

# ICP-2 Review consultation explained

In October 2023, the Number Resource Organization Executive Council (NRO EC) tasked the NRO Number Council (NRO NC), acting as the Address Supporting Organization Address Council (ASO AC), to review and update ICP-2: Criteria for Establishment of New Regional Internet Registries (RIRs). The Internet landscape has significantly evolved over the past two decades. Updating ICP-2 ensures the stability and self-governance of the Internet numbers registry system by maintaining a relevant framework for assessing and recognizing new RIRs.

## Round 2 consultation

The NRO NC has published a revised version of the document that aims to update ICP-2: Criteria for Establishment of New Regional Internet Registries. This updated document is titled [“Governance Document for the Recognition, Operation, and Derecognition of Regional Internet Registries”](#) (RIR Governance Document). A consultation on the first version of the draft document was held from 14 April to 27 May earlier this year. Feedback received from this consultation was used to inform the revisions.

## How you can participate

Share your feedback on the [RIR Governance Document](#) on the [ICP-2 Review Orbit](#) mailing list.

**The comment period is open from 28 August to 7 November 2025.**

## Share your thoughts

Please consider the following when preparing your comments:

- Share feedback that is specific to this document, and whether this draft addresses questions and concerns with the [previous draft](#).

Constructive comments are highly appreciated.

- This document does not address the implementation of the RIR governance framework; comments on implementation will be considered out of scope.

## Your views are important

The APNIC EC values the input of the APNIC community in shaping the future of the RIR system. A transparent, community-driven consultation process is essential to maintaining the stability and self-governance of the Internet numbers registry system.

We look forward to your valuable insights!

**Provide your feedback**



## More information

More [detailed information](#) is available on the APNIC website. [Useful information](#) is also available on the NRO website.

