

ASO Review Consultation [Summary]

Working Group Co-Chairs

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ASO

ASO-AC

AFRINIC (elected)
AFRINIC (elected)
AFRINIC (appointed)
APNIC (elected)
APNIC (elected)
APNIC (appointed)
ARIN (elected)
ARIN (elected)
ARIN (appointed)
LACNIC (elected)
LACNIC (elected)
LACNIC (appointed)
RIPE NCC (elected)
RIPE NCC (elected)
RIPE NCC (appointed)

15 Members

NRO-EC

AFRINIC
APNIC
ARIN
LACNIC
RIPE NCC

5 Members

Proposed options (report p 47)

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ASO AC Rules of Procedure	No change	Formalise joint annual meeting as needed	Rules of Procedure to be renamed “ASO Rules of Procedure”.
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EC Input to consultation

- The presence of the numbering community at ICANN is important, but currently divided between ASO AC and NRO EC
- Current arrangements are ambiguous and a source of confusion and misunderstandings
- In response to the second independent ASO Review, the APNIC-EC proposes to consider **non status-quo** options

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- Informal session held on 26th Feb with WG Volunteers
- Discussed possible solutions and reviewed option 3 suggested in the ASO review and decided to go ahead with 2 house structure for the consultation session

ASO (Proposed Restructure)

Policy Council

AFRINIC (elected)
AFRINIC (elected)
APNIC (elected)
APNIC (elected)
ARIN (elected)
ARIN (elected)
LACNIC (elected)
LACNIC (elected)
RIPE NCC (elected)
RIPE NCC (elected)

10 Members

Registry Council

AFRINIC
AFRINIC (appointed)
APNIC
APNIC (appointed)
ARIN
ARIN (appointed)
LACNIC
LACNIC (appointed)
RIPE NCC
RIPE NCC (appointed)

10 Members

Summary

- Based on Option 3 of the ASO Review report and informal discussions of the ASO Review Working Group, a strawman proposal suggesting a two council ASO structure was put forward to the community for consultation.
- There was strong support to a two house ASO structure (a Policy Council and a Registry Council). However, there was no consensus on the number of members or the selection mechanism.
- There was agreement to finalize the proposal on the mailing list with a deadline of two weeks. This will be discussed at the ASO AC meeting and other RIRs at the next ICANN meeting and forwarded to other RIRs for their discussion.
- There was some opposition to the proposal. The most vocal one during the session was one that suggested to work the representation of APNIC community members first (number and selection mechanism) and then the structure.
- All members of the community are encouraged to participate in the wg-aso-review mailing list, as a part of the discussions process before making consensus decision (two weeks comment period).