### **Business Area Update**

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### **Business Area Team**

Team members:

• Finance Unit – Irene, Alvin, Maggie, May, Jyothi

• Office Unit – Connie, Clemensia, Helen

• Human Resources Management – Louise



• ISIF Program Officer – Sylvia













### **Finance Unit**

Activities completed Quarters 1 and 2:

- Development and implementation of O3 Management reporting application
- Preliminary development of activity-based reporting application
- Diversification of banking facilities
- Development of forecasting models for key variables
- Developed redundancy for payroll process
- ISIF secretariat and reporting functions
- Joint RIR Finance Meeting Amsterdam July 2008

### **Finance Unit**

Current Activities for Quarters 3 and 4:

- Development of revised APNIC travel expense policy and procedures
- Development of purchasing and asset management applications
- Payroll system move to hosted environment
- Development of 2009 Activity Plan and Budget submission
- Development of APNIC Business Continuity Plan
- Undertaking analysis of ERP alternatives

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### **Office Unit**

Activities completed Quarters 1 and 2:

- Implemented procedures to manage asset acquisition and disposal
- Audit and update of office procedures manual
- Provision of admin support for ISIF project
- Hosted face-to-face EC and ISIF meetings in Brisbane
- Office alterations Member Services area
- Auction/disposal/donation of old IT equipment and furniture
- Donation of old laptops and projectors to DUMBO project
- Eco-APNIC (baseline assessment for EPA EcoBiz accreditation)
- APNIC signs up for Earth Hour in March 08

### **Office Unit**

Current Activities for Quarters 3 and 4:

- Complete strategic review of Office Layout
- Office alterations storage space increase
- Rolling auctions of old equipment/office items
- Develop procedures to help Events to streamline admin/shipping operations
- Achieve EcoAPNIC accreditation from Qld Government
- Budget preparation for 2009
- Travel planning for 2009

#### Activities completed Quarters 1 and 2:

- In-house training programs completed:
  - Induction training for all new staff (ongoing)
  - Cross Cultural Awareness
  - Business writing
  - Customer Service and Telephone skills
  - Presentation skills
  - Management retreat
  - Business Process Modelling Notation (BPMN)
  - English language tuition (ongoing)
- 2 APNIC staff qualified as certified Workplace Health and Safety Officers.
- Staff on Migration Visa's new medical cover arrangements and orientation services for all new staff arriving in Brisbane and revised relocation policy
- Developed web-enabled organisation charting facilities with links to position descriptions and performance review documents
- Since 2007 all positions have been reviewed against an independent industry benchmark
- Developed an APNIC Meeting Staff Resourcing Manual, which includes role descriptions for staff attending meetings, meeting guidelines and a Code of Conduct.

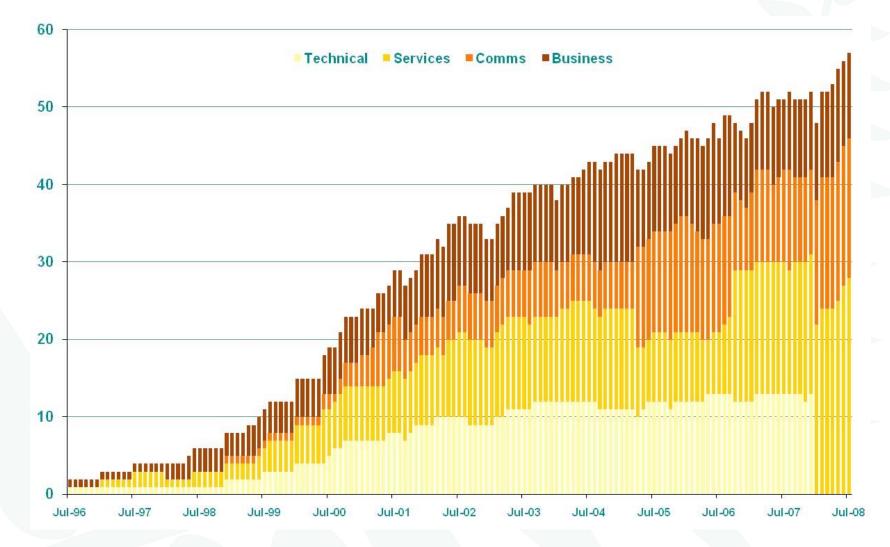
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Current Activities for Quarters 3 and 4:

- In-house training programs scheduled:
  - First Aid training
  - Presentation skills
  - Executive retreat
  - Microsoft Office 2007 Overview
  - English language tuition (ongoing)
- Focus on Workplace Health and Safety
  - New Steering Committee
  - New Representatives from each physical location
  - Review of all facilities and processes
  - Extensive communication to all staff
- Joint RIR HR Meeting, ARIN XXII, October
- Developing 2009 plan for staff training, education and development

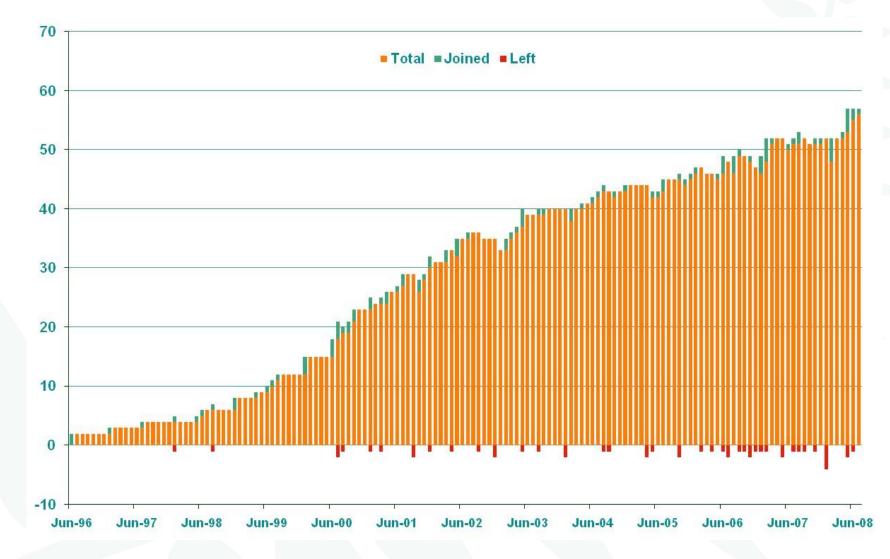
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Staff Numbers:





Staff Movements:



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