

ARIN46

14 - 15 OCTOBER,
23 OCTOBER 2020

ARIN General Update

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Pandemic Operations

- Staff entered 100% remote work environment in March 2020
- Office Limited Reopening Program initiated in Summer 2020
 - Approximately 5-10 staff working from ARIN office each day, under appropriate protective measures (masks in common areas and when social distancing is not possible)
 - Most staff continue to work remotely
- We are closely monitoring guidance from local governments, the CDC, and WHO to determine our future general reopening plan for the ARIN office
- Staff continues to focus on customer service and continuity of registry operations
- Some outreach and related in-person specific work has been impacted
- Scheduled project work has continued with little impact

Organization Highlights

- 2020 work plan largely unchanged by pandemic work environment
- Typical in-person outreach has shifted to the virtual environment
- Demand for registry services continues to grow
- New Internet Routing Registry launched and development of enhancements continues on schedule (API available in coming months)
- General Counsel transition in Q4 2020

Government Affairs Department

- The global geopolitical world has shifted online for the past 8 months and gone ‘digital’ (immersed in a digital world!)
- Past the first two months of euphoria and discovery that they could still work online, GOVs, IGOs/IOs are realizing that online world is proving challenging to make decisions, based on trust and public interest (notably for treaty based International conferences, eg at ITU)
- International Law, Human Rights, security, have becoming central to the policy making/regulation of the digital world, Internet infrastructure included
- The team has increased engagement, outreach and capacity building meetings with Governments, IGOs, IOs, law enforcement and public safety organizations, both regionally and globally – as well as coordination with other RIRs
- In the Caribbean, more than 200 persons benefited from the ten technical Community webinars; and over 50 public officials joined in the 4 Internet public policy webinars

2020 ARIN Elections - highlights

- Prior to ARIN 46
 - Nominations opened/closed
 - Second Nomination period opened/closed
 - Voter Eligibility Deadline
 - Initial Slate/ Call for Petitions / Statements of Support
 - Final Slate Published
- Candidate speeches and forum at ARIN meeting on October 23
- Elections open – 23 October through 30 October
- Results announced – no later than 6 November

More information: <https://www.arin.net/elections>

ARIN 47 (April 2021)

- Current Plan
 - To be held 11-14 April 2021 in Tampa, Florida
- We are cautiously optimistic about holding an in-person ARIN 47 meeting as we monitor guidance from local government in Tampa, the CDC, and WHO.
- We expect to make a decision about the meeting (in person vs. virtual) by early Q1 2021 with notification to the community shortly after.

Thanks!

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Questions?

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