions
    • http://www.nro.net/sla-development

• 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
Internet Governance Forum

- 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