

RIPE NCC Update

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Plans for the Year Ahead



Our Activity Plan and Budget 2023 is now online:

https://www.ripe.net/publications/docs/ripe-786

 Aligns with our Five-Year Strategy published in December 2021:

https://www.ripe.net/publications/news/ announcements/ripe-ncc-strategy-2022-2026published



Priorities for 2023



- Be resilient in the face of political, legislative and regulatory changes that have the potential to affect our operations
- Secure Internet number resources by developing and operating a resilient, externally auditable and secure Resource Certification Trust Anchor and promote RPKI usage
- Be a centre of excellence for data, measurements and tools that provide insight on the Internet and its operations
- Maintain necessary levels of security and compliance with best practices and applicable regulations
- Maintain a healthy organisational culture with engaged staff aligned with the organisational values



What we've been working on

Registry



- Number of LIRs on IPv4 Waiting List is growing (1,093 as of 4 April)
 - https://www.ripe.net/manage-ips-and-asns/ipv4/ipv4-waiting-list
- We have strengthened our compliance and due diligence efforts
 - Automated sanctions checks
 - Enhanced due diligence, e.g. requesting notarisation
- Extra attention to our members in distressed areas
 - Supporting members in Ukraine, Turkey, Syria

RPKI Update



- RPKI is one of our main focus areas for 2023
- Our four goals for the year are:
 - Improve resilience through better geographic distribution
 - Improve the user experience through new UI
 - Enhance compliance by undertaking an ISAE3000 audit and publishing our findings
 - Work with other RIRs for more unified maintenance of RPKI data
- We plan to launch "Publish in Parent" soon to provide more resilience to the RPKI ecosystem

E-learning and Certification



- RIPE NCC Certified Professionals: BGP Security Associate exam is now live
- RIPE NCC Academy has new content:
 - IPv6 Fundamentals e-learning course
 - BGP Security e-learning course
 - Internet Governance e-learning course
 - 'Why RPKI?' microlearning course



RIPE Atlas



Building a better network:

- We have more than 11,900 probes spread out across 5,500+ ASNs in 170 countries
- We have begun distributing new version five hardware probes to maintain the network

Improved sponsorship model:

- Our goal is to cover at least the top five ASNs from all underrepresented regions
- We have improved our sponsorship packages with more benefits, exposure and incentives

