



# AfriNIC

African  
Network  
Information  
Center

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## **STATUS UPDATE**

**LACNIC - VI – Montevideo**

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# Transition

- ▶ Relocation of Technical Staff in SA - Done
- ▶ Setup In SA (Technical Operation Center)
  - ❑ Office setup for AfrINIC
    - CSIR Campus – Bulding 43A
    - Office A113
    - PoBox: 395
    - Tel: +27 12 841 2894
  - ❑ Agreement on Technical Operation Budget
    - ✦ 250,000 USD for 2004 (fund by SA DoC)
    - ✦ 160,000 USD for 2005 (Fund by SA DoC)
  - ❑ Finalize Network Infrastructure - done
    - ✦ UUNet as transit and Data Center  
(get reasonable deal)

# Outreach

- ❑ Outreach: Ongoing
  - AfriNIC News Vol.02 released and accessible online at [www.afrinic.net](http://www.afrinic.net)
- ❑ Still receiving Letter of support from Community
  - [www.afrinic.net/support/](http://www.afrinic.net/support/)
- ❑ Policy development working group
  - Work on AfriNIC policy publicly discuss on policy-wg@afrinic.org. Draft documents available online [www.afrinic.net/documents.htm](http://www.afrinic.net/documents.htm)
- ❑ AfriNIC-I: first AfriNIC public policy meeting 23 and 24 May 2004 in Dakar. LIR/ISP for both ARIN, RIPE NCC, APNIC are individually invited
  - <http://www.afrinic.net/meetings/afrinic1/agenda.htm>

# Organization Setup

- ▶ AfrinIC is now Incorporated in Mauritius
  - ❑ Incorporation In Mauritius as non-for-profit organization: Reg # 49338.
  - ❑ Office setup - Ongoing: Temporary Address:  
*2nd Floor, Les Jamalacs Building  
Vieux Conseil Street  
Port-Louis – Mauritius*
  - ❑ Any contribution can be sent to AfrinIC bank account in Mauritius:  
*For more information: [afrinic-admin@afriNIC.org](mailto:afrinic-admin@afriNIC.org)*
  - ❑ Business Plan - done (to be discussed in Dakar)
  - ❑ Budget for 2004 – done (to be discussed in Dakar)

## AfriNIC Staff

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Ernest Byaruhanga



# Office In SA



- ▶ AfrinIC Office on CSIR Campus in South Africa (Pretoria).

# Office in MU

Final view



Status in feb 2004



- ▶ Mauritius Government offer to allocate space for AfrINIC Office in the newly build Cyber Tower.

[www.bpmlmauritius.mu](http://www.bpmlmauritius.mu)

# AfrINIC Policy Development

- ▶ A policy working group launched in January to work on set of AfrINIC policies:

## Members:

Gregory Massel (ZA)

Mouhamet DIOP (SN)

Grar Younes (DZ)

Alan Levin (ZA)

Ernest Byaruhanga (AfrINIC - UG)

Adiel Akplogan (AfrINIC – TG)

Allan Barrett (AfrINIC BoT – ZA)

