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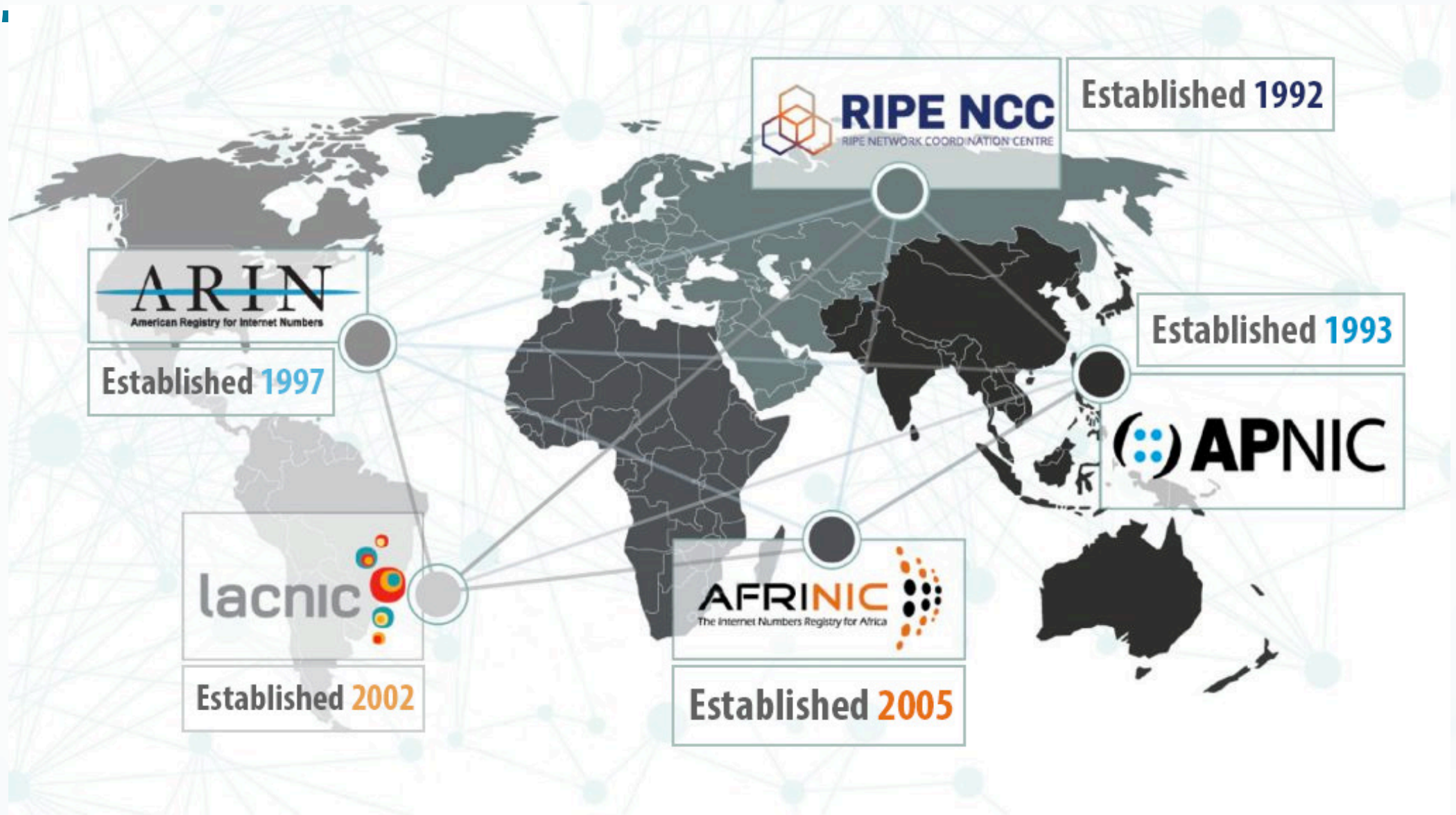
American Registry for Internet Numbers

Global Developments in the Internet Number Registry System - February 2023

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The RIR System





Background



ARIN does not normally comment on disputes or related litigation occurring at another RIR



Provide insight into the nature of the dispute, to highlight some aspects of the ongoing litigation

Timeline of Legal Developments

(See Tuesday 18 October 2022 NANOG 86 lightning talk for details - not repeated here)

AFRINIC Current Status



AFRINIC - Current Status

- There remains significant pending litigation
- Insufficient directors to convene a Board meeting or call a members meeting (necessary to elect additional directors)
- Petitions to court for appointment of temporary directors have not been granted
- Bylaws provided the CEO limited emergency powers with consent of the Chair
- CEO Eddy Kayihura departure on 4 November 2022
- Still operating properly (running services, handling customer requires, etc.) – the crisis faced is with respect to governance.



AFRINIC – Next Steps

- *Next Steps are To-be-determined* [Internet Consensus Policy 2 (ICP-2) provides conditions for recognition of an RIR, but presumes RIRs will be successfully self-governed by their community from that point thereafter...]
- ARIN is standing by and has offered operational and financial support (to the extent needed.)

ANY QUESTIONS

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Thank You