

REVIEW OF THE ICANN - ASO

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ASO Review Draft Report



Review of the ICANN
Address Supporting Organisation
(ASO)

Draft report for ASO consideration

28 June 2017

<https://www.nro.net/aso-review-draft-report/>

Aim of ICANN Reviews

- 1) To determine whether [the ASO] has a continuing purpose in the ICANN structure.
- 2) If so, whether any change in structure or operations is desirable to improve its effectiveness.
- 3) Whether [the ASO] is accountable to its constituencies, stakeholder groups, organisations and other stakeholders.

Interviews & Survey

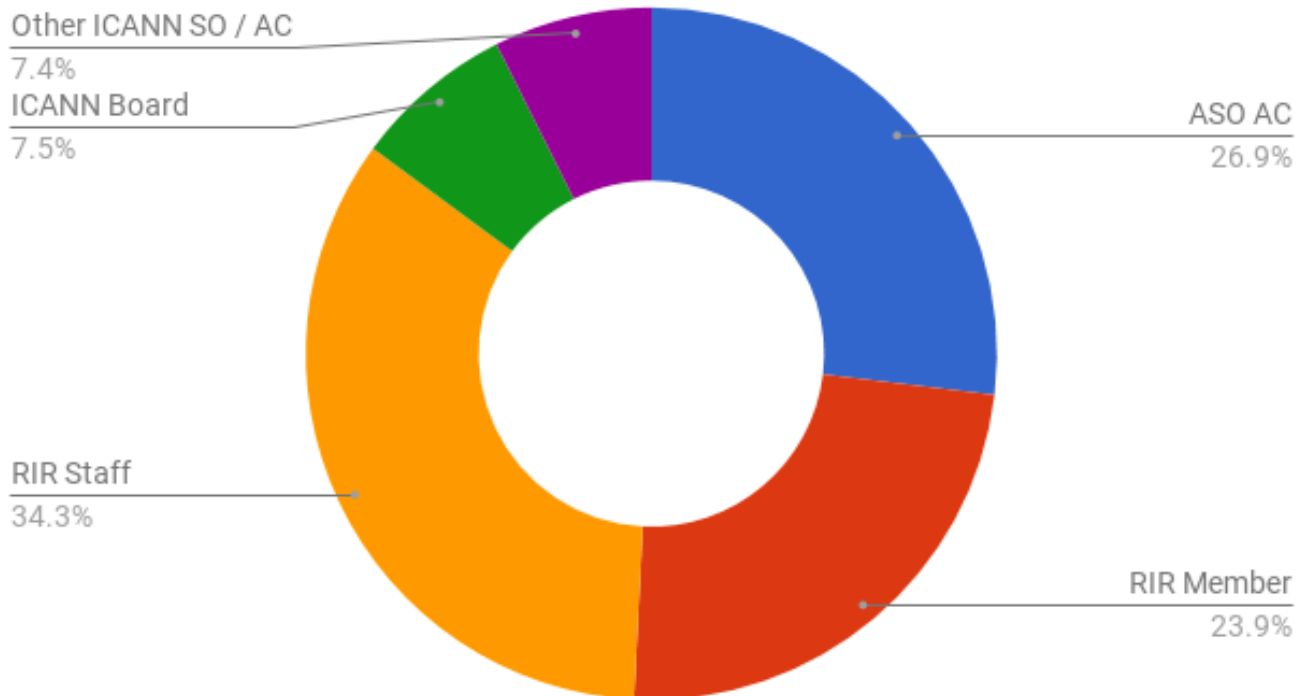
2 ICANN meetings, 5 Regional meetings



Interviews & Survey

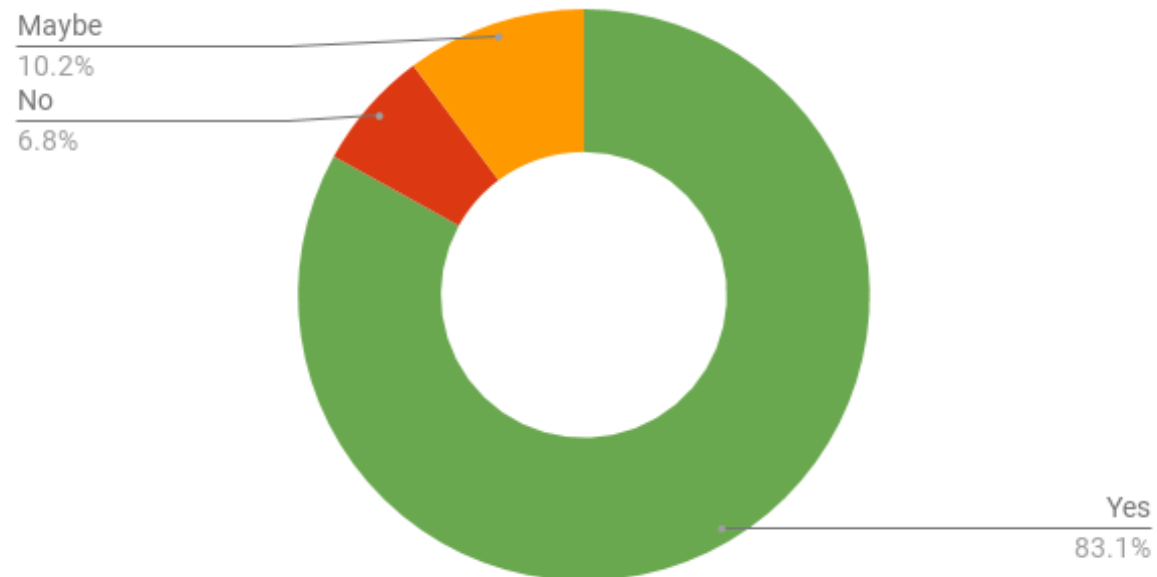
69 responses, all global regions, multiple respondent categories

Survey respondents per organisational affiliation



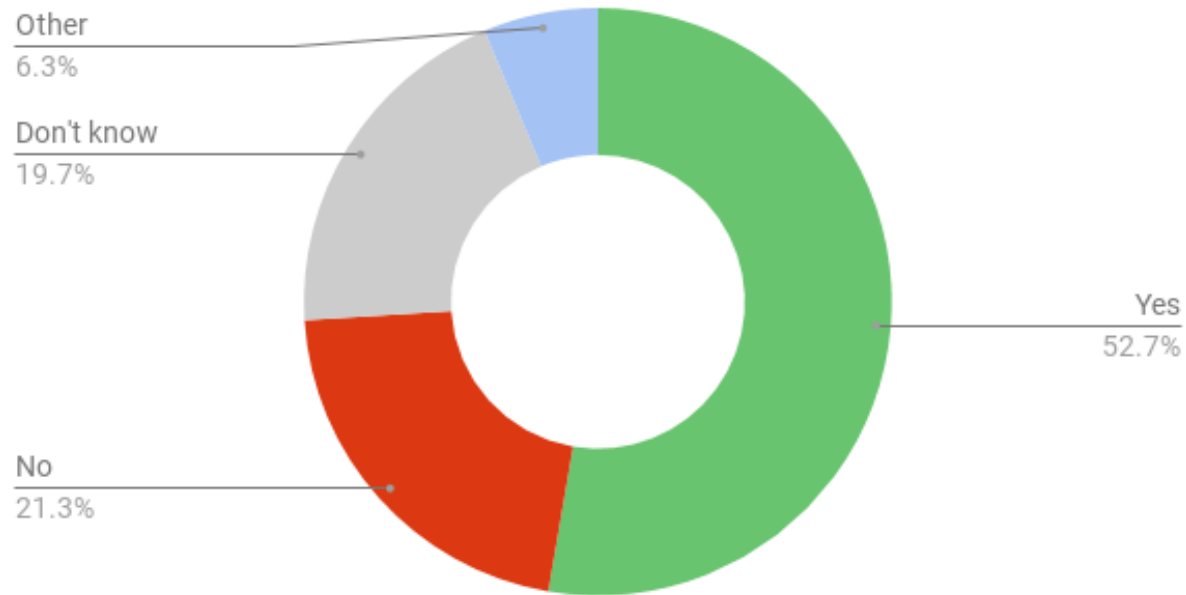
Continuing purpose?

Survey Question [All respondents]: Does the ASO have a continuing purpose in the ICANN structure?



