



Policy Development Process

Overview

2020 -2024

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PDWG CHAIRS

The PDWG Chairs are :-

- Perform the administrative functions of the PDP
- Act as Moderators on the RPD Mailing List
- Determine whether consensus has been reached within the Community of Policy proposals under discussion.

PDWG CHAIRS

The PDWG Chairs are :-

- chosen by the AFRINIC community during the Public Policy Meeting
- serve staggered two-year terms.
- The term ends during the first Public Policy Meeting corresponding to the end of the term for which they were appointed.
- A term may begin or end no sooner than the first day of the Public Policy Meeting and no later than the last day of the Public Policy Meeting as determined by the mutual agreement of the current Chair and the new Chair.

PDWG CHAIRS

- If the Working Group Chair is unable to serve his or her full term, the Working Group may select a replacement to serve the remainder of the term.
- If the Working Group Chairs are unable to attend the Public Policy Meeting, the Working Group shall nominate a Chair for the session.
- Anyone present at the meeting, whether in person or by remote participation, may participate in the selection process for a temporary Chair.

PDWG CHAIRS

- No PPMs were held since June 2022
- PDP does not provide guidance as to the tenure of the PDWG Chairs in such exceptional circumstances
- Business continuity on PDP matters is critical
- AFRINIC anticipates a revival of its PDP so that challenges and issues experienced .
- PDWG Chair selections will happen in line with established procedures

PDWG CHAIRS

Temporary solution to ensure business continuity as well as accompany the PDWG in its revival of the AFRINIC PDP

The outgoing PDWG Chairs to oversee the AFRINIC-36 PPM . We have sought their agreement.

Community has expressed their views on the Mailing List with potential solutions to address the problem.

