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Afrinic

The Internet Numbers Registry for Africa

Afrinic Update

Stockholm, Sweden

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AfriNIC the New Registry

- We have successfully completed all the transition activities
 - Transfer of Member information
 - Transfer of registration information
 - Billing transfer

- AfriNIC started its full operations two month ago:
 - All requests from Africa are received at hotmaster@afriNIC.net
 - Ticketised request tracker
 - Application of AfriNIC policies

AfriNIC structure

- To handle the changes and evolution of the re-organisation, AfriNIC has started to deploy its HR plan. Today, 4 persons work for AfriNIC and a 5th will join soon.
- A CFO has been hired
 - Harish Gowrisunkur
 - An additional Engineer has been hired
 - Franklin Nnebe (starting in the coming month)
 - To be hired soon
 - 1 addition Host/Webmaster
 - 1 System Engineer

Extra-office HR development

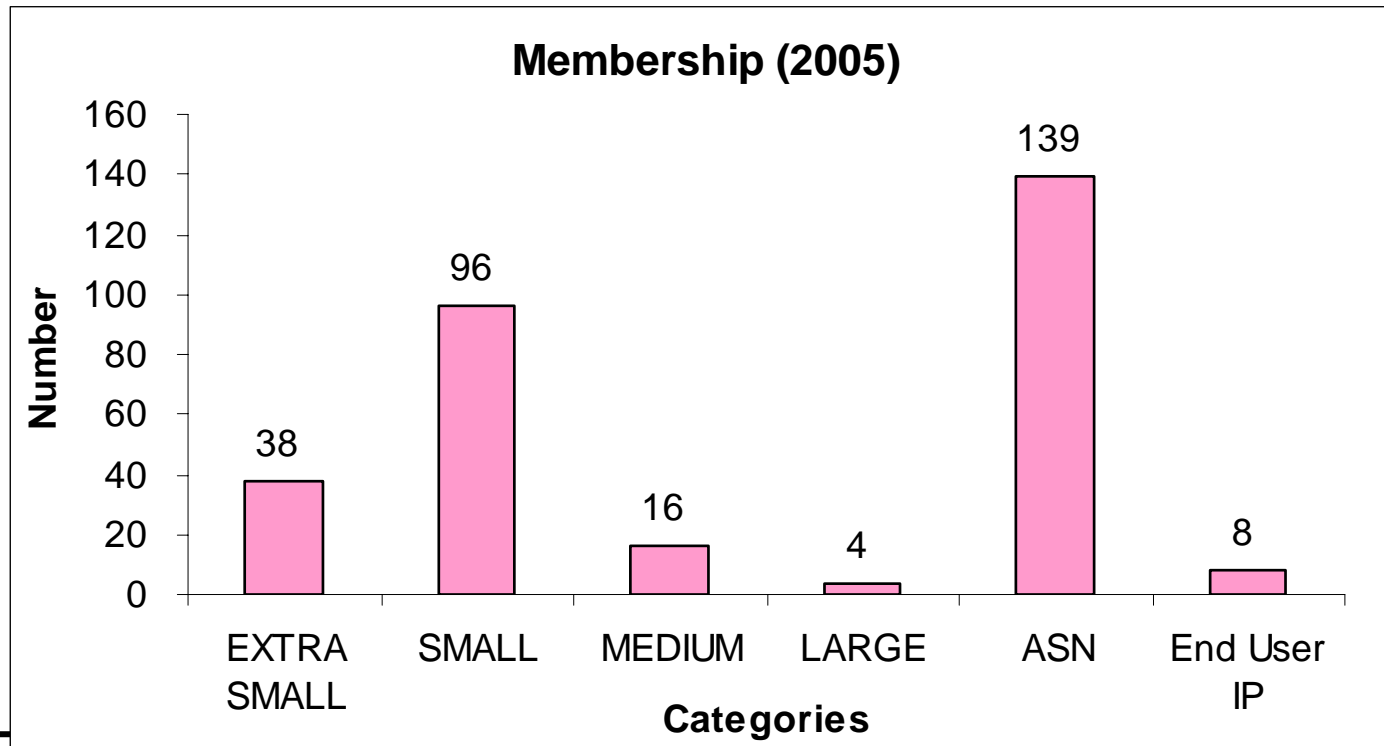
- Ernest has taken the lead in this area 😊! It is a baby girl: **Isabelle**