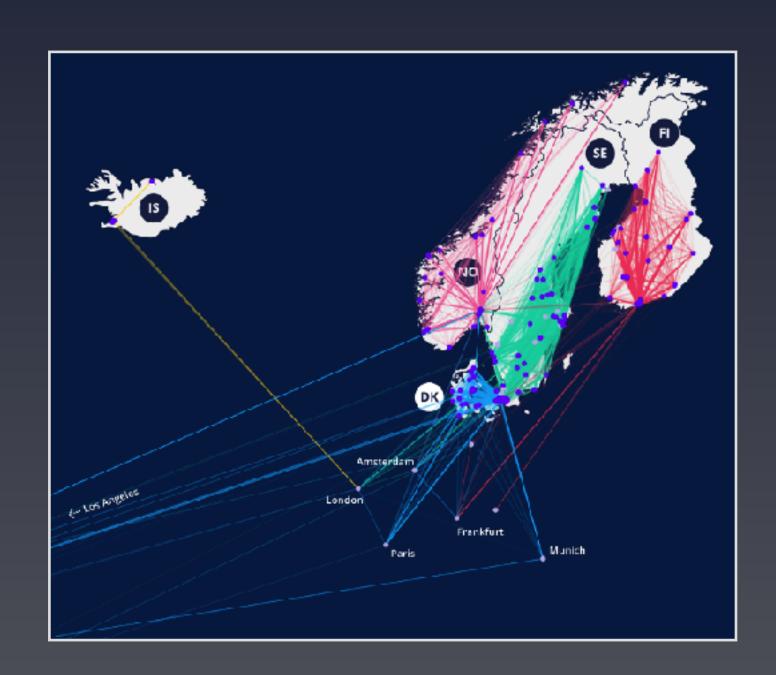


https://atlas.ripe.net/get-involved/become-a-sponsor/

Internet Country Reports



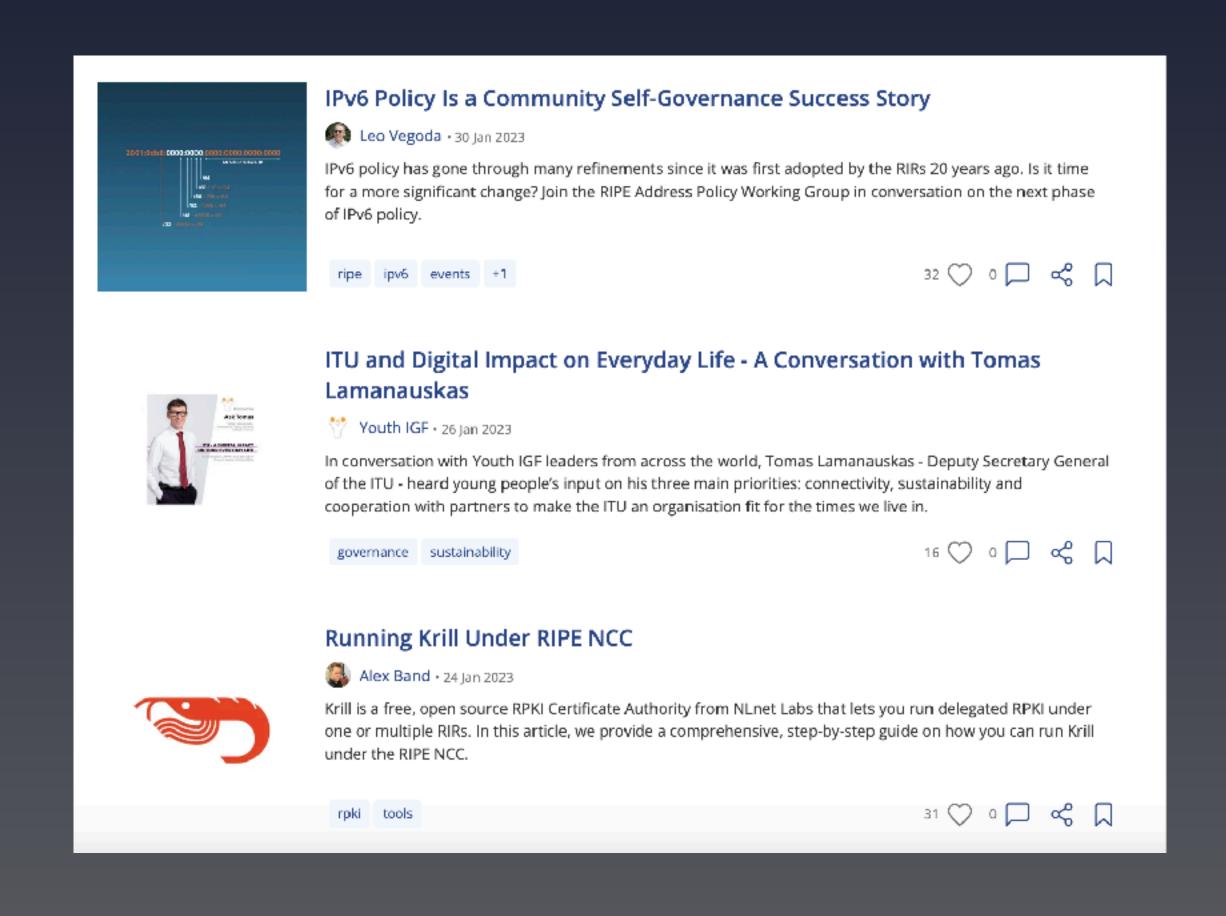
- Two reports in 2022
 - Bulgaria, Moldova and Romania
 - The Nordic Region
- Analyse the Internet landscape in each region
 - Market landscape, competition, potential for growth
 - Address space, transfers, IPv6 deployment
 - Routing, traffic exchange and routing security
 - Domestic and international connectivity
 - Access to the DNS



