



# AFRINIC Updates

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**Deployment Operationalisation Engineer**

# AFRINIC Service Region

The infographic features a dark blue background. On the right, a large orange semi-circle arches over a white dotted map of the African continent. To the left of the map are three yellow circles of varying sizes. The top-left circle contains the text '5th RIR'. The middle circle contains '56 economies' and 'In Africa and Indian Ocean'. The bottom-left circle contains '43' and 'Staff'. The orange semi-circle contains the text 'AFRINIC Service Region'.

**5th  
RIR**

**56**  
economies

In Africa and Indian  
Ocean

**43**

Staff

# AFRINIC status

**No quorate  
Board**

**No CEO**

**24 Ongoing  
Legal cases**

**Appointment of Official  
Receiver terminated by  
Court Order on 12 February  
2025. New Receiver  
appointed.**

**The receiver has announced  
The AFRINIC Board election  
Will be conducted on  
23 June 2025 following  
an extension granted by  
the Court.**

# How we capture and bring value to our members

**Services to  
the  
Members**

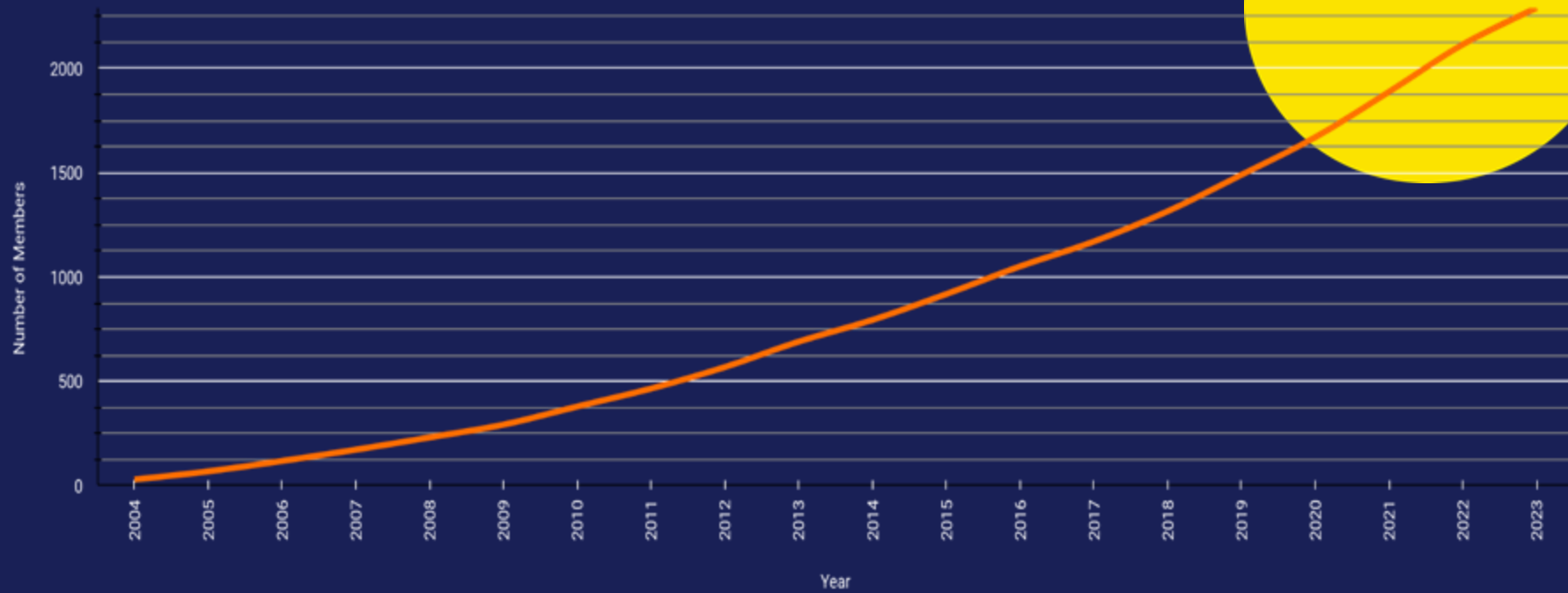
**Strengthening  
Services**

**Building the  
Internet  
Community**



# Growth in 2024

**132 new resource members in 2024**



**Membership growth over the years**

# Serving Members | 2024

216,064

IPv4 Addresses  
distributed

★★★★☆

142

ASNs  
assigned

119

Prefixes



45,246

Support tickets  
handled.



88.6%

within SLC of  
48 hours

# Service Adoption

**2024**

**720**

Members using  
RPKI

**11,216**

Total number of  
ROAs

**1,767**

Members using  
our IRR (75.5%)



# 0.06% of /8 IPv4 Addresses left

IPv4



We reached  
Soft Landing  
Phase 2 on 13  
January 2020

Minimum IPv4  
Allocation or  
Assignment is a

**/24**

Available

**1,046,784**

IPv4  
addresses left  
in our pool

Maximum IPv4  
Allocation or  
Assignment is a

**/22**

**2024**



# 2024

CAPACITY  
BUILDING  
ACHIEVEMENTS

# Online courses



7,234

Course completions  
on afrinic.academy



8

Courses in English.



1,112

training in our English  
and French courses  
attended by 1920  
engineers



85

Countries

7

Courses in French.



50

Median  
NPS

[afrinic.academy](https://afrinic.academy)



# Certifications

71

Test takers

75.3

Net Promoter Score

41

Countries

[certi6.io](https://certi6.io)



# Deployment Operationalisation program

40

Network operators

From

38

countries

61

Deployment  
KPI

[afrinic.academy/deploy](https://afrinic.academy/deploy)



# AFRINIC Policy Development Process



The diagram illustrates the AFRINIC Policy Development Process. It features a large yellow curved shape on the left and a large light blue curved shape on the bottom right. The central process is shown as a sequence of four orange circles. The first circle contains the number '3' and the text 'Policies awaiting ratification by the Board'. The second circle contains 'RPKI AS0 Policy proposal' and 'Currently being implemented.'. The third circle contains '969 subscribers' and 'RPD Mailing List'. The fourth circle contains 'Final stage of IPv6 policy Implementation'.

**3**  
Policies awaiting  
ratification by the  
Board

**RPKI AS0 Policy  
proposal**

**Currently being  
implemented.**

**Final stage of  
IPv6 policy  
Implementation**

**969 subscribers**

**RPD Mailing List**

# AFRINIC WEBINAR SERIES



**10**

Webinars concluded in  
2024

**1051**

Attendees

**67.7**

Median NPS



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2024

12

Blog articles published, 8 from external authors

# AFRINIC Blog stats

The screenshot displays the AFRINIC Blog homepage. At the top, the AFRINIC logo is on the left, and navigation links (HOME, ABOUT US, OUR WORK, PARTNERS, EVENTS, MEDIA) are on the right. The main content area features several articles:

- Upcoming Webinar:** "Rejoignez-nous pour 'La story des Points d'Echange en Afrique'" by AFRINIC, dated 4 avril 2024, 10:00 - 12:00 UTC+0. It includes a "WATCH NOW" button and a thumbnail image of a man.
- Experimental IPv6-only network at APRICOT 2024:** An article by BRIAN CANTLER, published on 28 MARCH 2024. It features a large header with the APRICOT 2024 and APNIC 57 logos, and a thumbnail image of a person.
- Securing Internet Routing with Cryptography: Quick Introduction to RPKI:** An article by MUSA STEPHEN HONALUE, published on 22 MARCH 2024. It includes a thumbnail image with the RPKI logo.
- Fighting Back Against Internet Shutdowns in Zimbabwe:** An article by BRIGHT CHIMESHA, published on 19 MARCH 2024. It includes a thumbnail image showing a map of Zimbabwe with a red 'P' icon.

On the left side, under "Other blog post", there is a list of six articles:

- Fighting Back Against Internet Shutdowns in Zimbabwe
- Improving Regional Internet Registry Alignment in the RPKI Space
- AFRINIC's Key Achievements in 2023
- Strengthening the DNS Infrastructure through DNSSEC Validation
- Empowering DNS Operators: Exploring the RIRDNS Initiative for a More Resilient Internet
- Enhancing Reverse DNS Robustness through Effective Implementation of the Lame Delegation Policy



## Engagement Activities

**18**

Government and  
Policy Engagements  
on Digital  
Transformation

**+300**

Individuals reached out  
through AFRINIC Internet  
Development Programs

**5**

Cooperations on Internet  
development projects in  
Africa

**1**

Contribution to the  
20-years review of  
WISIS+20

**42**

New members orgs  
inducted on  
AFRINIC services  
and governance

**NPS 50+**

Positive reception  
and instrumental  
AFRINIC's  
contributions  
towards internet  
development.

