

# Introduction to the RIPE NCC

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### **About RIPE**

- Formed in 1989
- Open to everyone

- RIPE
- Creates policies based on consensus
- Working Groups focused on specific issues
- Discussions via open mailing lists and at RIPE Meetings...
- But all decisions are made on the mailing lists!

#### **About the RIPE NCC**



- Formed in 1992
- Secretariat for the RIPE community
- Maintains the RIPE Database
- One of five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)
  - Serving Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia
  - 76 countries
- Allocate and assign IPv4, IPv6 and ASNs
- Outreach, tools, measurements, training and more!

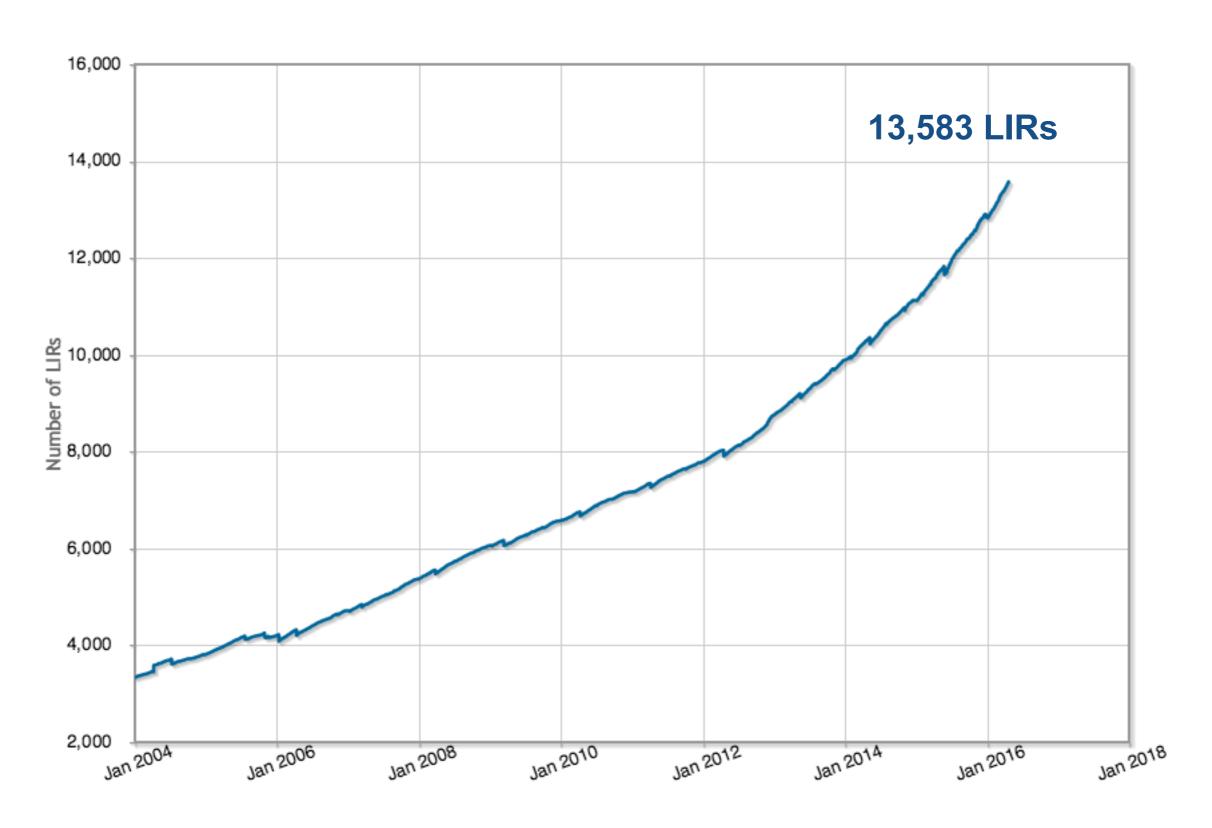
#### **About the RIPE NCC**



- Independent, not-for-profit, bottom-up membership organisation
- Anyone can become a member
- Incorporated in the Netherlands, governed by Dutch law
- Funded by members, fully autonomous
- Open, transparent, neutral and impartial
- Headquarters in Amsterdam
  - Office in Dubai, staff in Moscow
  - 134 staff members

