RIPE NCC Mission and Services

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- Formed in 1989

- Open to everyone

- Creates policies based on consensus

- RIPE Working Groups

- 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

- 12,000 members and growing

- Not-for-profit

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**
- Offices in Amsterdam, Dubai and Moscow
    - Around 130 staff members

The RIPE NCC Today

- Secretariat for the RIPE community

- Maintains the RIPE Registry and 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 and IPv6 addresses and also assign AS numbers

- But we are not just an RIR, we are the secretariat for the technical community!

Not just an RIR

- Providing services like:

  - Regional Meetings

  - RIPE Atlas

  - RIPEstat

  - Operating K-Root

  - Routing Information Services

  - Community Building and Outreach

  - Supporting and representing RIPE Community

    - at Internet Governance and Global Policy Making venues

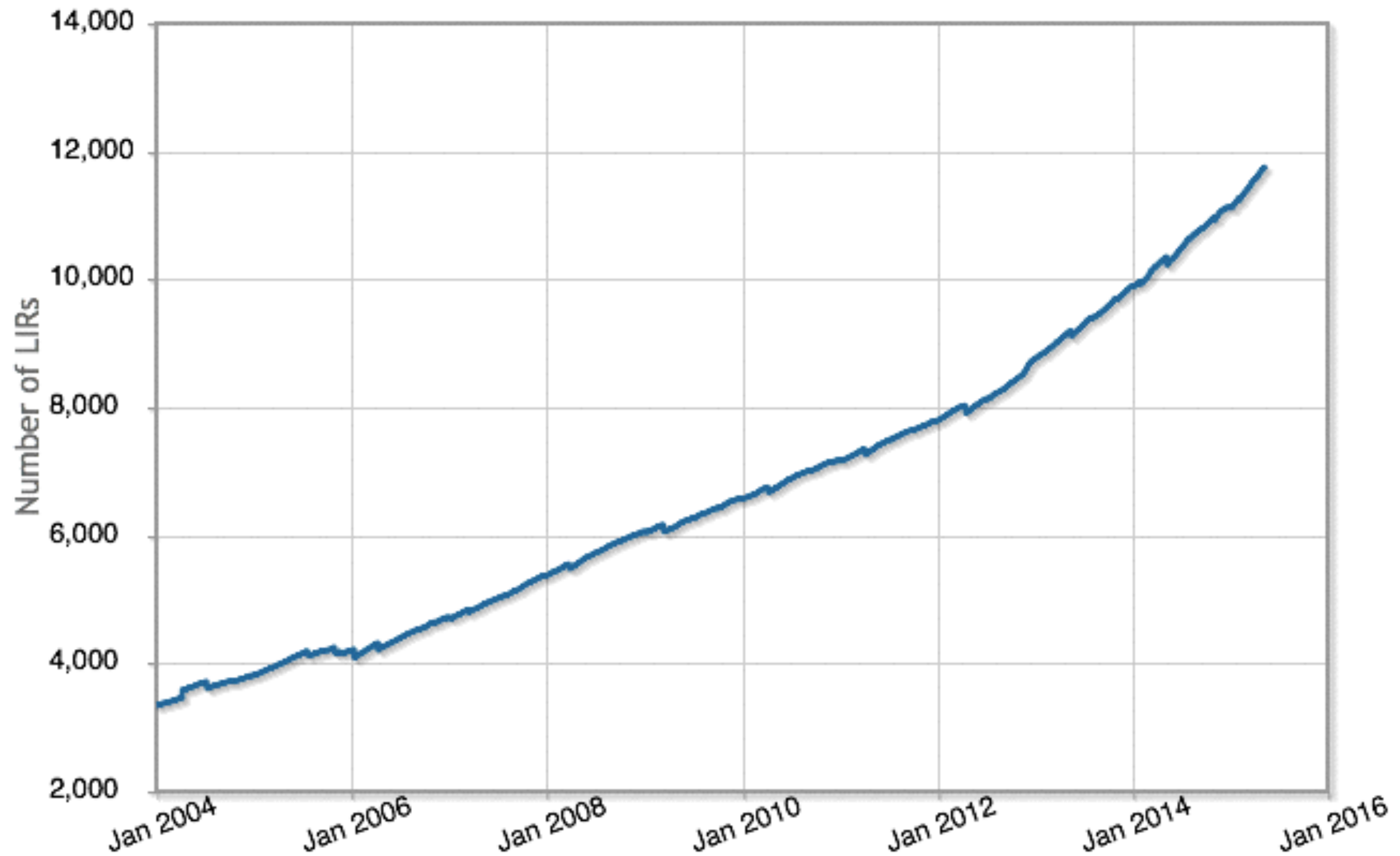   - Global technical venues and SDOs

- Our Mission:

    *We serve our **members** by delivering a high quality **registry** and supporting the core Internet infrastructure.*

    ***Connecting people** within and beyond the technical community through our inclusive, multi-stakeholder approach, we contribute to an **innovative and reliable Internet**.*

- That's how Internet was started and how it is being managed today
  - Mostly consensus based decision making, in both fields of Technical and Policy making
  - When there are formalities (e.g. RIPE NCC General Meeting) voting is necessary

- We strongly believe in and support the Internet model: Bottom-Up, Industry Driven, Multi stake-Holder development
  - When this is not possible, we represent your interests through proper challenge

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Almost 12.000 RIPE NCC Members

