Introduction to RIPE Meetings

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What will we talk about?

- RIPE (community) and the RIPE NCC
- Policy Development Process
- RIPE Meetings
- RIPE 89 Programme
- Logistics
- Social events
- Parallel events

About me

- Community Development Manager
- At the RIPE NCC for 11 years:
- Before
  - Organised the RIPE, ENOG and SEE meetings
  - RACI (the RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative)
- Now in a team of twelve
  - SEE, MENOG, CAPIF, RIPE NCC Days
  - Community events, NOGs
  - Internet governance
- Bulgarian, lives in Spain

RIPE and the RIPE NCC

RIPE

- A community
- Formed in 1989
- Open, inclusive, bottom-up, transparent
- Sharing information and best practices
- Policy development

RIPE NCC

- Secretariat
- Formed in 1992
- Membership organisation
- Over 190 staff in offices in Amsterdam and Dubai
- Provides services
- Implements policies

The RIPE community

- Join the mailing list!
  - https://www.ripe.net/mailman/listinfo/ripe-list/
- Public archives
- Work is structured around:
  - Working Groups (WGs)
  - Task Forces (TFs)

Working Groups

- Address Policy
- Anti-Abuse
- Connect
- Cooperation
- Database
- DNS

- IPv6
- Measurements & Tools (MAT)
- Open Source
- The Internet of Things (IoT)
- RIPE NCC Services
- Routing

Task Forces

- Best Current Operational Practices Task Force (BCOP)
- DNS Resolver Best Common Practice Task Force
- Recently closed:
  - Code of Conduct
  - RIPE Database Requirements
- All WG & TF mailing lists:
  - https://www.ripe.net/participate/mail/ripe-mailing-lists

RIPE Chair Team

- The role of the RIPE Chair is to ensure the smooth functioning of the RIPE community
- There is a RIPE Chair and Vice Chair:
  - Mirjam Kühne, RIPE Chair
  - Niall O'Reilly, RIPE Vice Chair

RIPE NCC

- One of five Regional Internet Registries in the world
  - allocate and register blocks of Internet number resources to ISPs and other organisations
- Provides a number of technical services and tools
  - K-root, RIPE Atlas, RIPEstat, RIS
- Involved in public policy discussions and Internet governance

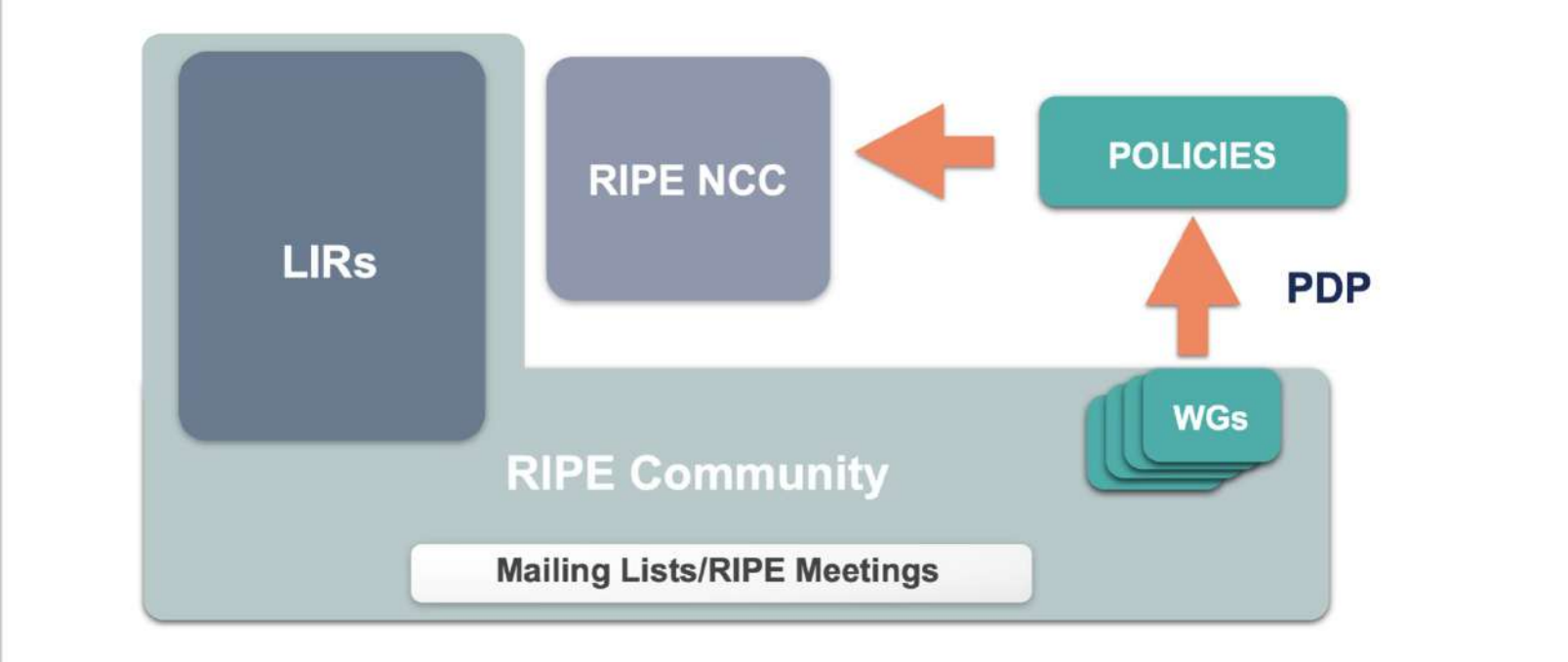# Where are the RIRs?

