

# APNIC And Global Policy Update

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# APNIC Policy Update

# Open Policy Meeting at APNIC 54

The APNIC Open Policy Meeting is an open forum to develop policies and procedures that relate to the management and use of Internet address resources by APNIC, NIRs, and ISPs within the Asia Pacific region.

## **The following policy proposals reached consensus at the Policy SIG and AMM:**

- prop-145: Single Source for Definitions (Anupam Agrawal)
- prop-146: Aligning the Contrast (Anupam Agrawal)

## **The following policy proposals did not reach consensus at the Policy SIG**

- prop-147: Historical Resources Management (Jordi Palet)
- prop-148: Leasing of Resources is not Acceptable (Jordi Palet)

## **Additional presentations during the Policy SIG:**

- APNIC 53 implementation report (Sunny Chendi)

# prop-145: Single Source for Definitions

- Aim is to use a single definition document to ensure that terms are used and interpreted consistently across APNIC policy documents.
- Updating the APNIC Definitions Document (APNIC-080) to ensure it remains the definitive source of all definitions; however, some variations in individual documents may be required
- Implementation: 3 - 6 months
- No changes required to APNIC registry systems and processes, but would require a thorough review of all documents.

# prop-146: Aligning the Contrast

- Aims to align the APNIC policy document's contrasting headings and descriptions in Section 3.0.
- Section 3.1.4 heading be changed from No Guarantee of contiguous delegation to Contiguous Delegation.
- Section 3.1.8
  - Heading be changed from Conflict of Goals to Balancing the goals. Or
  - Completely deprecate the section 3.1.8. Removing the first paragraph, and moving the second paragraph to Section 3.0 and the third paragraph to Section 3.1.3
- Implementation: 3 months
- No changes required to APNIC registry systems and processes

# Policy Development In Other RIRs

# RIPE Policy Proposals

- No new proposals in 2020, 2021
- 2 policy proposals were discussed during RIPE 84
  - 2022-01 Personal Data in the RIPE Database
    - Withdrawn
  - 2022-02 Remove mandatory IPv4 PA assignment registration in the RIPE Database
    - Discussion Phase: Open for Discussion

# ARIN Policy Proposals

- Implemented policies since TWNIC 37<sup>th</sup> OPM
  - ARIN-2021-3: Private AS Number and Unique Routing Policy Clarifications
  - ARIN-2021-4: Clarifications to Sections 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5.6
  - Editorial Change ARIN-edit-2021-5: Update ISP and End User References For 2022 Fee Schedule
- 12 policy proposals were discuss during ARIN 50
  - <https://www.arin.net/blog/2022/10/20/arin-50-day-1-recap/>
  - <https://www.arin.net/blog/2022/10/21/arin-50-day-2-recap/>



# LACNIC Policy Proposals

- Implemented policy since TWNIC 37<sup>th</sup> OPM
  - LAC-2021-4: Permission to Transfer and Non-Return of Resources
- Awaiting implementation
  - LAC-2020-10: “Authorize Recipients of Delegated Blocks to Sign ROAs”
- 6 policy proposals were discussed during LACNIC 38

# AFRINIC Policy Proposals

- Awaiting implementation
  - AFPUB-2019-GEN-006: RPKI ROAs for Unallocated and Unassigned AFRINIC Address Space
- Awaiting Ratification
  - AFPUB-2020-GEN-006-DRAFT03: AFRINIC Number Resources Transfer Policy
  - AFPUB-2021-GEN-003: Policy Compliance Dashboard
  - AFPUB-2018-GEN-001: Abuse Contact Policy Update

# Similar Topics across RIRs

- **Leasing**

- ARIN:

- ARIN-2022-09: Leasing not Intended (Abandoned)

- LACNIC:

- LAC-2022-2: “Clarification: The lease of resources is not allowed under the policies in force” (new version?)

- APNIC:

- prop-148: Leasing of Resources is not Acceptable (new version?)

- **Historical resources**

- ARIN

- Is it possible to retrieve unused legacy resources? (policy proposal?)

- APNIC

- prop-147: Historical Resources Management (new version?)

\* Source: Angela Dall'Ara – Current Policy Topics Update at RIPE 85

# Useful Links

- AFRINIC
  - <https://afrinic.net/policy/proposals>
- APNIC
  - <https://www.apnic.net/community/policy/proposals>
- ARIN
  - <https://www.arin.net/participate/policy/drafts/>
- RIPE
  - <https://www.ripe.net/participate/policies/current-proposals/current-policy-proposals>
- LACNIC
  - <https://politiclas.lacnic.net/politiclas/list>

# Questions?