**876**

Members with contacts  
infos updated.  
(Project ongoing)



# Strengthening Services

Ongoing activities

# Improvements on critical services in 2024



Customer  
satisfaction

Survey  
SLC

Database management  
and optimizations

Data encryption in transit and at  
rest for critical DBs

More DB restoration  
exercises

Automation and  
monitoring

Automation of recurrent  
tasks  
Automated SSL  
certificates renewal

Bring WHOIS & RDAP on  
2 IXPs

Increase continental connectivity  
and critical services availability

Moving more  
services to the  
CLOUD

Datacenter  
modernization

Optimizations  
Redesign  
Better use of existing  
resources

99.99%  
Average Services  
Availability  
  
Critical services  
redundancy program



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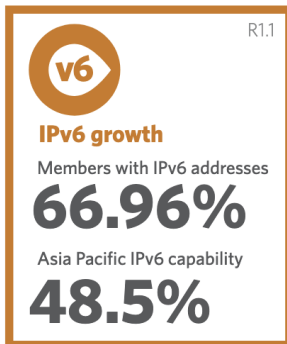


# APNIC update

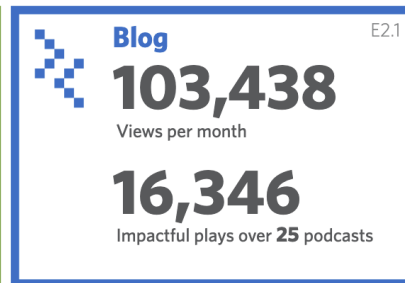
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Vivek Nigam – Regional Manager,  
Member and Registry Services