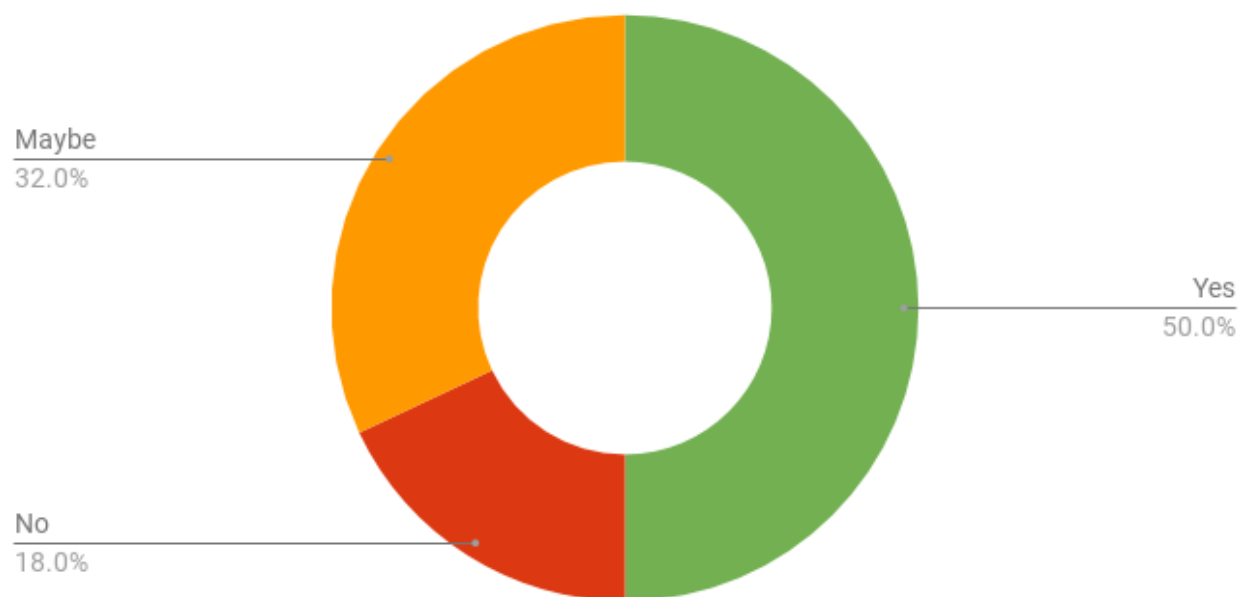
Relevance of the ASO MoU

Survey Question [All respondents]: Does the ASO MoU adequately describe the role and function of the ASO within ICANN?



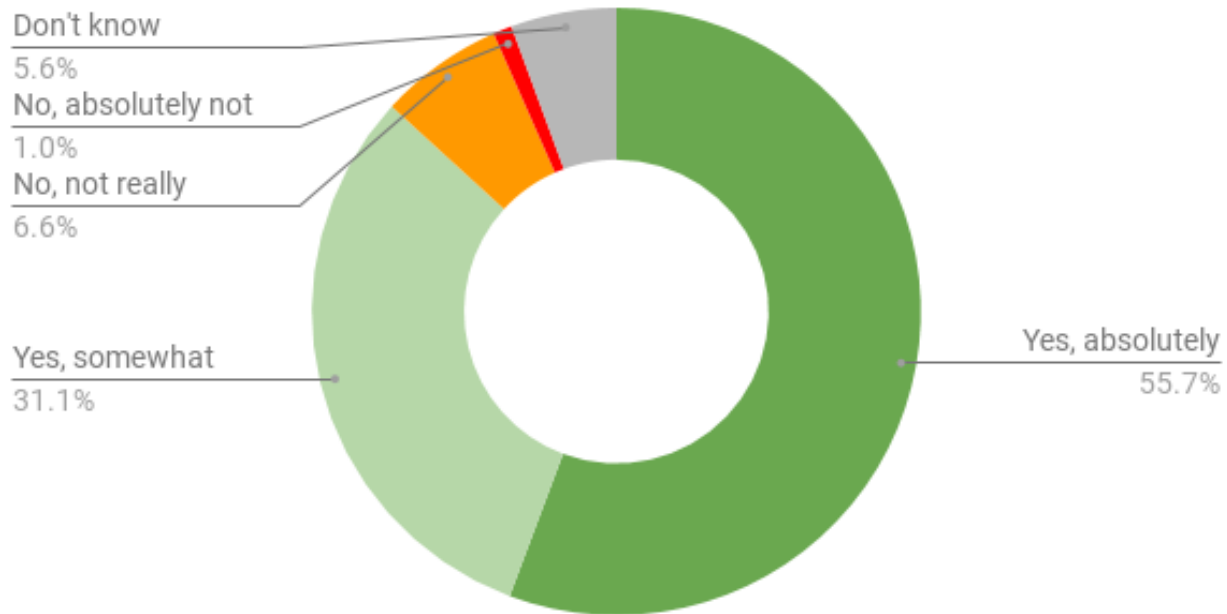
Rationale for the ASO MoU

Survey Question [All respondents]: Does the rationale for the ASO as spelled out in the ASO MoU need to be updated post IANA transition in light of the creation of the ICANN Empowered Community?