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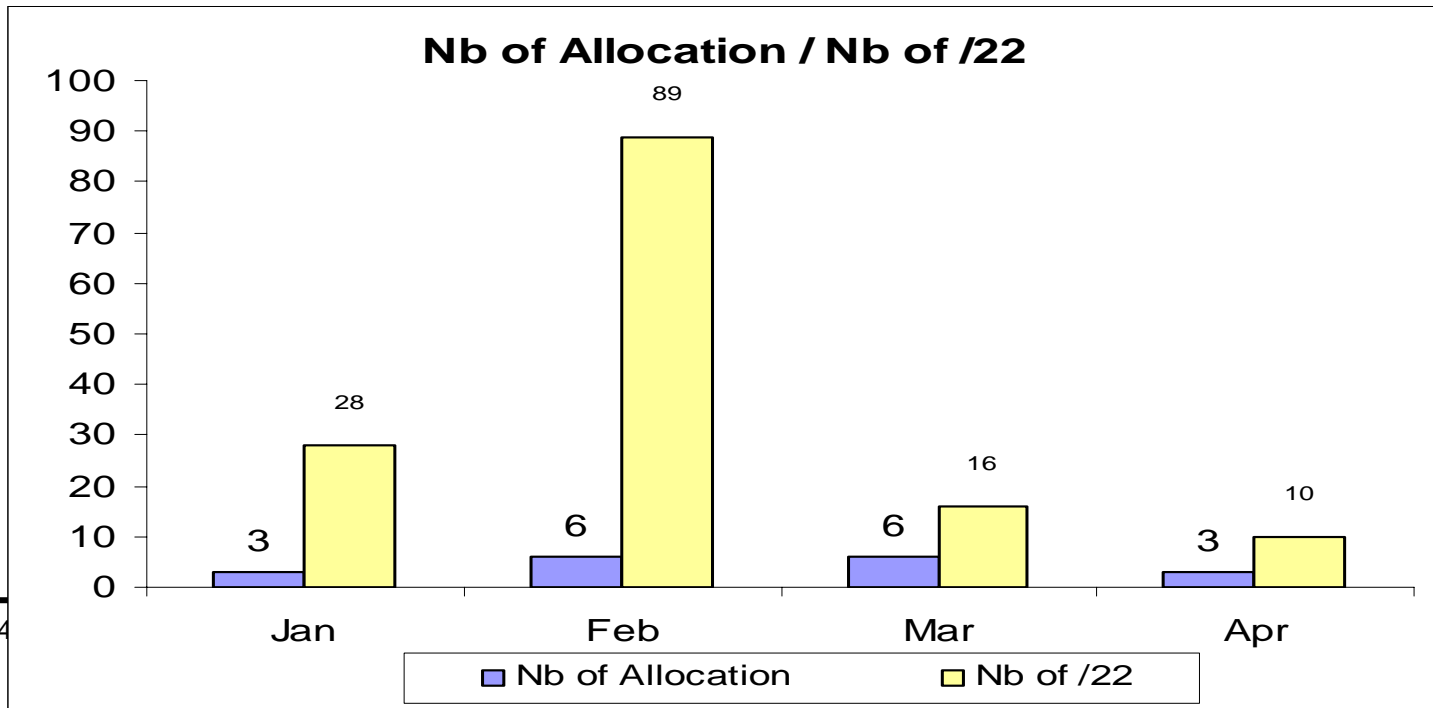
Membership status

