AfriNIC

African Network Information Center

STATUS UPDATE

APNIC - 17 – Kuala Lumpur

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Transition

- ▶ End of training at RIPE NCC

- ▶ Relocation of Staff in SA

- ▶ Workshop in Pretoria
  - ❑ Agreement for Operation startup funding.
  - ❑ Budget issues
  - ❑ Legal and Administrative issues
  - ❑ Finalize Network Infrastructure

AfriNIC structure

•**West Africa**

2.Dr. Nii Quaynor (GH) - **PR**

3.Pierre Dandjinou (BJ)

•**Afrique Centrale**

5.KOUMA Cyriaque (GA)
2.Pierre M. KASENGEDIA (CD)

•**Ocean Indien**

7.Yann Kwok (MU)

8.Haja Ramboasalama (MG)

WGs
- *Policies*
- *ARC*
- *Meetings*
- *…*

•**Southern Africa**
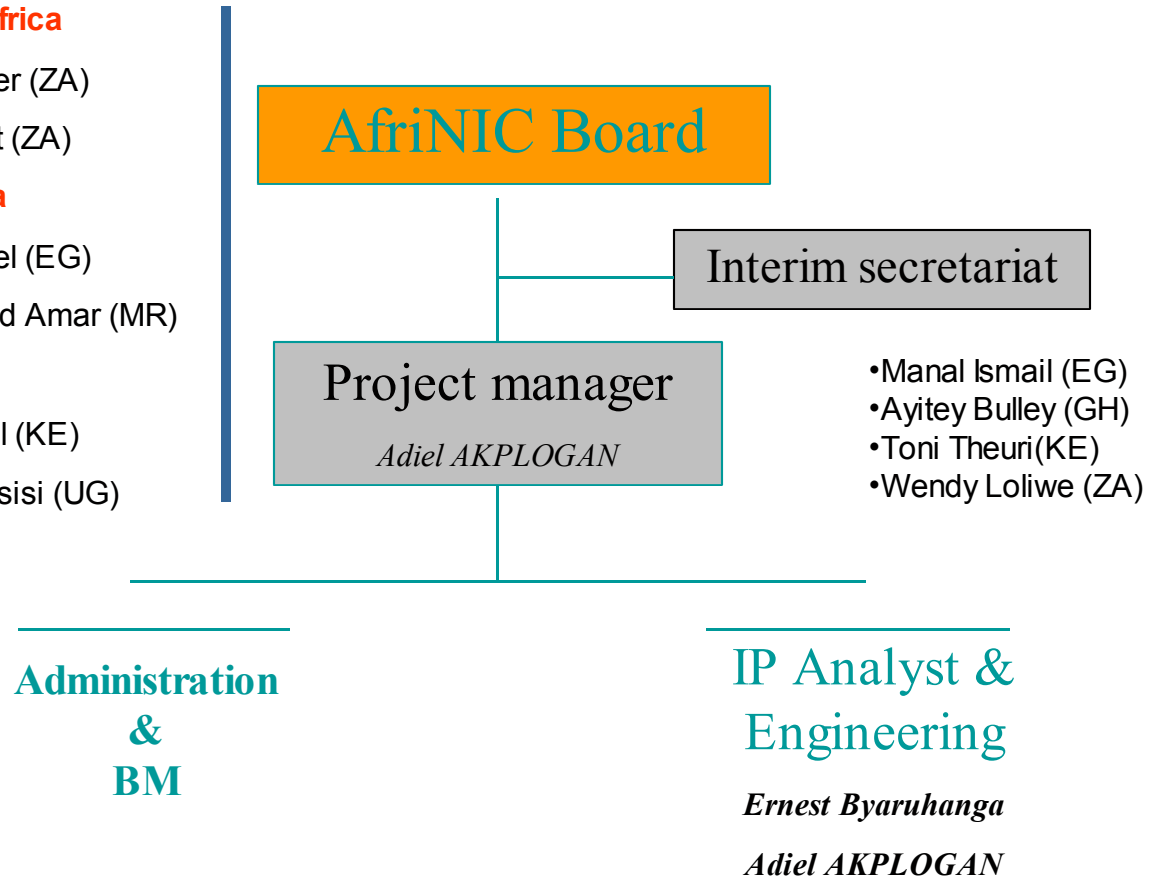
2.Theo Kramer (ZA)

3.Alan Barrett (ZA)

•**North Africa**

5.Tarek Kamel (EG)

6.Zakaria Ould Amar (MR)

•**East Africa**

8.Richard Bell (KE)

9.Charles Musisi (UG)

AfriNIC Board

Interim secretariat

Project manager
Adiel AKPLOGAN

•Manal Ismail (EG)
•Ayitey Bulley (GH)
•Toni Theuri(KE)
•Wendy Loliwe (ZA)

Administration & BM

IP Analyst & Engineering

Ernest Byaruhanga

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On site
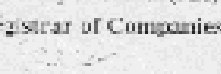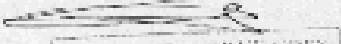
- ▶ **AfriNIC Office in Pretoria**
  - ❑ CSIR Building
  - ❑ Working on connectivity and Network infrastructure setup
  - ❑ Relocation of AfriNIC staff

- ▶ Incorporation In Mauritius as non-for-profit organization: Reg # 49338.