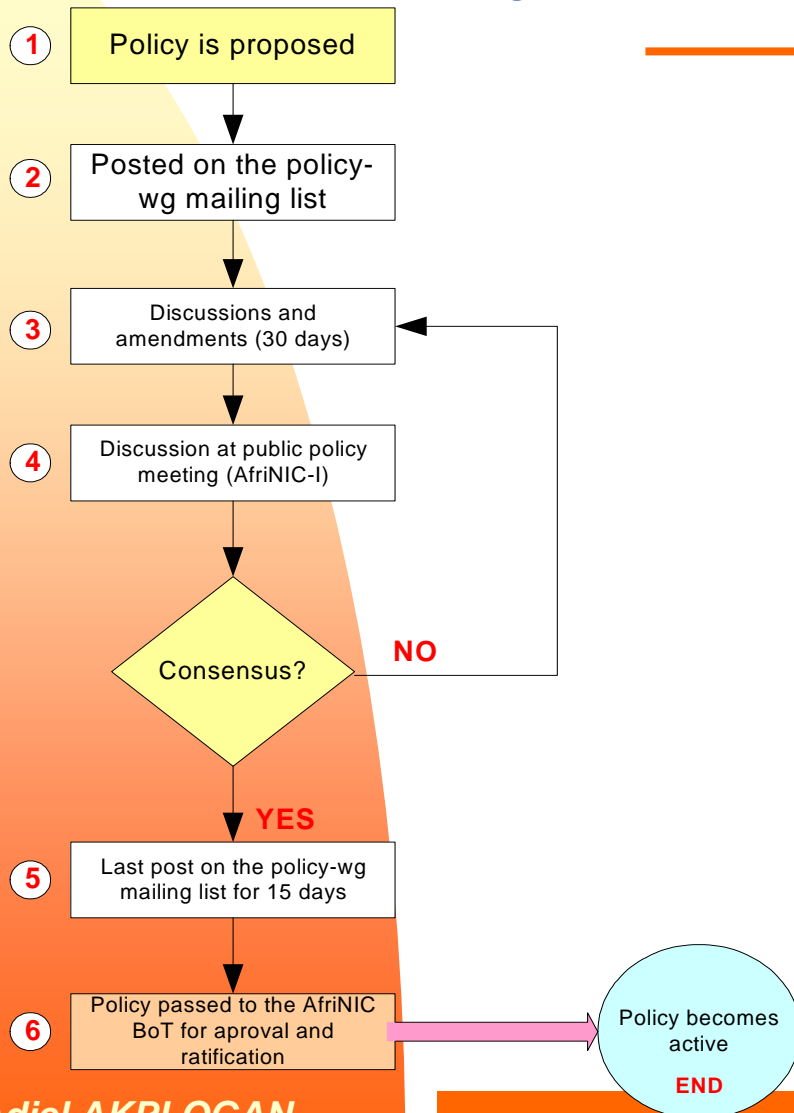
- ▶ Public and Open Policy discussion list:

[policy-wg@afrinic.org](mailto:policy-wg@afrinic.org)

- ▶ Discussion Archive at [archives.afrinic.org/policy-wg](http://archives.afrinic.org/policy-wg)



# Policy Development Process



1. A policy is proposed (by anyone).

2. It is posted to the AfrINIC policy-wg mailing list for discussion. (The policy-wg list will from now onwards be open to community at all times, and anyone can join the list for discussion).

3. After at least 30 days of discussion and comments on the mailing list, the policy is brought to the public open-policy (face to face) meeting for the community and members' endorsement through consensus. (The first meeting will be the AfrINIC-1 meeting in Dakar, Senegal, May 2004).

4. If there is consensus at the meeting, go to step 5, if not, back to step 3.

5. A last call for comments on the policy will be announced on the policy-wg list. A period of 15 days will be given for the community to suggest any final changes and amendments.

6. The Board of Trustees will then ratify and adopt the policy for use.

# AfriNIC upcoming activities

- ▶ Upcoming meeting:
  - ❑ AfriNIC-I (AGM and Public Policy meeting)
    - ✦ 23-24 May 2004 in Dakar (SN)  
<http://www.afrinic.net/meetings/afrinic1/agenda.htm>
    - ✦ Back-to-back with AfNOG V  
[www.afnog.org](http://www.afnog.org)
  - ❑ Board Meeting
    - ✦ In Dakar on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2004 prior to the policy meeting.
  - ❑ Board Election: Replacement of the Interim Board. The Election process can be found at:  
<http://www.afrinic.net/bot/afbot-elp200404-001.htm>
  - ❑ RIR's regional Meeting in Africa
    - ✦ ARIN : 23 June 2004 in Dar Es salaam, TZ
    - ✦ RIPE NCC: 28-29 July 2004 in Nairobi, Kenya

# Relationship with Other RIRs

- ▶ **Attending RIR's meetings to update community on AfrINIC progress**

Presentation made can be found at:

<http://www.afrinic.net/documents.htm>

- ▶ **One week workshop with ARIN in January 2004**
- ▶ **ARIN supporting AfrINIC BoT monthly Teleconference**
- ▶ **RIPE NCC temporarily offer virtual hosting for the new website**
- ▶ **Policies harmonization for Africa Region to ease transition (e.g. /22 as IPv4 min allocation)**
- ▶ **NRO: MoU signed with AfrINIC to support its startup fund.**
- ▶ **NRO: AfrINIC PM appointed as Observer at the EC**
- ▶ **AfrINIC PM attends inter-RIR business Managers meeting in Roma (March 2004)**

## See you in Dakar

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**AfriNIC will be happy to have you in  
Dakar (23 & 24 May) for its first  
public Policy meeting**

# Thank you

[www.afrinic.net](http://www.afrinic.net)