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Address Supporting Organization

ASO AC Report

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ASO Address Council

ICANN ASO AC (Address Council)

- **Who is it?**
 - The NRO Number Council
- **What is it?**
 - Number Resource Policy Advisory Body
- **How is it Organized?**
 - 15 Members [3 From Each Region]
 - 2 Elected at Large
 - 1 Appointed by RIR Board
 - RIR & ICANN Observers
- **Term of Office? (ARIN)**
 - Staggered three-year terms
 - Two members are elected, one is appointed
- **What Does it Do?**
 - Advise ICANN Board
 - Select ICANN Board Members (2)
 - Select ICANN NomCom member (1)
- **When Does It Meet?**
 - Teleconference – Monthly
 - Physical - Annually

2017 Address Council Members

Region	Members	Terms
	Omo Oaiya (New) Douglas Onyango Fiona Asonga*	Apr 2017 – Dec 2019 Jan 2015 – Dec 2017 Jan 2017 – Dec 2017
	Aftab Siddiqui* Ajay Kumar Tomohiro Fujisaki	Jan 2017 – Dec 2017 Jan 2017 – Dec 2018 Jan 2016 – Dec 2017
	Jason Schiller Kevin Blumberg* Louis Lee [Vice Chair]	Jan 2017 – Dec 2019 Jan 2017 – Dec 2017 Jan 2016 – Dec 2018
	Jorge Villa Ricardo Patara [Vice Chair] Hartmut Glaser*	Jan 2015 – Dec 2017 Jan 2016 – Dec 2018 Jan 2016 – Dec 2018
	Nurani Nimpuno Filiz Yilmaz [Chair] Wilfried Woeber*	Jan 2016 – Dec 2018 Jan 2017 – Dec 2019 Jan 2015 – Dec 2017

ASO AC Activities: Meetings

- Scheduled monthly meetings, every 1st Wednesday of the month
- Emergency meeting in order to address any issue immediately
- Meetings since ARIN 38, October 2016, Dallas
 - Four Teleconferences (Dec, Jan, Feb, March)
 - One face-to-face Meeting (12 March)

ASO AC Activities: Global Policy Management

- ASO/AC does not develop policy relating to Internet number resources but rather ensures that the Policy Development Process has been correctly followed in each RIR region.
- Global policies are defined in the ASO MoU as
 - “Internet number resource policies that have the agreement of all RIRs according to their policy development processes and ICANN, and require specific actions or outcomes on the part of IANA or any other external ICANN-related body in order to be implemented”.

