Introduction to APNIC

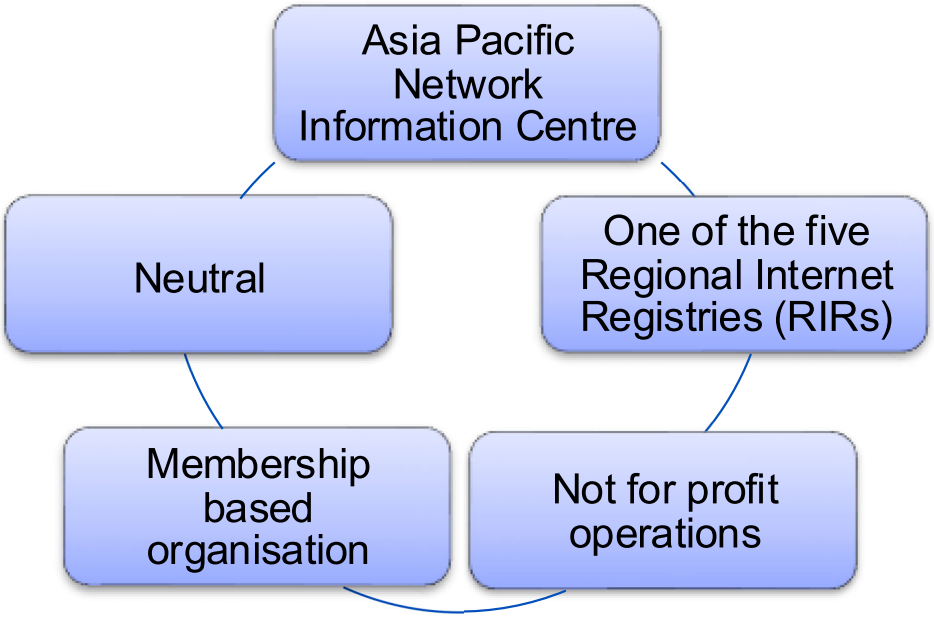
About APNIC and Internet ecosystem

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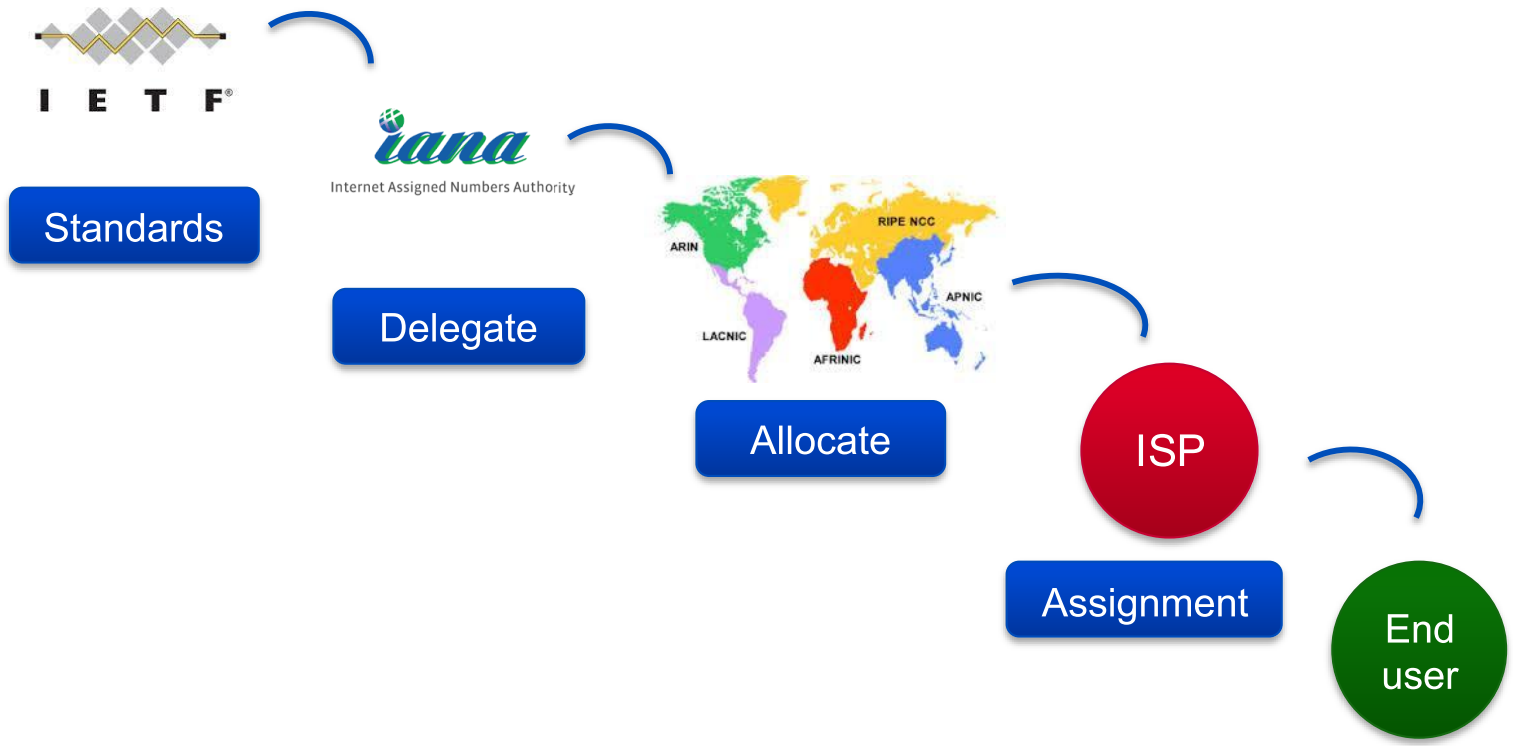
About APNIC

Our primary role is to provide Internet number resources (IPv4, IPv6 and ASNs) to our Members in the Asia Pacific region.