RIPE NCC Executive Board

Policy Development Process

Policy development process

- Relate to the operation of the Internet (e.g. process of resource allocation, assignment, transfers)
- Developed by and for the RIPE community
- Decisions based on mailing list discussion
  - Face to face meetings help
- Rough Consensus
  - Properly address all concerns and objections
  - Work out differences
  - No voting or counting
- https://www.ripe.net/participate/policies

Policy development process

Participate in the PDP

- Sign up for the Policy Development Process Announcements mailing list
  - https://www.ripe.net/community/policies/
- Join in discussions about policy proposals
- Stay up-to-date with new policies
- Propose a new policy

Who does what?

- The RIPE community:
  - Creates and discusses proposals
  - Seeks consensus
- RIPE Working Group (WG) chairs:
  - Accept proposals
  - Chair the discussions
  - Decide if consensus has been reached
- The RIPE NCC:
  - Acts as the secretariat to support the process
  - Publishes policy documents and implements them

RIPE Meetings

What is a RIPE Meeting?

- Five-day event where ISPs, network operators and other interested parties gather to:
  - Discuss policies and procedures to allocate IP addresses and ASNs
  - Discuss current technical and policy issues
  - Share experiences, latest developments and best common practices
  - Network with peers
- Usually held twice a year

RIPE NCC General Meeting

- Discuss the RIPE NCC operations and activities
- Give feedback on the RIPE NCC Activity Plan and Budget
- Vote on
  - Charging Scheme
  - Executive Board
  - Financial Report
  - Other resolutions
- It's a separate meeting
- Open to RIPE NCC members only

Newcomers

- More than 25% of attendees are newcomers
- On Monday:
  - Newcomers Introduction
  - Newcomers Lunch
  - Meet & Greet desk
- We want to hear from you during the sessions:
  - Come to the mic
  - Use the audio queue, Q&A window or chat

RIPE 89 Programme

Types of sessions

- Decided by the Programme Committee (PC)
  - Plenary
  - Tutorial
  - Birds of a Feather (BoF)
- Decided by the Working Group Chairs
  - Working Groups
- Topics are expected to be non-commercial
- The General Meeting is a separate meeting that takes place at the same time.*

Interactive Meeting Plan

Archives

- RIPE Meeting sessions are recorded and archived
- You can find the videos at:
  - https://ripeXX.ripe.net/presentations/presentation-archive/
  - where XX is the number of the RIPE meeting (88, 87 etc)
- WG sessions are also minuted
- Watching the recordings will give you a good idea of the work of the WG

