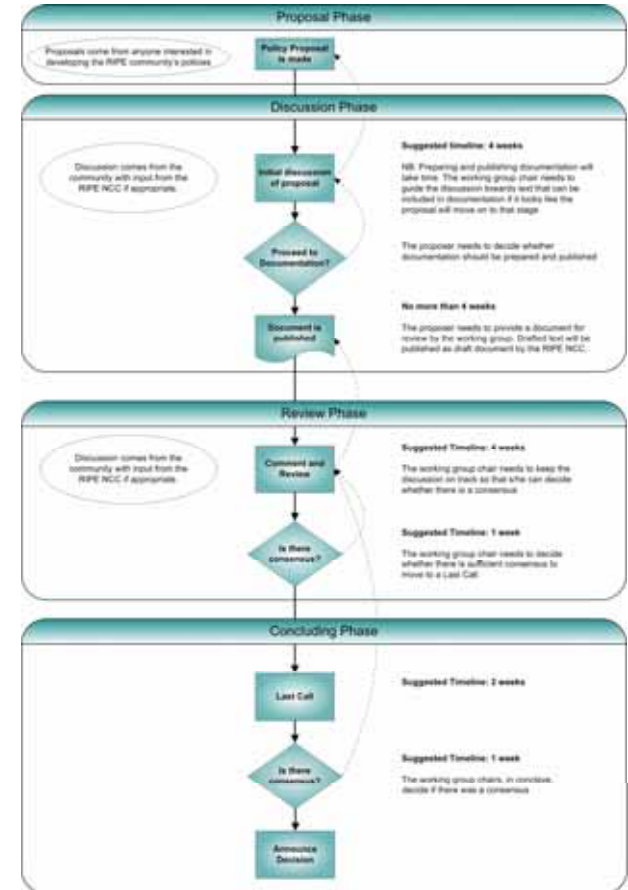# RIPE NCC Update
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Policy Update (1)

- Policy Development Process
  - Updated draft PDP to be published
  - Improved tracking of current proposals
- TLD Anycast Allocation Policy
  - Revised formal proposal posted for discussion
- IPv6 allocations to LIRs
  - Proposal to remove 200 /48s criteria published
- HD-ratio for IPv4
  - Proposal published

Policy Update (2)

- ## Whois review
  - Review document being published based on discussion during RIPE49

- ## Policy for African LIRs
  - Proposal to remove this policy published

Training

- Training Activities focusing on major RIPE NCC activities
  - New LIR course material to be launched during RIPE 50.
  - "Using RIPE Whois DB" to be launched after RIPE 50

- Preparing CBT delivery
  - Working closely with APNIC

k root

- K rootserver anycast
  - Abu Dhabi deployed
  - Tokyo up and running
    - Third "global" node
  - Dubai and Novosibirsk being switched on
  - http://k.root-servers.org/

Whois / RIS

- Whois Database Changes
  - Whois server migrated from single Solaris machine to Linux cluster.
  - Average query response time back down to less than 0.1 second
  - Updates much faster, on dedicated server
- New or changed functionality
  - RPSLng (IPv6 and multicast support for routing registry)
  - Abuse changes (improved ability to report and find abuse contacts)
  - POEM object (new, general LIMERICK object)
- Public CVS with source code now available

- RIS (Routing Information System)
  - RIS query CGI's rewritten; now support IPv6

Back-Office Focus 2005

- Resource management system
  - "Evolution" since 1992
  - Needs serious streamlining
    - i.e. throw out, replace, integrate

- Integration of "ticketing islands"
  - Replacement of current system(s) (!)

- Pre-historic PABX to be replaced
  - Keep up with technology and jump ahead…

- In short:
  Our engineers are somewhat busy internally this year…

Membership Liaison

- RIPE NCC Regional Meetings
  - Revised agenda
  - More compact / RIPE NCC centric
  - Emphasis on "Update"
- Locations
  - Kazan, Russia / 17 June
  - Gulf Area / Q4

Corporate Governance

- Annual Report 2004
  - Surplus 2.7 MEUR
  - http://www.ripe.net/ripe/draft-documents/gm-may2005/ar2004.pdf

- At RIPE 50
  - Approval of financials
  - Board elections

External Issues

- WSIS is the main focus
- Joint effort between all RIRs
- PrepComs
  - Attended Damascus, Dubai, Accra…
  - Cairo coming up (May)
- New initiative: Roundtable on Internet Management
  - Geared towards Governments and Regulators
  - First roundtable meeting: 30 March
  - Second likely during Luxemburg and Vancouver ICANN meetings
    - NRO event
- Meeting new EC Commissioner
- Special *Member Update* on Internet Management

RIPE 50
Stockholm
2-6 May, 2005

Meeting format change!

Check http://www.ripe.net/ripe/meetings/ripe-50/meeting-plan.html

Questions & Answers

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