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AfriNIC Update

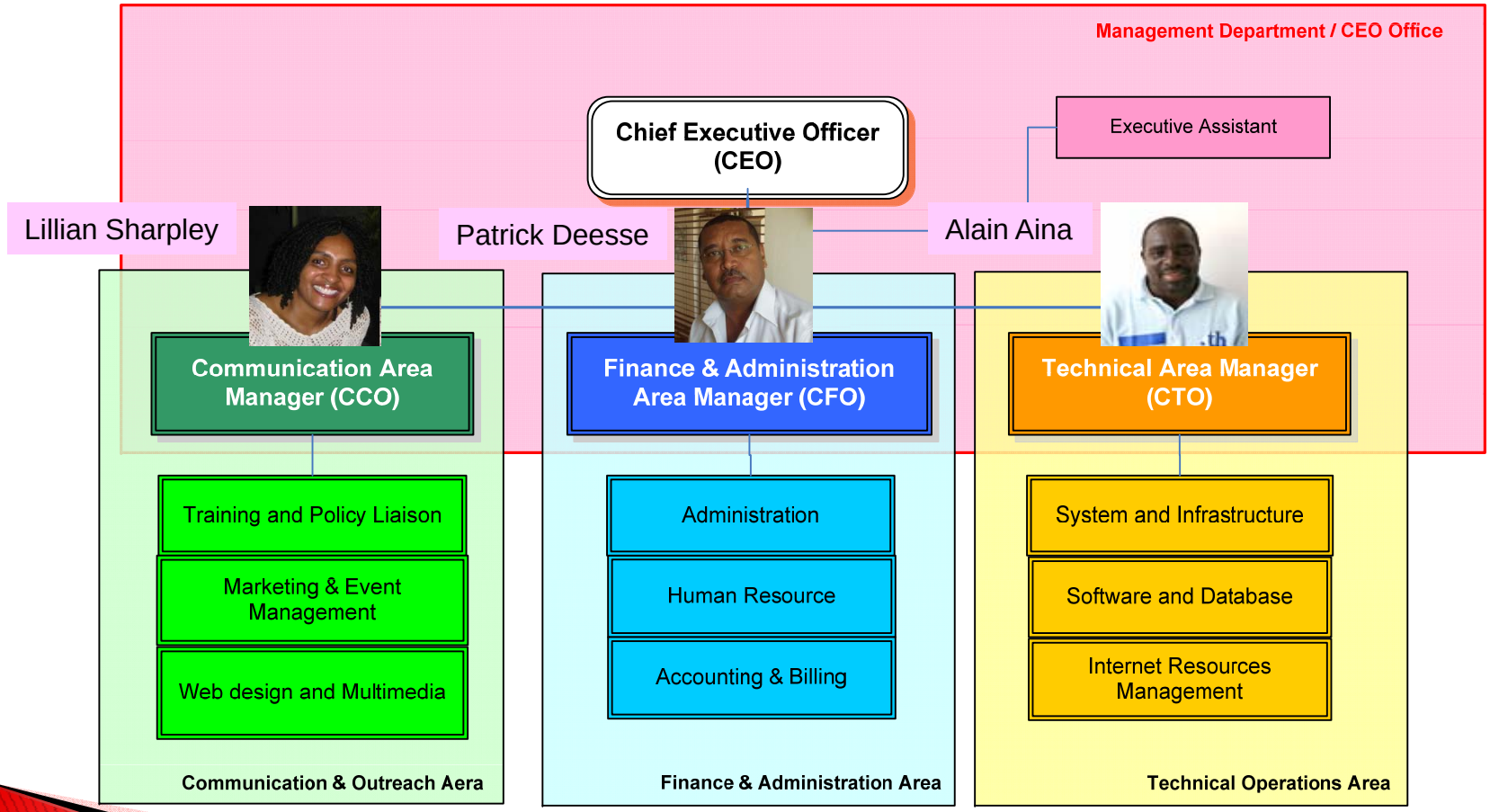
Los Angeles, ARIN XXII

AfriNIC's Vision is spearheading Internet technology and policy development in the African Region.