Programme Committee

Massimiliano Stucchi
PC Chair

Brian Nisbet
Vice Chair

Khalid Samara
MENOG Representative

Jan Žorž
SEE Representative

Ondřej Filip
Local Host Representative

Doris Hauser

Franziska Lichtblau

Kevin Meynell

Clara Wade

Moin Rahman

Antonio Prado

Valerie Aurora

Working Group Chairs

Address Policy

Leo Vegoda

Alex le Heux

Connect

Will van Gulik

Paul Hoogsteder

Stavros Konstantaros

Cooperation

Achilleas Kemos

Julf Helsingius

Desiree Miloshevic

Database

William Sylvester

David Tatlisu

Peter Hessler

DNS

Doris Hauser

Moritz Müller

Willem Toorop

IoT

Peter Steinhäuser

Peter Wehrle

IPv6

Nico Schottelius

Raymond Jetten

Christian Seitz

MAT

Nina Bargisen

Massimo Candela

Stephen Strowes

Open Source

Martin Winter

Marcos Sanz

Sasha Romjin

RIPE NCC Services

Rob Evans

Bijal Sanghani

János Zsakó

Routing

Ignas Bagdonas

Paul Hoogsteder

Ben Cartwright-Cox

Security

Brian Nisbet

Markus de Brün

Tobias Knecht

Submit Lightning Talks!

- Great way to make a first impression!

