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NIR SIG Update

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NIR SIG

Informational sharing about NIR's activities in recent sessions

- A SIG to facilitate policy proposals about changing APNIC policy documents about NIRs
- Mailing list open to everyone
 - http://www.apnic.net/community/participate/joindiscussions/sigs/NIR-SIG



NIR SIG@APNIC36

- Tue 27th Aug, 9:00-10:30
- Roughly 30-40 attendees
- Agenda topics
 - Elections of Chair and Co-Chair
 - Discussions: Future of NIR SIG
 - Updates of activities from 5 NIRs
 - ICNNIC, KRNIC, VNNIC, TWNIC, IRINN

New Chair and Co-Chairs

- Chair
 - Izumi Okutani (until APNIC36)
 → Toshio Tachibana (from APNIC37)



- Co-Chairs
 - Jessica Shen (continue)
 - Ajay Kumar (new)





Highlight from the Updates

- IPv6 related activities
 - CNNIC e-government extranet, IPv6 DNS Deployment project, Status of IPv6 DNS in a pyramid diagram
 - KRNIC Guidelines for the Secure Deployment of IPv6(NIST): http://cve.mitre.org/cgibin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=ipv6#top
 - VNNIC 6th May 2013 National IPv6 Event in Ho Chi Ming City
 - TWNIC training program on IPv6 routing, manual on IPv6
- Other activities
 - IRINN 310 affiliates, plan to adopt IPv4 Transfer Policy
 - Vietnam White Paper on Internet Resources
 - WHOIS query research, RPKI test bed by KRNIC



Future of NIR SIG

- Consider a non-SIG format from APNIC37
 - No proposals since APNIC25 (Feb 2008)
 - Non-SIG format allows reduces formalities and more flexibilities, fits in with the reality of the session
 - Define the process of hibernating and re-animating a SIG

Process for Hibernating a SIG

- If there are no proposals submitted to the SIG for three consecutive SIG sessions, the SIG can be put to sleep.
- The SIG Chair/Co-Chairs will notify the community to put a SIG into hibernation at the following SIG session and the SIG community will have an option to select

Options for SIG Hibernation

- a. Put the SIG into hibernation and continue to hold the session in a different
 - Regular sessions will continue to be organized under a non-SIG format with a dedicated ML
- b. No longer hold the SIG session and hibernate the SIG
 - This option could be considered only situation in "2.2 Dissolving a SIG" in the SIG Guideline document applies
 - Instead of dissolving the SIG completely, hibernation allows the SIG to be re-animated easily when necessary

Reanimating a SIG

- If a proposal is posted to the SIG to discuss and seek consensus from the community, the SIG will be reanimated, without any formal approval from the community, to facilitate the discussion
- The same criteria as today will apply to judge the relevance of the topic to the SIG
 - i.e. The topic must be consistent with the charter of the SIG
- The hibernating SIG Chair/Co-Chair will make the decision to accept or decline a proposal to the SIG

Reanimating a SIG (contd)

- If a proposal is accepted, the hibernating SIG Chair/Co-Chair will be responsible to re-activate the SIG to facilitate the discussions
- If the hibernating SIG Chair/Co-Chair position expired at the time of putting the SIG to sleep, Secretariat will follow the SIG guidelines to elect Chair/Co-Chair

Discussions at NIR SIG

- Some support confirmed for the proposal
- At the same time;
 - Questions raised about the term of Chair/Co-Chair during hibernation
 - A few hands raised against the proposal
 - Substantial number of people supported continued discussions – partially due to misunderstanding of the process

Further Discussed in Policy SIG on 29th Aug While a comment was made to apply the same guidelines for Policy SIG, general support expressed to reflect the changes

Next Step

- If no concerns expressed here at AMM, APNIC secretariat will reflect the changes in the SIG Guidelines document
- The draft will be published for editorial comments but no 8 weeks comment period
 - Changes to the Guidelines document, not a policy document
- For NIR SIG, run the session under "option a" format from APNIC37

Questions?



http://conference.apnic.net/36/program#session/61671