

Charter of the Registry Committee

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1 - Overview

SCION-enabled networks must be members of at least one Isolation Domain (ISD) that are identified with globally unique 16-bit numbers. SCION-enabled networks are also identified with 48-bit Autonomous System (AS) numbers for which there are benefits in making these globally unique such as when a SCION AS belongs to more than one ISD.

To ensure the assignment and registration of globally unique ISD and SCION AS numbers, there is a requirement to maintain and operate a Registration Authority (hereafter referred to as the 'Registry'). The registry operations are managed by the SCION Association and governed by the Registry Committee, as from 1 January 2026.

2 - Responsibilities

- 2.1 The Registry Committee shall have the following responsibilities:
 - 2.1.1 Supervising the efficient and effective operation of the Registry.
 - 2.1.2 Developing and determining policies with respect to how SCION number resources are assigned and registered.
 - 2.1.3 Handling disputes and appeals related to SCION number resource assignments and registrations.
 - 2.1.4 Establishing and/or recognising other Registration Authorities for geopolitical and special purpose ISDs as required.
 - 2.1.5 Coordinating with other relevant Registration Authorities.
- 2.2 The Registry Committee in consultation with the SCION Adoption Committee will establish and maintain requirements and best practices for setting up and administering Isolation Domains.

3 - Membership

- 3.1 The membership of the Registry Committee is personal. Membership shall be as follows:
 - 3.1.1 The SCION Association shall appoint one voting member.
 - 3.1.2 Anapaya Systems AG as the former RA operator may appoint one voting member
 - 3.1.3 Founding Members of the SCION Association may each appoint one voting member.

- 3.1.4 The SCION Board of Directors shall appoint at least one and up to three voting members from the SCION Community for a maximum of two years. It is not necessary for these individuals to be affiliated with a SCION Member Organization, but they must not be affiliated with any organizations listed in 3.1.1, 3.1.2 and 3.1.3.
- 3.2 Individuals appointed to the Registry Committee should have the necessary knowledge, skills and/or experience to contribute to its work.
- 3.3 Membership of the Registry Committee shall be terminated as follows:
 - 3.3.1 In the event their Member Organisation terminates its membership of the SCION Association.
 - 3.3.2 For those individuals with a 2-year term, when two years has elapsed.
 - 3.3.3 Failure to attend at least one meeting per year without an explained absence.

4 - Governance

- 4.1 The Registry Committee shall appoint a Chair from amongst their numbers.
- 4.2 In the temporary absence of the Chair, another member may assume the position in accordance with whoever has served the longest continuous period.
- 4.3 The Chair shall be responsible for organizing the meetings, preparing and publishing the agendas, recording and publishing minutes, and performing other administrative duties as required. These responsibilities may be delegated to other Registry Committee members as necessary.
- 4.4 The Registry Committee shall meet at least once per year - which may be in-person or online. Additional meetings may be organized as required.
- 4.5 The date and time of each meeting should ideally be announced at least 28 days in advance, with agendas circulated at least 7 days in advance. Minutes should be circulated within 14 days of the meeting.
- 4.6 Meetings shall only be open to Registry Committee members, although other persons may be invited to participate in all or parts of the meeting as guests.
- 4.7 Resolutions may be proposed and made during meetings or via email and shall normally be through consensus, although failing this, there will be a vote in accordance with

Article 3.1. Decisions shall be made by simple majority, with the Chair having a casting vote in the event of a tie. The quorum required for valid decisions shall be three votes (not including any casting vote). Decisions may be also taken via circular resolution.

- 4.8 The Chair is responsible for directing and coordinating the work of the Registry Committee. They are also responsible for liaising with the SCION Association Board of Directors, the SCION Association Advisory Board, and other SCION Association Committees. At least once per year, a report on the work of the Registry Committee shall be made.
- 4.9 The Registry Committee may form sub-committees or working groups to provide expertise and advice on specific aspects of its work. These should be activity focused, of limited duration, and include at least one member of the Registry Committee to lead the activities. Other participants need not be members of the Registry Committee.
- 4.10 The Registry Committee will have a mailing list (tc-registry@scion.org) to facilitate communication amongst members.

5 – Clarifications, Disputes and Appeals Process

- 5.1 The Registry Committee shall be responsible for issuing clarifications where assignment and/or registration policies are unclear or if an unprecedented situation arises.
- 5.2 The Registry Committee shall establish processes to handle disputes and appeals from registrants and/or potential registrants in the case of bona-fide reasons as follows:
 - 5.5.1 When a request for an ISD number assignment has been declined.
 - 5.5.2 When a request for additional SCION AS numbers or a SCION AS number linked to an RIR-assigned number has been declined.
 - 5.5.3 When there is question whether a registrant was entitled to register resources under a particular affiliation (e.g. fake registration or cybersquatting), or continues to be entitled to hold those resources (e.g. change of ownership).
 - 5.5.4 When there is a request to change registrant details without the approval of the current registrant.
 - 5.5.5 When a request from an entity to establish a Registration Authority for a geopolitical and special purpose ISD has been declined.

6 - Confidentiality

Members of the Registry Committee may be party to confidential information concerning any matters affecting or relating to the SCION Association, its Members, or its customers. Each Member of the Registry Committee must hold all information in strict confidence and exercise reasonable levels of care to prevent disclosure to others, nor use it for any purpose other than the performance of his/her duties as a Member of the Registry Committee.