



Three policy proposals up for community discussion at APNIC 49

The [Open Policy Meeting](#) at APNIC 49 will be held on 20 February 2020 in Melbourne, Australia. Here is a snapshot of the three policy proposals up for discussion.

Under discussion from APNIC 48

[prop-130-v002](#): Modification of transfer policies

This proposal aims to change the existing transfer policies to allow scenarios from a partial or complete business merger, acquisition, reorganization or relocation, in both intra- and inter-RIR transfers. Currently, the inter-RIR transfer only allows the transfer of IPv4 addresses and AS numbers, but this proposal seeks to include IPv6 addresses as well.

New proposals

[prop-133-v001](#): Clarification on Sub-Assignments

This proposal clarifies the definition of assigned address space for IPv4/IPv6 delegations under Section 2.2.3 of the [APNIC Internet Number Resource Policies](#) document.

The intended goal of assignments is for usage by end-users or LIRs in their own infrastructure (servers, equipment, interconnections, employees, guest devices, and subcontractors), not for sub-assignment to other networks.

This proposal is the same as [prop-124](#), which was abandoned after APNIC 48 as it did not reach consensus at APNIC 46, APNIC 47, and APNIC 48.

[prop-134-v001](#): PDP Update

This proposal suggests an update to Step 2 of the [APNIC Policy Development Process](#) (PDP) to include the use of electronic means to measure consensus for remote participation; a process to withdraw a proposal; and a change of meaning of 'general agreement' to be consistent with the meaning of 'rough consensus in actual practice'.

This proposal is the same as [prop-126](#), which was abandoned after APNIC 48 as it did not reach consensus at APNIC 46, APNIC 47, and APNIC 48.

Participate! Have your say

Good policy relies on a range of opinions from people in different parts of the community, so it is important to get involved. They are developed through an open, transparent and bottom-up process of consultation and consensus.

Have your say about these policy proposals by subscribing to the Policy SIG [mailing list](#) or participating in person or remotely during the [APNIC 49 Policy SIG](#) meeting.