- At the startup of AfriNIC's full operation as an RIR, we had (as transferred from other RIRs):



Since February 2005

- We have got:
 - 10 New members
 - 7 have completed their process (Paid)
- Allocations: 15 Allocations, and 143 /22



<hostmaster@afrinic.net>

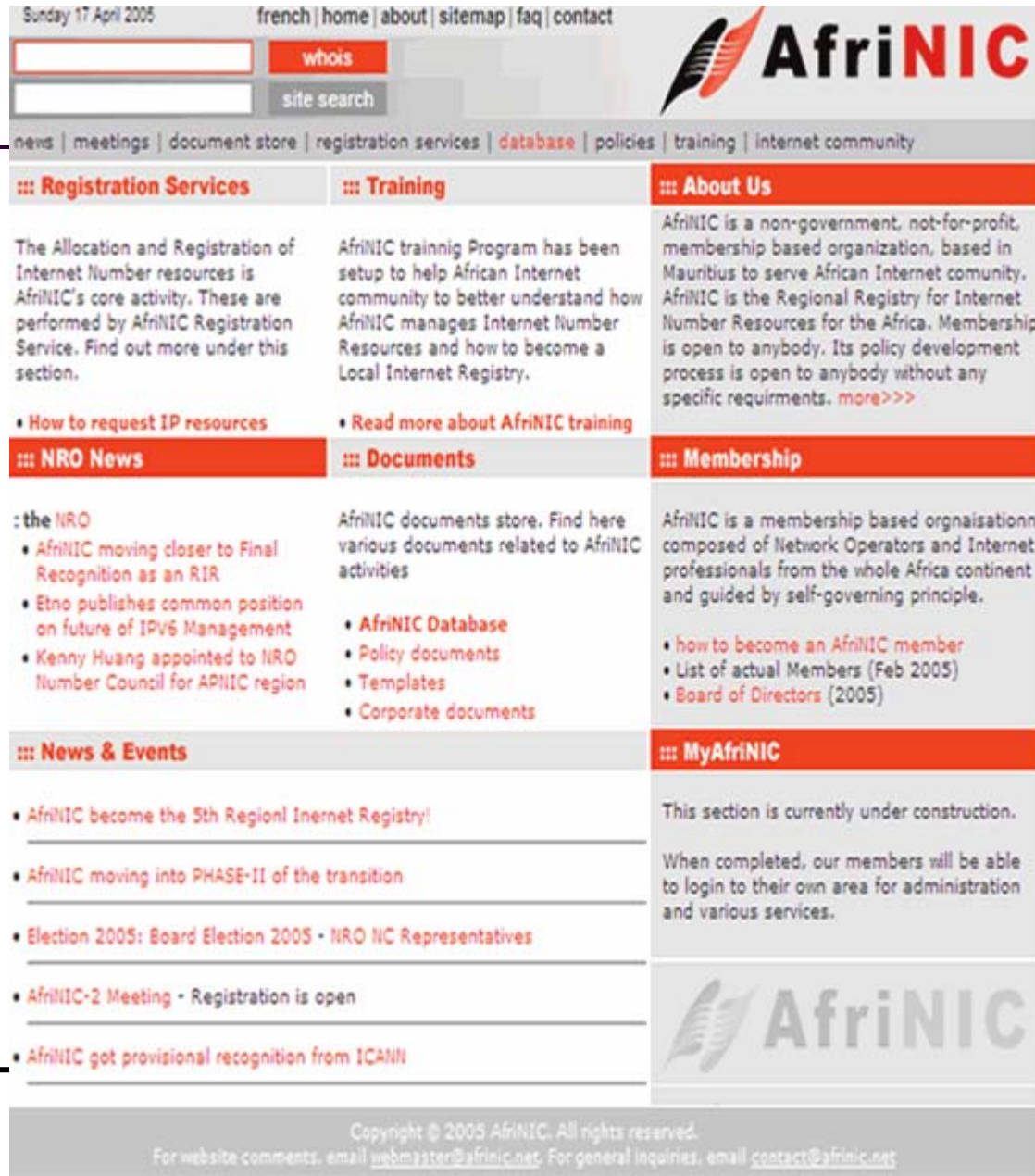
- Since February
 - 1200 new requests received
 - 14% Spam complaint
 - ~3% Junk
 - More than 2000 e-mails in different request queues (new-member and hostmaster)!