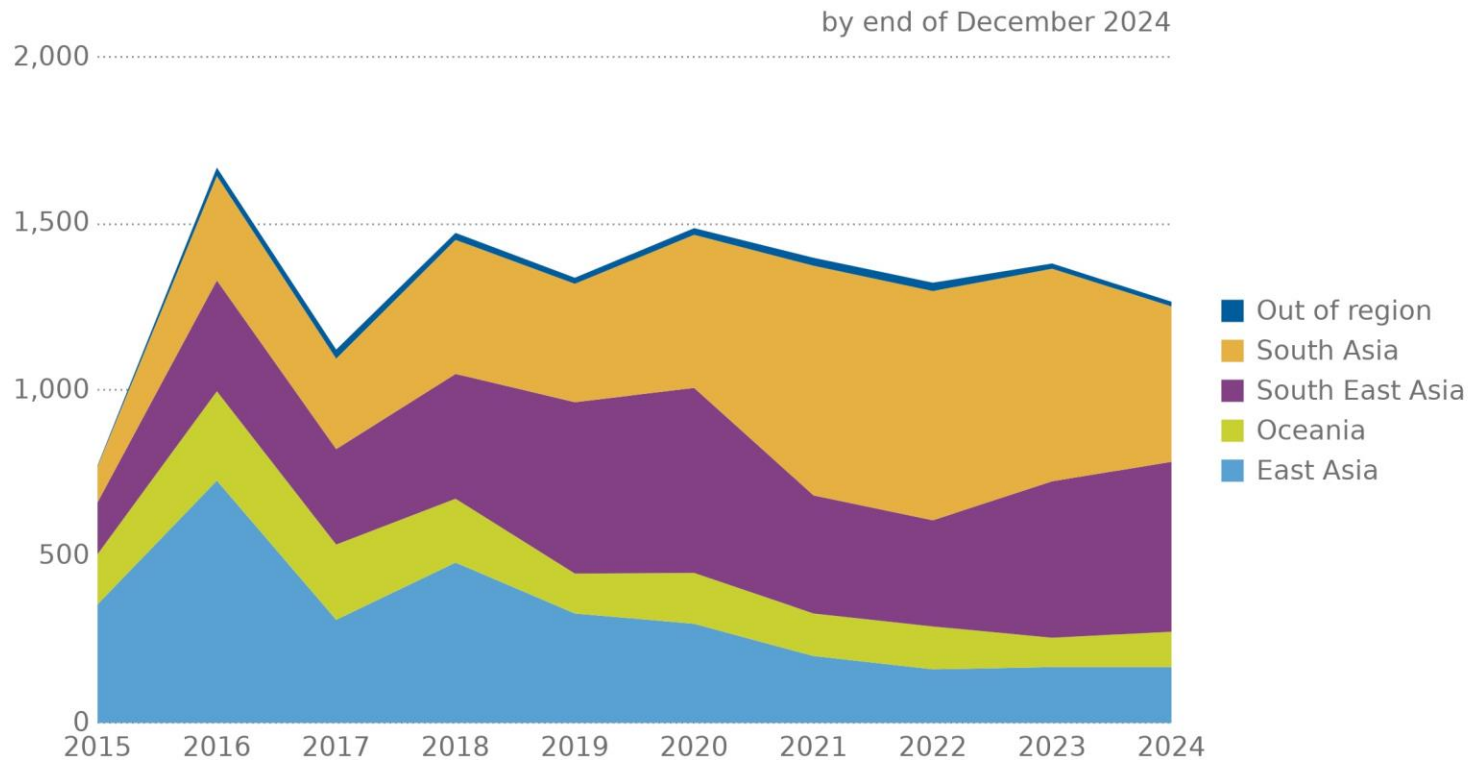
# 2024 at a Glance



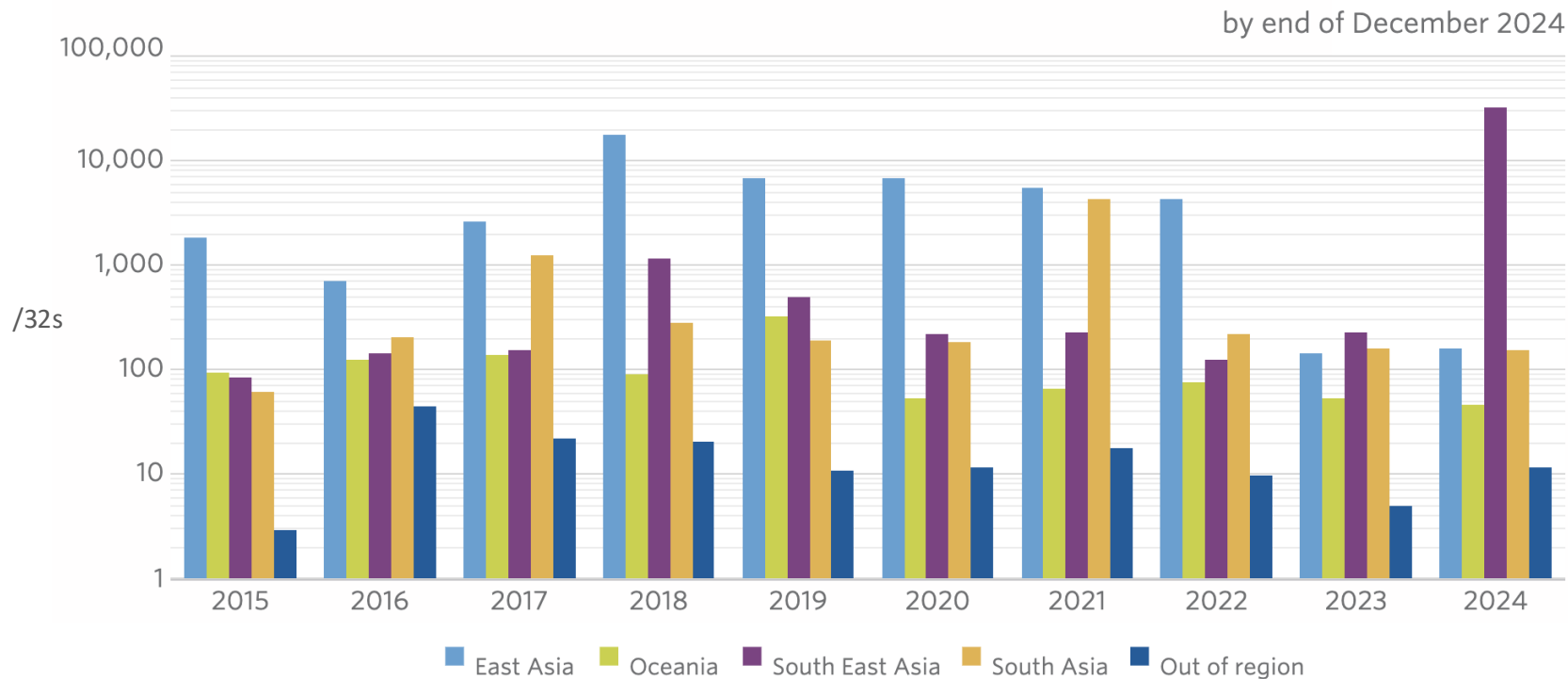
## 2024



# Resource Delegations – IPv6

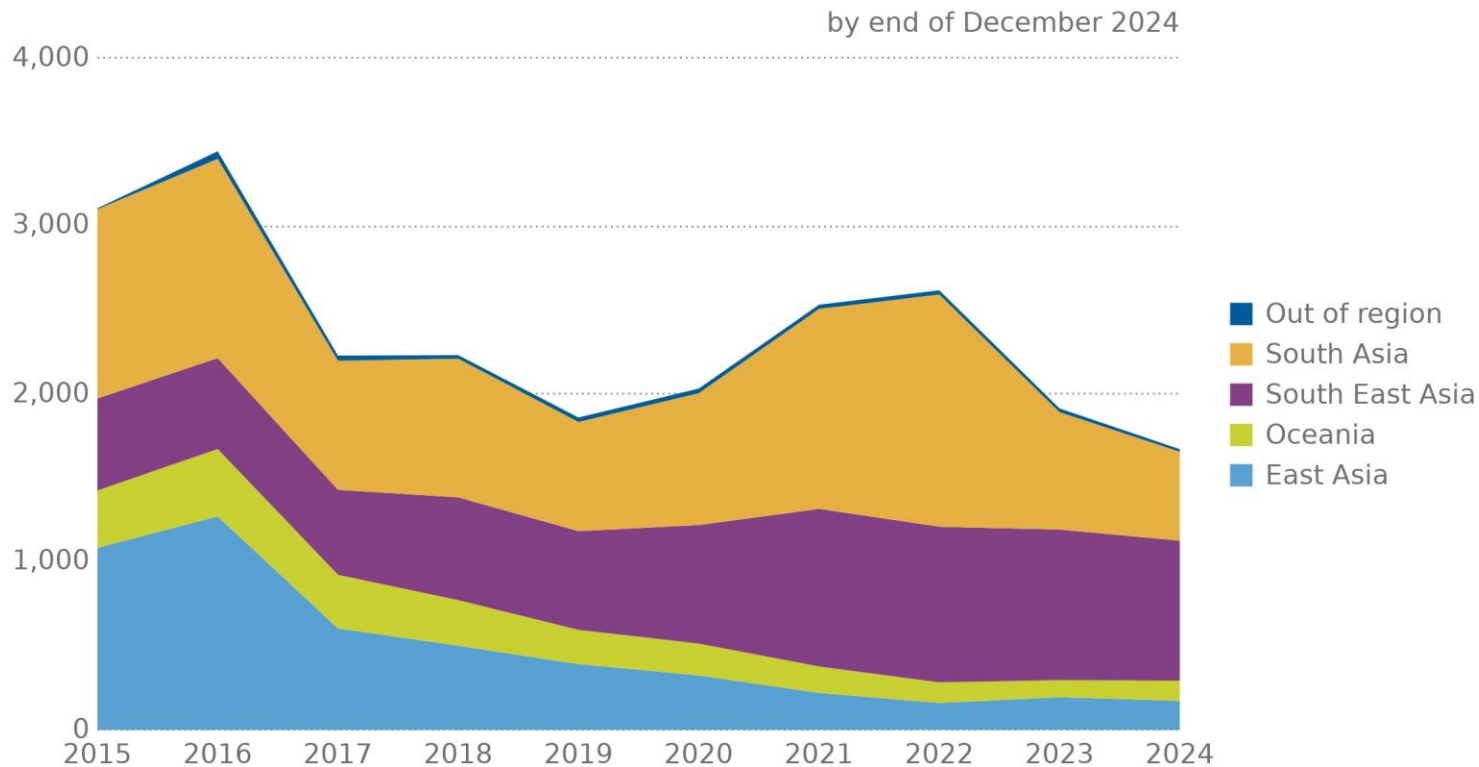


# Address Space Delegated – IPv6

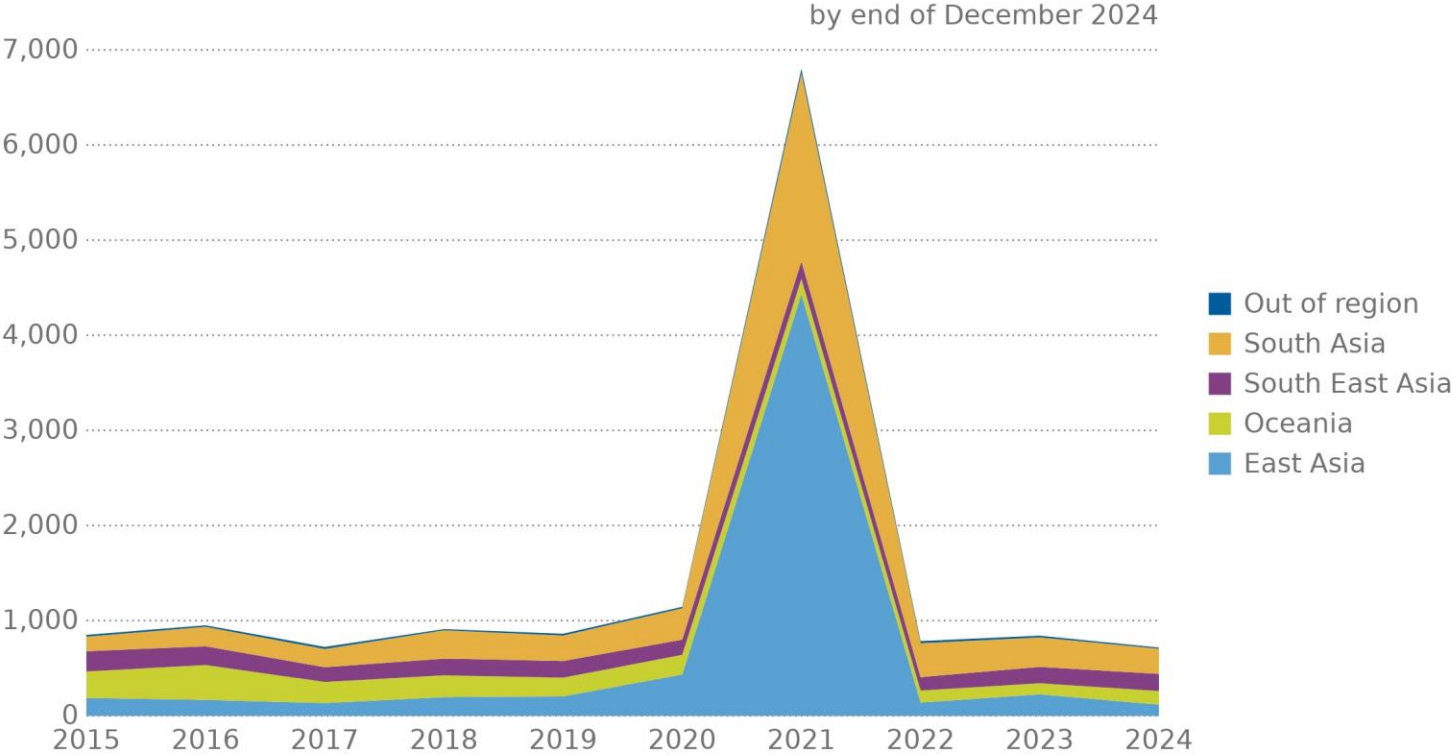




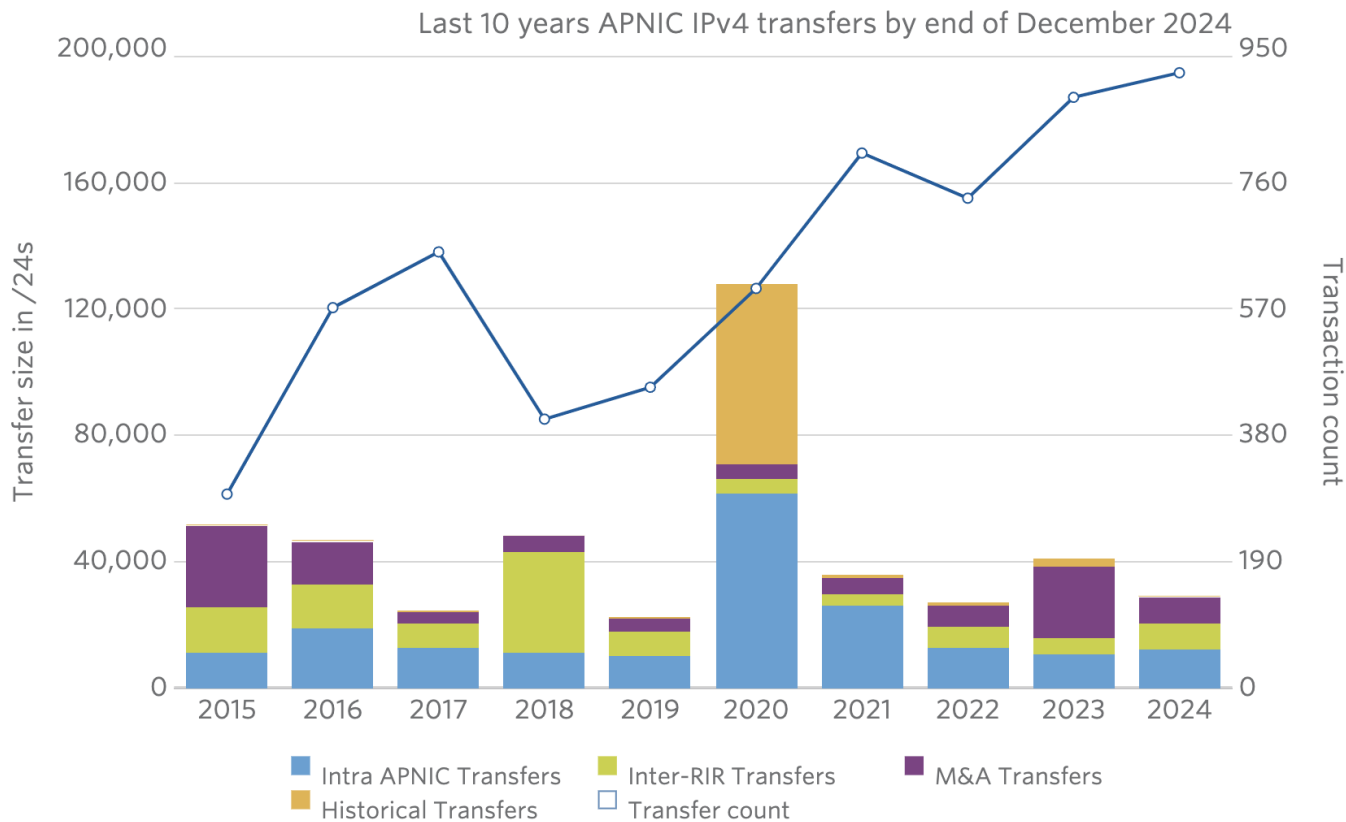
# Resource Delegations – IPv4



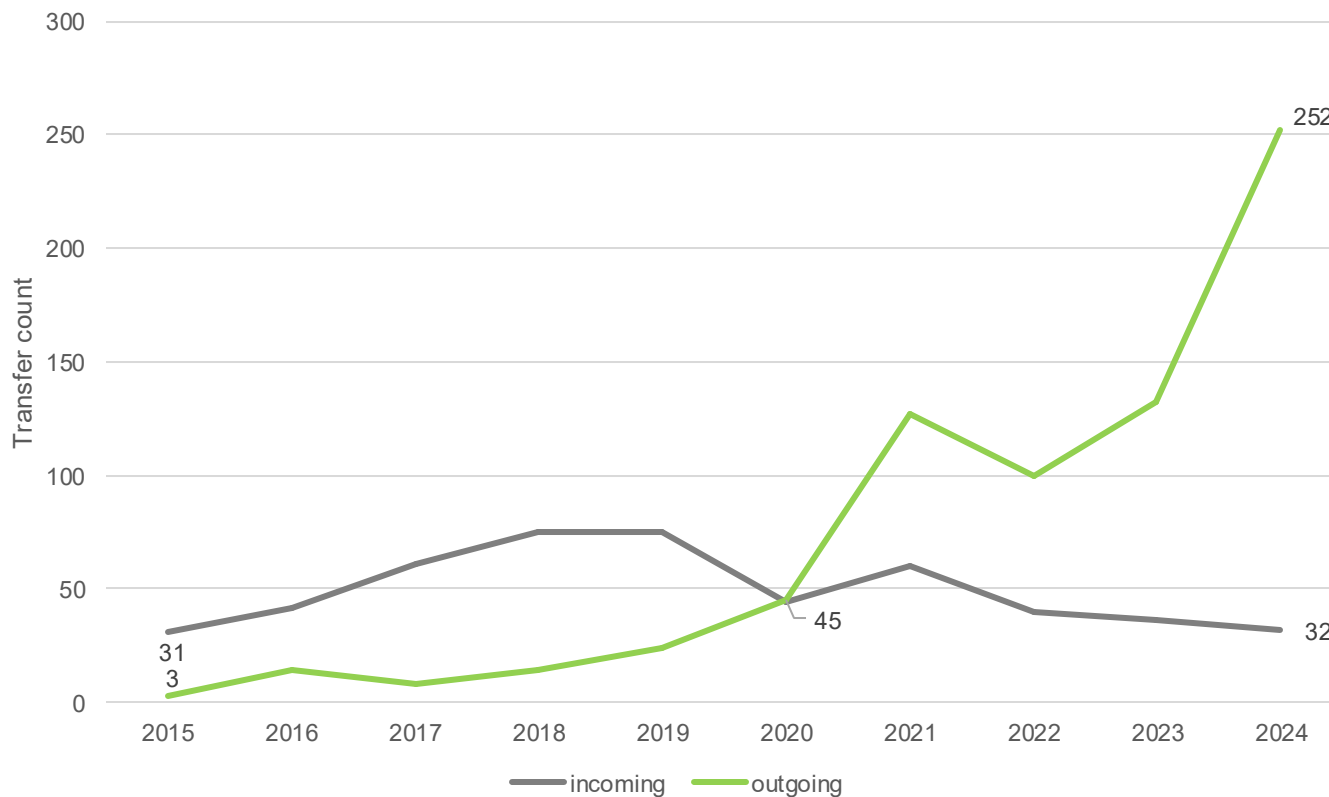
# Resource Delegations - ASN



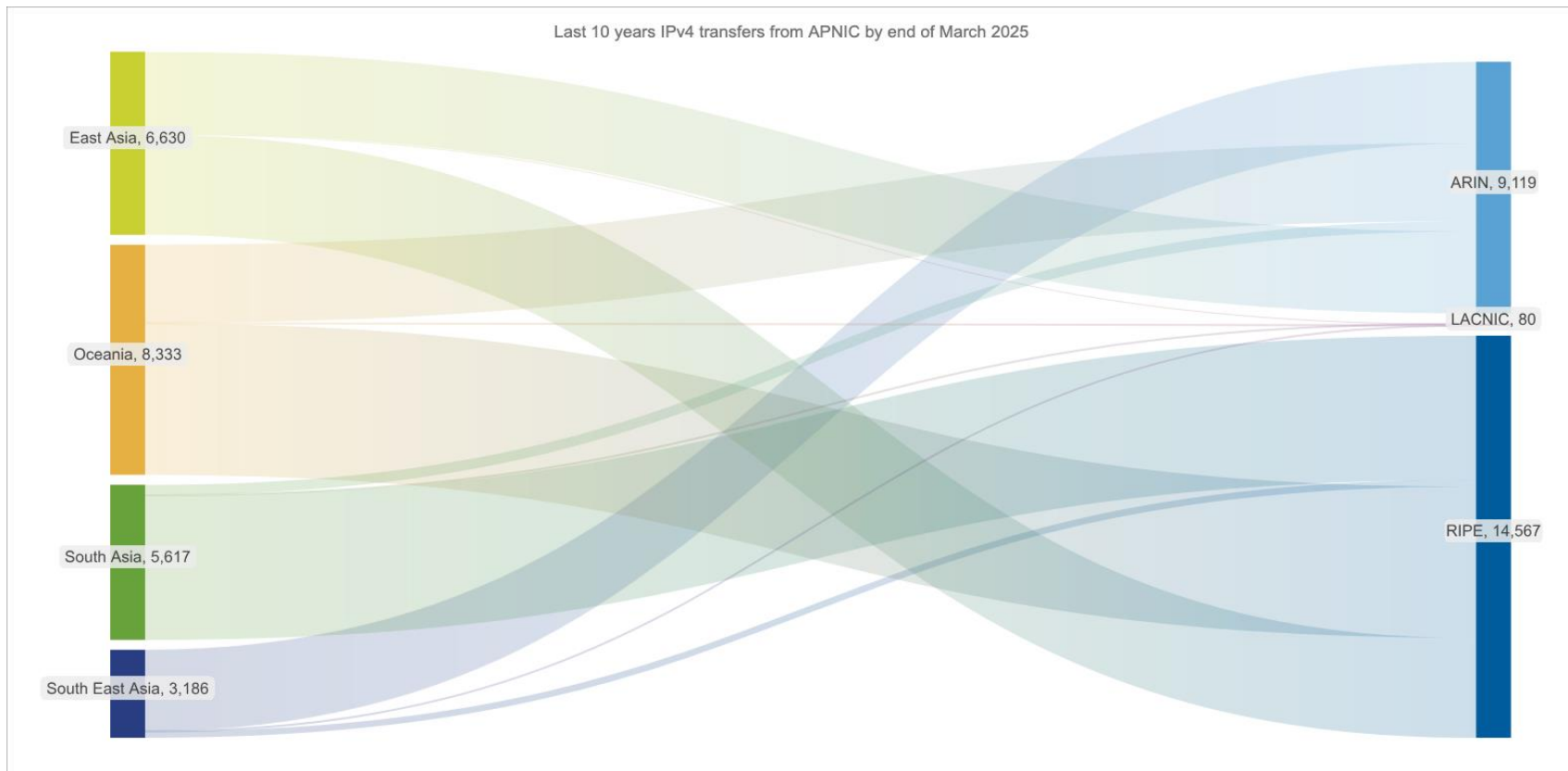
# Transfers



# Inter-RIR transfers

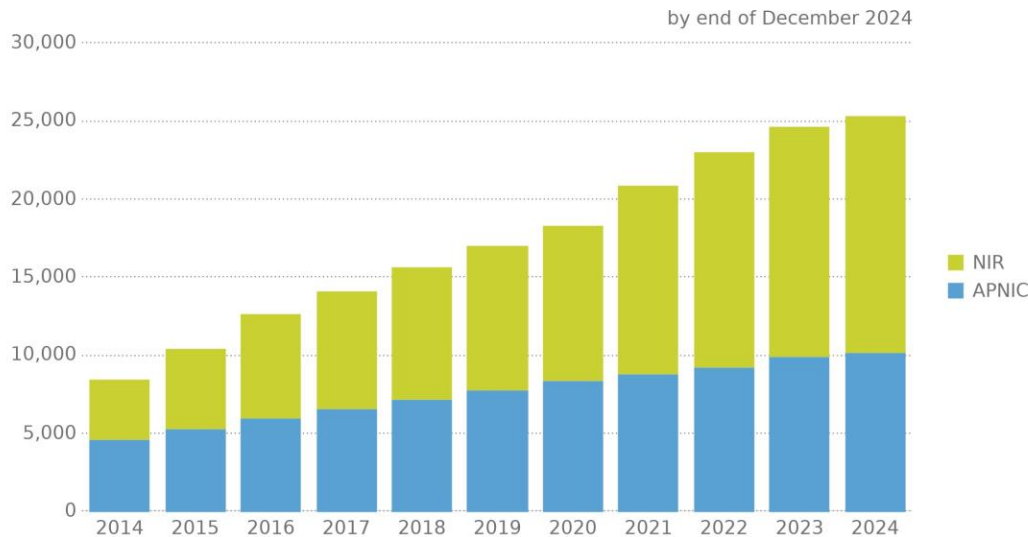


# Outgoing Inter-RIR transfers



# Membership

- APNIC Members 10,170 (+226 net)
  - NIR sub accounts 15,216
