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 and 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 2014
  • 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
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)

- **CRISP Team**
  - [http://www.nro.net/crisp-team](http://www.nro.net/crisp-team)
Thank You

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