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IX ARIN Meeting  
April 2002  
Las Vegas, US.

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<http://www.lacnic.org>



Founded in August 1999 (ICANN, Santiago de Chile) by the main latinamerican stakeholders in Internet after two years the previous work.

Founders:

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CABASE

ECOMLAC

ENRED

NIC Brazil

NIC Mexico



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Work based on:

Criteria for Establishment of New Regional Internet Registries Document.

ASO MoU.

ICANN ICP-2

RFC 2050, RFC 1918, RFC 1930, etc.



The region of coverage should meet the scale to be defined by ICANN

Coverage: 31 economies.

21 economies in latinamerica region

6 economies in caribbean region

4 economies in the atlantic

ARGENTINA, ARUBA, BELIZE, BOLIVIA, BOUVET ISLAND, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS, FRENCH GUIANA, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, HAITI, HONDURAS, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS, ST. HELENA, SURINAME, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA



Bottom-up self-governance structure for setting local policies.

Email lists at LACNIC website.

Local meetings in different countries.

LACNIC Annual Meetings:

In December 6<sup>th</sup> 2000 Buenos Aires, Argentine we had our first open regional forum for LACNIC policies discussion. .

November 28<sup>th</sup> 2001, second LACNIC's open regional forum. Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Neutrality and impartiality in relation to all interested parties and particularly the LIRs

LACNIC is incorporated as an independent, not-for-profit and open bottom-up membership organization, as defined in our bylaws.

LACNIC legal establishment is in Montevideo, Uruguay and is being recognized as an International Organization by the Uruguayan Government.



- We have worked very close to ICANN Staff and ARIN Staff.
- Participation in meetings of all the other RIRs.
- Participation in the AC as observers.
- People from the other RIRs and ICANN Staff have participated in the open policy meetings and some board meetings.





## Transition Plan

As from the work meetings between LACNIC and ARIN, an operational transition plan has been agreed upon which will be divided into 3 stages.

### Stage 1 –

LACNIC's staff will receive training in ARIN installations in Virginia, USA. During this stage all kind of requirements will be revised by both ARIN and LACNIC staffs together.

\* Done during August 2001



## Activity Plan (2)

### Stage 2 –

In this stage, ARIN will send to LACNIC all applications received from LAC, and they will be evaluated by the LACNIC technical/operations staff. During this stage, a process will be applied whereby the ARIN staff will issue a second technical opinion.

This stage will include an advanced phase where the requirements should be received through the LACNIC's website and using the LACNIC's templates.

\*LACNIC staff has been receiving and evaluating request from LAC region since November 13<sup>th</sup> 2001."