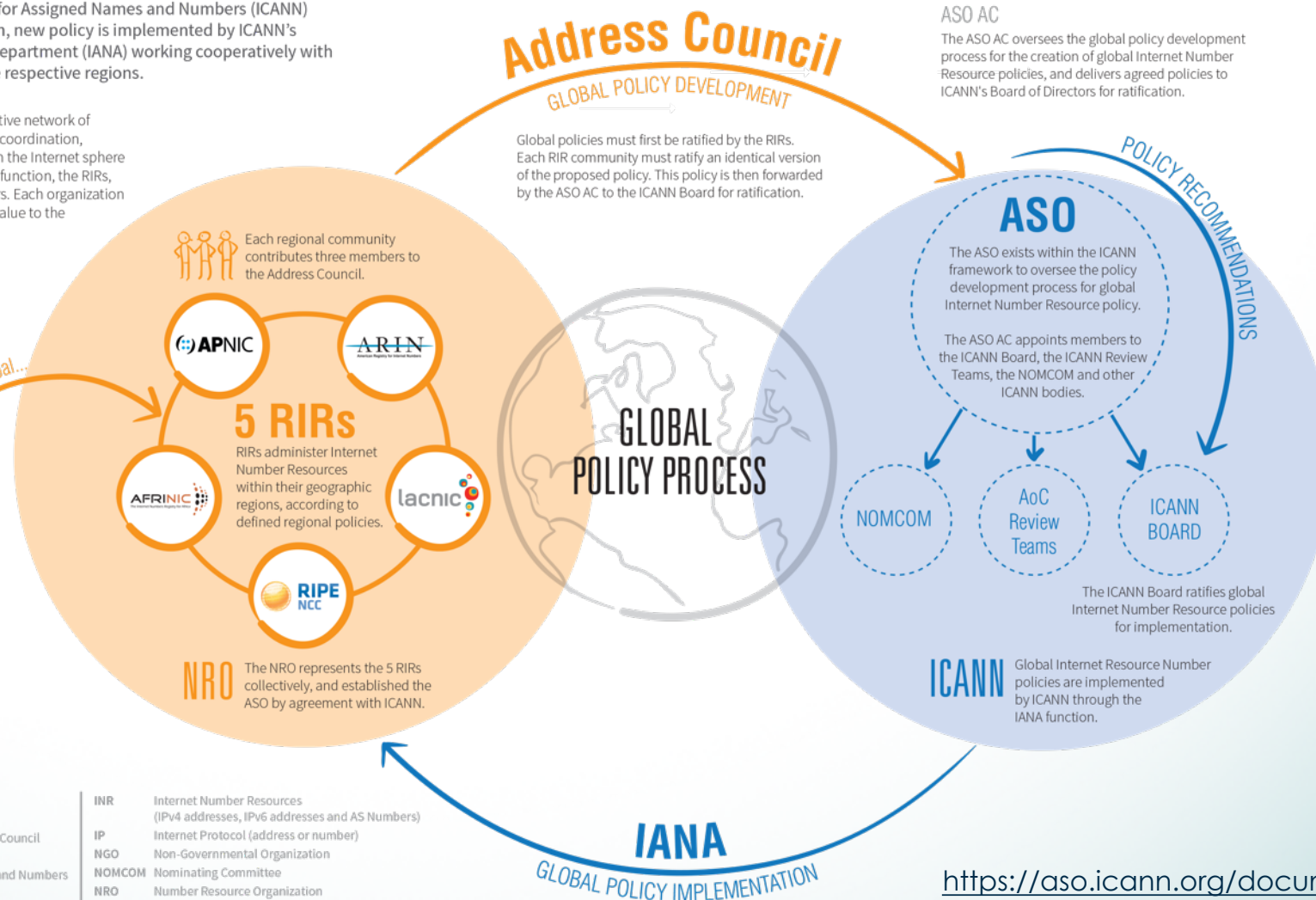
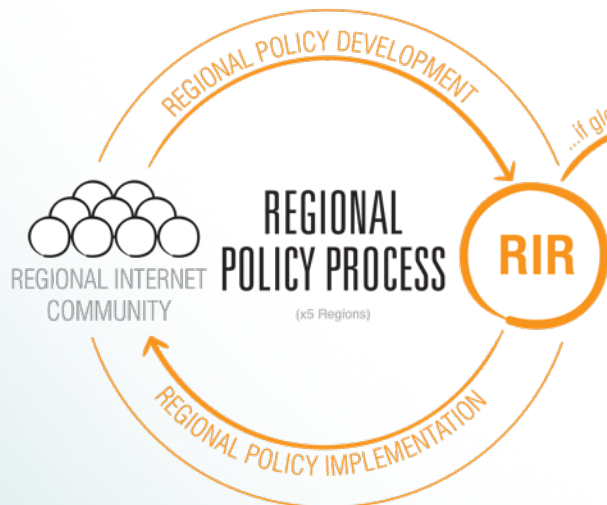
INTERNET NUMBER RESOURCE POLICY LIFE CYCLE



INTERNET GOVERNANCE ECOSYSTEM

Global Internet Number Resource policy is developed through a bottom-up, open, and inclusive approach. Beginning in geographic regions, issues are raised through the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) communities in the Number Resource Organization (NRO) and brought into the Address Supporting Organization (ASO). Global policies are forwarded to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Board of Directors and upon ratification, new policy is implemented by ICANN's Internet Assigned Numbers Authority department (IANA) working cooperatively with the RIRs and their constituencies in the respective regions.

The internet ecosystem consists of a collaborative network of organizations responsible for standardization, coordination, administration and day-to-day management in the Internet sphere including the IETF, ICANN performing the IANA function, the RIRs, governments, IGOs and NGOs, and many others. Each organization has a specific role and provides fundamental value to the overall functioning of the Internet.



GLOSSARY

AoC	Affirmation of Commitments
ASO	Address Supporting Organization
ASO AC	Address Supporting Organization Address Council
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization

INR	Internet Number Resources (IPv4 addresses, IPv6 addresses and AS Numbers)
IP	Internet Protocol (address or number)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NOMCOM	Nominating Committee
NRO	Number Resource Organization
RIRs	Regional Internet Registries

<https://aso.icann.org/documents/inter-net-number-resource-policy-life-cycle/>

ASO AC Activities: Global Policy Management

- Currently, there are currently no Global Policy Proposals
 - Still observing each RIR's policy forum if new global policy is proposed.

ICANN Participation (ICANN 58 in Copenhagen)

- ASO/NRO Public Session
 - Wednesday, 15 March, 5:00 PM
 - Agenda
 - Welcome/introductions
 - ASO AC and regional PDP overview
 - Post-Transition IANA World - John Curran
 - NRO Report
 - Accountability @RIPE report
 - Accountability Task Force Report
 - Open mic
- ASO/AC Face-to-face meeting
- Session with ICANN Board
- Session with Fellows (Aftab Siddiqui)
- ASO chairs meeting with Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) chairs

Other Recent Activities

- One ICANN Board seat up for election
- Independent review of ASO in progress
- Changes to ASO AC Voting Procedures
- Post IANA Transition – Community Powers

For more on ASO activities, visit www.aso.icann.org/

A background network diagram consisting of a complex web of thin, light blue lines connecting various nodes. Some nodes are represented by small solid blue dots, while others are larger, semi-transparent light blue circles. The overall aesthetic is clean and technical, suggesting a digital or organizational network.

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Questions?