RIPE NCC Outreach Activities Update

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Overview

• Background
• IGF (Internet Governance Forum)
  - Other UN related activities
• OECD
• RIPE NCC Roundtable Meetings
• EU Commission & Parliament
• Various Government / Regulatory Events
• Next Steps
Background

• RIRs active in WSIS (World Summit on Information Society)
  - Beginning of current Multi-stakeholder approach to Internet Governance
  - Established the Technical Community as a legitimate stakeholder (in addition to Civil Society, Business)
    • Together with many industry partners - RIRs, ISOC, ICANN, IETF, ...

• Continue to cooperate in different areas of common interest
Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

• Three components
  • Public consultation on agenda and objectives
  • Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group
  • IGF meeting

• MAG (50 Members)
  - Initially for logistics, now driving program content
  - 2 RIR Directors (Adiel Akplogan, Raul Echeberria)

• Past IGF Meetings (Athens, Rio de Janeiro)
• Local IGF Meetings (UK, DE, RU)
Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

- IGF 2008 - Hyderabad (3-6 Dec 2008)
  - Critical Internet Resources
    - Dedicated stream in program
      - Enhanced Cooperation - Raul
      - IPv4/IPv6 - Adiel

- Continuing Cooperation Document

- UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
  - RIPE NCC awarded membership
  - Access to certain UN events - mainly as observer
  - Way for UN to engage private sector
# IGF Day 3 Agenda

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OECD

• Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

• Work closely with the OECD staff
  - Briefing for document "Economic Considerations in the Management of IPv4 and in the Deployment of IPv6"

• OECD ICCP Working Party Meeting - Dec 2007
  • Committee for Information, Computers and Communications Policy (ICCP)
  • Presented document together with OECD
OECD

- OECD Ministerial - June 2008
  - Internet Technical Community Stakeholders Forum
  - RIPE NCC donated PR company (Racepoint) time to ITC at Ministerial - large press coverage!
  - “Memorandum on the Future of the Internet in a Global Economy”

- Next Steps in Relations
  - Proposal for creation of Internet Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) - Nov 2008
    - Together with 16 industry partners
    - Solid input from RIPE NCC, APNIC, ARIN
  - Proposal delivery at ICCP Meeting in Dec 2008
RIPE NCC Roundtable Meetings

• 6 Roundtable Meetings since 2005
• Last Meeting - Sept 2008
  - Government + RIPE Community Members
  - Topics: IP address registration, IPv4 exhaustion, IP policies overview, criminal activity on the Internet
  - 26 gov’t representatives from 11 countries
• Future meetings
  - 2 meetings per year (February / September)
• Messages & Press coverage targeted at government (Racepoint)
EU Commission & Parliament

• Meeting with EU Commissioner - Viviane Reding
  - Commissioner for Info. Society and Media
• Worked with Detlef Eckert on Commission IPv6 communication
  - Delivered at RIPE 56 in Berlin
• Participated in IPv6 Day - Brussels, May 2008
• Presenting at ‘High Level Group on Internet Governance’
  - Geneva, Nov 2008
• RIPE NCC is a member of European Internet Forum (EIF)
  - Regular meetings in Brussels
• EU Telecoms Directives
  - Monitor names and numbers issues
Various Gov’t / Regulatory Events

- RIPE NCC & Gov’t Workshop - Dec 2007
  - Joint meeting organised by the French Ministry & UK Dept. for Business
- Met with OPTA (Dutch Tel. Regulator) - 2007
- Law Enforcement Session at ICANN - June 2008
  - 22 countries participated / FBI organised
- Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs - Oct 2008
- ITU Workshops & Events
  - Various ITU-T / ITU-D workshops
  - Telecom World, Hong Kong - Dec 2006
  - Telecom Africa, Cairo - May 2008
  - Telecom Asia, Bangkok - Sept 2008
Various Gov’t / Regulatory Events


• Eurodig (European Dialogue, Council of Europe)
    - Preparing for Council of Europe session at IGF

• ICANN Government Advisory Committee (GAC)
  - provides input and advises ICANN
  - RIRs regularly participate in meetings, mailing list

• Meeting with UK Dept. for Business - Nov 2008
Next Steps

• Continue to expand relations with local government in RIPE NCC service region
  - Target information releases / consultations

• Lead public/private sector dialogue in various government initiatives

• Coordinate positions of RIPE community for input to Gov’t (Cooperation-WG)
Questions?