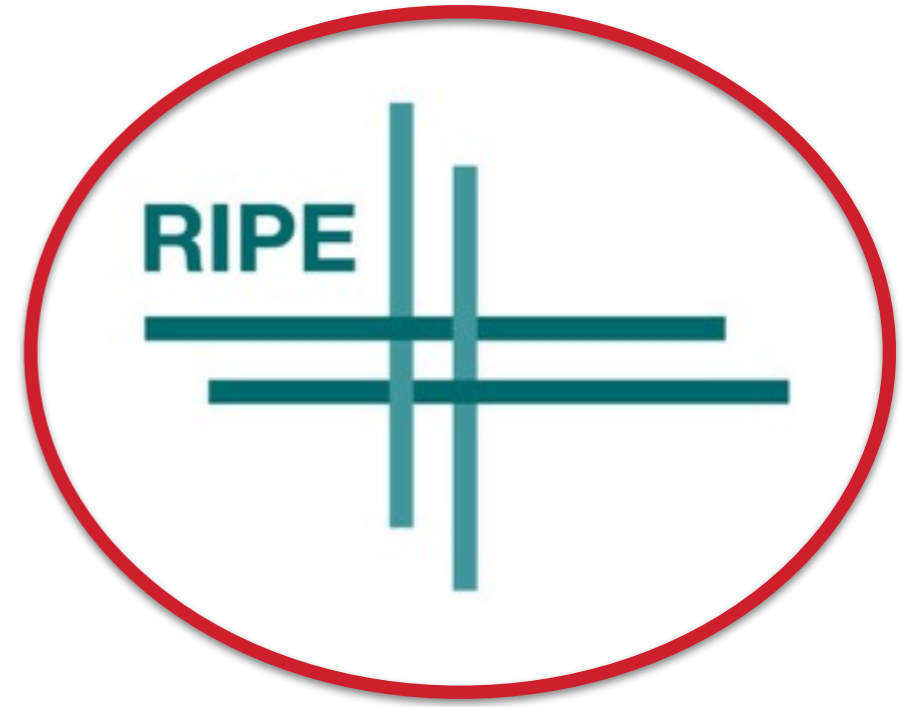


RIPE

Regional BoF

RIPE Community and RIPE NCC in regions





Formed in 1989

Open to everyone

Creates policies
on consensus

RIPE Working Groups

Main Reasons Why People Attend RIPE Meetings

To participate in **technical discussions**

To network and share best practices

To participate in RIPE Working Group sessions



Formed in 1992

Incorporated organisation based in Amsterdam (and Dubai)

Secretariat for the RIPE community

RIR for Europe, the Middle East and Parts of Central Asia

15,000+ members and growing

Not-for-profit



Not “just” an RIR

Formed by the RIPE community to act as secretariat and carry out activities on its behalf

To facilitate the community to gather online and in person

Got the “blessing” from the community to become an RIR
shortly afterwards



Formed in 1989

Community - open for all

Creates policies

No operational activities

Has working groups



Formed in 1992

Members

Administers those policies in its work

Many services to members & community

Has an Executive Board elected by its members

Problems

Open for everyone who knows and understands

«your local planning department on Alpha Centauri for fifty of your Earth years, so you've had plenty of time to lodge any formal complaint and it's far too late to start making a fuss about it NOW»

Problems

EU is not Alpha Centauri, but might be difficult to reach

- political (and visa) issues
- economical issues (travel and accomodation)

How to ensure “openness coverage”?

Networking and technical discussions?

RIPE Plenary accountable actions?

Transparency

- Address policy – transparent
- Registry keeping – transparent

- Outreach, communications – not transparent
 - NCC Participated events
 - LEAs, Governments
 - MoUs
 - support of local events

How we can make more affordable to RIPE NCC?

1. Choose cheaper locations (not Moscow's centre)
2. Dinner tickets
3. Require valid ASN for registration (?)
4. Increase local sponsors contributions
5. Create organizational committee like in MENOG
6. Found a non-profit organization

IGNORED!

Secretariat?



Suggestions?

- outreach policy
 - diverse activities and meetings
- transparency policy
 - access to decisions motivations
 - “micromanagement”
 - backwards transparency
- more transparency in AoA

Suggestions?
Ideas?
Objections?