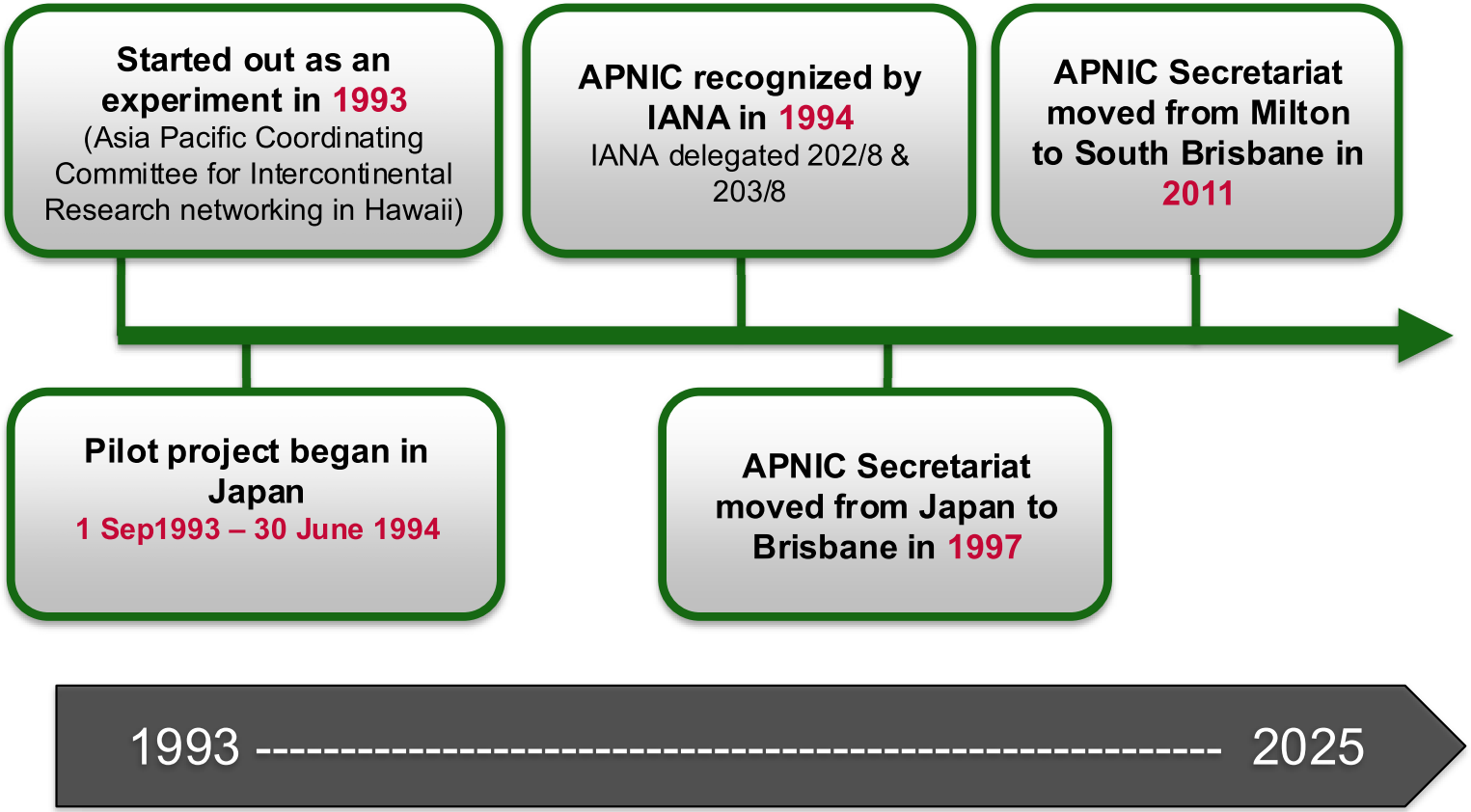
"A global, open, stable, and secure Internet"



Where do IP addresses come from?



