

Outcome of Open Policy Meeting at APNIC 43

An Open Policy Meeting was hosted by the APNIC Policy SIG on 1 March 2017 at APNIC 43 in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam.

Chair and Co-Chair election

An election resulted in the appointment of a Chair and two Co-Chairs:

Chair: Sumon Ahmed Sabir

Co-Chairs: Ching-Heng Ku and Bertrand Cherrier

The community thanks outgoing Policy SIG Chair, Masato Yamanishi, for his many years of service.

Policy Proposals

The meeting considered the following three policy proposals.

Proposal: prop-116: Prohibit to transfer IPv4 addresses in the final /8 block

Status: Did not reach consensus. Returned to the mailing list for further discussion.

Description: This proposal would block the transfer of Final /8 (103/8) blocks for two years from allocation/assignment. Restrictions would also be placed on the amount of 103/8 address space a merged organization can hold after a Merger & Acquisition (M&A) transfer. The proposal contained possible exceptions to the M&A rule under specific technical conditions.

Proposal: prop-117: Returned IPv4 address management and Final /8 exhaustion

Status: Reached partial consensus. Consensus elements posted as Version 3.

Description: Version 2 of this proposal contained two parts. The first clarified into which pool returned IPv4 address space should be placed. The second part, a plan to manage exhaustion of the Final /8 pool, did not reach consensus.

Proposal: prop-118: No need policy in APNIC region

Status: Did not reach consensus. Returned to the mailing list for further discussion.

Description: This proposal would remove needs assessment from IPv4 transfers in the APNIC region. The proposal contains an exception for inter-RIR transfers from regions that require needs-based policies. These recipients would be required to provide a plan to use of at least 50% of the transferred resources within 5 years.

Proposal to revise APNIC SIG Guidelines

Proposal: Revising eligible voters of Chair election and Chair's term

Status: Reached consensus.

Description: Provides a mechanism for Chair and Co-Chair elections to remain in alternate years, even after the early departure of a Chair. Extends the description of the role responsibilities. Allows the community to call for the appointment of a second Co-Chair instead of this being only at the discretion of the Chair.

Useful Links

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<https://conference.apnic.net/43/program/schedule/ - /day/10/apnic-policy-sig-1>

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