

ASO AC

Workplan 2025

REVIEW

Appointment of the ASO AC Chair and Vice Chairs - January

In January 2025, Hervé Clément (RIPE NCC) was re-elected as Chair of the ASO Address Council. Two new Vice Chairs were appointed: Nick Nugent (ARIN) and Esteban Lescano (LACNIC). This reflects the global composition of the Council and strengthens regional collaboration.

The secretariat updated all mailing lists and other relevant sources- NRO EC, as well as ICANN and RIR staff, as required.

Adoption of the ASO AC Work Plan

The ASO AC Workplan for 2025 was adopted by the Council in January following an open review of the draft prepared by Kevin Blumberg and comment period among Council members.

The work plan incorporated the ICP 2 review process.

ASO AC Meetings – January to March

The regular teleconference meetings were scheduled at the beginning of the year and held as follows:

Attendance was consistently very high, quorum guaranteed and minutes are publicly available.

Due to the work on the ICP-2 update - the RIR Governance Document, - and ICANN Board Seat 10 elections three Face to Face meetings with the ASO AC council and a lot of more special meetings took place.

All meetings and the schedule for ICP-2 update are transparent and documented on the website.

See also point especially to the review process of ICP-2.

RIR Meetings – All Year

In 2025 there were twelve active council members in the ASO AC as there was no representation of AFRINIC. However, in November the newly elected AFRINIC Board appointed Saul Stein to the ASO AC.

ASO AC members regularly presented activity reports at RIR meetings and kept the community informed about ongoing activities, including policy developments and ICANN and NOMCOM. Special focus was given to the work on the ICP-2 update and related community consultations. For more information, see section “ICP 2 Review and RIR Governance Document Drafting Process”. Regional summaries were provided to the ASO AC.

During the RIR meetings the members were active on site, and followed up with published ASO AC reports, online information, podcasts, BoFs, video blogs and more. The Chair and the Vice-Chairs informed other councils and especially the NRO EC. AFRINIC was supported by many special actions. Face to face meetings, webinars and other communication actions focussed on the schedule of ICP 2.

Formation of the Policy Proposal Facilitator Teams (PPFT) - January

The PPFT was formed in the January Meeting 2025 and was comprised of:

- Di Ma (APNIC)
- Maemura Akinori (APNIC)- Facilitating AFRINIC Region
- Nick Nugent (ARIN)
- Jorge Villa (LACNIC)
- Constanze Bürger (RIPE NCC)

Review process took place to track and define a “global policy”.

Review of ASO AC Material – January to March

At the beginning of the year the lists of subscribers were reviewed, updated as required for the private lists. ASO AC members reviewed their personal profiles published on the ASO website.

The ASO AC website was constantly kept up to date.

Appointments – All Year

ICANN Board Selection

The ASO AC identified the timeline and workplan for the ICANN Board seat 10 Selection process, as described in Section 9 of the ASO AC Procedures.

Christian Kaufmann was selected.

Appoint to the ICANN NomCom

The ASO AC identified the timeline and workplan for the ICANN NomCom selection process, as described in Section 7 of the ASO AC Procedures.

Additionally, the ASO AC sought candidates for the ASO representative to the ICANN NomCom.

The ASO AC Chair requested guidance from the ICANN NomCom regarding the timeline and appointment new rules.

Pablo Hinojosa was appointed.

Appointment Review

At the December Meeting the ASO AC reviewed the ASO AC appointments made to different ICANN committees and working groups. The review is transparent.

Global Policy – All Year

The RIR Global policy process was tracked of ongoing Global Policy Proposals (GPPs). There were no emerging global policies.

Workplans and Review – November to December

In the December Meeting the following drafts for discussion was shared:

- Review ASO AC Workplan 2025 was shared
- ASO AC Work Plan 2026 was shared
- ASO AC Transparency Review was shared

End of Year - November

In the December Meeting the first virtual Meeting was set on the 14th of January, the timeline for the Chair Appointment and the draft meeting schedule for the following year .

ICP 2 Review and RIR Governance Document Drafting Process- All Year

The revision of Internet Coordination Policy-2 (ICP-2) was a major focus in 2025. The goal was to develop a new RIR Governance Document for the Recognition, Operation, and Derecognition of Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) based on active engagement with the global Internet community. The drafting process was highly collaborative and involved multiple rounds of community consultation.

Key milestones in the drafting process are summarized below:

Feedback Review	Q4 2024 and Q1 2025	Completed	ICANN Public Comment Report ICP-2 Principles Questionnaire Report
Drafting the Document	Q1 and Q2 2025	Completed	Draft “Governance Document for the Recognition, Maintenance, and Derecognition of Regional Internet Registries”
Community Feedback on the Draft Document (First Round)	Q2 2025	Completed	Mailing Lists Session Recordings
Second Round Review	Q3 2025	Completed	Revised draft “Governance Document for the Recognition,

Operation, and Derecognition of
Regional Internet Registries”

Community	Q3 2025	Completed	Mailing Lists
Feedback on the Draft Document (Second Round)			Community Engagements
Third Round Review	Q4 2025	In progress	Face-to Face meeting Mainling List Online calls

ASO AC members participated in global and regional meetings to present the Governance Document and collected feedback. The process demonstrates a transparent, inclusive approach.

Sources and further information:

<https://www.nro.net/policy/internet-coordination-policy-2/>

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