- Member Services processed 12,235 tickets, 989 voice calls and 4,587 online chat sessions
- Helpdesk service satisfaction 96.1% 'excellent' and 'above average' ratings

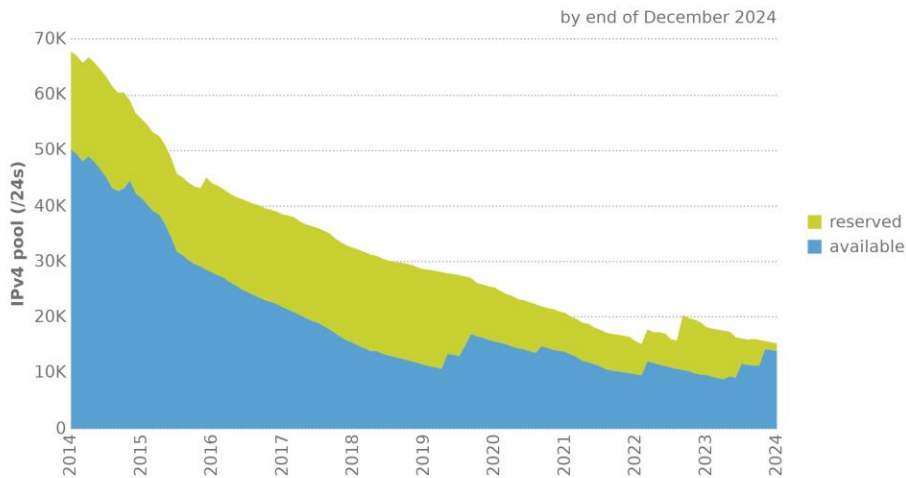


# Historical Resource Transition – wrap up

- Resolution 2021-09: RESOLVES that all historical resource holders will need to become, or remain, a Member or Non-Member of APNIC on and from 1 January 2023, in order to continue to receive registry services from APNIC.
- prop-147: Historical Resources Management: Reserved historical resources can be claimed by the custodians within 12 months of the date they were marked as reserved. After 12 months, these resources will be placed in the free pool for re-delegation.

# IPv4 Pool

- APNIC's available IPv4 space increased by 1,526,016 addresses (5,961 x /24s)
- Total available: 13,435 /24's
- Average delegation per month: 217 /24's
- Months remaining: 61.70





# Policy

Proposal	Result
<b>prop-154: Resizing of IPv4 assignments for IXPs</b>	Implemented.
<b>prop-156: Assignment of Temporary IP Resources</b>	Implemented.
<b>prop-162: WHOIS Privacy</b>	Did not reach consensus. Returned to the mailing list.
<b>prop-163: Enhancing WHOIS Transparency and Efficiency Through Referral Server Implementation</b>	Did not reach consensus. Returned to the mailing list.



