

A dark blue background with a network diagram consisting of interconnected nodes and lines, creating a web-like structure. The nodes are represented by circles of varying sizes, and the lines are thin and light blue.

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Address Supporting Organization






**ASO AC and ICP-2 Update  
for 2024 Africa Internet Summit**

**11 September 2024**

## ICANN ASO AC (Address Council)

What is it?	Body established by the Address Supporting Organization (ASO) to advise ICANN and the ASO on number resource policy
How is it organized?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 15 members (3 from each region)</li><li>▪ In each region<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 2 members elected at large</li><li>▪ 1 member appointed by RIR</li></ul></li></ul>
How long do members serve?	Varies by region
What does it do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Advises the ICANN Board</li><li>▪ Oversees the Global Policy Development Process</li><li>▪ Appoints two members of the ICANN Board Members</li><li>▪ Appoints one member to the ICANN Nominating Committee</li></ul>
When Does It Meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telephonic: Monthly</li><li>• Face-to-face: Annually</li></ul>

## 2024 Address Council Members

REGION	Member	Term
		
	Gaurav Kansal <b>Nicole Chan* [Vice Chair]</b> Di Ma	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2025
	Kevin Blumberg* Nick Nugent Chris Quesada	Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	Esteban Lescano* Jorge Villa <b>Ricardo Patara [Vice Chair]</b>	Apr 2024 – 31 Mar 2025 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	Constanze Bürger <b>Hervé Clément* [Chair]</b>	Dec 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2026

## ASO AC Transparency

- **Annual Face to Face – OPEN to observers**
  - Last F2F Meeting: ICANN79 San Juan | 2-7 March 2024
- **Mailing Lists OPEN with archives**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/contact/>
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers.**
  - Usually, the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM UTC
  - Meeting Calendar: <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/meetings/aso-ac-meeting-schedule/>

## What Is ICP-2?

- In 2001, only three RIRs existed: RIPE NCC [1992], APNIC [1993], ARIN [1997]
- ICP-2 established criteria for recognizing new RIRs
- Two additional RIRs (LACNIC [2002] and AfriNIC [2005]) were established pursuant to ICP-2

1998

2000

2001

2002

2005

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ICANN  
founded

ICP-2 proposed  
by ASO AC

ICP-2 adopted  
by ICANN

LACNIC  
established

AfriNIC  
established

## ICP-2 Review Project

On 25 October 2023, the NRO EC\* asked the ASO AC to help with two tasks aimed at strengthening the RIR system:

- (1) ICP-2 Implementation Procedures:** Review and advise the NRO EC on its draft of procedures for validating and addressing ongoing RIR compliance with ICP-2 (“Implementation Procedures”)
- (2) Strengthening ICP-2:** Establish and manage a process to update ICP-2 in 2024/2025 to provide the RIR system with better accountability to the Internet community

\* The NRO EC is a body consisting of the CEOs of each of the Regional Internet Registries

## Progress on ICP-2 Review Project

23 Jan 2024

NRO EC provided ASO AC with first draft of its “**Implementation Procedures**” document

29-30 Jan 2024

ASO AC met in Montevideo, Uruguay (LACNIC headquarters) to review Implementation Procedures in consultation with RIR staff

7 Feb 2024

ASO AC provided NRO EC with written feedback on Implementation Procedures

4-6 Mar 2024

ASO AC met in San Juan during ICANN 79 to begin work on a process to revise ICP-2

Mar 2024 – Present

ASO AC has worked on drafting a document setting forth proposed “core principles” to be included in the next version of ICP-2 (“**Principles Document**”)



## Timeline for Completing ICP-2 Review Project\*

Oct 2024	Publish Principles Document
Oct – Nov 2024	Public consultation on ICP-2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Survey on Principles Document</li><li>▪ Presentation/discussion at RIR meetings</li></ul>
Dec 2024 – Jun 2025	Draft updated ICP-2 document based on community feedback
Jul 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Publish draft of updated ICP-2</li><li>▪ Consider any community feedback on draft</li></ul>
Sep 2025	Present final draft of updated ICP-2 to ICANN for consideration

\* These dates represent conservative estimates. Where possible, the ASO AC will work to meet these deliverables sooner. Dates may also be pushed back, if necessary.



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**Thank You**