- 10 minutes, including Q&A

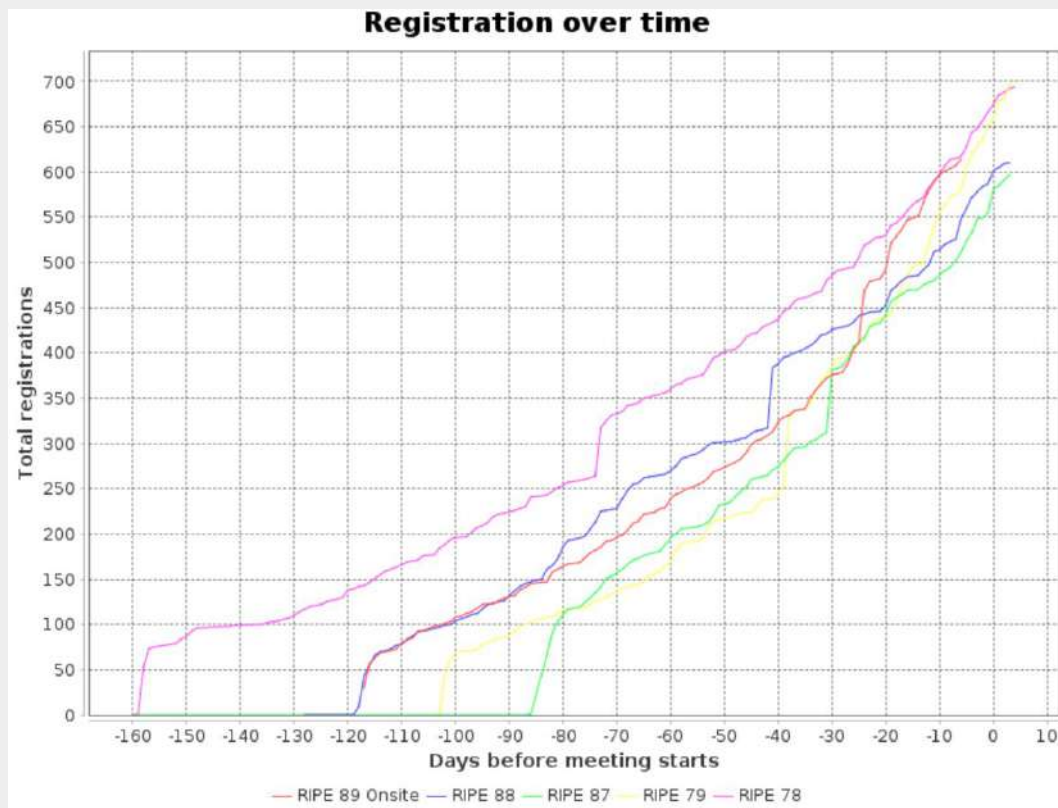- May or may not include slides

- Announced on short notice

- https://ripe89.ripe.net/submit-topic/cfp/

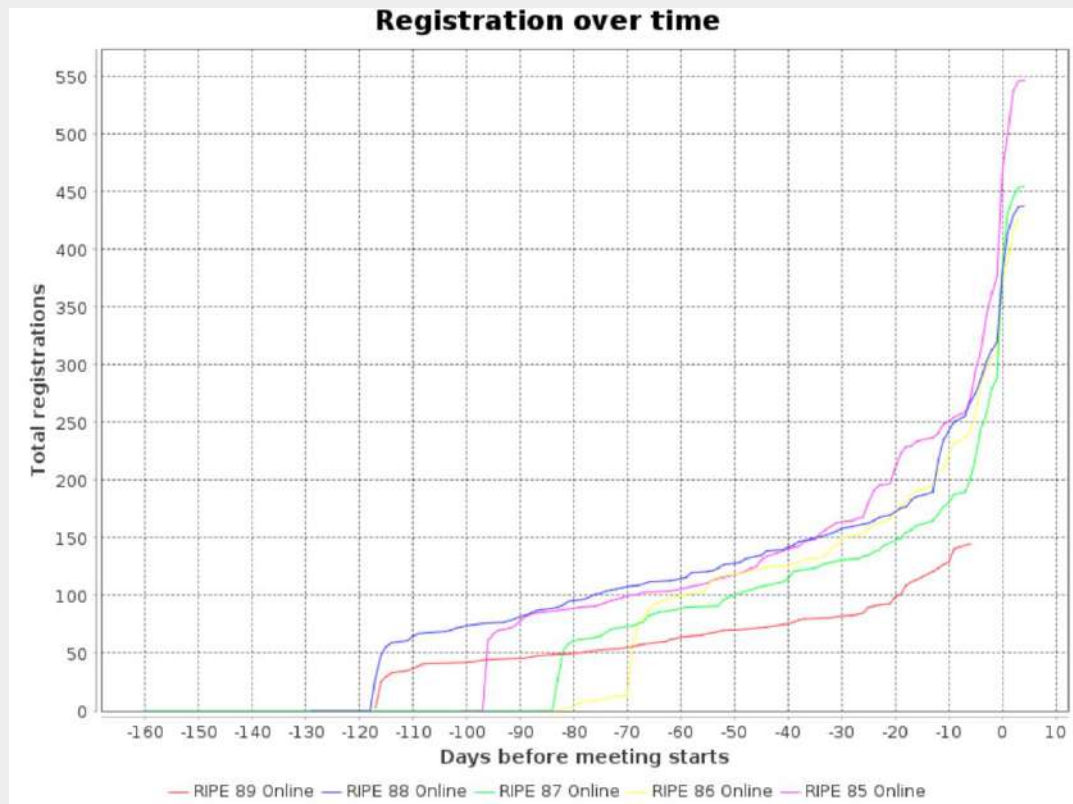# Logistics

Registration stats onsite

- 614 registrations so far:
  - 142 newcomers
  - 196 members
  - 69 staff
- Attendee list:
  - Can view profile picture and contact details (once logged in)
  - https://ripe89.ripe.net/attend/attendee-list/

Registration over time

Registration stats online

- 145 registrations so far:
  - 37 newcomers
  - 42 members
  - 6 staff
- Attendee list:
  - Can view profile picture and contact details (once logged in)
  - https://ripe89.ripe.net/attend/attendee-list/

Registration over time

Country and venue

- Currency: € Euros
- European electricity socket
- Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
  - Freyova 33, Prague 9 – Vysočany
  - Tel: +420 211 131 139
- Parking fee:
  - Daily rate: €16
  - off-site options such as nearby parking lots or private garage