# APNIC 60 — Save the Date!



<https://conference.apnic.net/60>

**Registration will  
open soon**

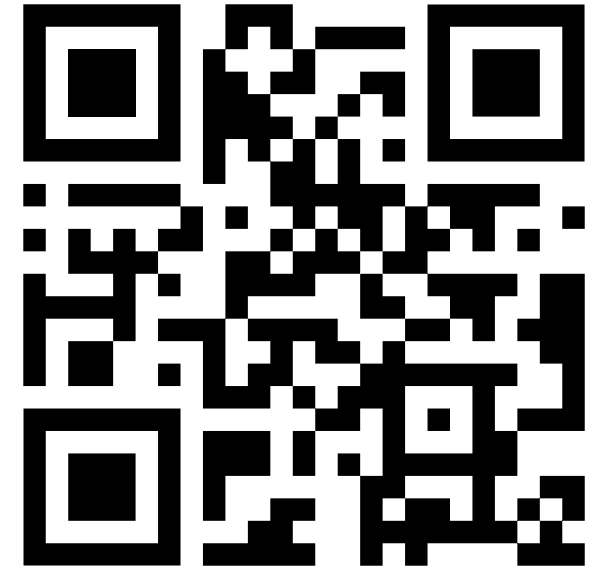
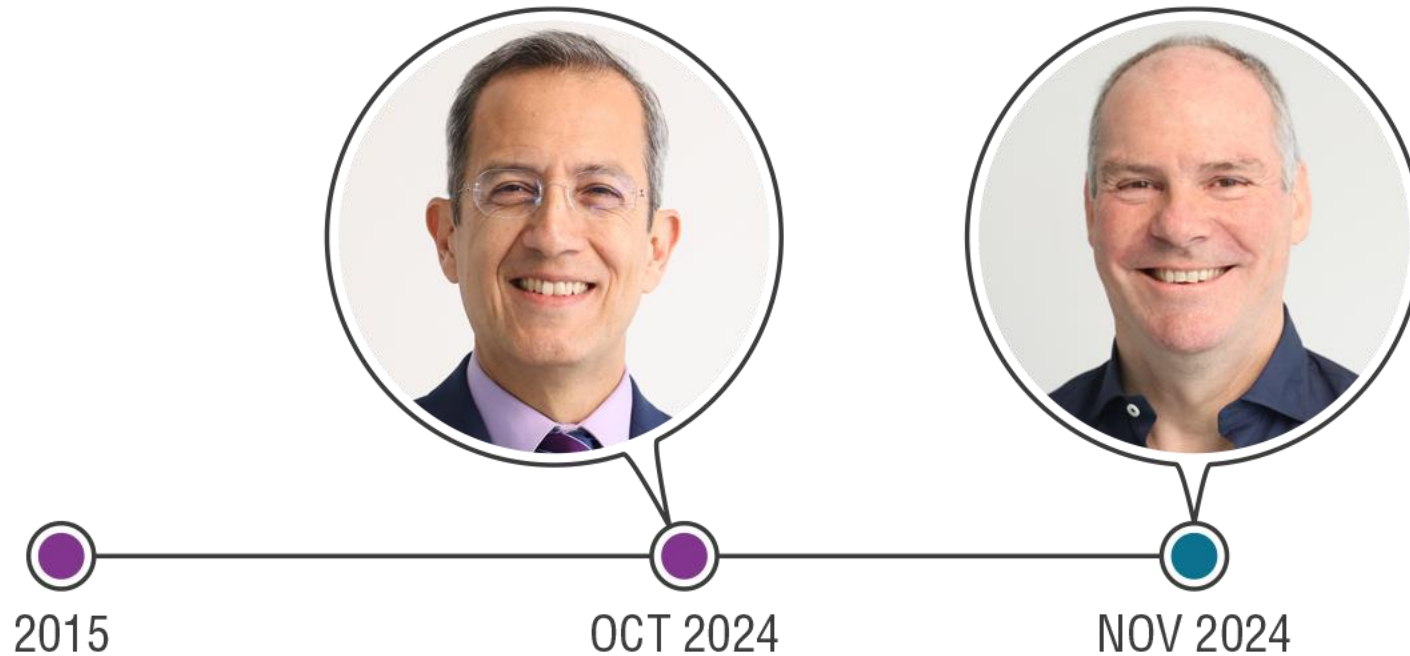


# LACNIC Highlights

APNIC 59

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# Leadership Transition: Stability & Continuity

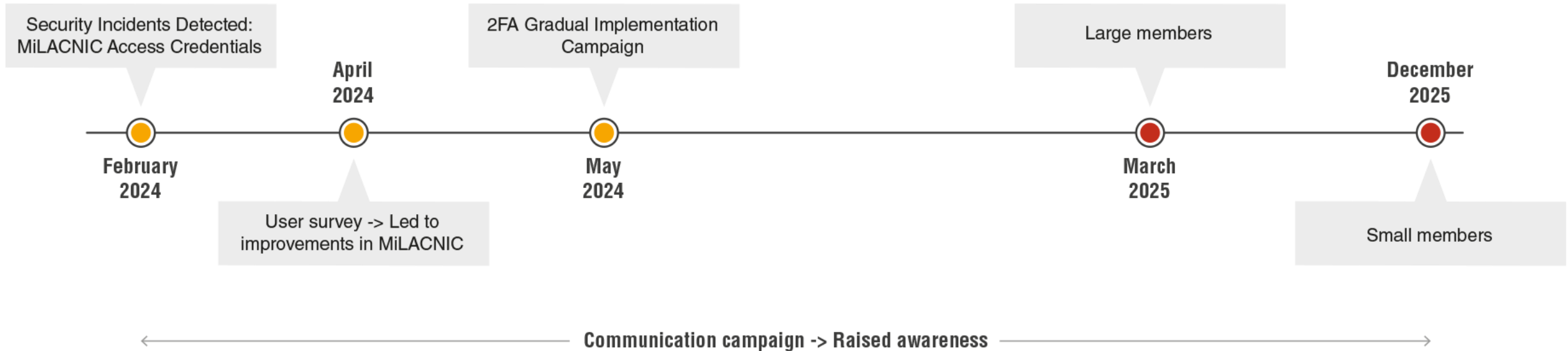


In alignment with the organization's **Succession Plan**, the Board has appointed Ernesto Majó as the new CEO.

The communication of this transition was very **transparent and clear**, both externally and internally.

**Leadership Transition Session  
at LACNIC 42**

# 2FA Implementation Progress



**Today** **92%** of large members already have **2FA enabled**

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# Campus LACNIC: Technical Training for the Community

Campus LACNIC is an online learning platform designed to enhance technical skills in key areas such as RPKI, DNS, network management, Internet governance, and IPv6.

**+7340**  
students

**+34%**  
chose IPv6  
courses

More info: <https://campus.lacnic.net>

## Specializations



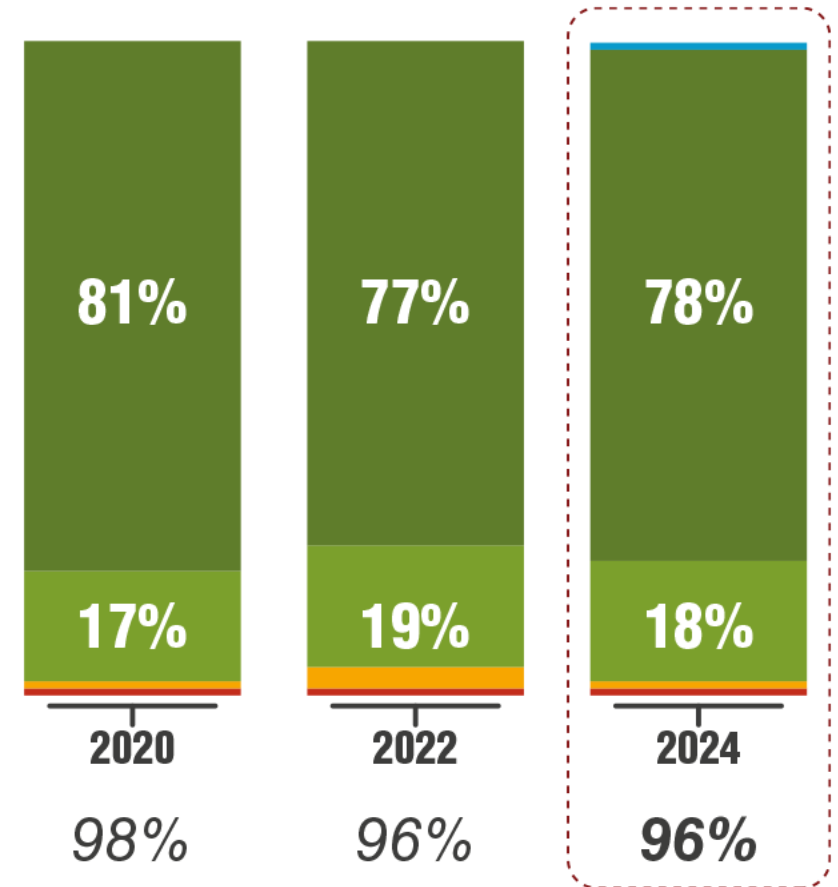
# Member Satisfaction Survey 2024: Key Insights & Trends

In 2024, we achieved a **96% overall satisfaction rate**, reflecting a strong and trusting relationship with our members.