Source: https://labs.ripe.net/statistics

We Have *Your* Needs in Mind
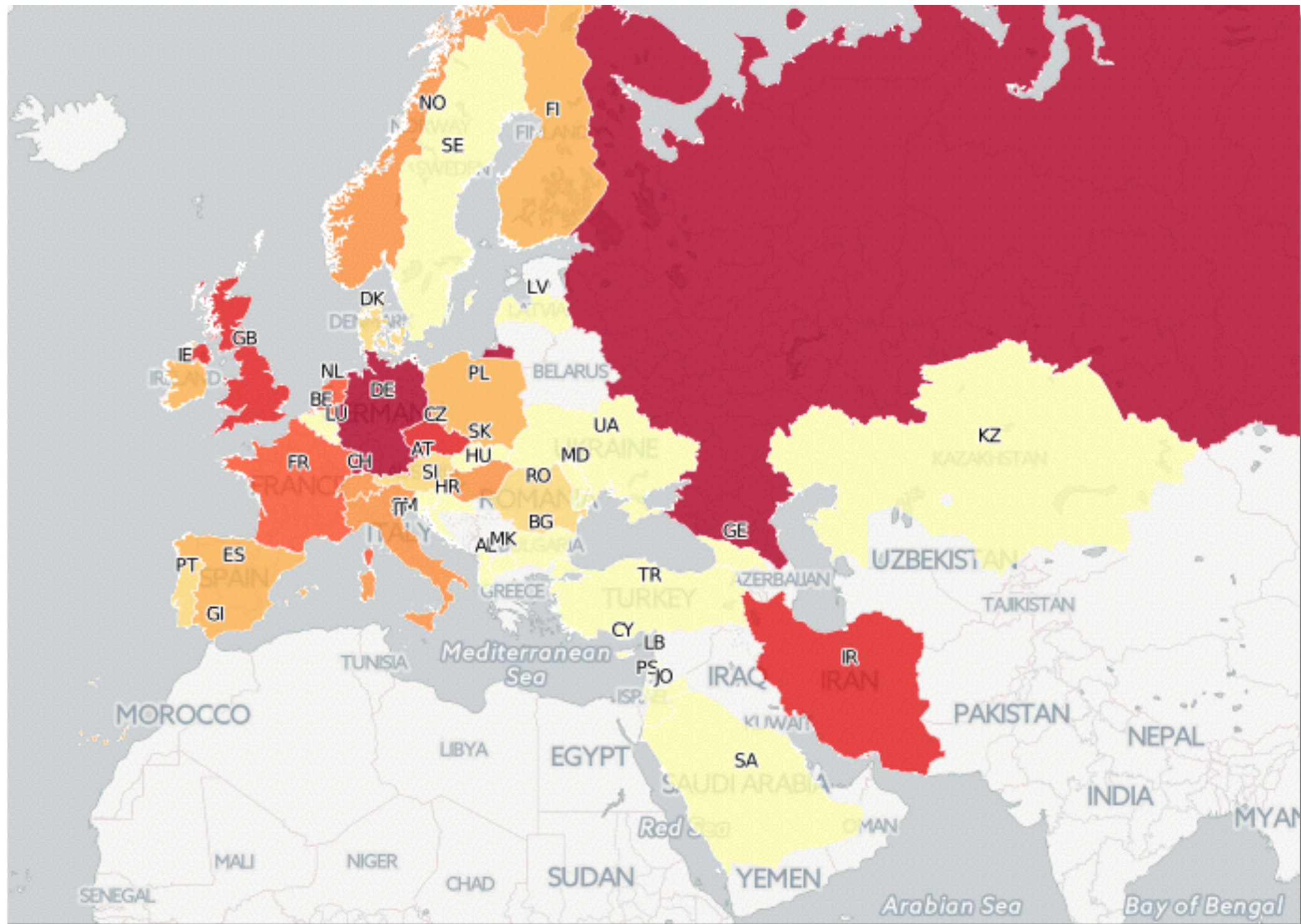
- In 2013 we conducted a member survey

- We had over 3,500 responses to the survey

- Many from this region

- *You* told us you wanted:

  - More **regional presence**

  - More **language suppor**t

  - More **local training**

  - More **IPv6 case studies**

  - More **local engagement**

We Have Taken Action

- Enhanced support and communications

  - Phone calls and live chat

- More contact with membership

  - Small-scale events such as dinners and lunch meetings

- Advancing capacity building

  - Introduced two-day technical IPv6 training

  - Online learning with RIPE NCC Academy

- New website launched in April

- Participate in RIPE Meetings,

    - You can always join remotely

    - You can vote electronically for GM

    - You can accept responsibility for WGs, PC or even Board

- Join the working groups you are interested in!

    - Almost all of the working group business is done through mailing lists

- Join the regional events/groups

- Form NOGs

- Participate in other venues like IETF and ICANN

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IANA Stewardship Transition

- In March 2014 the US Government announced they want to transfer the IANA contract to the global Internet community

- Three community developed proposals
  - Names from ICANN CWG
  - Numbers from CRISP and RIR communities
  - Protocol parameters from IETF working group

- Will be consolidated into one final proposal by ICG, a community working group representing all stakeholders

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- The RIRs developed a proposal for an SLA between the RIRs and the IANA operator

  - Based on the principals put forward in the CRISP community proposal for the IANA transition

- Initial draft has been published for comments

  - Deadline 14 june 2015 23:59 UTC

  - See http://www.nro.net/sla for the draft text

- Very important this receives community review

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Now it is your time to speak up!

Questions?