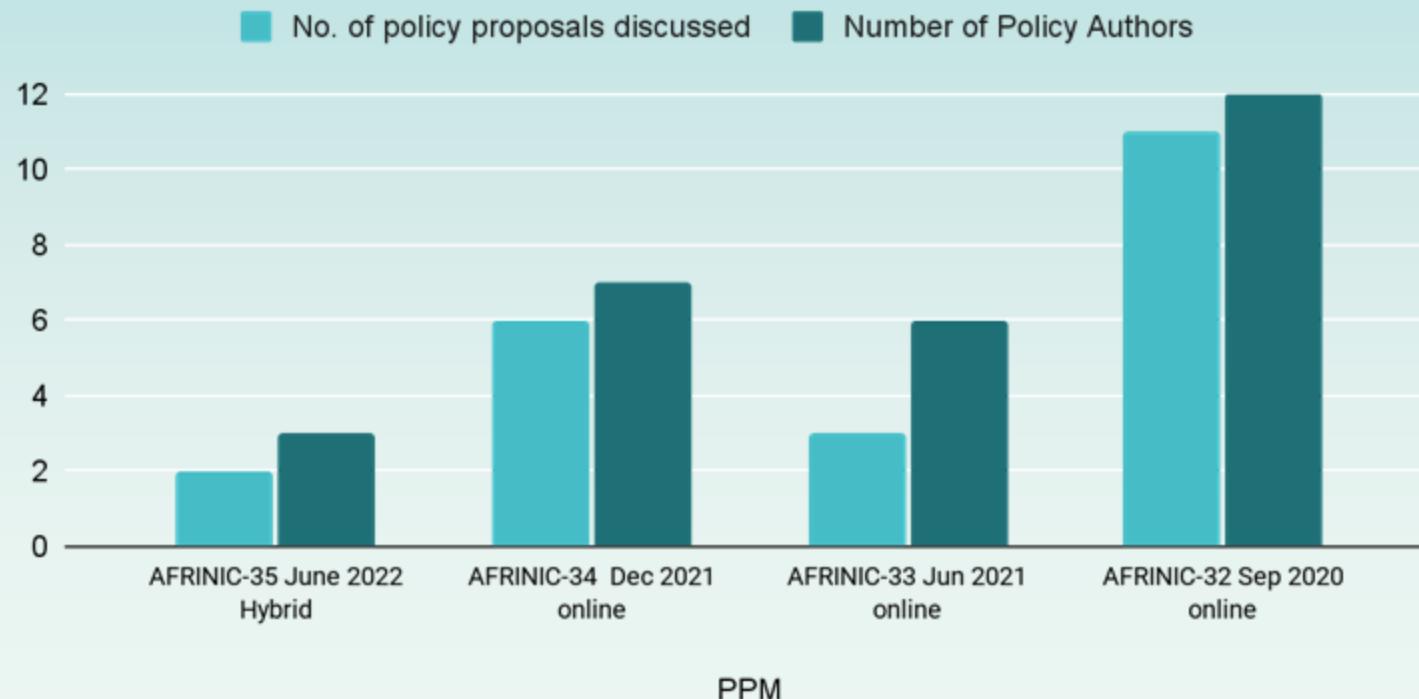
PDWG CHAIRS

Open the mic for inputs from PDWG

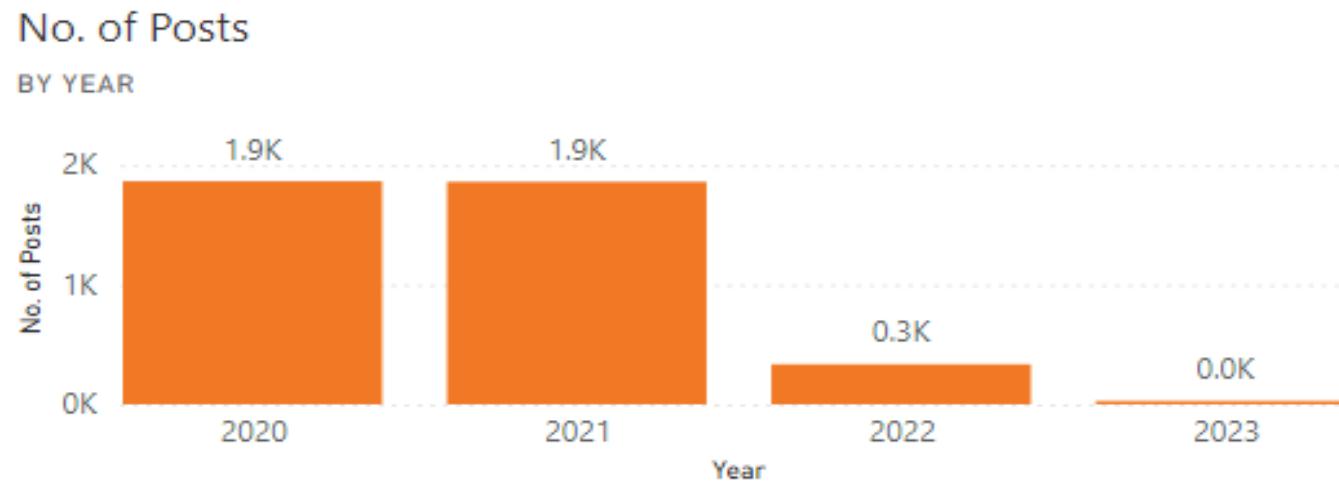
PDWG agreement on way forward

Launch Poll

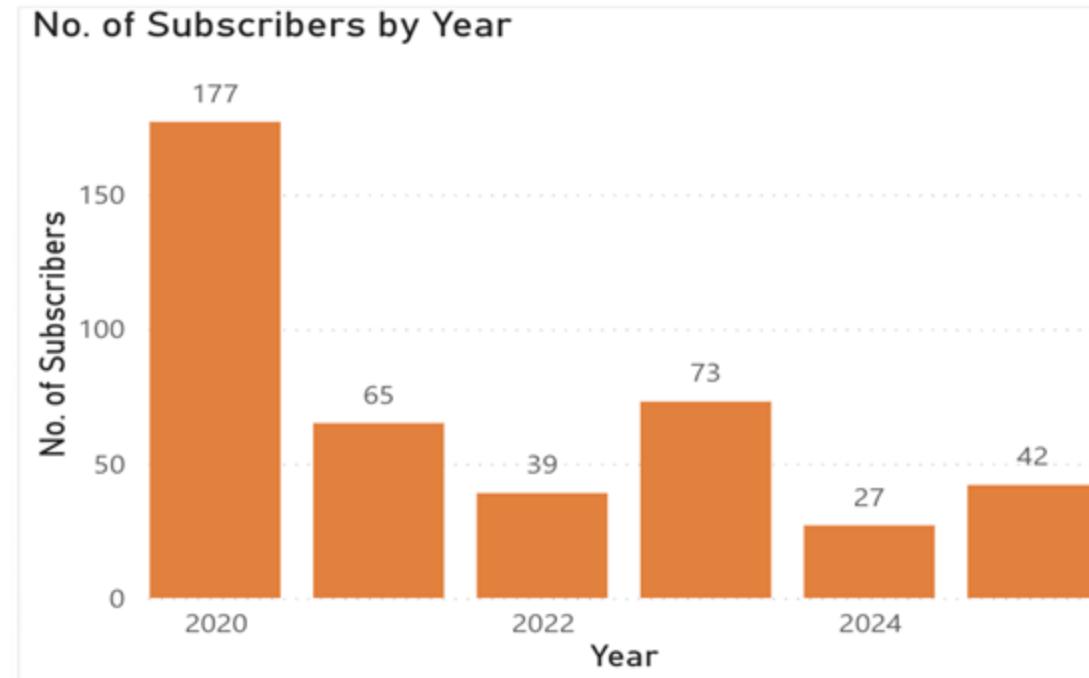
No. of policy proposals discussed and Number of Policy Authors



