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eco APNIC

Working sustainably

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- A staff-driven project aimed at reducing the “ecological footprint” of APNIC operations

- Recycling

- Paper reduction

- Reduce energy consumption and waste

- Look at transportation and travel

- Monitoring and reporting



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Why ecoAPNIC?



- Raised awareness of environmental concerns by the scientific community
- Part of APNIC's corporate responsibility
- Many countries in Asia Pacific affected by climate change

What have we done so far?



- Reduced paper consumption
 - Printed material at meetings
 - Available but not included in all kits by default
 - Apster primarily in electronic format
 - Member kit review
 - Electronic billing
 - Electronic New Year's greetings
 - APNIC CD
 - Allows us to provide more information electronically
 - Double-sided printing by default
 - Recycled paper used by default

Other eco work



- General sensible practices
 - Turning off equipment when not in use
 - Reducing wastage
- Individual initiatives
 - Car pooling, walking, public transport
 - Cycling
 - Hybrid car! (Sanjaya)



Next steps



- ecoAPNIC now “official” APNIC project
 - Initially staff driven project
 - Now managed like any inter-departmental APNIC project
- First step: Waste audit
 - Gives us a clear idea of where we are and where we want to go
- Further investigation
 - Offsetting carbon emissions
 - Consult eco architect when/if moving offices

Things You can do



- Transportation
 - Car pool
 - Ride your bike, walk, use public transport
 - Investigate carbon offsetting programs
- Around the office
 - Double-sided printing
 - Recycle paper, cardboard etc
 - Buy recycled paper
 - Recycle / refill printer cartridges
 - Use compact fluorescent bulbs
 - Reduce water waste
 - Turn off equipment when not in use!

Stay tuned!



- Regular eco section in the Apster newsletter
- More information to come on the website
- We'll keep you updated at APNIC meetings



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