



ARIN Policy Update for AFRINIC / AIS

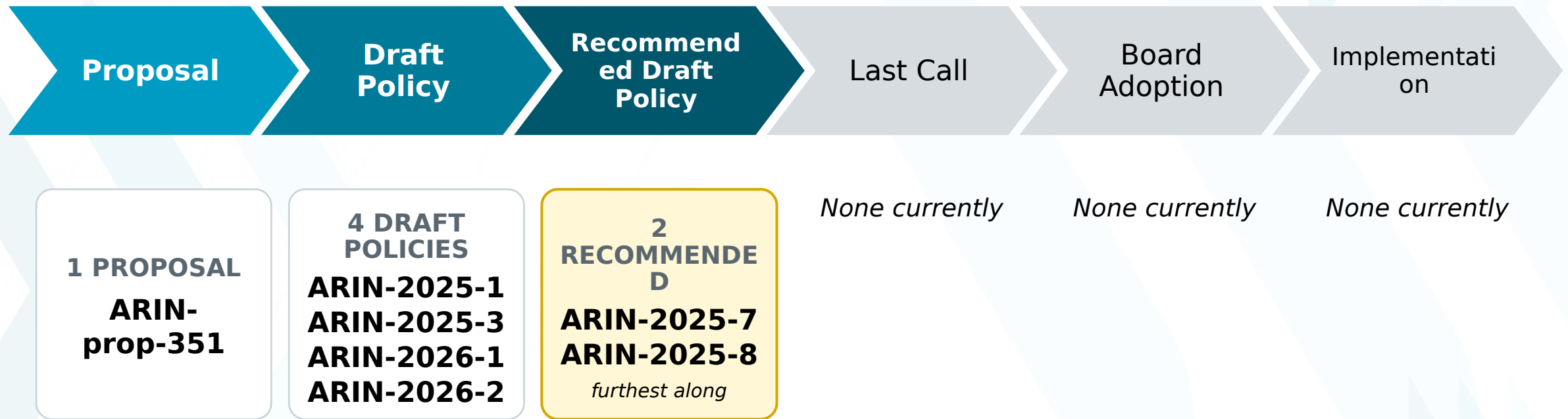
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Policy Development Process



Community-driven and bottom-up. Every policy advances only with demonstrated community support.



ARIN's Advisory Council shepherds each policy. Advancement requires community support, meeting the policy principles, ARIN Staff and Legal review, and passing Last Call before Board adoption and implementation.

Recommended Draft Policies

ARIN-2025-7: Make Policy in 6.5.8.2 Match the Examples

Amends NRPM Section 6.5.8.2 to specify that an organization qualifies for an assignment on the next larger nibble boundary when their sites exceed 75% of the /48s available in a prefix, unless they only have a single site, aligning the policy with the examples provided.

Recommended Draft Policies

ARIN-2025-8: Reserve 4.10 Space for In-Region Use

Clarifies IPv4 space reserved for IPv6 Transition (Section 4.10) restrictions to ensure regional fairness and prevent out-of-region consumption.

Draft Policies and Proposals

ARIN-2025-1: Clarify ISP and LIR Definitions and References
to Address Ambiguity in NRPM Text

ARIN-2025-3: Change Section 9 Out of Region Use
Minimum Criteria

ARIN-2026-1: Taking IP To Other Planets (TIPTOP)

ARIN-2026-2: NRPM Section 6.5 Revision

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ARIN-prop-351: NRPM Section 6.4.1 Retirement



Thank You



Draft Policies Detail



ARIN-2025-1: Clarify ISP and LIR Definitions and References to Address Ambiguity in NRPM Text

- This Draft Policy introduces an explicit definition for “ISP” in the NRPM, removes ambiguous wording around “LIR,” and updates relevant sections to refer clearly to “Local Internet Registry,” thereby aligning terminology with the intended meaning.

ARIN-2025-3: Change Section 9 Out of Region Use Minimum Criteria

- This Draft Policy notes that the current /22 requirement for out of region use harms smaller organizations that have less than a /22 in region but require some out of region use. It proposes reducing the requirement down to a /24.

Draft Policies Detail



ARIN-2026-1: Taking IP To Other Planets (TIPTOP)

- This Draft Policy suggests establishing dedicated IP address pools and allocation guidelines for Extra-Terrestrial Networks (ETNs), defined as IP infrastructure operating beyond Geostationary Earth Orbit, including lunar, Martian, and deep-space deployments.

ARIN-2026-2: NRPM Section 6.5 Revision

- Current NRPM Section 6.5 contains allocation mechanisms that are complex and formula driven. This proposed policy revision replaces formula-based and utilization-based allocation mechanisms with a planning-based evaluation model.