Getting to the venue

- From airport:
  - 30-45 minutes drive (20km = CZK 700-900 ~ €28-37)
  - 1 hour by public transport
- From city centre:
  - 15 minutes drive
  - 20-25 min by public transport
- Bolt, Uber, Liftago, Taxi Praha, AAA Radiotaxi
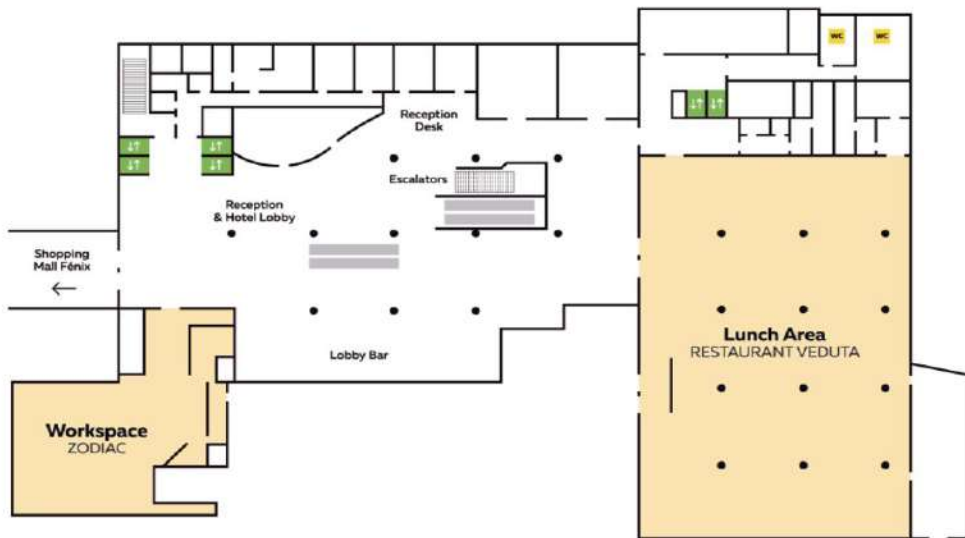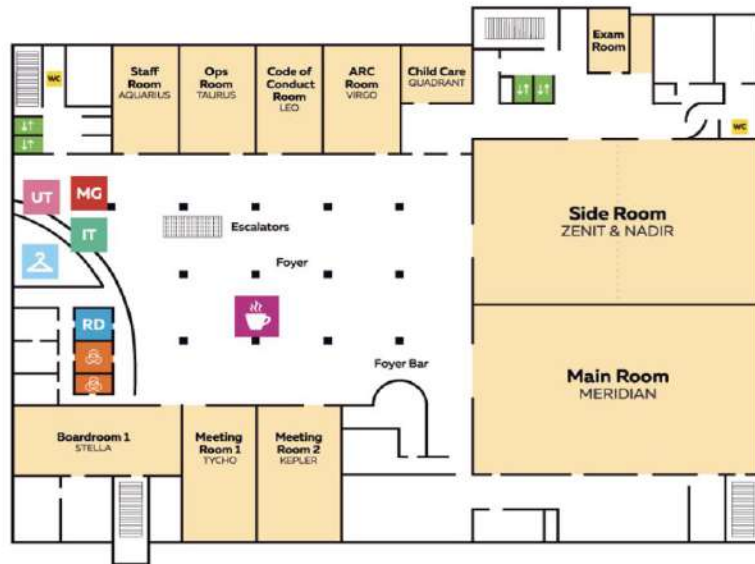- https://ripe89.ripe.net/attend/getting-there/

About Prague

- Time zone CEST/UTC+2 (UTC+1 at the meeting)
- Debit card payments are common - ask if places accept credit cards and cash
- Mostly safe, the usual big city, common sense safety rules apply
- Tap water is safe to drink
- Emergency number: 112

Sun 27th	Mon 28th	Tue 29th	Wed 30th	Thu 31st	Fri 1st	Sat 2nd
15° 7°	15° 7°	13° 6°	11° 3°	11° 3°	11° 4°	11° 2°

Meeting Area

Second Floor

Third Floor

LEGEND

RD Registration Desk	**RIPE NCC Support**
MG Meet & Greet	**IT** IT Support
UT Usability Testing	Cloakroom
Barista	**Lift**
WC Restroom	Escalators
Stairs	

