



# NRO report

Paul Wilson  
Chair (2008)  
NRO Executive Council



# What is the NRO?

- Number Resource Organisation
  - Vehicle for RIR cooperation and representation
- Formed for the purposes of:
  - protecting the unallocated Number Resource pool
  - promoting and protecting the bottom-up policy development process
  - acting as a focal point for Internet community input into the RIR system
- Established the ASO within ICANN framework
  - By MoU signed on 21 October 2004



# NRO 2008

- Current officeholders
  - Chair: Paul Wilson, APNIC
  - Secretary: Adiel Akplogan, AfriNIC (secretariat)
  - Treasurer: Axel Pawlik, RIPE NCC
- Rotation coming in 2009
  - Chair: Adiel Aplogan
  - Secretary: Axel Pawlik
  - Treasurer: Raul Echeberria



## ICANN / ASO

- NRO expenses distribution 2008
  - Weighted formula: Revenue and Resources
    - AfriNIC 3.2%
    - APNIC 26.5%
    - ARIN 27.3%
    - LACNIC 5.8%
    - RIPE NCC 37.1%
- NRO contribution to ICANN
  - Confirmed by exchange of letters, Dec 2007
  - Total of \$823,000 in 2008
    - APNIC share \$218,500



# ICANN

- Paris ICANN meeting, Feb 2008
  - Consultation with GAC
  - ALAC workshop on IPv6 transition
  - Workshop on IPv6 for registries
  - ccTLD Members Meeting
- Future meetings
  - Cairo, 2-7 November 2008
  - Mexico City, 1-6 March 2009



## OECD

- Ministerial meeting, Seoul June 2008
  - “The Future of the Internet Economy”
- Internet Technical Community communique
  - ISOC, NRO, W3C, ETSI, 3GPP, IETF etc
  - Supporting ability to connect, communicate, innovate, share and choose
  - Addressing themes of creativity, confidence and convergence
- NRO press release
  - Appeal for investment in IPv6



# Internet Governance Forum

- NRO EC members reappointed to IGF MAG in 2008
  - Raul Echeberria (LACNIC)
  - Adiel Akplogan (AfriNIC)
- Next meeting
  - Hyderabad, 3-6 Dec 2008
  - NRO display and materials
  - Workshop planning now underway
- Communications
  - “Continuing Cooperation” report, Nov 2007



The image shows the cover of a report. At the top center is the NRO logo, which consists of a stylized 'D' shape containing five dots, followed by the letters 'NRO'. Below the logo is the title 'Continuing Cooperation' in a large, grey, sans-serif font. Underneath the title is a square collage of six images: a large group of penguins, a red textured surface, a forest scene, a tropical beach with palm trees and water, a close-up of a honeycomb, and a group of people. At the bottom of the cover is the subtitle 'THE NRO'S ROLE IN INTERNET GOVERNANCE' in a smaller, grey, all-caps font.

<http://www.nro.net/archive/news/continuing-cooperation.html>

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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing to you to invite your organization to provide an annual performance report as a follow-up to the Tunis Agenda on the Information Society, which requested the Secretary-General to begin a process, involving all relevant organizations, towards enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet. In particular, paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda, stating that "... relevant organizations shall be requested to provide annual performance reports on the steps they have taken towards 'enhanced cooperation'."

In 2006, the Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Internet Governance, Mr. Nils Drossi, consulted with representatives of all stakeholder groups – government, the private sector, and civil society, as well as technical and academic communities – in order to obtain input on general with reference to this process. In September 2006, Mr. Drossi submitted a report with the results of these consultations. In August 2007, I was entrusted by the Secretary-General to continue the consultation process, especially on the next steps.

I thank you in advance for providing your annual performance report for consideration, which, along with the reports of other relevant organizations, will be summarized in the Secretary-General's progress report on WSIS.

Yours truly,

Paul Wilson  
 Chair (2008)  
 Number Resource Organization

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The Number Resource Organization (NRO)  
 Formed by the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) to develop their cooperative efforts, the NRO  
 acts to ensure the stability of Member States' DNS, to promote and control the allocation policy  
 through its actions, and to act as a final level for regional connectivity upon the DNS system

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Dear Sha Zukang

In response to your recent request, we provide the attached copies of the NRO's "Committee of Long-standing cooperative activities involving the NRO's member organizations, namely the five Regional Internet Registries."

This occasional report was produced in consideration of Paragraph 71 of the Tunis Agenda, for the interest of all stakeholders in the activities of the NRO and its constituent communities. We may provide further reports in future, in line with demand and interest in the first edition.

Electronic copies of this document are freely available from the NRO website at <http://www.nro.net/archives/news/continuing-cooperation.html>

We would appreciate your assistance in promoting this document, and disseminating it to any interested parties. While we have attached a small number of hard copies, we would be happy to provide more, at your request.

With best regards

Paul Wilson  
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# Ongoing activities in 2008

- Representation
  - ICANN meetings
  - IGF Hyderabad
  - OECD Ministerial
  - ITU Telecom Africa (Cairo, 12-15 May)
  - ITU Telecom Asia (Bangkok, 2-5 September)
- Engineering coordination
  - Timeline for IPv6 support by RIRs
  - ip6.arpa delegation plan
  - DNSSEC planning
  - Resource certification coordination
- Addressing IPv4/IPv6 issues
  - Joint RIR boards discussions and meetings



Thanks

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