

APRIL 2008 COMMUNIQUÉ

Nominet's Board of Directors met on 22nd April 2008.

AGM

The Board thanked Fay for her work and contribution throughout her years as a Non Executive Director.

Foundation

The Board is pleased to have received a number of high calibre applications for the positions of Foundation Trustees. Interviews will be conducted later this month and the Board hopes to make an announcement in due course.

EPP Launch

The Board congratulated the technical team on their successful launch of EPP, and looked forward to extensive take up of EPP by registrars.

AFNIC Conference

The Board was pleased to hear of Lesley's attendance at the African Top Levels Domains conference in South Africa, where she spoke on DNS Industry Trends, the IGF, National IGFs and Nominet's Best Practice Challenge and provided a .uk registry update. Whilst thanking Lesley for attending, the organisers added that they greatly appreciate the kind of assistance organisations continue to provide to African ccTLDs.

Best Practice Challenge and the UK IGF

A number of entries have been received and the winners will be announced at an Awards Dinner in July.

The Board noted that the UK IGF is continuing to attract interest and support. Discussions about forming regional IGFs continue, for example at a breakfast meeting in the European Parliament in March.

Internet World

The Board was pleased to note that we exhibited at Internet World at Earls Court, London and provided support to our registrars in their efforts to sell and renew .uk domains.

PAB

The Board congratulated Simon Bezant, Clive Feather, Nora Nanayakkara and Robert Taylor on their election to the PAB, and looks forward to working with the new PAB.

Operational Statistics

There were 2,862 active members and 4,115 active tags as at 31st March 2008. Since February 2008, 13 new members have joined and 6 members have resigned. The number of new registrations in February 2008 was 144,240 and March 2008 was 145,289. The average renewal rate for the year was 71%. The net growth of the register for the last 12 months was 15%.