



# **APIX update**

7 Sep 2020

APIX Steering Committee

# APIX Steering Committee

Roles	Name	Organization
Chairperson	Katsuyasu Toyama	JPNAP (JP)
Secretary	Tom Paseka	NZIX (NZ)
Treasurer	Walt Wollny	DE-CIX Malaysia (MY)
Meeting Arrangement	Rupesh Shrestha	NPIX (NP)
Website Management	Vivin Varghese	DE-CIX India (IN)

# New members

- APIX member
  - CloudXChange (CXC)
  
- Patron Sponsor
  - Internet Society (ISOC)



# APIX Members

- **33 IXPs, from 18 countries and economies**
  - Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippine, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam



# APIX members: 33

AMR-IX (IN)

AMS-IX Hong Kong (HK)

BBIX (HK/JP/SG/TH)

BDIX (BD)

BKNIX (TH)

CHN-IX (CN)

CNX (KH)

**CXC (ID)**

**DE-CIX India (IN)**

**DE-CIX Malaysia (MY)**

Dix-ie (JP)

Equinix AP (AU/HK/JP/SG)

HKIX (HK)

IIX (ID)

IX Australia (AU)

JKT-IX (ID)

JPIX (JP)

JPNAP (JP)

KINX (KR)

Mega-IX (AU/HK/SG)

MM-IX (MM)

MYIX (MY)

NIXI (IN)

NPIX (NP)

NZIX (NZ)

PhOpenIX (PH)

Ryukyu-IX (JP)

SGIX (SG)

SOX (SG)

TH-IX (TH)

TPIX (TW)

TWIX (TW)

VNIX (VN)

\* IXP name changed: DE-CIX India (formerly MumbaiIX), DE-CIX Malaysia (formerly JBIX)

# Steering Committee: Activities in 2nd Half of Year 2020

Date	Discussion topics	Attendees
1 Oct 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining formal process to accept Patron Sponsor</li> <li>Collaboration with ISOC</li> <li>Financial status check</li> </ul>	5 Vivin, Rupesh, Tom, Walt, Toyama
6 Nov 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsorship fee payment</li> <li>Invoices for FY2021</li> <li>Membership Agreement (promotion to not-signed members)</li> </ul>	3 Walt, Rupesh, Toyama
4 Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New member's eligibility discussion</li> <li>Membership agreement revised</li> <li>Discussion on agenda of APIX meeting #23</li> <li>Mailing list system discussion</li> <li>Legal entity discussion</li> </ul>	4 Walt, Tom, Rupesh, Toyama
22 Jan 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invoices for FY2021</li> <li>Steering Committee election</li> <li>Agenda of APIX meeting #23</li> </ul>	4 Vivin, Walt, Rupesh, Toyama
19 Feb 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda of APIX meeting #23</li> <li>Domain name renewal discussion</li> </ul>	4 Walt, Rupesh, Vivin, Toyama

# Achievements

- Increasing APIX members (continuously)
  - one new IXP member, one new Patron Sponsor
- Study/Research about Peering in APAC, with ISOC
  - Study about IXP and Peering in APAC region has been done, reported later
  - Appreciated very much for APIX members' participation (interview and survey)
- Working Groups:
  - Peering Asia WG
    - Peering Asia 3.5v was held fully online, instead of Peering Asia 4.0 in person
  - APIX Web WG
    - Update content on APIX Web

# Outstanding issues

- Increasing APIX members (continuously)
  - Currently 33, one or two IXPs are interested in. Will continuously promote.
- Improving our platform
  - Mailing lists issues
    - "election@apix.asia" did not work properly
  - Website renewed in 1H, so mailing list will be moved next
- Study/Research with ISOC
  - Exploring next topics
- IX Federation (IX-F)
  - The MoU will be revised, to collaborate more tightly with other IXP associations
- Legal entity
  - Relying on APIA continuously looks good option



**Thank you!!**  
**Any questions?**