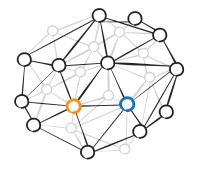


INTERNET NUMBER RESOURCE POLICY LIFE CYCLE



Global Internet Number Resource policy is developed through a bottom-up, open, and inclusive approach. Beginning in geographic regions, issues are raised through the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) communities in the Number Resource Organization (NRO) and brought into the Address Supporting Organization (ASO). Global policies are forwarded to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Board of Directors and upon ratification, new policy is implemented by ICANN's Internet Assigned Numbers Authority department (IANA) working cooperatively with the RIRs and their constituencies in the respective regions.

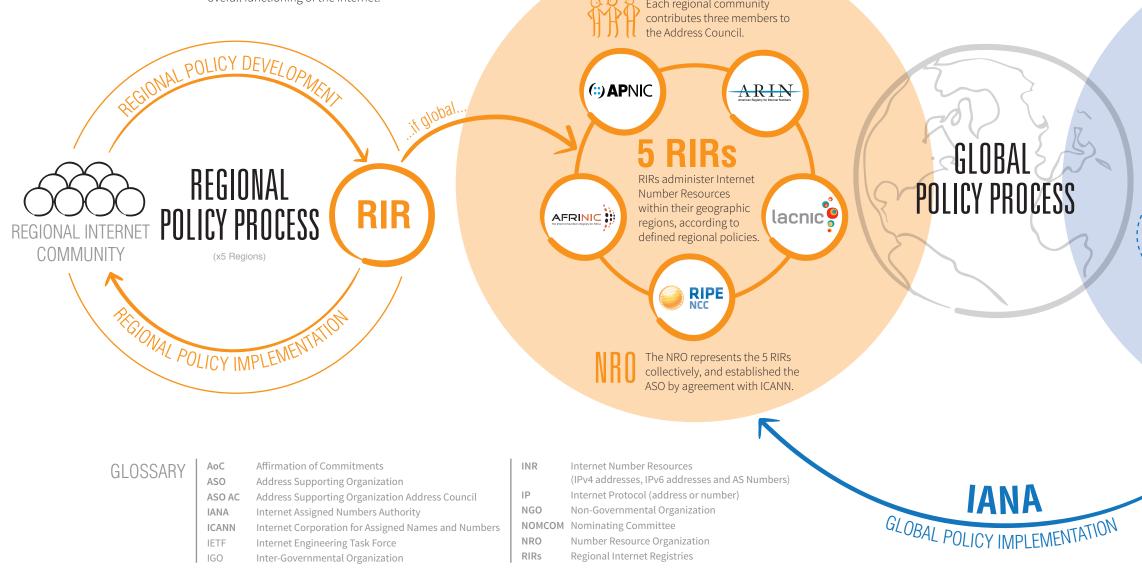
INTERNET GOVERNANCE ECOSYSTEM

The internet ecosystem consists of a collaborative network of organizations responsible for standardization, coordination, administration and day-to-day management in the Internet sphere including the IETF, ICANN performing the IANA function, the RIRs, governments, IGOs and NGOs, and many others. Each organization has a specific role and provides fundamental value to the overall functioning of the Internet.

Each regional community contributes three members to the Address Council.



Global policies must first be ratified by the RIRs. Each RIR community must ratify an identical version of the proposed policy. This policy is then forwarded by the ASO AC to the ICANN Board for ratification.



ASO AC

The ASO AC oversees the global policy development process for the creation of global Internet Number Resource policies, and delivers agreed policies to ICANN's Board of Directors for ratification.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS development process for global Internet Number Resource policy. The ASO AC appoints members to the ICANN Board, the ICANN Review 🦯

ASO

The ASO exists within the ICANN

framework to oversee the policy

Teams, the NOMCOM and other 🧳 ICANN bodies.

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The ICANN Board ratifies global Internet Number Resource policies for implementation.

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Global Internet Resource Number policies are implemented by ICANN through the IANA function.