Trend in Active discussions on RPD Mailing List

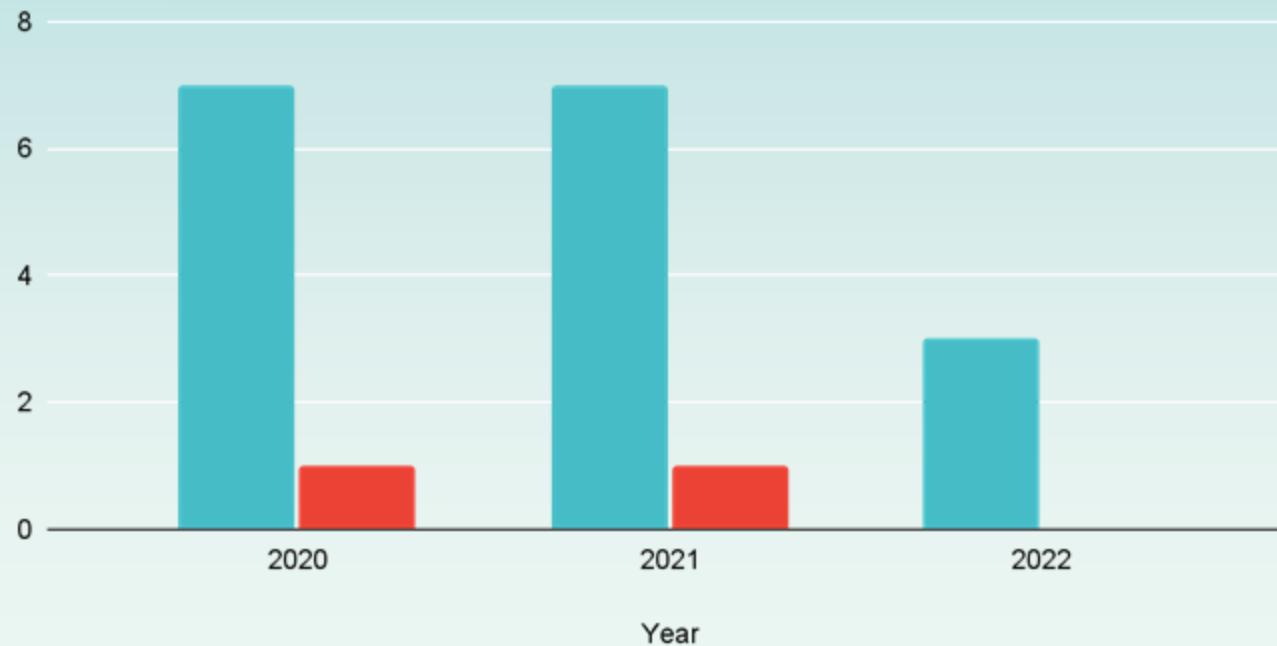


RPD Mailing List New Subscribers



Number of Appeals and Number of PDWG Chair recalls

■ Number of Appeals ■ Number of PDWG Chair recall requests



PDWG Chairs Selections

Date	Full Name	Terms	Mode
June 2022	Darwin da Costa	2 years	Selected by PDWG on Mailing List . Endorsed during the PPM
May 2021	Darwin da Costa	1 year	Selected by PDWG on Mailing List post recall
May 2021	Vincent Ngundi	2 years	Selected by PDWG on Mailing List post recall
Sep 2020	Abdulkarim Oloyede	2 years	Elections
Jun 2019	Abdulkarim Oloyede	1 year	Elections
Jun 2019	Moses Serugo	2 years	Elections
May 2018	Sami Salih	1 year	selected in-room during PPM
June 2017	Dewole Ajao	2 years	Elections

