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NRO

- Number Resource Organisation
  - "Coalition" of all RIRs
- Carriage of joint activities
  - Technical services
  - RIR point of contact
  - RIR representation
  - Negotiation with external parties
- Intend to form new ASO with ICANN
  - Able to provide service in absence of ICANN

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- MoU signed following long discussion
  - RIR boards statements
  - NRO proposal
  - Final comment period
- NRO Numbers Council
  - Global policy coordination function
  - 2 members elected by each RIR policy meeting
  - 1 member appointed by RIR

NRO

- EC appointed (RIR CEOs)
  - Paul Wilson (Chair)
  - Axel Pawlik (Secretary)
  - Raul Echeberria (Treasurer)
  - Ray Plzak
- ECG established (RIR CTOs)
  - Andrei Robachevsky (Chair)
- Secretariat at RIPE NCC
  - Email   nro@nro.org
  - Web   http://www.nro.org
- NC suspended while ASO in place
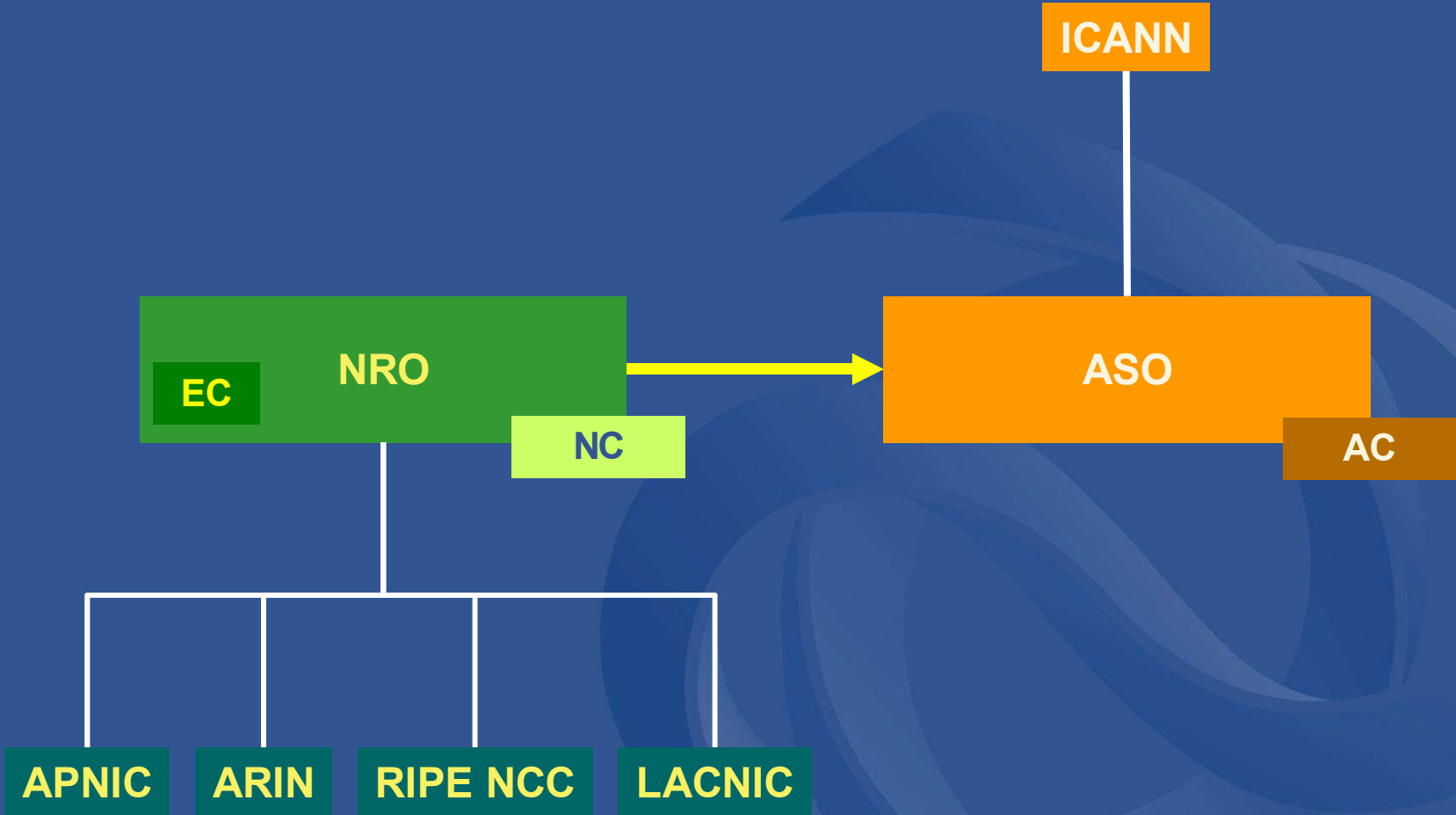 - And while negotiations continue

ASO

- Address Supporting Organisation
  - APNIC provided Secretariat in 2003
- Reform discussions
  - ASO originally formed since 1999
  - To be reformed under "ICANN reform"
    - Structural changes required by ICANN Bylaws
    - 2 ICANN Board members
    - ICANN Nomcom appointment to the AC
    - Liaison appointments
  - RIR concerns
    - Effectiveness of ASO
    - Security/stability of ICANN

ASO – RIR Proposal

- NRO acts as ASO
  - Provides policy coordination structure
  - Numbers Council becomes Address Council
  - Non-voting appointment from Nomcom
  - Mutual liaison with GAC and ALAC
- MoU proposed between NRO and ICANN
  - Discussions still underway with ICANN

ASO – RIR Proposal

WSIS

- Intergovernmental summit hosted by UN
  - Phase 1: Geneva 2003 (complete)
  - Phase 2: Tunis 2005 (starting now)
  - Numerous preparatory meetings
- WSIS scope covers all aspects of ICTs, including "Internet Governance"
  - Not well defined
  - Covers spam and hacking, content control, cybercrime etc etc
  - Also Internet coordination, names and numbers, root servers
- Outcomes include "Decralation" and "Plan of Action"
  - Guidance to UN and Governments
  - Non-binding but influential

WSIS

- RIRs attending and watching developments closely
  - With ISOC, ICANN, ccTLDs, ICC etc
  - Supporting "Internet model" (currently ICANN)
- Outcome of Phase 1: WG on Governance
  - Define "Governance", stakeholders, issues etc
  - Report back during Phase 2
- For more information
  - See http://www.wsis.org
  - Numerous websites with information

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Questions or comments?

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