A snapshot of APNIC History

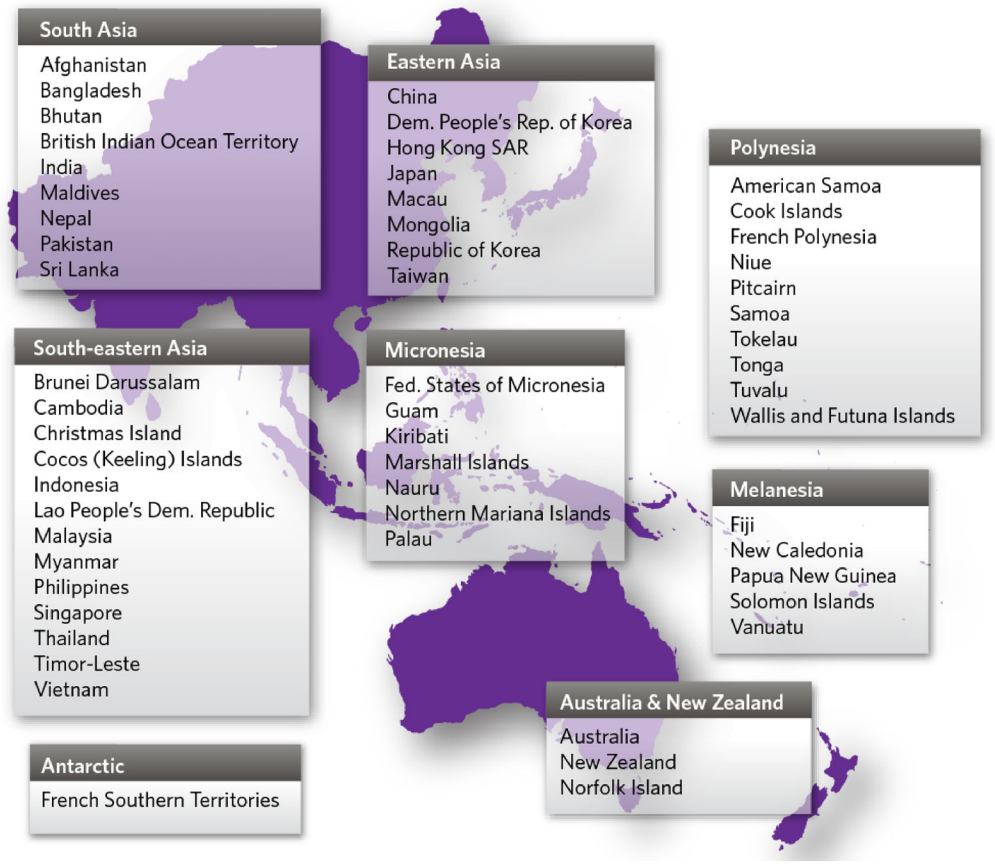


APNIC & other RIRs



APNIC Region

We serve 56 economies & 10,000+ members

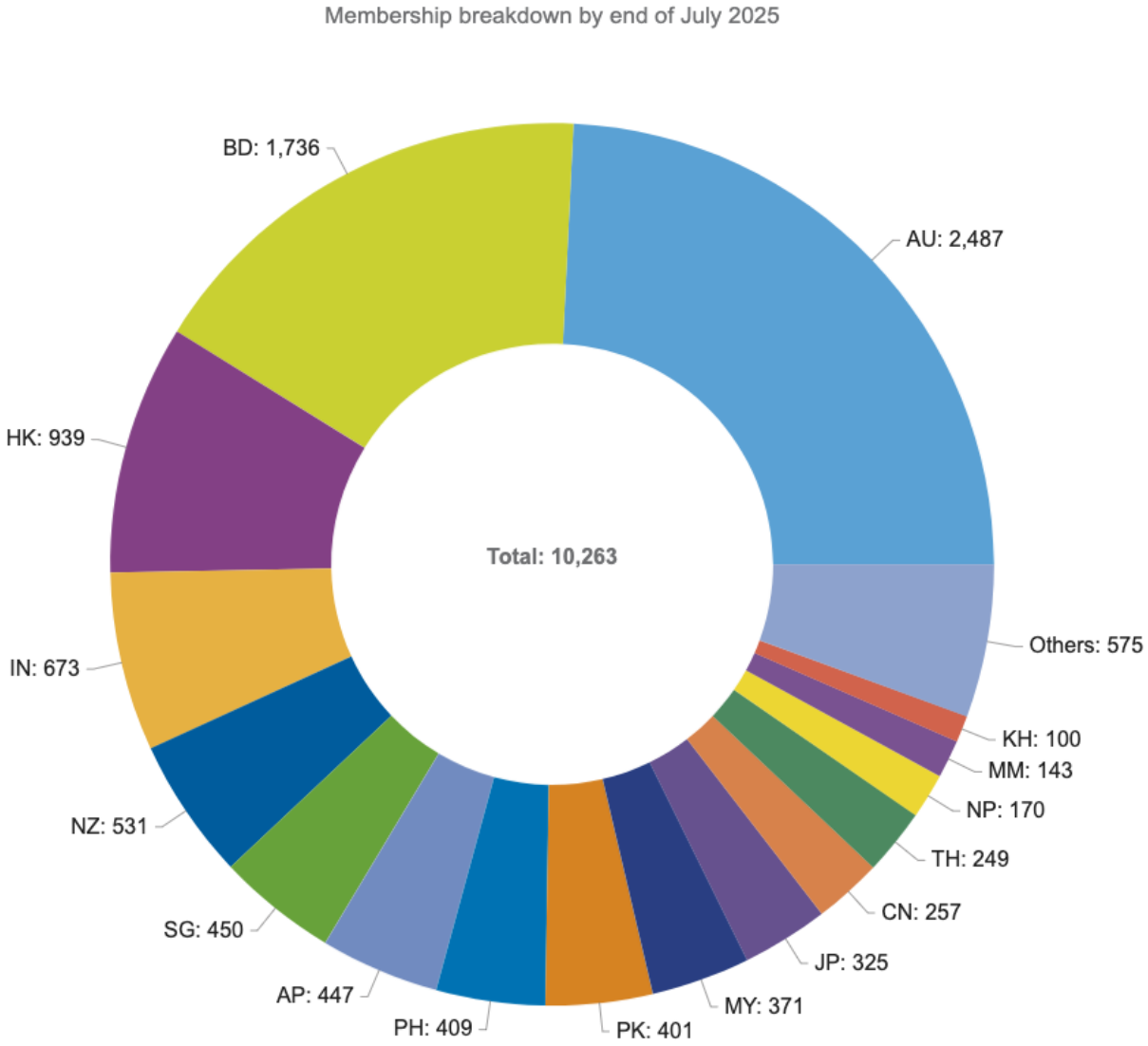


Our Services

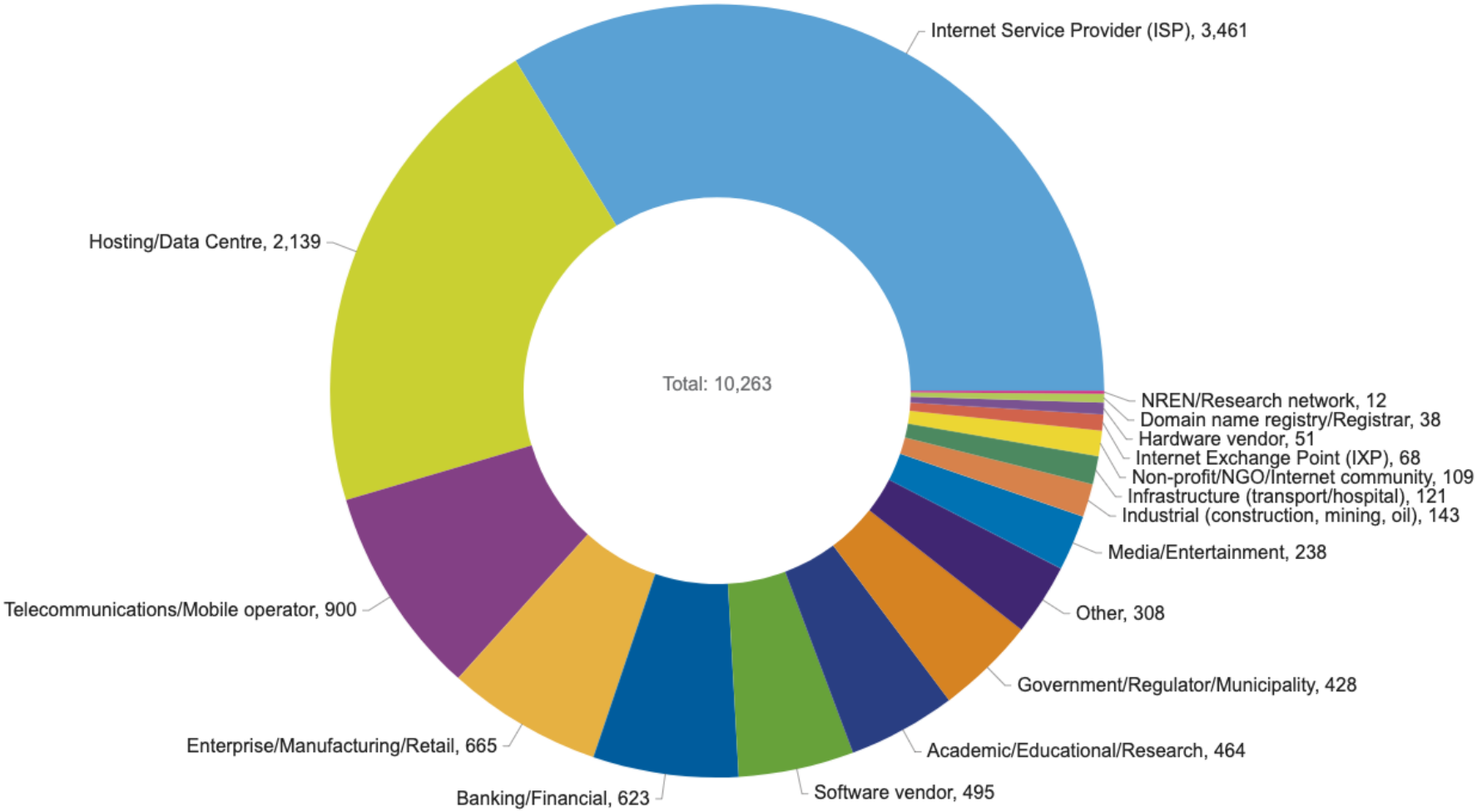
Resource Delegations	IPv4, IPv6, AS number delegations
Resource Transfers	Due to merger/acquisitions, IPv4 & ASN standard transfers, Inter-RIR and NIR transfers,
Whois Database	Accurate Whois registrations, update contact details
MyAPNIC	Access to online portal - manage resources, contacts, billing, Whois updates, voting, etc

Who are our Members?

