

**ADDENDUM TO AGMM2019 AGENDA ITEM 4
ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

AFRINIC Activities Update 2018

For AGMM to be held in June 2019

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This is a summary of the main points to be mentioned in the CEO's presentation during the AFRINIC AGMM to be held on 20 June 2019 in Kampala, Uganda.

Membership

During 2018, 158 new members joined AFRINIC. At the end of 2018, the total number of Resource Members was 1666.

IPv4 Addresses and Transfers

AFRINIC issued 6,137,856 IPv4 addresses (approximately 0.4 /8s) during 2018. We have been allocating IPv4 resources under Exhaustion Phase 1 as defined in the Soft Landing policy. At the end of 2018, the unreserved free pool contained 6,706.176 IPv4 addresses (approximately 0.4 /8s).

During 2018, 12 transfers of IPv4 address space were effected in terms of the IPv4 transfer policy.

IPv6 Addresses

During 2018, AFRINIC issued 112 blocks of IPv6 address space, totalling about 77 /32s.

ASNs

During 2018, AFRINIC issued 170 autonomous system numbers (ASNs).

Public Policy Meetings and Policy Proposals

AFRINIC's AGMM and the AFRINIC-28 public policy meeting was held as part of the African Internet Summit AIS-18, from 29 April to 11 May 2018, in Dakar, Senegal. The AFRINIC-29 public policy meeting was held from 25 to 30 November 2018, in Hammamet, Tunisia.

During 2018, 11 policy proposals were discussed, and 5 of these reached consensus.

Capacity Building

AFRINIC's training team is focusing more on e-learning and direct assistance with IPv6 deployment, and less on traditional face to face training. We also have an IPv6 certification platform called certi::6, which is recognised by the IPv6 Forum.

FIRE Africa

The FIRE Africa programme issued 5 grants totalling USD 63,000 during 2018. Funding was received from ISOC and IDRC.

Research

AFRINIC's research team completed a proof of concept data Internet Data portal called WIDER (World Internet Data ExplorER) with the collaboration of ISOC South Africa Chapter and Vanilla. They also published two papers at international conferences, one of which won an award. They participated in several workshops.

Finance

A surplus of USD 1,302,601 was achieved for the year ending 31 December 2018. This brings the total reserves up to USD 4.7 million. An additional amount of USD 800,000 was added to the Strategic Cash Reserve during 2018, and the Strategic Cash Reserve totalled USD 1.878 million at the end of December 2018.

Annual Report

AFRINIC's Annual Report 2018 is published at <https://afrinic.net/annual-report/2018>