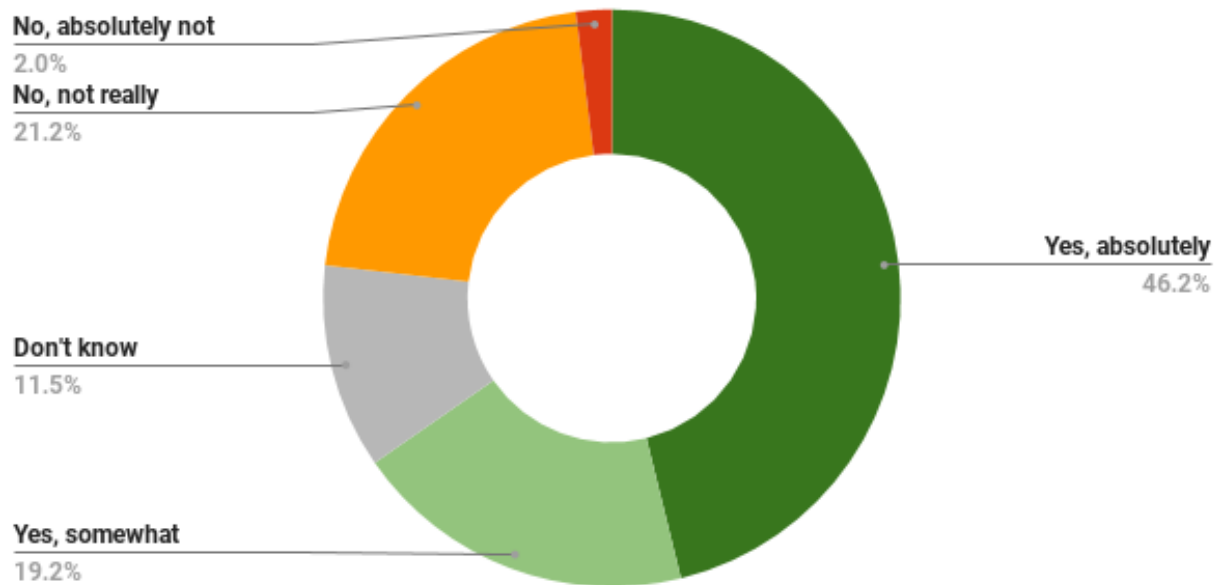
Accountability

Survey Question [All respondents]: Does the ASO operate in a manner that is accountable to the global Internet number community?



Separation of responsibilities

Survey Question [All respondents]: Is there sufficient separation between the ASO AC and the NRO Executive Committee to ensure that the ASO AC remains independent in its decision making?



Recommendation 3

Recommendation # 3: The NRO should seek to clarify the nature of the ASO in the MoU by adding specific references to the roles of the NRO EC. If the ASO is to have two bodies this should be more clearly stated.

Recommendation 10

Recommendation # 10: The ASO MoU should be updated to reflect the new reality of the *Empowered Community* and specify that the roles and responsibilities within the ASO must be clearly defined.

Defining the ASO

ASO AC

NRO

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Recommendation 7

Recommendation # 7: Upon completion of every independent Periodic Review, as per Article 8 of the ASO MoU, and insofar as recommendations are made that imply updates to the ASO MoU, the NRO and ICANN should promptly initiate discussions, as per Article 9 of the MoU to determine if the ASO has a continuing purpose within the ICANN structure, and to modify or eliminate the MoU accordingly.

Review timeline

	Deliverable	Date	Status
a)	Documentary research + preparation of Interview / survey questionnaire	March	✓
b)	Interviews & Survey	March – June	✓
c)	Draft report for NRO consideration	19 June	✓
d)	Draft report for ASO AC consideration	24 June	✓
e)	Deadline for comments on draft report	14 July	
f)	Final report	31 July	

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