



Policy Proposal Translation

Policy Proposals to be discussed at APNIC 43

The Open Policy Meeting on 1 March 2017 at APNIC 43/APRICOT 2017 in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, will consider the following policy proposals.

Interested participants should join the mailing list discussion and attend the Policy SIG meeting either in person or by remote participation.

prop-118: No need policy in APNIC region

This proposal removes the requirement for demonstrated need for IPv4 transfers in the APNIC region. For transfers from RIRs requiring the receiving region to have needs based policies, the proposal states that recipients must provide a plan for the use of at least 50% of the transferred resources within 5 years.

<https://www.apnic.net/community/policy/proposals/prop-118>

prop-117 – Returned IPv4 address management and Final /8 exhaustion

This proposal aims to simplify address pool management and provides guidance for 'Final /8 pool exhaustion. It seeks to clarify the distinction between 103/8 and non-103 address space and to which pool they are returned to. The proposal would stop 'Final /8 delegations after exhaustion and keeps the waiting list on the IPv4 Recovered Address Pool.

<https://www.apnic.net/community/policy/proposals/prop-117>

prop-116: Prohibit transfer of IPv4 addresses in Final /8 block

This proposal seeks to block the ability to transfer addresses delegated under the 'Final /8' policy. These blocks are from the 103/8 range and are intended to provide a small amount of address space to allow existing and new Members a final block to connect to the IPv6 Internet. The proposal points to examples where 103/8 blocks appear to have been obtained for the sole purpose of transfer and tries to prevent this by stopping the transfer of all resources in this range.

<https://www.apnic.net/community/policy/proposals/prop-116>

Proposal to revise SIG Chair election procedures

This proposal comprises the following key elements. It:

- Suggests a mechanism for ensuring Chair and Co-Chair terms end in alternate years
- Clarifies the roles and responsibilities of Chairs and Co-Chairs
- Seeks to allow the election of a second Co-Chair by a consensus decision of the SIG members. Currently the Chair holds this right exclusively.

<https://www.apnic.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/proposed-revision-31012017.txt>

Useful Links

- Subscribe to the Policy Discussion mailing list
 - <https://mailman.apnic.net/mailling-lists/sig-policy>
- Visit the APNIC 43 policy page
 - <https://2017.apricot.net/policy/>
- Access Remote Participation for APNIC 43
 - <https://2017.apricot.net/program/webcasts/>