



AfriNIC

African
Network
Information
Center

STATUS UPDATE

RIPE 48 – Amsterdam

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Transition

- ▶ Relocation of Technical Staff in SA - Done
- ▶ Setup In SA (Technical Operation Center)
 - ❑ Office setup for AfrINIC
 - CSIR Campus – Bulding 43A
 - Office A113
 - PoBox: 395
 - Tel: +27 12 841 2894
 - ❑ Agreement on Technical Operation Budget - done
 - ⊕ 250,000 USD for 2004 (fund by SA DoC)
 - ⊕ 160,000 USD for 2005 (Fund by SA DoC)
 - ❑ Finalizing technical Infrastructure - done
 - ⊕ UUNet as transit and Data Center

Outreach

- ❑ Outreach: Ongoing

AfriNIC News Vol.02 released and accessible online at www.afrinic.net

- ❑ Still receiving Letter of support from Community

www.afrinic.net/support/

- ❑ Policy development working group

Work on AfriNIC policy publicly discuss on policy-wg@afrinic.org. Draft documents available online www.afrinic.net/documents.htm

- ❑ AfriNIC-I: first AfriNIC public policy meeting 23 and 24 May 2004 in Dakar. LIR/ISP for both ARIN, RIPE NCC, APNIC are individually invited

<http://www.afrinic.net/meetings/afrinic1/agenda.htm>

Organization Setup

- ▶ AfrinIC is now Incorporated in Mauritius
 - ❑ Incorporation In Mauritius as non-for-profit organization: Reg # 49338.
 - ❑ Office setup - Ongoing: Temporary Address:
*2nd Floor, Les Jamalacs Building
Vieux Conseil Street
Port-Louis – Mauritius*
 - ❑ Membership is now open:
www.afrinic.net/membership.htm
 - ❑ Budget for 2004 and 5 years financial plan – done (to be discuss in Dakar)

AfriNIC Staff



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Ernest Byaruhanga



Office In SA



- ▶ AfrINIC Office on CSIR Campus in South Africa (Pretoria).

Office in MU

Final view



Status in feb 2004



- ▶ Mauritius Government offer to allocate space for AfrINIC Office in the newly build Cyber Tower.

www.bpmlmauriti.us.mu

AfrINIC Policy Development

- ▶ A policy working group launched in January to work on set of AfrINIC policies:

Members:

Gregory Massel (ZA)

Mouhamet DIOP (SN)

Grar Younes (DZ)

Alan Levin (ZA)

Ernest Byaruhanga (AfrINIC - UG)

Adiel Akplogan (AfrINIC – TG)

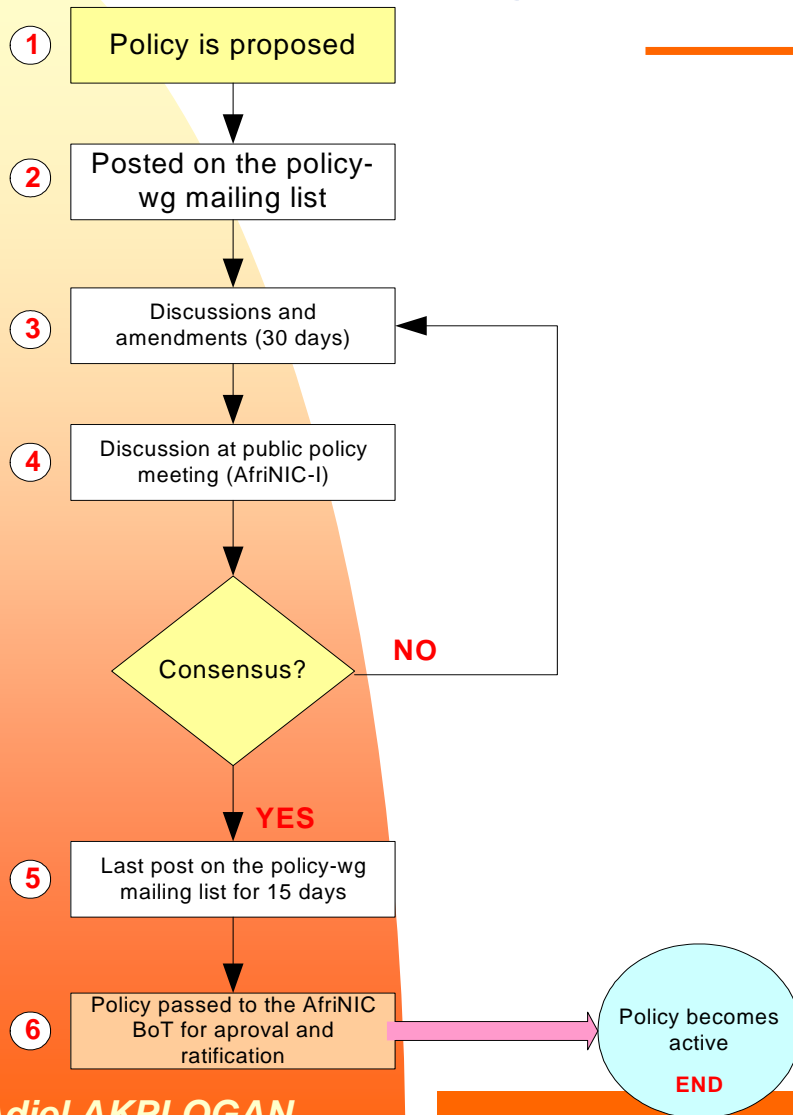
Allan Barrett (AfrINIC BoT – ZA)

