

ASO Review

Second round of consultations

So far...

**September
2017**

- First consultation during APNIC 44 in Taichung
 - Reviewed the ITEMS report: 18 recommendations
 - Accepted recommendations 1-17:
 - straightforward, non-controversial
 - On recommendation 18: consider “non status-quo” options
 - Established Working Group (For the APNIC region)

Co-Chairs



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**January
2018**

- NRO launched RIR wide consultation on Recommendation 18

**February
2018**

- NRO EC and ASO AC released joint response on ASO Review
- Webinar for the APNIC community on the ASO Review
- Call for volunteers for ASO Review WG (8 volunteers)

Issues to Address

- The scope includes the structural implications of issues identified by the ASO Review, including but not limited to:
 - Any updates and adjustments identified as required for ASO-related documents
 - Any procedural clarifications and adjustments identified
 - Reported confusion of roles between ASO and NRO, and their components
 - Perceived complexity of relationships among NRO, ASO and ICANN
 - Relevance and cost to the RIRs of various ICANN engagement activities

Out of Scope:

- Global Policy Development Process (GPDP)
- ASO AC role with GPDP

Background of the Issue

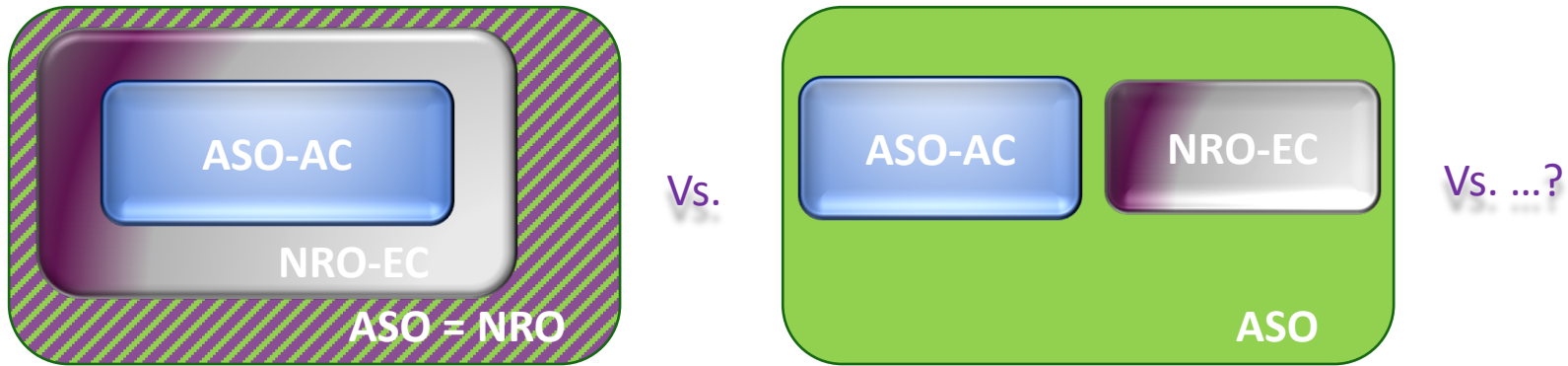
- The ASO is run by NRO. NRO consists of NRO EC & NRO NC (ASO AC)



- However, in many parts of ICANN, there is considerable misunderstanding regarding the ASO AC and the NRO EC
 - For many years, NRO NC (AC) has been visible to the rest of the ICANN community as the ASO for global PDP advice, but not much for NRO EC
- There are several activities in ICANN where both the NRO EC and ASO AC need to coordinate. It is important to address this confusion.

Clarification of roles

“At some point, the NRO will need to decide whether to maintain the status quo, or take pre-emptive steps to clarify roles of the ASO-AC and the NRO-EC”



Source: section 5.2.1

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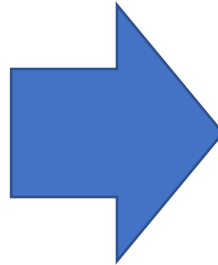
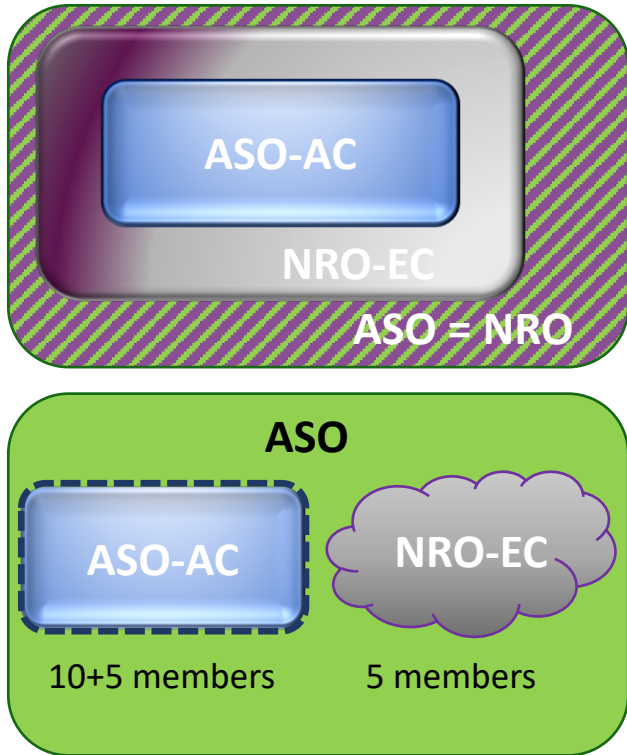
EC Input to consultation

- The presence of the numbering community at ICANN is important, but currently divided between ASO AC and NRO EC
- Current arrangements are ambiguous and a source of confusion and misunderstandings
- In response to the second independent ASO Review, the APNIC-EC proposes to consider non status-quo options

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Way Forward: Strawman



Restructured ASO: Strawman



- Policy Council (PC)
 - 10 members, 2 appointed by each community (by their own methods, eg. existing election process)
- Registry Council (RC)
 - 10 members, 1 representative staff (eg. CEO) plus 1 other, appointed by each RIR board (by their own choosing)
- Same number of representatives in total
- Same balance of community vs RIR appointments

Thanks

References

- ASO Review Working Group in the APNIC region
 - <https://www.apnic.net/community/participate/sigs/wgs/>
- ASO Review Consultation 2018
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- NRO EC and ASO AC Joint Response to the 2017 Independent ASO Review Recommendations
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