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**APNIC Executive Council
Response to APNIC Member Survey Report, 2004**

Dear APNIC Member,

The APNIC EC has received and considered the results of the Third APNIC Member and Stakeholder Survey, which are now available on the APNIC website at:

<http://www.apnic.net/survey/2004>

The EC is very satisfied with the depth and quality of the response to this survey. We thank Dr John Earls of KPMG, for once again carrying out this important task. We would also like to sincerely thank all contributors for their time and effort.

Regarding the first part of the survey, the report has revealed detailed information about the perception of APNIC's activities and performance, which is generally positive. Where service deficiencies have been identified, or improvements requested, we task the APNIC Director General with considering solutions during this year and in planning for APNIC activities in 2005. For issues which have longer-term or complex implications, we commit to considering these in more depth during consideration of APNIC's future plans and budgets.

Regarding the second part of the survey, the report provides useful insights into perceptions of future APNIC activities and services. As expected, there are many possible future activities which would be valued by APNIC's members and community, but too many for APNIC to undertake on available resources.

Therefore we must consider priorities, timing and resource implications before making specific commitments. Once again, the EC will consider the issues which have been raised and make good use of the guidance which has been given to us.

We encourage APNIC Members and wider community to review and reflect on the results of this survey. We encourage you also to participate in activities such as the current Open Policy Meeting, and to make use of opportunities available to influence the development of APNIC.

Finally we would be happy to respond to any questions, comments or requests that you may have regarding this survey and related matters.

With best regards,

Maemura Akinori,
Chair
APNIC Executive Council