## Transition Plan (2)

### Stage 3

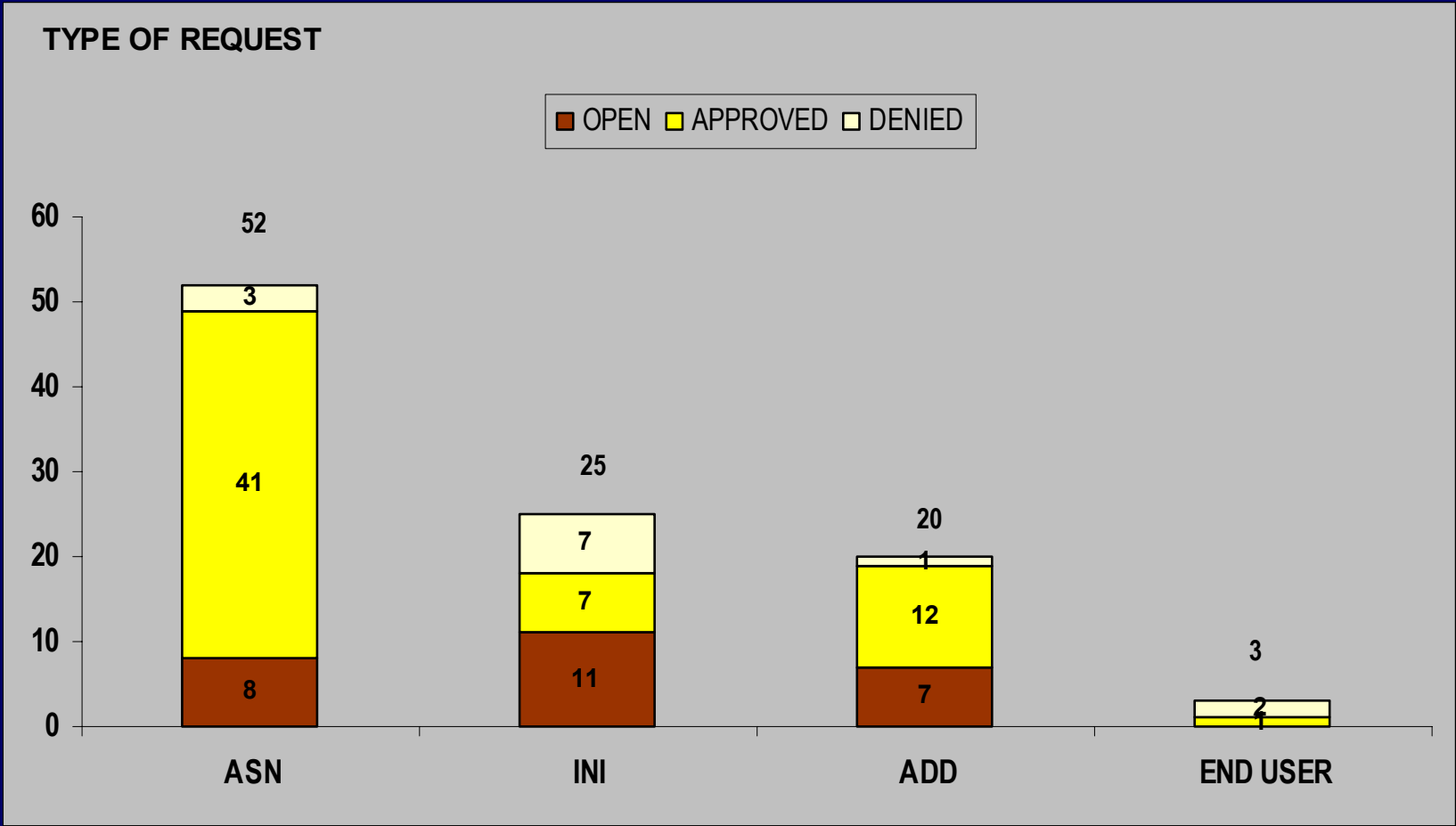
Final recognition of LACNIC by ICANN

As from that moment, LACNIC will begin to apply it's own policies and procedures.

Expectations to be fully recognized in the middle of this year.