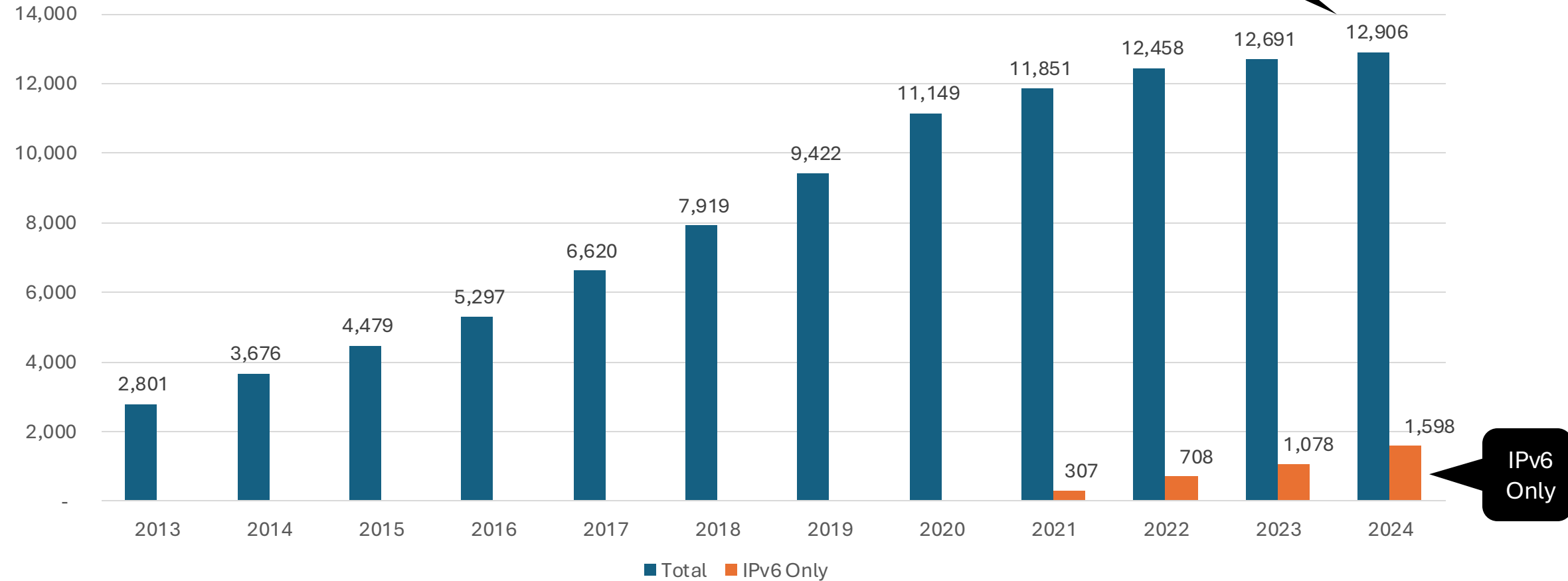
**Quarterly surveys:** achieving an **average satisfaction rate of 95%**.



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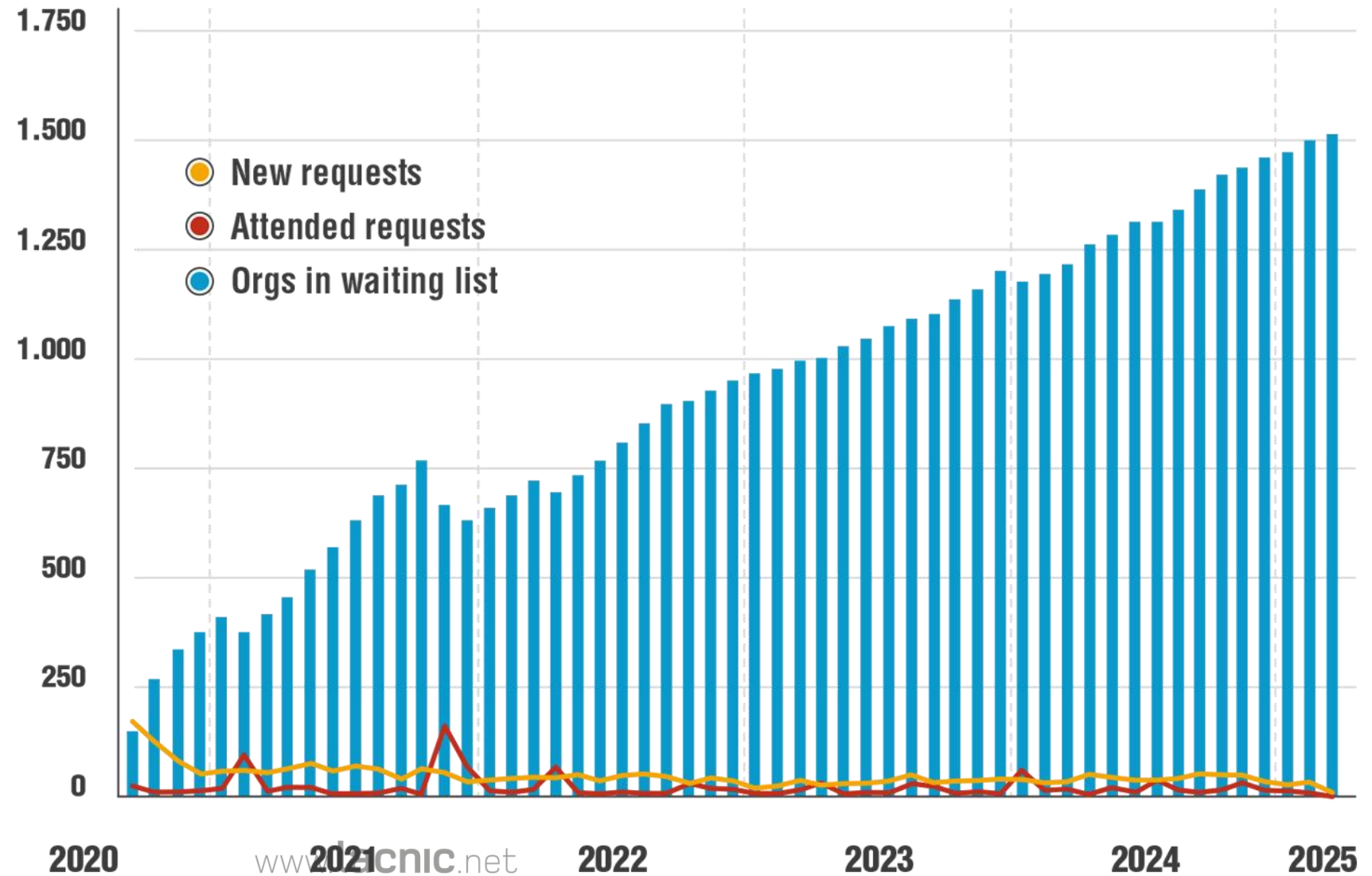
# Member Base





# Waiting List

- 1.500 organizations
- Actual wait time for orgs receiving IPv4 is 4 years
- Last in the list should wait 10 year



