AfriNIC Activity Update

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5 years later

- AfriNIC has continuously grown during the past 5 years in terms of activity, budget and also membership. Few factors have obviously contributed to that:
 - -the continuous support from our local community
 - -the team at work
 - and our the global community including you.



AfriNIC AT A GLANCE

- **19** Employees (15.5 FTE)
- Serving more than 700 active Members
- 2.1 M USD Operating Budget for 2010
- 12 Public Policy Meetings held so far
- Trained more than 1,000 people on IPv6 and INR Management.
- Visited 38 counties for awareness and training
- 19 policies discussed and adopted so far
- 3 Policies currently under discussion

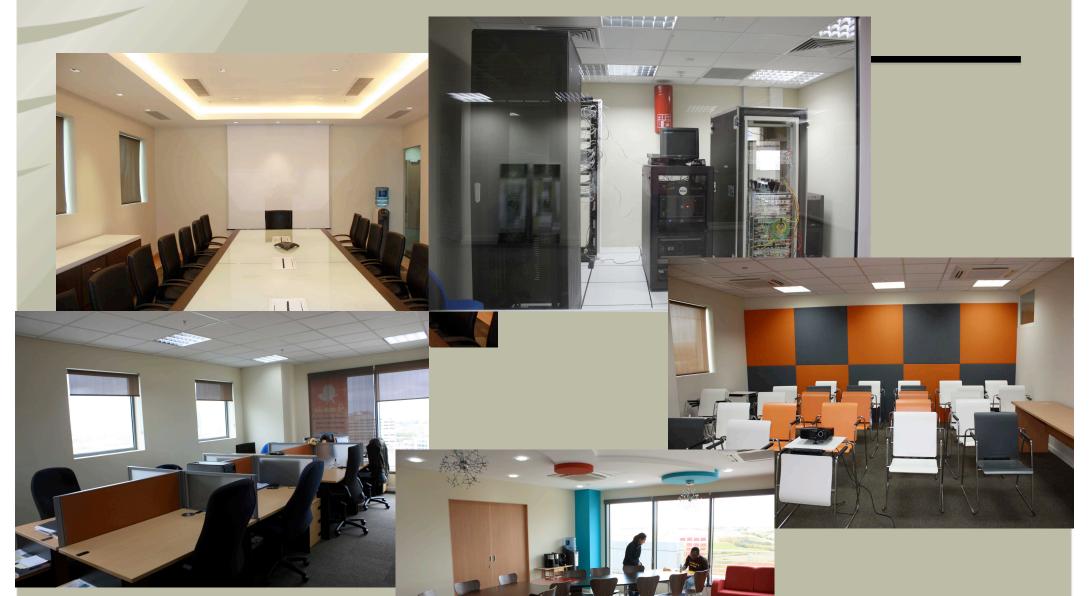


Status of POLICY DISCUSSION

Policies	Reference	Status
IPv4 Soft Landing Proposal	AFPUB-2010-v4-002	Open
Abuse Contact Information in the AfriNIC Service Region	AFPUB-2010-GEN-006	Open
Global Policy for IPv4 Allocations by the IANA Post Exhaustion	AFPUB-2010-v4-003	Open
Rev2 of AfriNIC Policy Development Process	AFPUB-2010-GEN-005	Consensus



Moved to New Office in June 2010





What are we busy at? **ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Ongoing Projects (5 Staff/4 FTE)
 - Renewing and Improving our Technical Infrastructure (virtualised environment, new hosting location, consolidated NOC in Mauritius)
 - B/RPKI deployment: Implemented our test bed and integrated into MyAfriNIC.
 - MyAfriNIC improvement and addition of few new feature such as automated billing and payment process, e-voting system, R/BPKI user Interface.
 - WHOIS, DNSSec and Anycast DNS are other projects under development by the TOA.



What are we busy at? MEMBER SERVICES

New dedicated Membership service (3 staff):

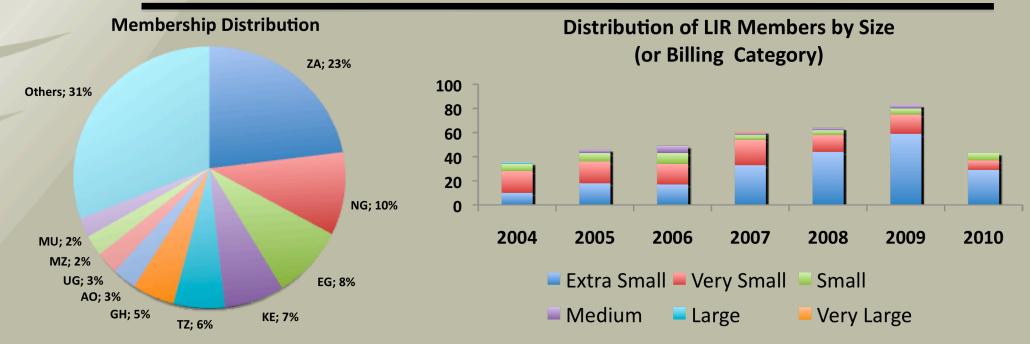
- Enhance automation for further efficiency
- Creation of dedicated front line support/liaison
- Facilitate payment and Administrative process.
- consolidate all members related services into a single point.

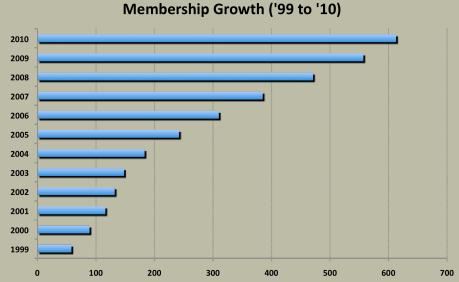
Implementation of new RSA

- New Category of Membership-Only for individuals and organisations.
- Clarify few points from the old RSA based on members feedback
- Add an appeal procedure.



Membership figures AT A GLANCE







What are we busy at? AWARENESS AND COOPERATION

- Trainings: 8 trainings (ZA, MU, RW, SL, GM, LR, NG)
- AfNOG: Financial and logistic support
- Regional Involvement with Governments:
 - Organize 2 workshop during IGF in Vilnius
 - Help coordinate WAIGF and provide support to EAIGF. Looking for an AFIGF in 2011
 - Second LEA workshop During AfriNIC-13
 - Incubating few new interest group such AfCERT (two training sessions will take place in November)
- NRO: AfriNIC has continued to support and contribute to the NRO.
 - EC, ECG, CCG, & RS Ad Hoc.

The Team is GROWING

- New staff at AfriNIC since my last update:
 - Diane Nuteau (Even Coordinator)
 - Titilayo Akinsanmi (PR and Community Engagement)
 - Ken Yiptong (Business Coordinator)*
 - Subramania Munesami (System Admin)*
 - Joining this month:
 - Gautam Gujadur (Technical Editor)
 - IPv6 Programm Manager (TBC)



Few positions open at AfriNIC

 One challenge we are facing with the growth of our activities is to find skilled and committed staff. We have few positions still unfilled (some open for few months now). So if you are interested in spending some time in Mauritius to support what we are doing, please contact hr@afrinic.net . Internationally opened positions are:

Communications Area Manager, Marketing
Officer, System Engineers (2), Software
Engineer, Web Developer. IPV6 Program
Manager*.

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