

## **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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## **NRO Presentation Summary**

#### NRO Introduction

- What is the NRO
- Key Focus Areas
- NRO in 2014 & Finance

#### NRO Activities

- Internet Governance Forum
- NRO Correspondence
- Global Engagement
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#### What is the NRO?

### Number Resource Organization

- NRO MoU, 24 Oct 2003.
- 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 **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.



# **NRO 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 **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 Akpolgan)



## **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
    - <a href="http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight">http://www.nro.net/iana-oversight</a>.



### **Thank You**

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