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# Policy SIG Introduction

APNIC 33 Policy SIG Meeting



# Policy SIG Agenda

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# Session One

- Policy Development Process
- Review of Action Items
- Proposals Overview
- Community Remote Hubs



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# Session Two

- Chair's Report
- Proposal 101: Removing multihoming requirement for IPv6 portable assignments
- Proposal 098: Optimizing IPv6 allocation strategies (simplified)



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# Session Three

- APNIC Resource Policy Documentation
- Global Policy Update - prop-097
- Proposal 099: IPv6 Reservation for Large Networks
- Proposal 102: Sparse allocation guidelines for IPv6 resource allocations



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# Policy Development Process

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# Policy SIG Charter

- Develop policies and procedures which relate to the management and use of Internet address resources by APNIC, NIRs and ISPs within the Asia Pacific region
- Mailing lists
  - [sig-policy@apnic.net](mailto:sig-policy@apnic.net)
  - [sig-policy-chair@apnic.net](mailto:sig-policy-chair@apnic.net)



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# Steps to Implementation

- Proposal submission
- Mailing list discussion before meeting
- Consensus at Policy SIG Meeting
- Consensus at the AMM
- Comment Period to confirm consensus
- EC endorsement
- Editorial Comment period
- Implementation



# Consensus Decision Making

- Consensus is described as “general agreement”
- Chair “takes into consideration” comments on mailing list and at meeting
- Show of hands is a way of “broadly gauging opinion”
  - Voting would disadvantage those not physically present
- Example definitions from Tao of IETF:
  - a very large majority of those who care must agree
  - strongly held objections must be debated until most people are satisfied that these objections are wrong

# Consensus Used in PDP

- Open (multi-stakeholder involvement)
  - Anyone can make proposals, discuss policies, and participate in decision making
- Transparent (public and documented)
  - APNIC publicly documents all policy discussions and decisions
  - Bottom-up (community-driven)
    - The community drives policy development



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# Chair Responsibility at SIG meeting

- Provide a neutral overview of all proposals.
- Provide contextual presentation before groups of related presentations.
- Control the time and order of speakers from the floor.
- Confirm the intention of each intervention (supports, opposes, conditional support or opposition).

# Remember

- All proposals are submitted with good intentions
  - Opinions may differ...
  - ...But we all want the same thing...
  - ...A strong and healthy Internet
- So please...
  - Be polite and professional
  - Respect other's opinions
  - State name and affiliation
  - State whether you support or oppose
- Comments via Jabber are welcome
  - See the link on <http://meetings.apnic.net/33/policy>



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# References

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  - [www.apnic.net/policy/policy-development](http://www.apnic.net/policy/policy-development)
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# Objections

- Minor Objections
  - some problems may occur for some members of the group
- Major Objections
  - major problems will occur for parts of the community
- Participants should “work together” to resolve

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# Thank you

Questions?