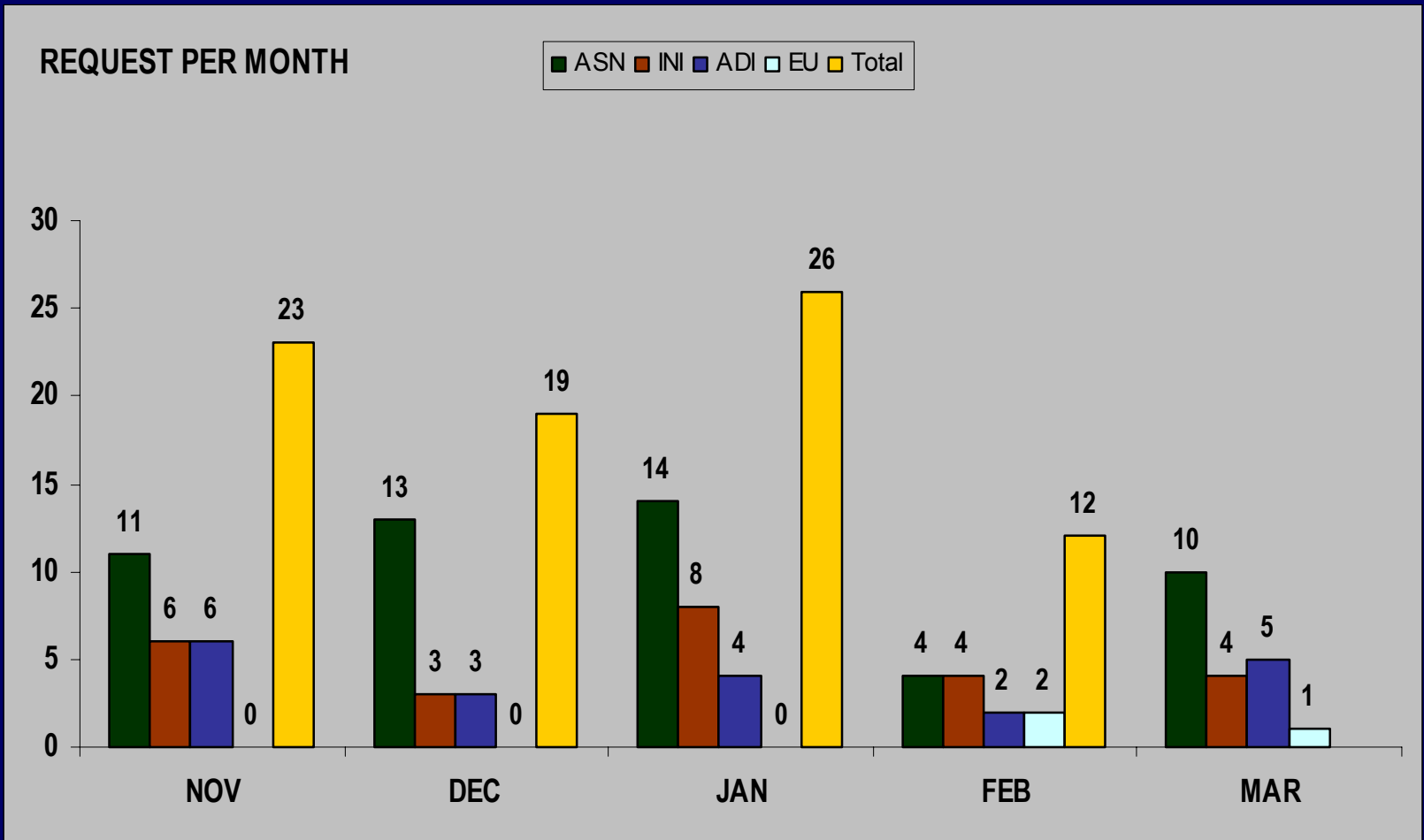


Our first 138 days of operation  
100 requests  
November 13 2001 – March 31 2002





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## Funding Model

Not-for-profit organization.

Structure fee same as ARIN.

### Two important agreements:

- In the start-up, NIC-Brazil will take care of the operational costs. (2 years)
- NIC México will take care of the training costs. (2 years)



Defining administrative processes.

- Bank accounts
- Registration Service Agreement and other legal documents.
- Invoices, billing systems, ....

\* Last February, ARIN staff visited LACNIC's Montevideo offices to help to define this processes.

\* February, Meeting in Washington DC to work in LACNIC Training Planning.

\* April , Meeting in Washington DC to work in LACNIC Administrative matters.

Movement of the Operational Center (Sao Pablo, Brazil) to new "state of arts" facilities.

Documenting ISP's support and finishing technical details (WHOIS DB, transfer of raw data from ARIN, etc)

- Policies.  
Discussion process to update the documents toward our next open policy meeting to be held in November (TBD)
- Interfaces, documents, website and templates. Two workings meetings this month.
- Training Plan. Own activities and participation in several LAC forums.
- Joint meeting (ICANN, ARIN, LACNIC) - April 7th, 2002  
Need to deep in some aspects of the application:
  - Documenting Community support.
  - Signature of the new Services Agreement.
  - More detailed definition of the LACNIC's region.
- Transition Plan.  
Ready to work together with ARIN to move forward to the advanced phase of Stage 2.





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## Thanks to :

- The other RIRs and the Address community by their permanent and generous support.
- ICANN staff by all their contribution and guidelines.
- ARIN staff by all the enormous energies dedicated to LACNIC project and the current transition.
- Specially to Ray Plzak, ARIN's President , by his invaluable contribution and his kind friendship.