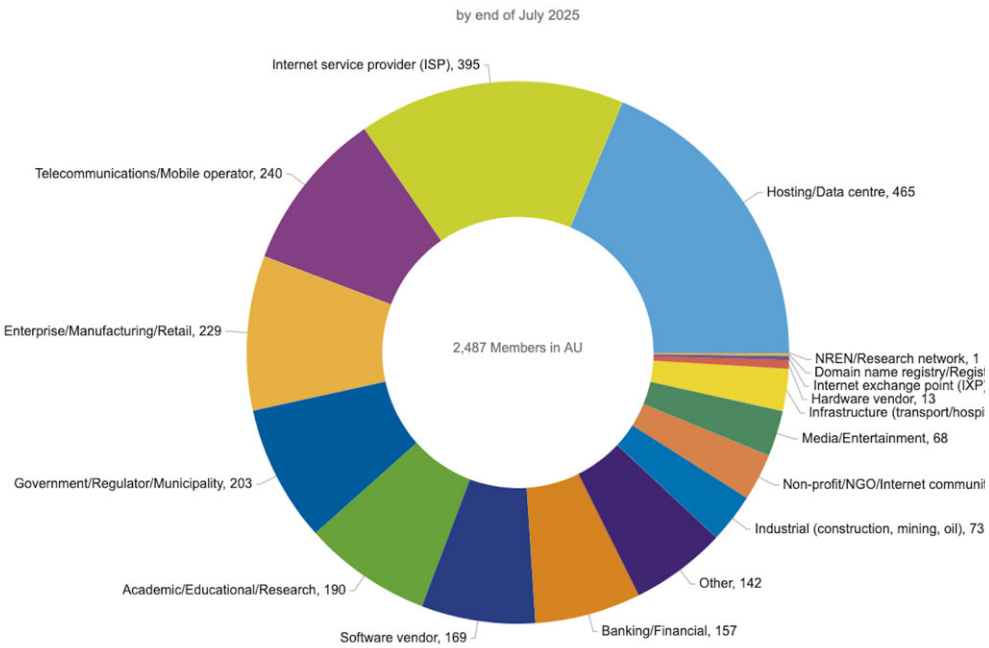
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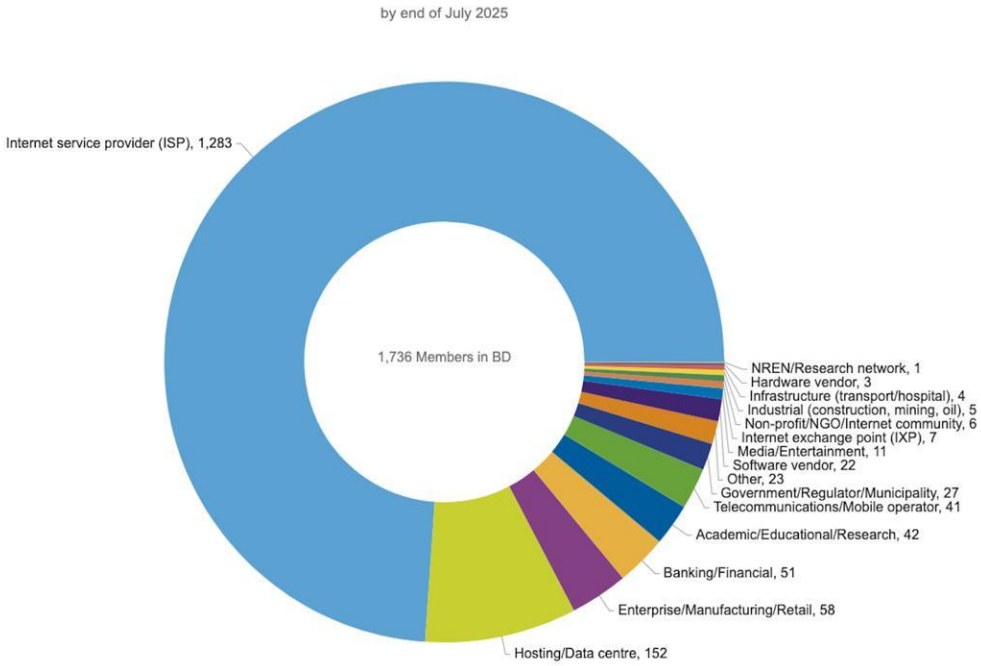

Membership breakdown by end of July 2025
BD: 1,736
AU: 2,487
HK: 939
Total: 10,263
IN: 673
Others: 575
KH: 100
MM: 143
NP: 170
TH: 249
CN: 257
JP: 325
MY: 371
PK: 401
PH: 409
AP: 447
SG: 450
NZ: 531