Office In SA

Office in MU

AfrINIC Policy WG

► A policy working group launched in January to work on set of AfriNIC policies:

Members:

Gregory Massel (ZA)

Mouhamet DIOP (SN)

Grar Younes (DZ)
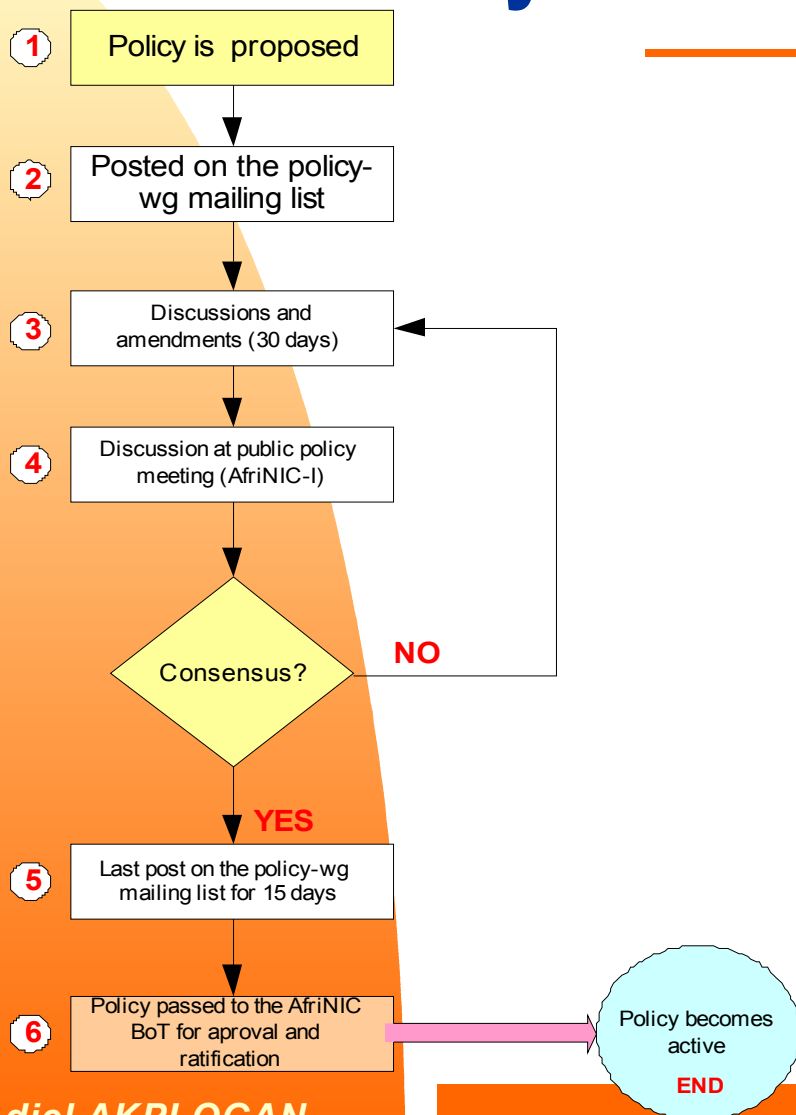
Alan Levin (ZA)

Ernest Byaruhanga (AfriNIC - UG)

Adiel Akplogan (AfriNIC – TG)

Allan Barrett (AfriNIC BoT – ZA)

► Public and Open Policy discussion list:

policy-wg@afrinic.org

Policy Development Process

1. A policy is proposed (by anyone).

2. It is posted to the AfriNIC policy-wg mailing list for discussion. (The policy-wg list will from now onwards be open to community at all times, and anyone can join the list for discussion).

3. After at least 30 days of discussion and comments on the mailing list, the policy is brought to the public open-policy (face to face) meeting for the community and members' endorsement through consensus. (The first meeting will be the AfriNIC-1 meeting in Dakar, Senegal, May 2004).

4. If there is consensus at the meeting, go to step 5, if not, back to step 3.

5. A last call for comments on the policy will be announced on the policy-wg list. A period of 15 days will be given for the community to suggest any final changes and amendments.

6. The Board of Trustees will then ratify and adopt the policy for use.

AfriNIC meeting

- ▶ Upcoming meeting:
  - ❑ AfriNIC-I (GA, Public Policy meeting)
    - ✛ 23-24 May 2004 in Dakar (SN)
    - ✛ After AfNOG IV

  - ❑ Board Meeting
    - ✛ Tentative early May 2004 in Cairo

  - ❑ RIR's regional Meeting in Africa
    - ✛ ARIN
    - ✛ RIPE NCC

New Web site – www.afrinic.net

Realtionship with Other RIRs

▸ **Attending RIR's meetings to update community on AfriNIC progress**

▸ **One week workshop with ARIN**

▸ **ARIN supporting AfriNIC BoT monthly Teleconference**

▸ **RIPE NCC Temporarily offer virtual hosting for new website**

▸ **Policies harmonization for Africa Region to ease transition (e.g. /22 as IPv4 min allocation)**

Support expressed

▶ Some Letters of support so far received

- *Caix (Egypt)*
- *Menanet (Egypt)*
- *NCS (Ghana)*
- *CAFENet (Togo)*
- *Africaonline (Ghana)*
- *Gst (ghana)*
- *Wananchi (Kenya)*
- *Afribone (Mali)*
- *UUNET (kenya)*
- *IDSC (Egypt)*
- *Iservice (Togo)*

- *UIXP (Uganda)*
- *Uganda Telecom*
- *ISPA-RDC (RDC)*
- *GegaNet (Egypy)*
- *LinkEgypt (Egypt)*
- *Cote d'Ivoir Telecom*
- *NairobiNet (Kenya)*
- *EgyNet (Egypt)*
- *EUNet (Egypt)*
- *TeDATA (Egypt)*
- *AfrISPA (MU/ZA)*

End

Thank you

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