AfriNIC activities

- Continue our awareness program:
 - Participation to the WSIS Africa prepcom meeting in Accra.
 - AfriNIC has participated in different panels on Internet Governance and Number Resources Management.
 - Organisation of two Public Policy meetings per year:
 - AfriNIC-2: Maputo (26 & 27 April 2005)
 - AfriNIC-3: Cairo (22-24 November 2005)
- Training program
 - LIR training program has been developed in English and French
 - One day training is organised on April 23rd (both in French and English)

- Launched **New Web Site** on April 4th.
- Improved:
 - Navigation
 - Code more efficient
- New release of *AfriNICnews!* (Vol. 3) will be released this month
- New Fact sheet will be released too.

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Registration Services **Training** **About Us**

The Allocation and Registration of Internet Number resources is AfrinIC's core activity. These are performed by AfrinIC Registration Service. Find out more under this section.

AfrinIC training Program has been setup to help African Internet community to better understand how AfrinIC manages Internet Number Resources and how to become a Local Internet Registry.

AfrinIC is a non-government, not-for-profit, membership based organization, based in Mauritius to serve African Internet community. AfrinIC is the Regional Registry for Internet Number Resources for the Africa. Membership is open to anybody. Its policy development process is open to anybody without any specific requirements. [more>>>](#)

• [How to request IP resources](#) • [Read more about AfrinIC training](#)

NRO News **Documents** **Membership**

the NRO

AfrinIC documents store. Find here various documents related to AfrinIC activities

AfrinIC is a membership based organisation composed of Network Operators and Internet professionals from the whole Africa continent and guided by self-governing principle.

• [AfrinIC moving closer to Final Recognition as an RIR](#)

• [Etno publishes common position on future of IPv6 Management](#)

• [Kenny Huang appointed to NRO Number Council for APNIC region](#)

• [AfrinIC Database](#)

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• [how to become an AfrinIC member](#)

• [List of actual Members \(Feb 2005\)](#)

• [Board of Directors \(2005\)](#)

News & Events **MyAfrinIC**

AfrinIC become the 5th Regional Internet Registry!

AfrinIC moving into PHASE-II of the transition


Election 2005: Board Election 2005 • NRO NC Representatives

AfrinIC-2 Meeting • Registration is open

AfrinIC got provisional recognition from ICANN

This section is currently under construction.

When completed, our members will be able to login to their own area for administration and various services.

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Billing Procedure

- Harmonisation of billing procedure.
 - Ongoing billing transition to an uniform procedure
 - For information: <billing@afinic.net>

- Working on billing integration with registration services.

- Credit Card payment will be launched at the end of April.

Directory service

- <http://whois.afrinic.net>
 - Port 43 access on `whois.afrinic.net`
- Statistics / data are available at:
<ftp://ftp.afrinic.net/pub/stats/afrinic/delegated-afrinic-latest>
- Developing policy/procedure for bulk data access
- No IRR yet.
 - RR data still with each RIR.
 - Ongoing discussions to use a single RR for allocation in AfrinIC region.

Policies discussions

- Three policies will be discussed during AfrinIC-2 meeting
 - Policy for experiments and temporary allocation.
 - Policy for IPv4 assignments to End Users
 - Updated ASN assignment policy
 - Precision on allocation criteria

- policy-wg@afriNIC.net

Next Meeting

AFNOG'2005



Afrinic-2
Maputo, 26 & 27 April 2005



Thank You