by end of July 2025



Member industry types





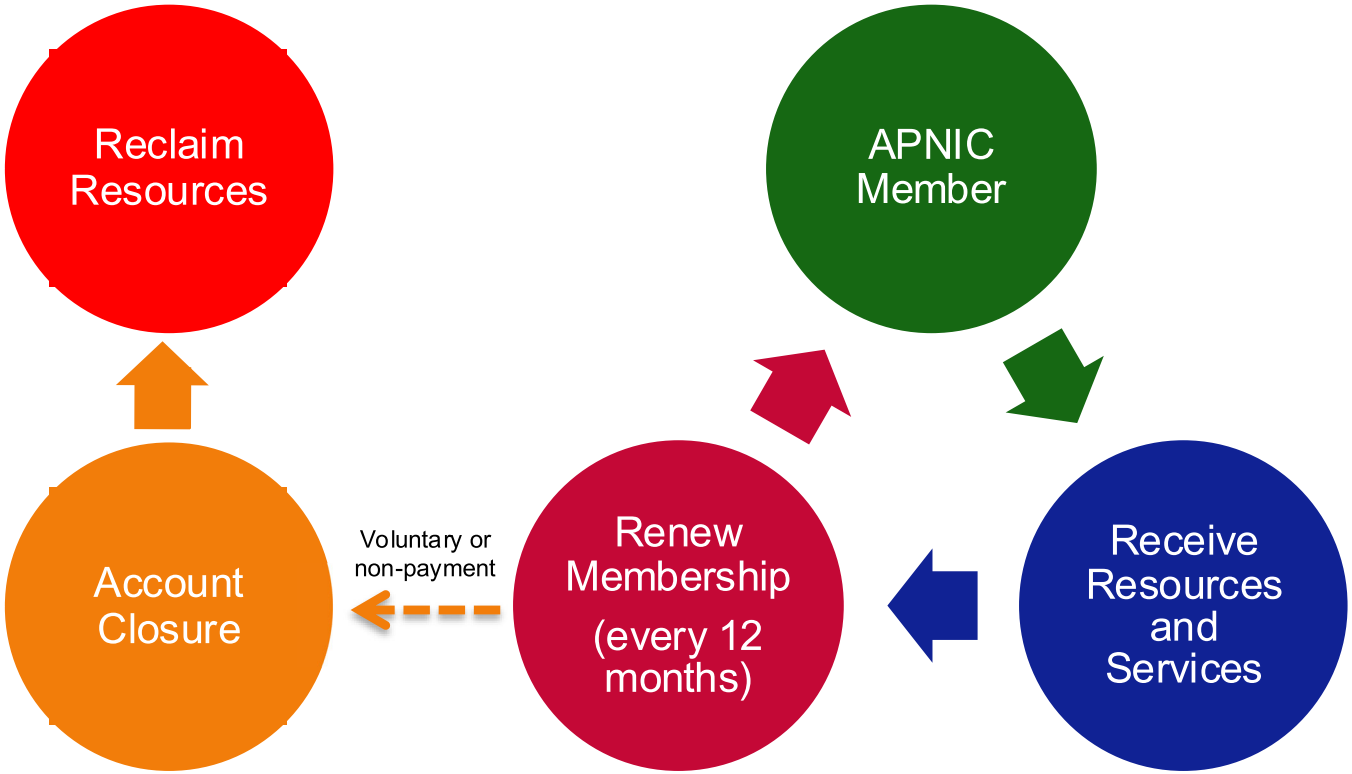
APNIC Membership

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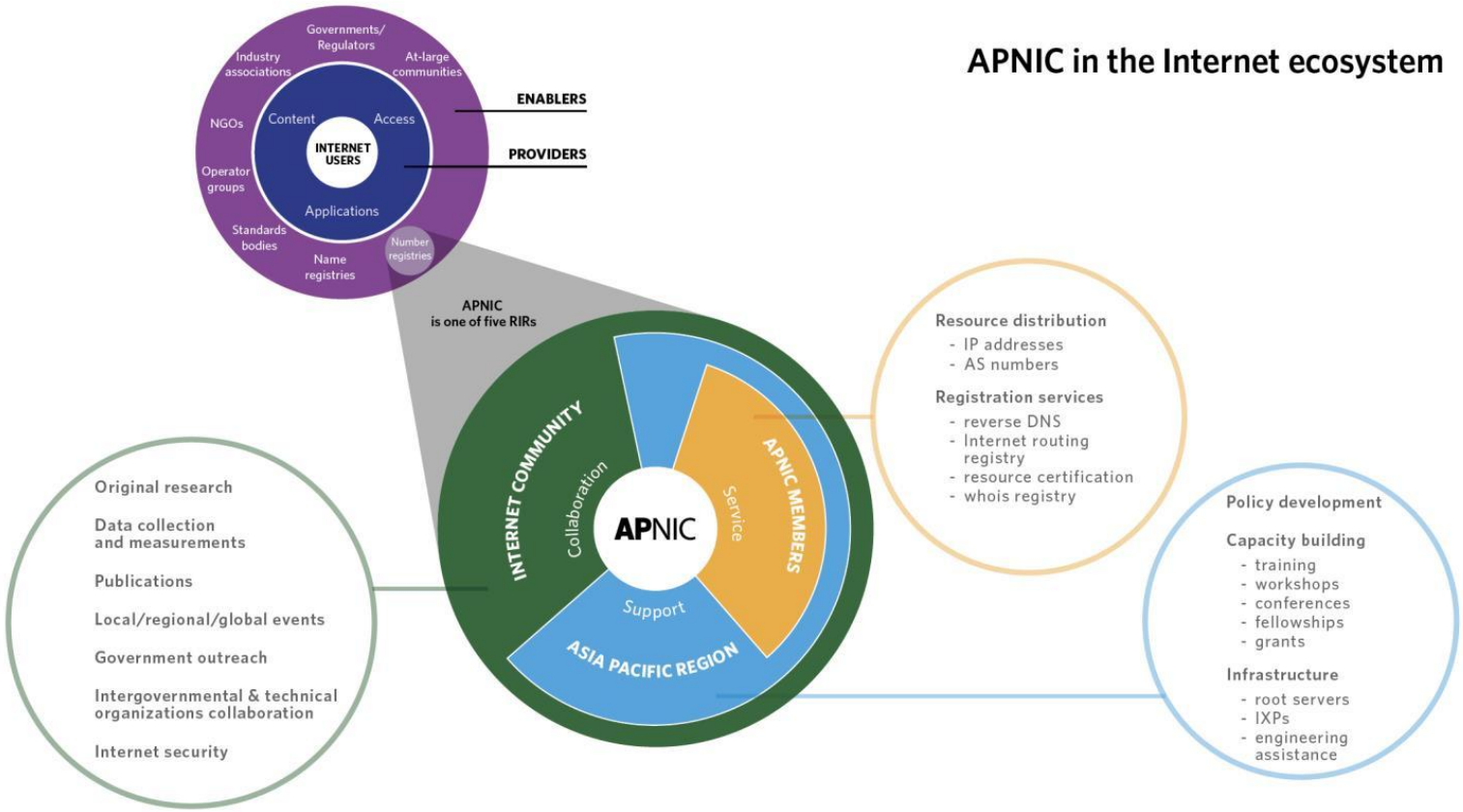
New Membership Workflow