Litigation

One court case SC/COM/MOT/000382/2021 on 25th June 2021

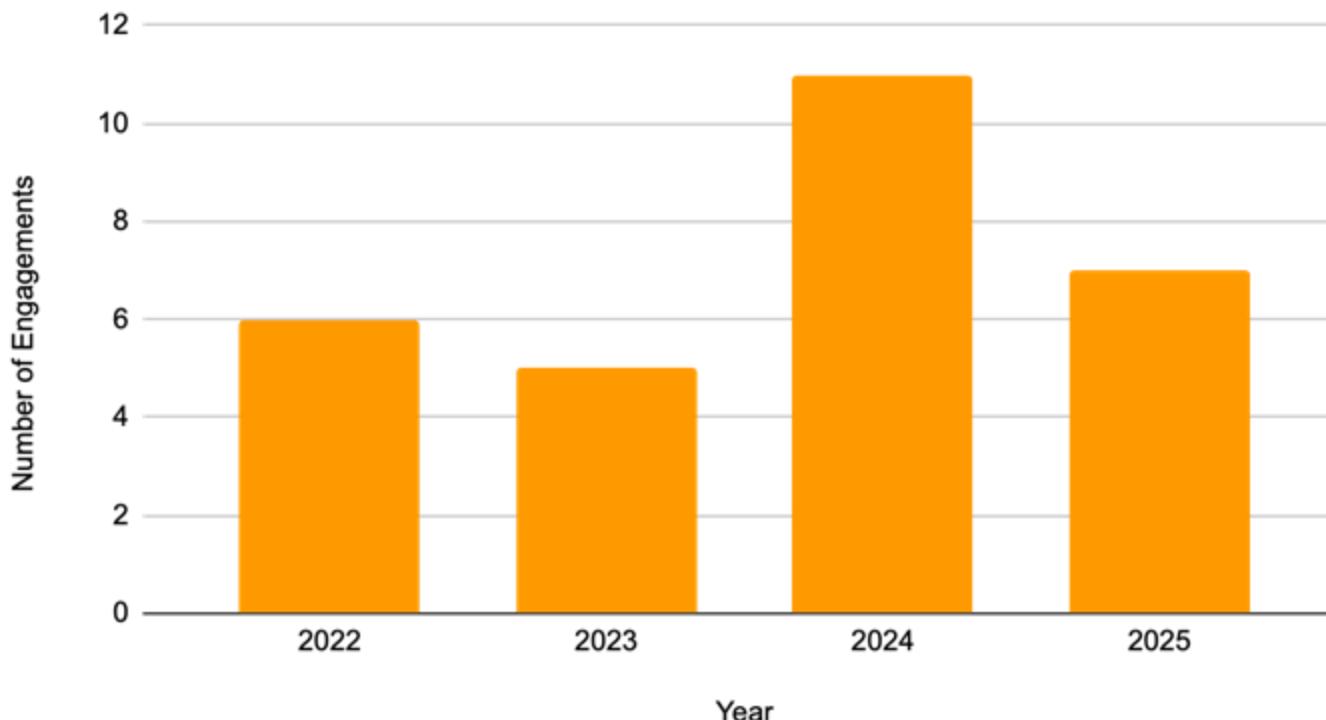
Cloud Innovation Ltd vs AFRINIC, Application for injunction – ref Resource Transfer Policy -

- (Not granted)

The prayer was to request for the ratification of the Resource Transfer policy with ID AFPUB-2019-v4-003-DRAFT04 , without delays.

- The applicant withdrew its application on 06 January 2022

Engagements with AFRINIC Community



Policy Proposals - Current Status

Proposal Summary	ID	Date	Status	Remarks
AFRINIC Number Resources Transfer Policy	AFPUB-2020-GEN-006-DRAFT03	2021 Nov 22	Consensus	Awaiting Ratification by Board
RPKI ROAs for Unallocated and Unassigned AFRINIC Address Space	AFPUB-2019-GEN-006-DRAFT03	2021 Apr 19	Ratified	Awaiting Implementation
Abuse Contact Policy Update	AFPUB-2018-GEN-001-DRAFT07	2021 May 17	Consensus	Awaiting Ratification by Board
Policy Compliance Dashboard	AFPUB-2021-GEN-003-DRAFT02	2021 Nov 9	Consensus	Awaiting Ratification by Board

ICP-2 Implementation Procedures

Sets out the continuing obligations of an RIR in accordance with the criteria set out in ICP-2 .



<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/implementation-assessment-procedures-icp-2-compliance-24dec24-en.pdf>

ICP-2 Review/Draft RIR Governance Document

The second consultation on the revised draft “Governance Document for the Recognition, Operation, and Derecognition of Regional Internet Registries” (RIR Governance Document) intended to replace Internet Coordination Policy 2 (ICP-2) has officially concluded on 7 November 2025

The feedback will be used to determine whether further amendments and community consultation are required as part of the process to update ICP-2.

<https://www.nro.net/policy/internet-coordination-policy-2/rir-governance-document-version-2/>



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(Resource Policy
Discussion) mailing list**



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