AfriNIC at Glance in 2008

- 2008 Budget:
  - $1,5 M USD
- Head count: 12 staff
  - Administration: 5
  - Communication: 2
  - Technical: 5
- Membership
  - 470 Members (446 at the end of 2007; 53 New Members in 2008)
- Policies:
  - 1 Global Policy Policy ratified in 2008
- Three years of Operations

AfriNIC new structure



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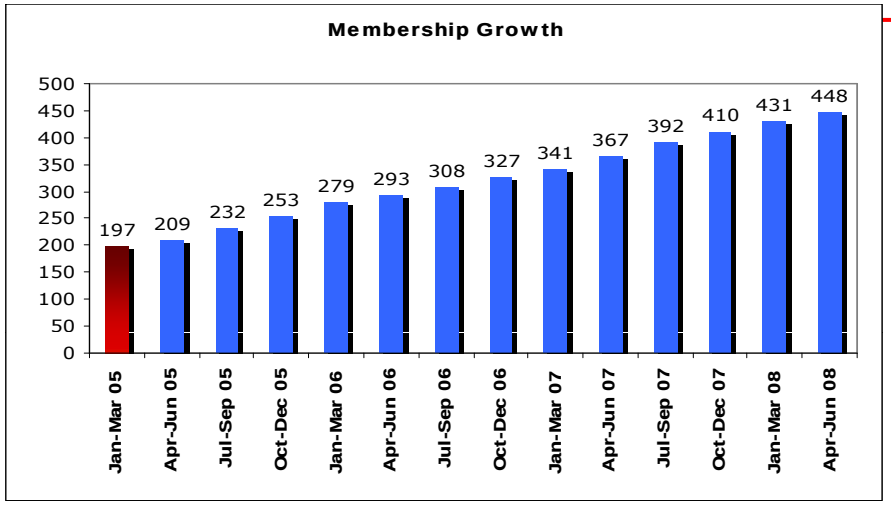
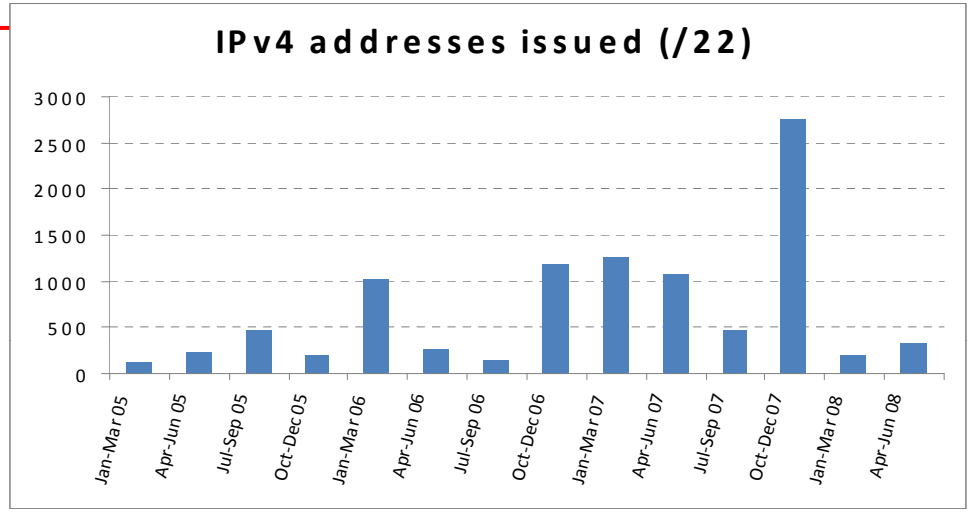
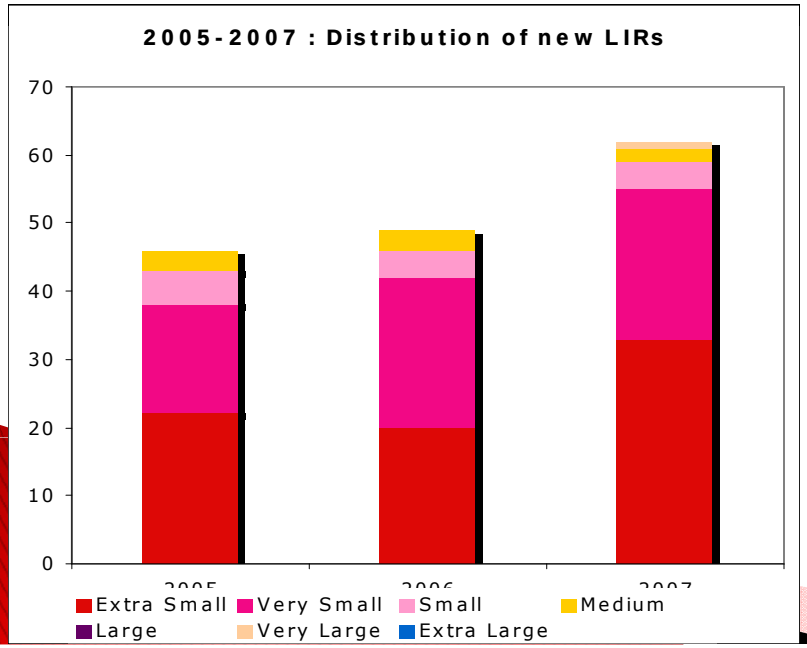
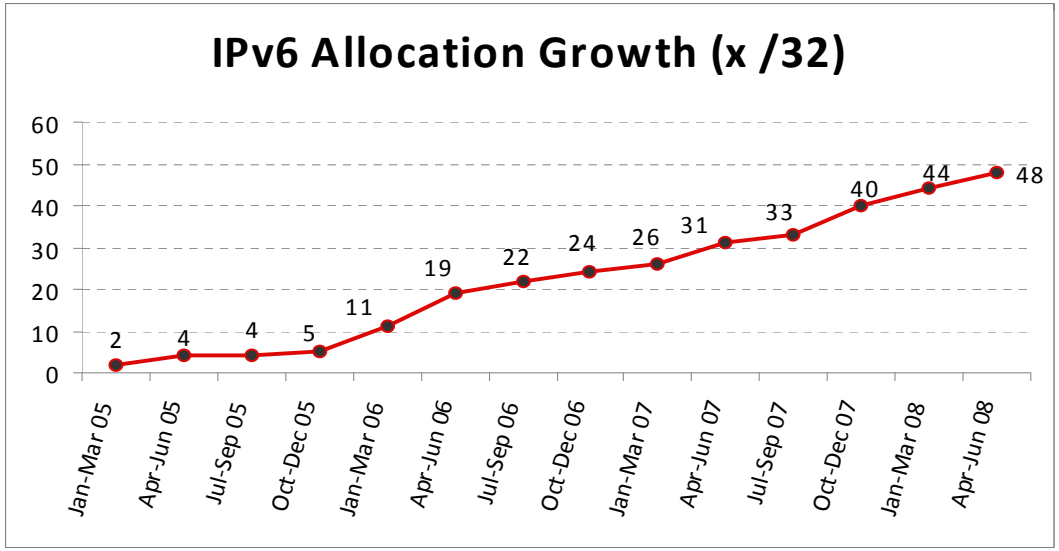




