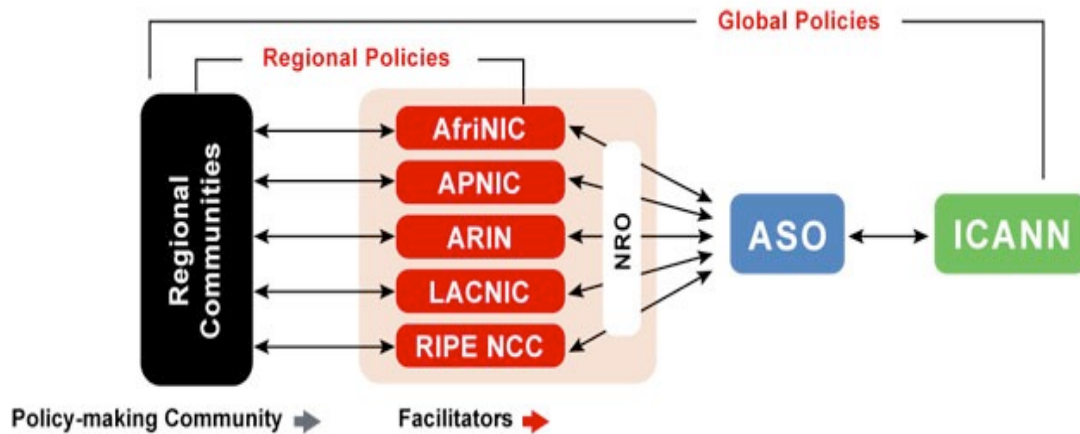




Global Policies

These policies must first be ratified by the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs). Each RIR community must ratify an identical version of the proposed policy. The NRO Executive Council (NRO EC) then refers the coordinated proposal to the ASO Address Council (ASO AC), which reviews the process by which the proposal was ratified and, under the terms of the ASO Memorandum of Understanding, passes it to the ICANN Board of Directors for ratification as a global policy.



For current global policy proposals, please visit the [ASO Global Policy Proposals page](#).

Policy Title and Link	Explanation
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Policy For Allocation of IPv6 Blocks to Regional Internet Registries	Criteria governing the allocation of IPv6 address space from the IANA to the RIRs
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Policy for Allocation of ASN Blocks to Regional Internet Registries	Criteria governing the allocation of ASN Blocks from IANA to RIRs
Global Policy for Post Exhaustion IPv4 Allocation Mechanisms by the IANA	Criteria governing the allocation of IPv4 address space from the IANA to the RIRs
ICP-2: Criteria for Establishment of New Regional Internet Registries	Criteria governing the creation of new RIRs
RFC 2050 INTERNET REGISTRY IP ALLOCATION GUIDELINES	IETF Guideline for Regional Registry IP Allocations

RIR Regional Policies

Each RIR community develops its own policy development process. The links below provide more information on each RIR's specific processes and policies.

RIR	Policies	Proposals
AfriNIC	http://www.afrinic.net/policy.htm	http://www.afrinic.net/en/community/policy-development/policy-proposals
APNIC	http://www.apnic.net/policy/current	http://www.apnic.net/policy/proposals
ARIN	http://www.arin.net/policy	http://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/proposal_archive.html
LACNIC	http://lacnic.net/en/politicas	http://lacnic.net/en/politicas/propuesta-politicas.html
RIPE NCC	http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/	https://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/current-proposals/current-policy-proposals

For a comparison across RIRs of all regional policies, see: <http://www.nro.net/rir-comparative-policy-overview/rir-comparative-policy-overview-2013-02>

For more information, refer to the [AFRINIC](#), [APNIC](#), [ARIN](#), [LACNIC](#), and [RIPE NCC](#) websites.