

NRO / ICANN / WSIS Update

APNIC EC Meeting
Kyoto

NRO Current Activities

- Provisional recognition of AfriNIC as an NRO member
 - Likely to be recognized as an RIR by ICANN at the April ICANN meeting
- Continuing investigation of incorporation of the NRO, with a preferred option of using Uruguay as the preferred corporate domicile.
- IANA Service Contract being drafted

ASO Activity

- IPv4 Global Policy submitted to ICANN 3 September 2004

<http://www.aso.icann.org/docs/aso-001-2.pdf>

- ASO / GAC Liaison Agreement circulated to RIR Boards for comment

ICANN Update

- ICANN appears to be strongly focussed on the .net bid at present
- RIRs soliciting comments on ICANN Strategic Plan

WSIS / WGIG

- PW attended ICANN WSIS workshop in Dec 2004
- PW attended UN ESCAP WSIS Meeting in Feb 2005. Comments on IPv6 addressing proposal
- APNIC responded to WGIG draft in IP Name and Address policy issues
- 2nd WGIG meeting and WSIS Prepcom-2 meetings to be held in Geneva at the same time as APRICOT meetings

Recent APNIC Activities

- Dispel misconceptions and misunderstandings
 - December 2004 publications on
 - The myth of address shortage in China
 - A background briefing paper on ICANN, the ITU, WSIS and Internet Governance
 - IP Addressing schemes – a comparison of geographic and provider based IP address schemes
- Responded to WGIG paper on Domain Names and IP Addresses
 - WGIG paper
<http://www.wgig.org/docs/WP-IPaddresses.pdf>
 - APNIC response
<http://www.wgig.org/docs/Comment-APNIC.pdf>

Recent APNIC Activities

- Added Internet Governance area on APNIC web site to publish digest of recent developments
<http://www.apnic.net/news/hot-topics/internet-gov>
- Support the development of AP regional perspectives on the WGIG activity
 - Collaboration with APDIP to launch ORDIG (Open regional dialogue on Internet Governance)
 - Supporting the UNDP APDIP Internet Governance Portal
 - Loan of 2 APNIC staff members (Kapil Chawla, Sam Dickinson) to assist APDIP in project