



**RIPE
NCC**

RIPE NCC Mission and Services

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Formed in 1989

Open for everyone

Creates policies
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

11,000+ members and growing

Not-for-profit

The Five RIRs



- **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

- 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!

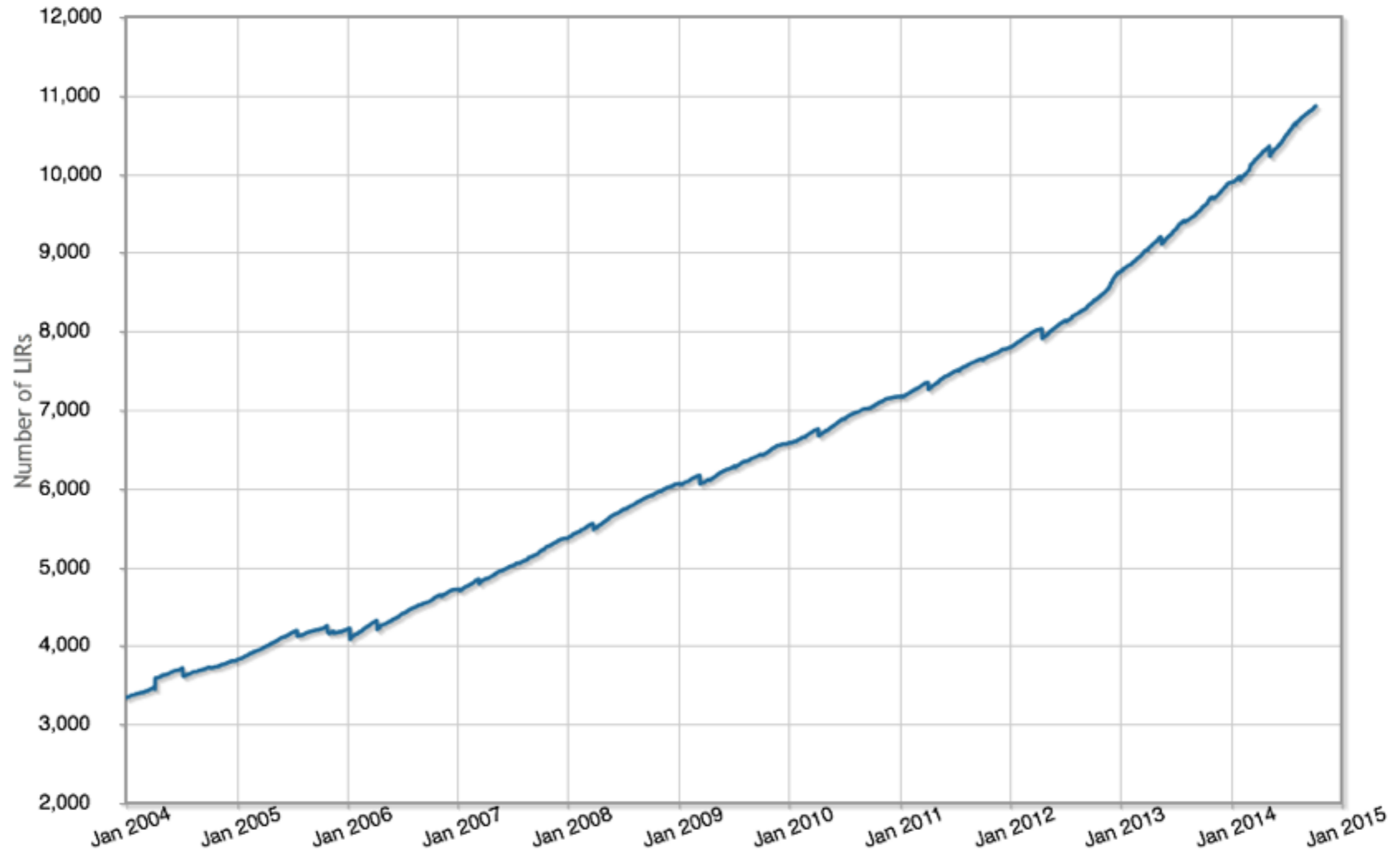
- Providing services like:
 - Regional Meetings
 - RIPE Atlas
 - RIPEstat
 - Operating K-Root
 - Routing Information Services
 - Community Building and Outreach
 - Supporting and representing RIPE Community
 - at Internet Governance and Global Policy Making venues
 - Global technical venues and SDOs

- 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.

~11,000 RIPE NCC Members



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

- That's how Internet was started and how it is being run 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: the Bottom-Up, Industry Driven, Multi stakeholder framework
 - When this is not possible, we represent your interests through proper channels

- 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 support**
 - More **local training**
 - More **IPv6 case studies**
 - More **local engagement**

- 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

- Supporting more languages
 - Provide translations of key documents and information
 - Using in-house talent for languages
- More contact with membership
 - Small-scale events such as dinners and lunch meetings
- Advancing capacity building
 - Introducing two-day technical IPv6 training
 - Improving E-learning platform and courses
 - IPv6 Roadshow material rewritten
- Collecting input on website improvements



- Participate, ask questions, give your feedback and let us know!