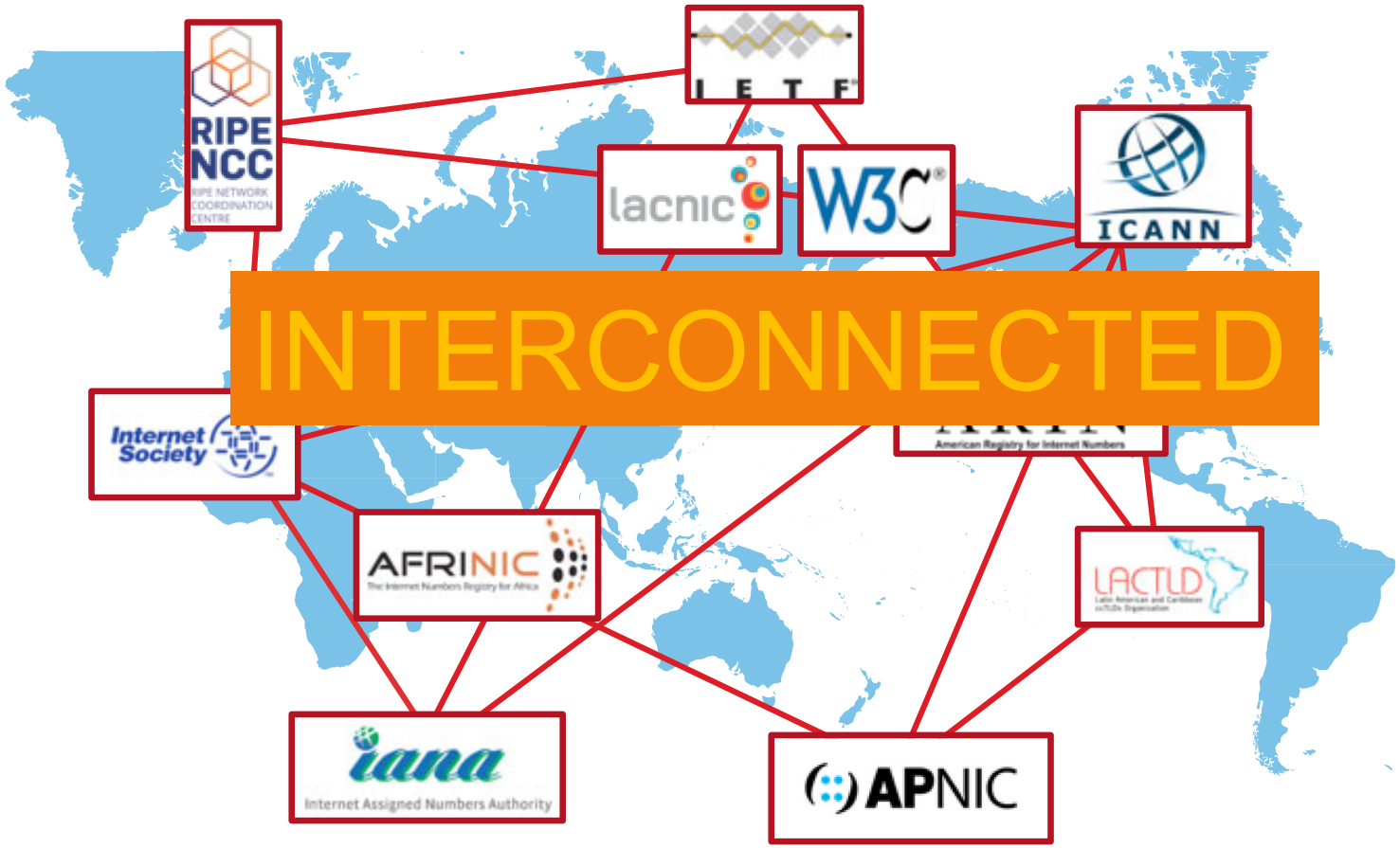
Membership Lifecycle



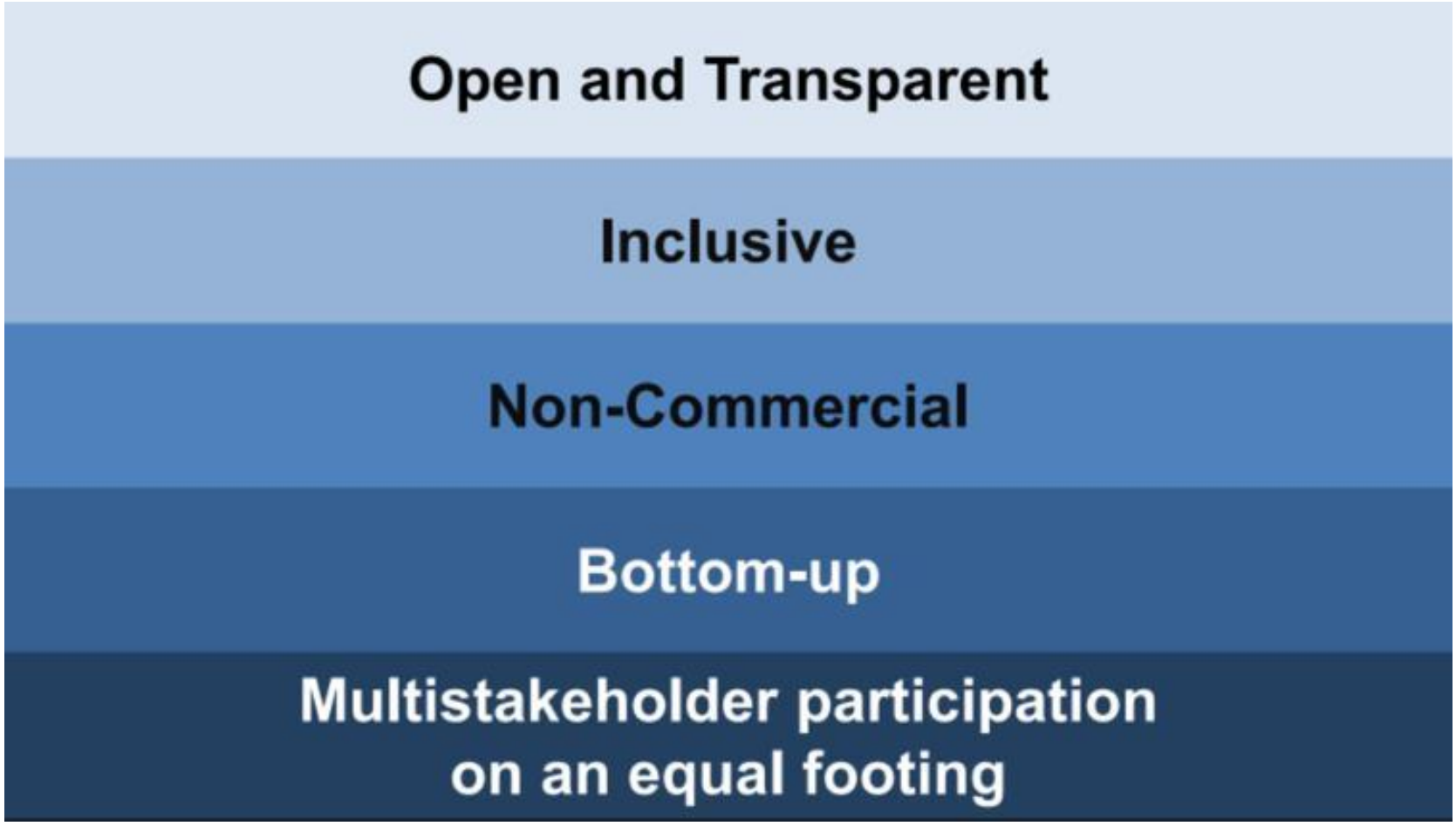
APNIC & Internet Community



Ecosystem of Internet Organisations



Internet Governance Principles



Commitment to Internet Governance



APNIC hosted Pacific IGF during APNIC 58 conference in Wellington, New Zealand

Welcome to APNIC Conferences!





Policy Development Process



APNIC policy refers to the rules and requirements or criteria that one must meet to be eligible to receive IP and ASN resources.

APNIC policies are developed by the community in a bottom-up approach.

Key Characteristics of Policy Process

Open

- Anyone in the community can propose a policy.
- Proposed change to an existing policy or a new one.
- Anyone can participate from the beginning, during the discussion as well as in the decision-making process.

Transparent

- APNIC publicly documents all policy discussions and decisions.
- Freely available on the APNIC website.

Bottom-up

- PDP is driven by the Internet community who need and use these resources.
- Catered for Asia Pacific Internet community.
- APNIC remains neutral in the process.

APNIC Cooperation SIG

- Cooperation SIG is a forum for discussion about broader Internet issues like Public Policy and Internet Governance, which are related to APNIC wider community interests.
- APNIC 52 Cooperation SIG: “Internet’s environmental impact: how ISPs and data centres address energy efficiency and environmental sustainability?”
  - To discover best practices in sustainability of Internet operations.
  - To connect environmental experts with network operators, through the analysis of four stories.
  - To find areas of cooperation between network operators by inspiring them with best practices in India, Singapore and Indonesia.

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