Emerging RIR (AfriNIC) Update

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Overview

- AfriNIC Organization
- Criteria for Establishment of New RIR
- Activities (Meetings)
- Upcoming Activities
- Statistics
Organization

• 6 Board members and 6 Alternates
  − one from each sub-region
• Interim Secretariat in Accra, Ghana
  − Ayitey Bulley is Coordinator
  − Helper staff from each sub-region
• 3 ASO Observers
  − M. Diop (to be replaced in Dec), C. Arida, Y. Kwok
Criteria for Establishment of New RIR: ICANN ICP-2

1. The region of coverage should meet the scale to be defined by ICANN, given the need to avoid global address fragmentation.

2. The new RIR must demonstrate that it has the broad support of the LIRs (ISP community) in the proposed region.

3. Bottom-up self-governance structure for setting local policies.

4. Neutrality and impartiality in relation to all interested parties, and particularly the LIRs.

5. Technical expertise – (AFNOG, etc)
Criteria for Establishment of New RIR: ICANN ICP–2

6. Adherence to global policies regarding address space conservation, aggregation and registration
7. A published activity plan
8. A published budget and funding model
9. Proper record keeping of registry activities
10. Commitment to appropriate levels of confidentiality
RIPE NCC Agreement

- signed on 14 May 2002 in Lome, Togo
- duration of 1 year, covers incubation of AfriNIC at RIPE
- includes free training of 2 hostmasters at RIPE
- trained hostmasters are required to return to Africa
- earn revenue from registrations of Africa region LIRs
- AfriNIC/RIPE NCC strive to register Africa LIRs
Support

- ICANN Resolutions recognizing emerging RIR efforts, including AfriNIC, resolution 99.78, Santiago
- ARIN Letters of Support
  - delivered in 4 different languages (english, french, arabic, swahili) at Lome May 2002 meeting
  - ARIN, APNIC standing offer of training of AfriNIC staff
- Overwhelming community support
Support

- UN Recognition
- African Union endorsements (including ATU)
- Financial supports (meetings sponsorship) from:
  - Worldbank Infodev
  - Francophonie.org
  - Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC/NSF)
  - AfNOG
  - Various governments
Hostmaster Hires

• Snr. Hostmaster hired
• Jnr. Hostmaster application being evaluated (deadline 15-Nov-2002)
Activities (Meetings)
BoT Meeting

Plan of Activities for the year

November 2002

Mexico City
BoT Meeting

Finalize Plans for the Year

March 2002
Accra

November 2002
Mexico City
Outreach Meeting

- AfNOG Workshop
- RIR Joint Presentations
- AfriNIC/RIPE NCC Training MoU
- ARIN Statement of Support
AGM/BoT Meeting

- RIPE NCC LIR Training
- RIR Joint Presentations
- Board Meeting
- Snr. Hostmaster Hire

November 2002

Mexico City
Upcoming Activities

- Hostmaster Training at RIPE NCC - Jan. 2003
- Selection of Registry Location - March 2003
- Outreach meeting at AfNOG 2003 - @AfNOG 2003
AfriNIC Statistics
Member Distribution

26 Countries 89 LIRs

RIPE NCC
21 / 69

ARIN
4 / 19

APNIC
1 / 1

November 2002

Mexico City
ISP/LIR Growth (Cumulative)

- 1998: 15
- 1999: 27
- 2000: 51
- 2001: 79
- 2002: 89

Mexico City
## Region Summary

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