Communications Area highlights and priorities

APNIC 26, Christchurch, NZ

German Valdez

Overview

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Communications Area - top resource priorities

- Increase accessibility of APNIC meetings and policy processes

- Represent the needs of the ISP community to governments and regulators

- Improve the APNIC website

- Expand external communication and outreach activities

http://www.apnic.net/survey/2007/apnic-survey-report-2007.pdf

Events

Meeting Highlights

- APNIC 26
  - Christchurch
  - 25-29 August 2008
  - Hosted by InternetNZ

- Numbers:
  - 237 Attendees (57 NZ, 180 from 32 other economies) **RECORD**
  - 113 APNIC Members
  - 11 Fellows
  - 103 Newcomers (43%)
  - 1069 webcast access (Monday - Thursday)

- Remote Participation
  - First time in trialling remote participation via video link
  - Two locations: Hanoi, Vietnam & Manila, Philippines
  - Both locations moderated by APNIC staff
  - Appreciation for local hosts - VNNIC & ASTI

External Relations Activities

South Asia   South-East Asia   Pacific   China

- **2008 Highlights**
  - Encouraged deployment of IPv6 transition and 4-byte ASN at:
    - PITA, SA/Aus/NZ/CN/TW/JA/PAC NOGs, APAN
    - Hosted Pacific CEO visit to Brisbane office.
  - New MoUs with AusNOG, PacNOG, and NZNOG
  - Active participation at ITU Africa & OECD Ministerial Meeting in Korea.

External Relations Activities

- **Future Priorities**
  - MoUs with NSP 365, Pakistan and ITI, Papua New Guinea
  - Wider promotion of IPv6 transition and 4-byte ASN
  - More participation in APNIC Meetings:
    - Possibly more remote participation locations - video link
    - Additional chat tools
  - Management of participation in ITU Asia:
    - Paul Wilson, participation in forum program
    - Exhibition stand with members of AP Internet community
    - Key issue - support APNIC members for IPv6 deployment
  - IGF participation in coordination with NRO
    - Booth participation with NRO
    - Participation in different workshops related to critical resources and access

IPv6 Program

- This position is established in the Communications Area to coordinate APNIC communications activities relating to IPv6:

    – Conduct research to identify national regulatory or policy framework models that most effectively facilitate the transition from IPv4 to IPv6.

    – Field research to identify commonly asked technical and business management questions faced by ISPs who are deploying IPv6 and establish best current practices.

    – Develop reports and materials to disseminate to various audiences (regulatory and policy, ISP business managers, ISP technical managers and network engineers).

    – Conduct research to determine best current practices related to usage of various transition mechanisms.

    – Collect statistics of IPv6 deployment.

Policy

- **2008 Highlights**

  - Policies implemented since APNIC 25:
    - prop-053: Changing minimum IPv4 allocation size to /22.
    - prop-054: NIR operational policy document revision.
    - prop-057: Proposal to change IPv6 initial allocation criteria.

  - Policy development support and outreach
    - Introduced a one-week administrative buffer between proposal deadline and minimum four-week comment period before APNIC meeting.

- **Future Priorities**

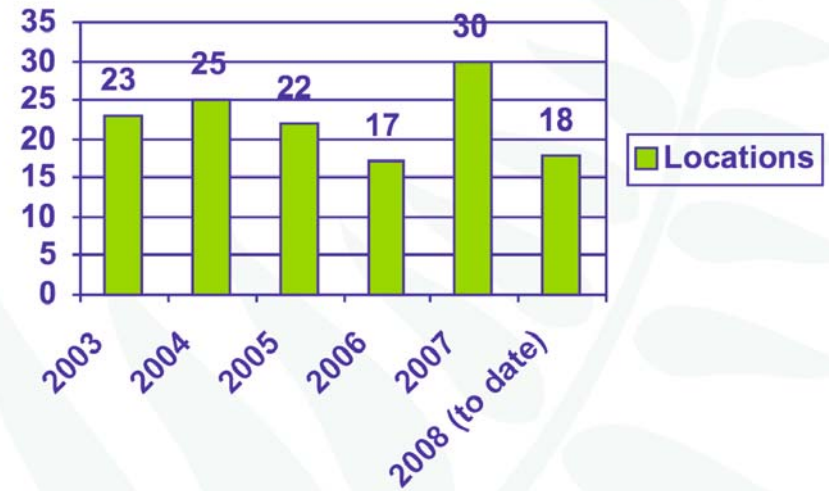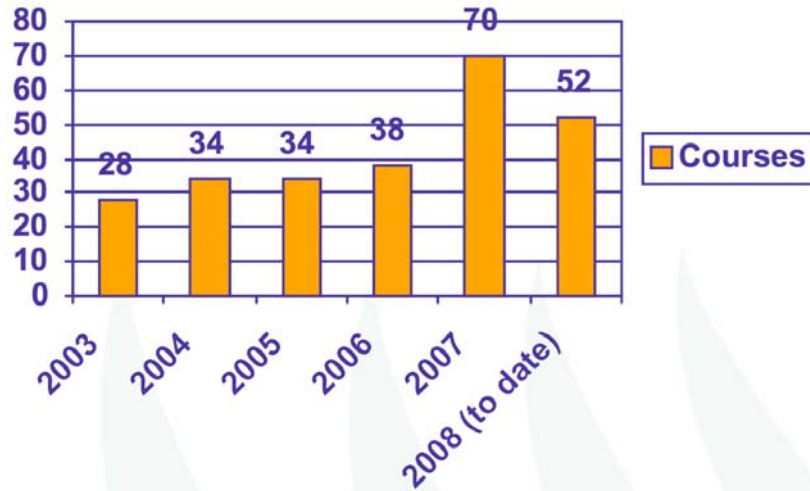 - Review of Current PDP

Publications

- **2008 Highlights**
  - APNIC Meeting websites
    - Revamp design
    - Single web page with video, audio, and transcript
  - ICONS Relaunch
    - ASN 4-byte Twiki section

- **Future Priorities**
  - Apster redesign
  - CMS project
    - Information Architecture complete
    - Corporate Style Guide
    - Design stage almost complete

Training Services

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- **2008 highlights**
  - eLearning pilot completed for launch of interactive eLearning web classes
  - Training lab extended and used by external partners
  - New courses: Security (Forensics), IPv6 Deployment (completion Q4)
  - Training for first time in Guam, Brunei
  - Uni collaboration program launch (Q3)

Training

- **Future priorities**
  - Expansion of eLearning and integration with blended training delivery environment
  - Development of practical training tools (simulation)
  - Train-the-trainer program in extended collaboration with member partners
  - Sub-regional training program for Pacific in conjunction with PITA
  - Collaboration with 6DEPLOY and other regional IPv6 initiatives

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