

DECEMBER 2009 COMMUNIQUÉ

Nominet's Board of Directors met on the 15th and 18th December 2009.

Board Matters

- The governance review remains the top priority for the Board and continues to absorb significant time and resources.
- The Board reviewed and discussed the responses to the consultation on shaping the future of .uk. Thanks were expressed to all 297 members, registrars and stakeholders who gave their feedback.
- The plan remains to develop and publish a revised set of Articles in the New Year, with a view to holding an EGM in February 2010.

Policy Advisory Body

- The Board noted the progress made by the PAB on their discussions concerning the future of the PAB and looks forward to receiving recommendations following the January 2010 PAB meeting.

Events & Feedback

- We have discussed the Digital Economy Bill with MPs and Members of the House of Lords.
- We actively participated in the recent Internet Governance Forum where we were panel members in several sessions, supported the engagement of UK Parliamentarians, held several high level meetings and showcased examples of good practice from the Nominet Best Practice Awards.
- The Board congratulated the staff on winning the Thames Valley Business award for the Best Place to Work in the Thames Valley.

Operational Statistics

As at 30 November there were 2,824 active members and 4,277 active tags. Since October 2009, 19 new members have joined. The number of new registrations in October 2009 was 179,163 (October 2008: 143,314) and November 2009 was 174,995 (November 2008: 132,588). The average renewal rate for the past 12 months was 69%. The net growth of the register for the last 12 months was 10%.