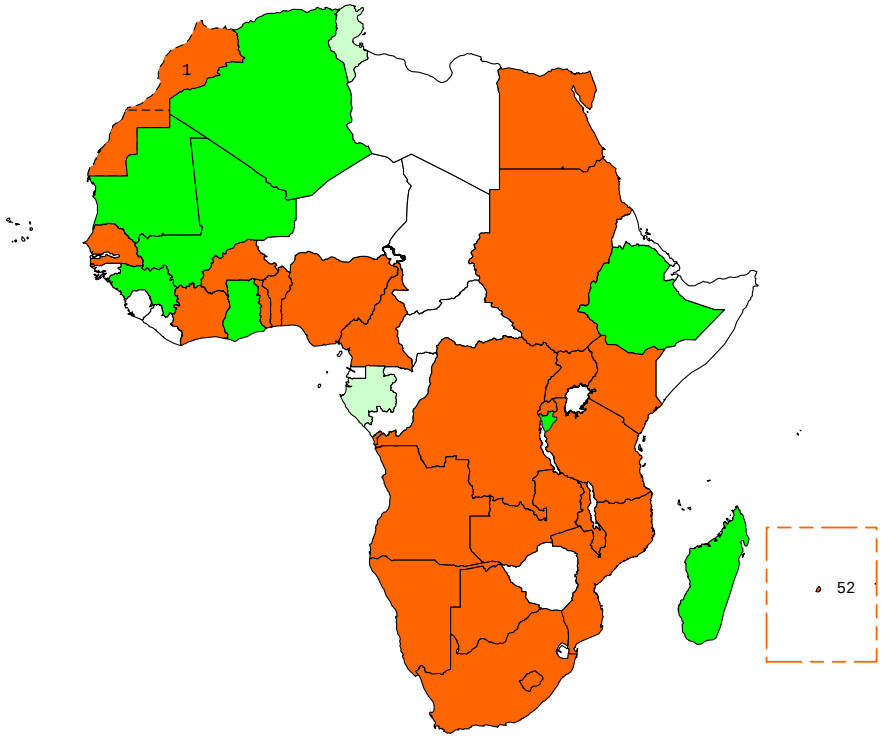




Training Activities

Training has been an important part of our activities since 2005.

- More than 34 training sessions have been conducted in different countries in the region since 2005.
- Since 2006, training has also focused on awareness on IPv6.
- Five training sessions scheduled for the remainder of 2008.
- Currently working on improving training tools (online training, Virtual Labs, training material, etc.)
- Our goal is to conduct training in the entire Continent by Dec 2009



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Policies Activities

- Policies adopted in in 2007-2008
  - *Policy Development Process (L)*
  - *IANA Policy for Allocation of ASN Blocks to RIRs (G)*
  - *IPv6 Provider Independent (PI) Assignment for End-Sites (L)*
  - *Change to the IPv6 HD ratio from 0.8 to 0.94 (L)*
  - *Proposal to change the allocation and assignment period to 12 months (L)*
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Cooperation

- Continue to support other sister Organisations
  - AfTLD: Continue Administrative and Financial support of AfTLD.
  - AfNOG: Continue Financial support of AfNOG meetings.
  - AAU/AfREN: Organisation of IPv6 and BGP training for Campus Network Operators (April'08 – Cameroon). More training are planned for Universities in coming months.

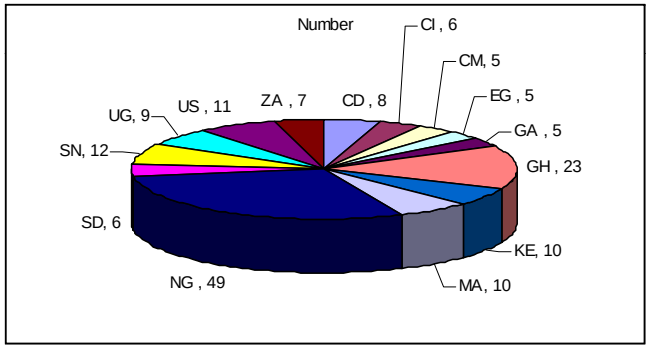
- AfriNIC has joined the 6Deploy consortium
  - Supported by the European Commission and composed of 13 organisations (AfriNIC, LACNIC, Cisco System, RENATER, Consulintel, etc.)
  - **Objective**: to support IPv6 deployment in Europe and developing countries.

Outreach Activities

- Booth at ITU Africa event in Cairo, May 2008.
- Booth at upcoming ICANN meeting in Cairo
- Internet Governance Workshop for Regulators and Policy makers, Dakar, Senegal 13-16 Oct 2008
- Ongoing Fellowship Program
  - *5felowship offered for AfriNIC-8*
  - *10 Fellowship for AfNOG'2008*
  - *1 Fellowship for IETF'77 (Dublin)*
- First 6deploy training event in the region in Nairobi Kenya (17-20 June 2008).
  - *It was successful as evident by positive survey responses and subsequent training requests.*
  - *Positive coverage by local press*

AfriNIC-8 (Rabat) outcome

- Successful AfriNIC-8 meeting in Rabat (back to back with AfNOG and AfREN meetings).
- We had 190 participants from 45 countries:



20% Education, 15% Telecommunication, 11% Governments/regulators, 10% ISP's,

- 4 Policies were presented and discussed.
- Presentation of key elements of AfriNIC's 3 years Strategic Plan

- **Board elections:**
  - 2 New alternates elected for Indian Ocean and Central Africa

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AfriNIC-9

AfriNIC 9
22 - 28 Nov 08
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia

08 - 12 November 2008
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Back to back *4th Africa IPv6 Day*

Your warmly invited

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Thank You