RIPE Labs



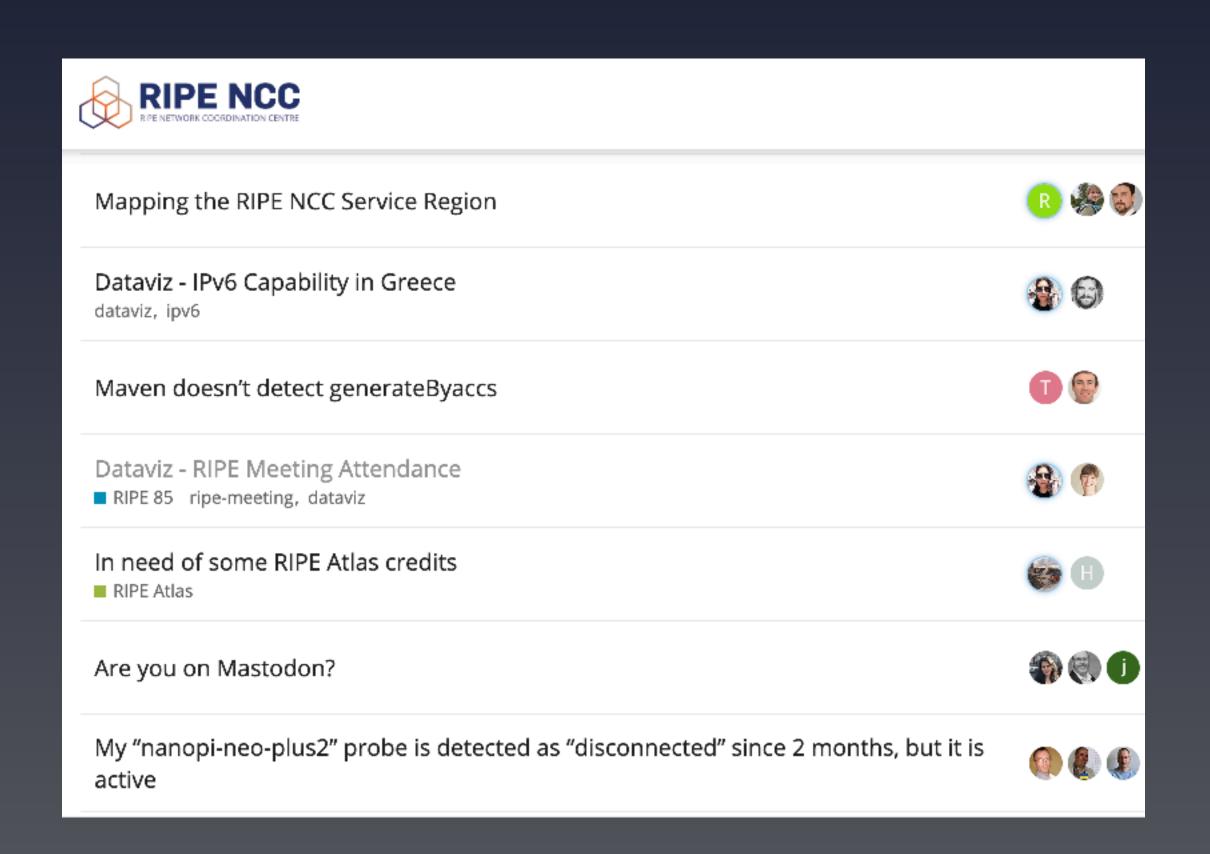
- Ideas and perspectives from RIPE NCC staff and the wider RIPE community
- Over 18,000 monthly readers
- Launched a podcast in 2022
- Topics include network operations, measurements and statistics, Internet governance and more



RIPE NCC Forum



- Our new platform for engaging with members
- A place for informal discussions, building connections, quick questions and technical support
- Open to all, accessible without an account



Language Support



- New translation wiki: https://translated.ripe.net/
- Languages: Turkish, Farsi, Spanish,
 Italian, Russian and Arabic
- Initial focus on practical information for members
- Also translating some of our published materials, such as our Internet Country Reports



Expanding Our Regional Outreach



- Focus on more regional outreach in the past year
- Central Asia Peering and Interconnection Forum (CAPIF)
 - Almaty, Kazakhstan
- RIPE NCC Days
 - Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Internet Measurement Days
 - Serbia and Georgia
- Community decided to halt Eurasian Network Operators Group (ENOG) meetings, but we continue to host other events in the region

Community Projects Fund



- The RIPE NCC has a fund of €250,000 each year to support projects that work for the "Good of the Internet"
- Examples of projects we've funded include:
 - Internet Standards Observatory
 - ARTEMIS Lite
 - Virtual School of Internet Governance
 - RPKI Ecosystem Health Monitoring
 - Internet Health Report
- https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf







Questions

