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
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- **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

- http://www.nro.net