- ▶ Public and Open Policy discussion list:

policy-wg@afriNIC.org

- ▶ Discussion Archive at archives.afriNIC.org/policy-wg

Policy Development Process



1. A policy is proposed (by anyone).

2. It is posted to the AfriNIC policy-wg mailing list for discussion. (The policy-wg list will from now onwards be open to community at all times, and anyone can join the list for discussion).

3. After at least 30 days of discussion and comments on the mailing list, the policy is brought to the public open-policy (face to face) meeting for the community and members' endorsement through consensus. (The first meeting will be the AfriNIC-1 meeting in Dakar, Senegal, May 2004).

4. If there is consensus at the meeting, go to step 5, if not, back to step 3.

5. A last call for comments on the policy will be announced on the policy-wg list. A period of 15 days will be given for the community to suggest any final changes and amendments.

6. The Board of Trustees will then ratify and adopt the policy for use.

AfrINIC upcoming activities

- ▶ Upcoming meeting:
 - ❑ AfrINIC-I (AGM and Public Policy meeting)
 - ✦ 23-24 May 2004 in Dakar (SN)
<http://www.afrinic.net/meetings/afrinic1/agenda.htm>
 - ✦ Back-to-back with AfNOG V
www.afnog.org
 - ❑ Board Meeting
 - ✦ In Dakar on 22nd May 2004 prior to the policy meeting.
 - ❑ Board Election: Replacement of the Interim Board. The Election process can be found at:
<http://www.afrinic.net/bot/afbot-elp200404-001.htm>
 - ❑ RIR's regional Meeting in Africa
 - ✦ ARIN : 23 June 2004 in Dar Es salaam, TZ
 - ✦ RIPE NCC: 28-29 July 2004 in Nairobi, Kenya

Relationship with Other RIRs

- ▶ **Attending RIR's meetings to update community on AfrINIC progress**

Presentation made can be found at:

<http://www.afrinic.net/documents.htm>

- ▶ **One week workshop with ARIN in January 2004**
- ▶ **ARIN supporting AfrINIC BoT monthly Teleconference**
- ▶ **RIPE NCC temporarily offer virtual hosting for the new website**
- ▶ **Policies harmonization for Africa Region to ease transition (e.g. /22 as IPv4 min allocation)**
- ▶ **NRO: MoU signed with AfrINIC to support its startup found.**
- ▶ **NRO: AfrINIC PM appointed as Observer at the EC**
- ▶ **AfrINIC PM attends inter-RIR business Managers meeting in Roma (March 2004)**

See you in Dakar

**AfriNIC will be happy to have you in
Dakar (23 & 24 May) for its first
public Policy meeting**

Thank you

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