.RU/.РФ in 2015: Sweet and Sour, Shaken but not Stirred

An update for APTLD69 & 2016 Annual General Meeting
Auckland, New Zealand
18-19 February 2016
Andrey Vorobyev, CEO
Coordination Center .RU/.РФ
NEW FOUNDERS, NEW BODIES, NEW CEO, SAME MS SPIRIT

Board of Founders

- Russian Association of Networks and Services (RANS) - NGO NPO, Technical
- Union of Internet Operators - NGO NPO, Technical
- Regional Nongovernmental Center of Internet Technologies - NPO, Technical
- Russian Institute for Public Networks (RIPN) - NPO, Academic
- Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation - Gov't
- Institute of Internet Development - NPO, At-Large

Council

Director
OMG! What a Year!

- Number of challenges (for Marina Nikerova to highlight on) ... but

- ... new opportunities ...
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.RU STATISTICS

Number of domain names and annual growth in .RU

- **.RU, end-2015**
  - 5,040,278 registrations
  - Year-on-year growth – +180.820 (+3.7%)
  - New registrations in 2015 – 1,655.058
  - Cancellations in 2015 – 1,474.238
  - 34 accredited registrars
.РФ, end-2015

✓ 864,340 registrations
✓ Year-on-year growth – +29.159 (+3.5%)
✓ New registrations in 2015 – 271,953
✓ Cancellations in 2015 – 242,794
✓ 34 accredited registrars
EVENTS IN 2015

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What’s up? Business as Usual

EVENTS;
MARKETING, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
PLANS FOR 2016

- Improved Inter-Registrar Transfer Procedure in .RU and .РΦ
- Efforts to increase the number of accredited registrars across Russia – wide
- In-house MS Committees on:
  - Intellectual Property;
  - Internet Governance;
  - Infrastructure;
  - Regulatory
- The Registrars’ Committee
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN 2016

- **7 April 2016, Moscow** – the 7th Russian Internet Governance Forum (RIGF-2016)

- **7-8 September 2016, Tbilisi, Georgia** – the 9th International conference for ccTLD registries and registrars of CIS, Central and Eastern Europe (TLDCON-2016)
SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The First All-Russia IP & IT Law Contest (in collaboration with the Moscow State Law University).

- The 5th nationwide «Study the Internet – Govern it!» online competition

- The Positive Content competition (award for the best educational websites for children and youth)

- Dot-Journalism Award (award for journalists that keep their readers, listeners and viewers informed on the domain industry in Russia as well as on safer Internet browsing and legal aspects of using the global network)
THANK YOU!
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