

Policy Development Introduction

AfriNIC-14

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AfriNIC Policy Development Web Page and Mailing List

- Policy web page
 - <http://www.afrinic.net/policy.htm>
- RPD Mailing List (Resource Policy Discussion)
 - See <http://www.afrinic.net/maillinglist.htm> for archives and how to subscribe

Policy Development Process

- Policy AFPUB-2010-GEN-005 specifies the process
- Anybody may propose a new policy
- Discussion on RPD mailing list (at least 4 weeks)
- Discussion at public policy meeting
 - Consensus, with or without changes?
- Last call on RPD list (2 weeks)
 - Consensus?
- Ratification by Board

Policies discussed at the previous meeting (AfriNIC-13, November 2010)

- Abuse Contact Information in the AfriNIC service region
- AFPUB-2010-GEN-006
- Addition of Real Contact Email into ASN Whois Bulk Data
- AFPUB-2010-GEN-007
- IPv4 Soft Landing Proposal
- AFPUB-2010-v4-005
- Global Policy for IPv4 Allocations by the IANA Post Exhaustion
- AFPUB-2010-v4-003
- AFPUB-2010-v4-006

Abuse Contact Information in the AfriNIC service region

- AFPUB-2010-GEN-006
- Reached consensus at AfriNIC-13
- Last call reached consensus
- Waiting for Board ratification

Addition of Real Contact Email into ASN Whois Bulk Data

- AFPUB-2010-GEN-007
- No consensus at AfriNIC-13
- Author wants to withdraw the proposal
- Withdrawal not yet formally made

IPv4 Soft Landing Proposal

- AFPUB-2010-v4-005
- Lively discussion at AfriNIC-13
- Reached consensus with some changes
- New version did not reach consensus in mailing list
- To be discussed again today

Global Policy for IPv4 Allocations by the IANA Post Exhaustion

- AFPUB-2010-v4-003
- AFPUB-2010-v4-006
- Lively discussion; Did not reach consensus at AfriNIC-13 meeting
- To be discussed again today

Discussions at AfriNIC-14 (today and tomorrow)

- Two Global Policy Proposals for IPv4 post-exhaustion
 - AFPUB-2011-v4-004-draft-01
 - AFPUB-2010-v4-003-draft-02
- Limited Out of Region Allocation of IPv4 Resources
 - AFPUB-2011-v4-003-draft-02
- Addition of Real Contact Email into ASN Whois Bulk Data
 - AFPUB-2010-GEN-007
- IPv4 Soft Landing Policy
 - AFPUB-2010-v4-005-draft-04
- Transfer of IPv4 Addresses to Any Entity
 - AFPUB-2011-v4-001-draft-01
- Reclamation of Allocated but Un-routed IPv4 Addresses
 - AFPUB-2011-v4-002-draft-01