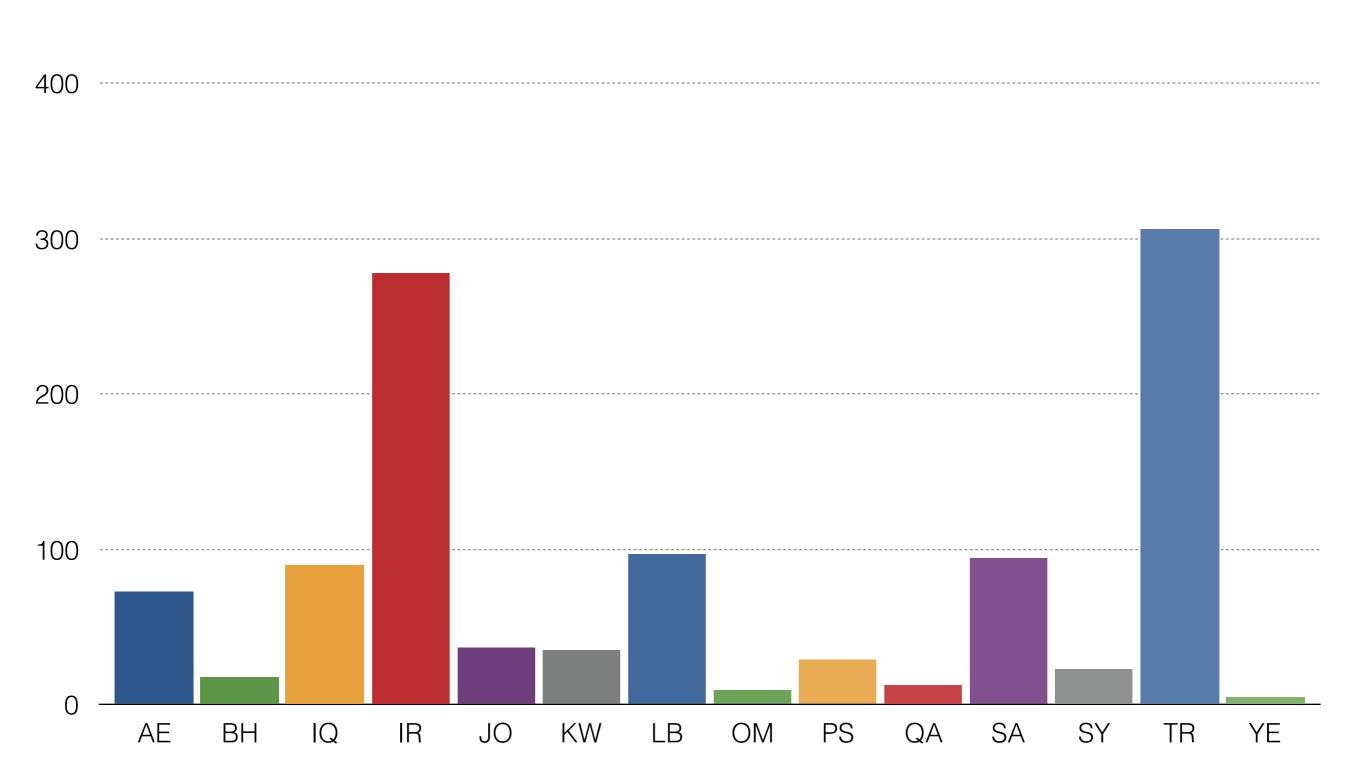
## **Growing Membership**





## Members in the Region





#### Focus in 2016



- Maintaining a strong registry
- Effective outreach and external relations throughout our service region
  - Regional meetings, member lunches, training
- Improving our entire service offering
- Improving our processes for greater efficiency
- Focus on collecting and acting on member feedback

## A Greater Regional Presence



- More focus on RIPE NCC Regional Meetings and community events
- Supporting NOGs throughout our service region
- Engaging with governments in the region around regulation, industry trends and Internet development

## **Getting Across Your Region**



- Internet days, member lunches, training courses, roundtables, threat intelligence meetings and more
- Our event calendar for 2016:
  - Q1 2016: UAE, Bahrain, Turkey
  - Q2 2016: Kuwait, Levant Meeting in Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia
  - Q3 2016: UAE, Iran, Oman, Jordan
  - Q4: UAE, Lebanon, Turkey, Bahrain

#### **IPv6 Roadshows**



- A joint initiative in partnership with MENOG
- Three days of intensive IPv6 training for network operators
- "Train the Trainer" initiative launched in 2015
  - Two successful candidates from Lebanon
- IPv6 Roadshows in 2016:
  - UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Turkey

### Internet Governance Update



- IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal
  - Proposal with the US Government for review
- Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
  - Meeting in Guadaljara, Mexico in December
- World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)
  - Contributed to WSIS+10 process (now concluded)
- Working with the ITU

# RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative (RACI)



- Connects RIPE with the academic community
- Operators: learn about Internet research conducted by academics
- Academics: make connections and get feedback from the industry
- RACI presenters receive tickets, travel and accommodation at RIPE and regional meetings
- All applicants can publish their work on RIPE Labs: <u>labs.ripe.net</u>

#### **Based on Your Feedback**



- Feedback shows we are on track but there is more work to be done:
  - Continue with accountability and transparency efforts
  - Ensure value for money for all members
  - Encourage greater involvement in the GM and PDP
  - Strive for engagement throughout our service region
  - Maintain high training standards
  - Further simplify our procedures where possible

#### **Based on Your Feedback**



- Our engagement and feedback approach works and we will continue with it
- We want your feedback there are a number of channels available:
  - RIPE NCC-organised meetings
  - Member lunches and training courses
  - Online, mailing lists, social media

## Stakeholder Survey 2016



- We will be seeking feedback on RIPE NCC activities to shape our strategy for the coming years
- We use an independent third party to ensure anonymity and independent analysis
- iPads to be won every week for five weeks!
- Results from 2013: ripe.net/s/survey-2013
- Survey to be launched at RIPE 72 in May

## RIPE NCC General Meeting (GM)



- The next GM will be held alongside RIPE 72 in Copenhagen in May 2016
- The GM is where members can discuss the operations and activities of the RIPE NCC
- Members can fully participate (voting and discussion) remotely
- Your direction is essential please participate and vote in GMs!

## At the GM in May

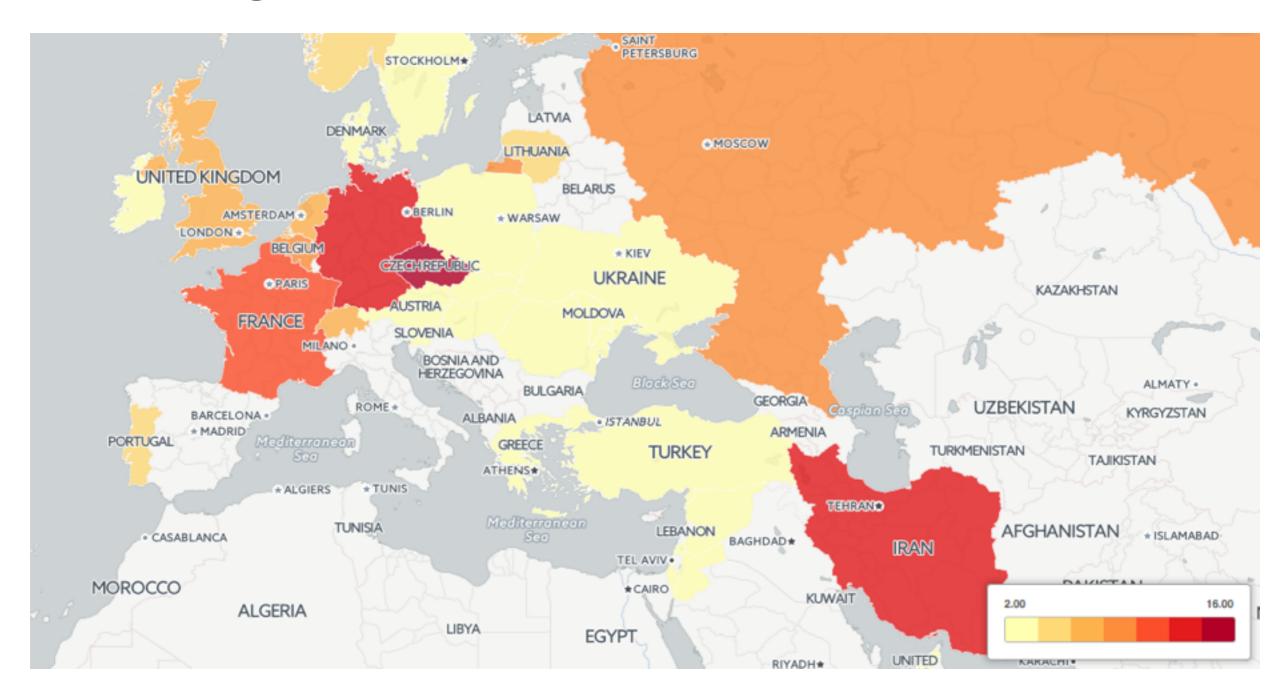


- A vote on whether to allow members to open multiple-LIRs
- Voting to fill two seats on the RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Vote to adopt the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2017
- Vote to adopt the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2015

### Who's Registered to Vote?



• 119 registrations so far





# Questions

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