Pandemic Operations

- Staff entered 100% remote work environment in March 2020
- Office Limited Reopening Program initiated in Summer 2020
  - Approximately 5-10 staff working from ARIN office each day, under appropriate protective measures (masks in common areas and when social distancing is not possible)
  - Most staff continue to work remotely
- We are closely monitoring guidance from local governments, the CDC, and WHO to determine our future general reopening plan for the ARIN office
- Staff continues to focus on customer service and continuity of registry operations
- Some outreach and related in-person specific work has been impacted
- Scheduled project work has continued with little impact
Organization Highlights

- 2020 work plan largely unchanged by pandemic work environment
- Typical in-person outreach has shifted to the virtual environment
- Demand for registry services continues to grow
- New Internet Routing Registry launched and development of enhancements continues on schedule (API available in coming months)
- General Counsel transition in Q4 2020
The global geopolitical world has shifted online for the past 8 months and gone ‘digital’ (immersed in a digital world!)

Past the first two months of euphoria and discovery that they could still work online, GOVs, IGOs/IOs are realizing that online world is proving challenging to make decisions, based on trust and public interest (notably for treaty based International conferences, eg at ITU)

International Law, Human Rights, security, have becoming central to the policy making/regulation of the digital world, Internet infrastructure included

The team has increased engagement, outreach and capacity building meetings with Governments, IGOs, IOs, law enforcement and public safety organizations, both regionally and globally – as well as coordination with other RIRs

In the Caribbean, more than 200 persons benefited from the ten technical Community webinars; and over 50 public officials joined in the 4 Internet public policy webinars
2020 ARIN Elections - highlights

- Prior to ARIN 46
  - Nominations opened/closed
  - Second Nomination period opened/closed
  - Voter Eligibility Deadline
  - Initial Slate/ Call for Petitions / Statements of Support
  - Final Slate Published

- Candidate speeches and forum at ARIN meeting on October 23
- Elections open – 23 October through 30 October
- Results announced – no later than 6 November

More information: https://www.arin.net/elections
ARIN 47 (April 2021)

● Current Plan
  ○ To be held 11-14 April 2021 in Tampa, Florida
● We are cautiously optimistic about holding an in-person ARIN 47 meeting as we monitor guidance from local government in Tampa, the CDC, and WHO.
● We expect to make a decision about the meeting (in person vs. virtual) by early Q1 2021 with notification to the community shortly after.
Thanks!

Any Questions?