Meetecho

- In your confirmation email you will receive a link to the Meetecho Desktop
- You will enter the platform as 'Participant' with the name entered during registration
- Participants will be recognised by the laptop icon next to their name
- The platform allows you to:
  - View the presentations
  - Use the chat
  - Join the mic/video queue
  - Ask questions in writing
  - View stenography
  - Join polls
  - Change rooms
  - Schedule meetings with attendees

Mentoring

- Matching experienced community members with newcomers
- Provide your mentor with an idea of what you want to achieve at the RIPE Meeting and how they can help you
- Contact your mentor when you have questions

- Missed the mentoring deadline - write in chat now

Social events

- **Monday**: Welcome reception 19:00 - 20:00 - a great way to meet other attendees, the RIPE NCC Executive Board and RIPE Chair team. Included in your ticket.
- **Tuesday**: Networking event from 21:00 onwards at Červený Jelen. Included in your ticket. **Bring your badge**.
- Thursday: RIPE 89 Dinner at the National Museum in Prague (Národní muzeum) from 20:00 onwards. You need to **buy dinner tickets** (€50) to attend!
  - Shuttle buses from Clarion hotel at 19:30, 19:35, 19:40, and 19:45
  - Return buses every 30 minutes from 22:30 to 01:30
- The best place to meet people - in the **barista queue** or on chat
- https://ripe89.ripe.net/programme/social-events/

Other things going on...

- Newcomers' Kahoot! quiz on Monday
- RIPE 89 t-shirts will be handed out during registration
- Grab a special lanyard from reg desk if you don't want to be in photos
- Masks and COVID-19 self-tests available at the registration desk
- Look out for informal gatherings set up by other attendees...
- Some of them get posted on the forum (forum.ripe.net)

Parallel Events

Parallel events

- RIPE 89 Student Event:
  - https://ripe89.ripe.net/programme/parallel-events/student-event/
- Academic and NREN Reception
- Feedback and User Testing
- RIPE NCC Certified Professionals:
  - Book in advance:
    https://www.ripe.net/participate/forms/apply/ripe-ncc-certified-professionals-at-ripe-89/
- Number Resource Organization Number Council (NRO NC) Elections
- DNS-OARC 43
- Tea and games BoF - Wednesday 18:30-21:00, Kepler room !!!

  https://ripe89.ripe.net/programme/parallel-events/

Local hubs

Country	Address	Capacity	Dates
Romania	InterLAN-IX Str. Cezar Bolliac nr. 8, et. 1, ap. 3, Bucharest 030912, sectorul 3, Romania	15	29-31 October
Poland	Faculty of Technical Engineering PANS Jarosław, ul. Czarnieckiego 16, 37–500 Jarosław, Poland	25	28-29 October
Yemen	Internet Society Yemen Chapter Mujahed Street, Sanaa, Yemen	30	31 October

https://ripe89.ripe.net/local-hubs

Beyond RIPE 89

Fellowships

- Receive ticket, flight and accommodation for the meeting
- Call for applications closes two months before the meeting
- Aims to increase participation from under-represented regions and groups
- ripe.net/fellowship

Events

- Internet Measurement Day | 6 Nov | Istanbul

- MENOG 24 | 1-5 Dec | Muscat

- Green Tech Hackathon | 10-11 Dec | Amsterdam

- DNS Hackathon | Mar | Stockholm

- SEE 13 | 7-8 Apr | Sofia

- RIPE 90 | 12-16 May | Lisbon

To do set personal goals?

- Get to know some of the RIPE Chair team, the Working Group Chairs, the Programme Committee, and the RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Read about the RIPE NCC Policy Development Process (PDP)
- Make a list of **your goals** for the RIPE Meeting:
  - Which sessions interest you? Check the agenda.
  - Who would you like to connect with? Check the attendee list.
- Plan your trip: https://ripe89.ripe.net/attend/guide-to-prague/
- Register in advance if you want to take a RIPE NCC Certified Professionals exam
- Decide if you want to submit a Lightning Talk

Questions
& Comments ❓

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