# Join us for LACNIC 43! São Paulo from May 5-9

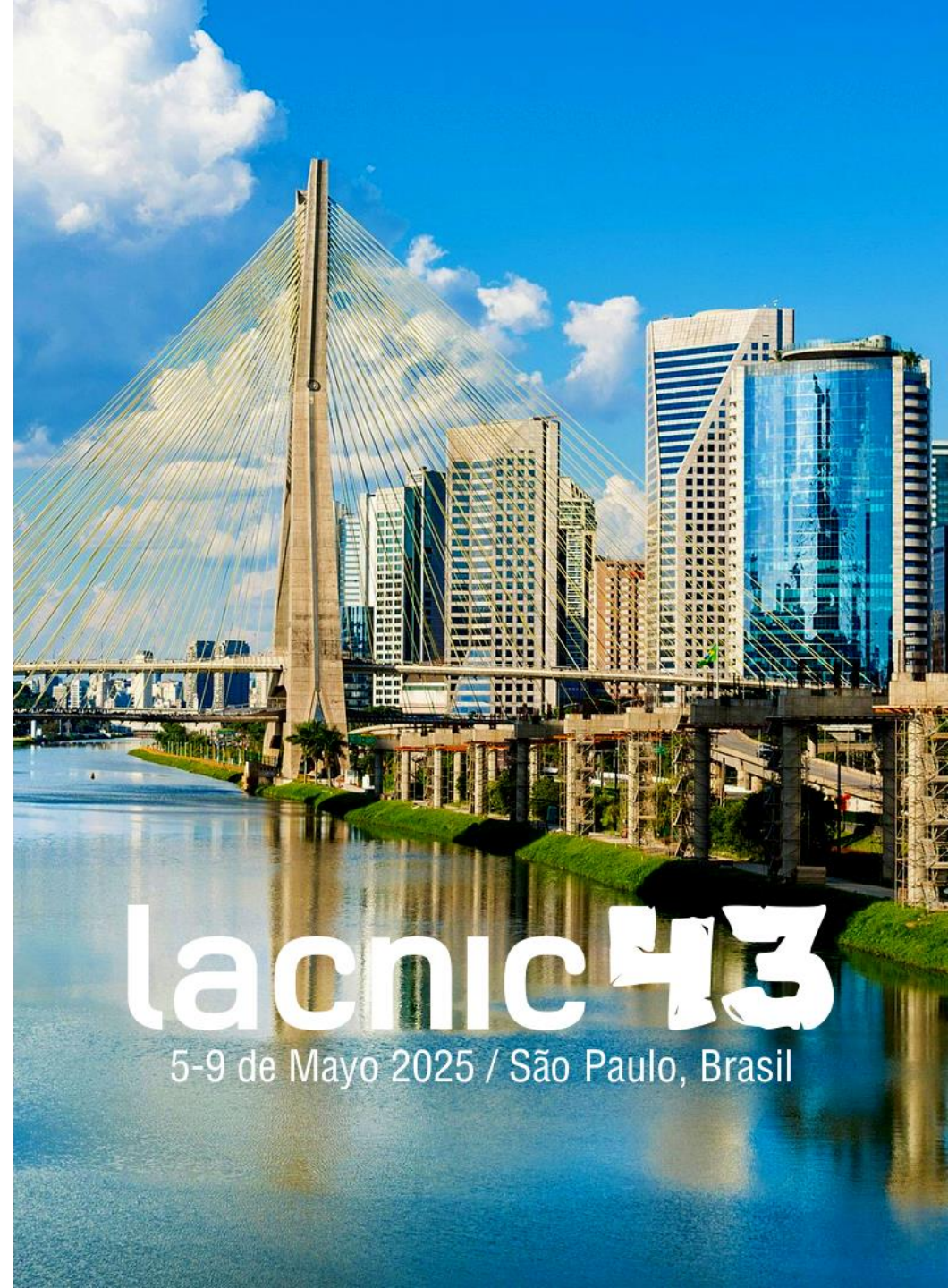
This year, ABRINT will host the event alongside their national conference, creating a unique synergy that enhances networking and knowledge exchange opportunities.

***Registration opens soon, stay tuned!***

<https://lacnic43.lacnic.net/>



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# RIPE NCC Update

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# RIPE NCC Strategic Objectives



<b>1</b>	<b>Support an open, inclusive and engaged RIPE community</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Operate a trusted, efficient, accurate and resilient Registry</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Enable our members and community to operate one secure, stable and resilient global Internet</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Maintain a stable organisation with a robust governance structure</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Attract engaged, competent and diverse staff</b>



# Focus Points for 2025



1

## Registry Accuracy

Ensure that the Registry and RIPE Database have the appropriate levels of **accuracy**, **compliance**, **resilience**, and **security**

3

## Stability

Ensure the organisation's stability and financial strength

5

## Security and Compliance

Maintain necessary levels of security and compliance with best practices and applicable regulations

2

## Data, Measurement and Tools

Be a centre of excellence for data, measurements and tools that provide insight on the Internet and its operations

4

## Resilience

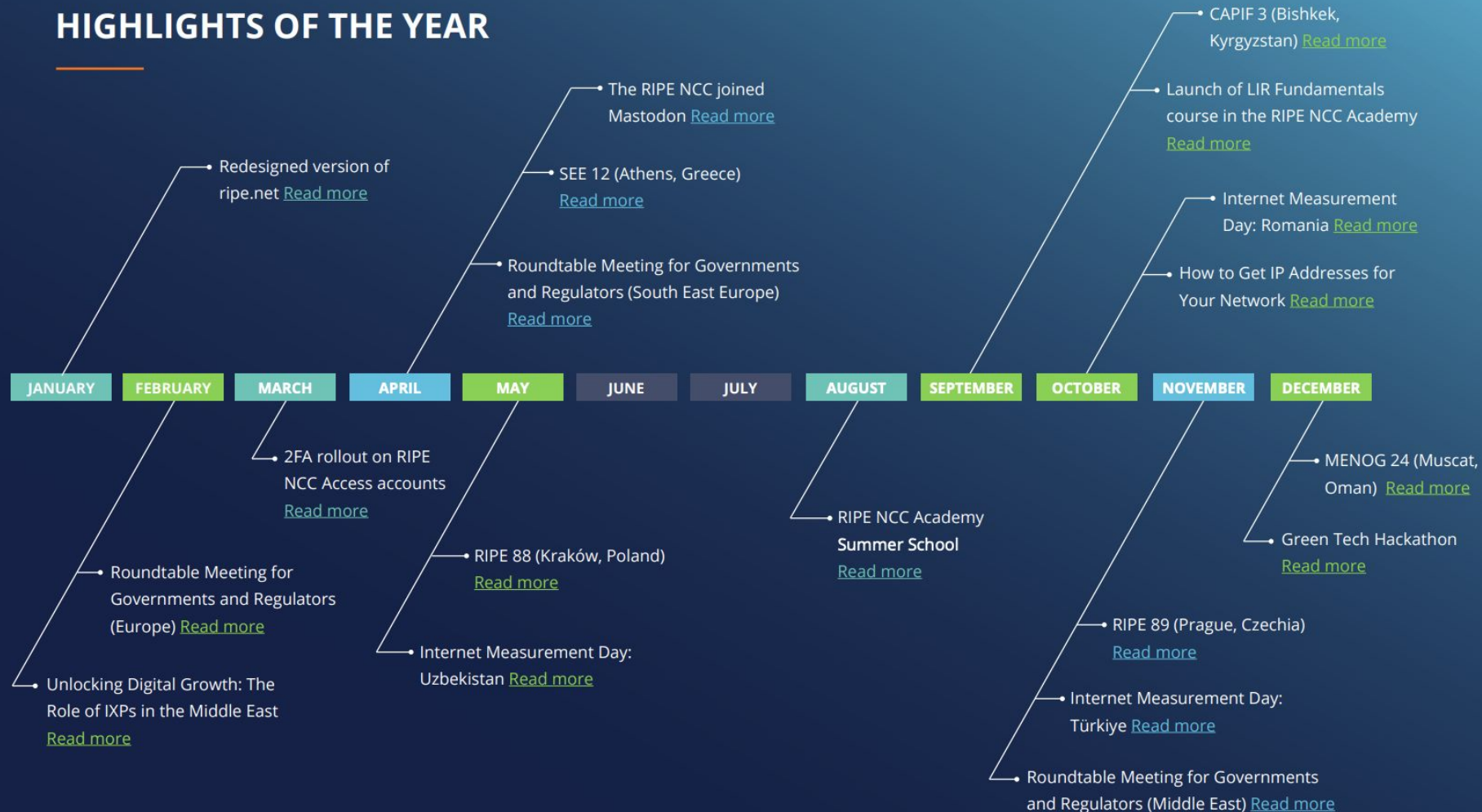
Be resilient in the face of political, legislative and regulatory changes that have the potential to affect our operations



**Part of our General Meeting [Supporting Documentation](#)**



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



# MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

All numbers are as of 31 December 2024. Please note that one member can hold more than one LIR.

## 19,993

Total number of active members

## 20,991

Total number of active LIRs

### TOP 10

Members by country

DE	2,233
GB	1,977
RU	1,418
FR	1,238
IT	1,137
NL	1,127
ES	901
CH	720
PL	664
TR	591

## 957

New LIRs

## 120

Member countries

### TOP 10

New members by country

DE	85
GB	78
IR	69
TR	61
FR	48
IT	43
RU	43
NL	42
ES	30
CH	27

## 15,381

Members with an IPv6 allocation

### TOP 10

LIRs by country

DE	2,323
GB	2,047
RU	1,474
FR	1,306
IT	1,190
NL	1,179
ES	942
CH	744
IR	700
PL	688

### CLOSURES INITIATED BY



**196** the RIPE NCC  
**1,340** members

### REASONS FOR CLOSURE BY THE RIPE NCC



**9** Untruthful information  
**29** Unresponsiveness  
**5** Bankruptcy  
**153** Non-payment

**952** new LIR applications cancelled

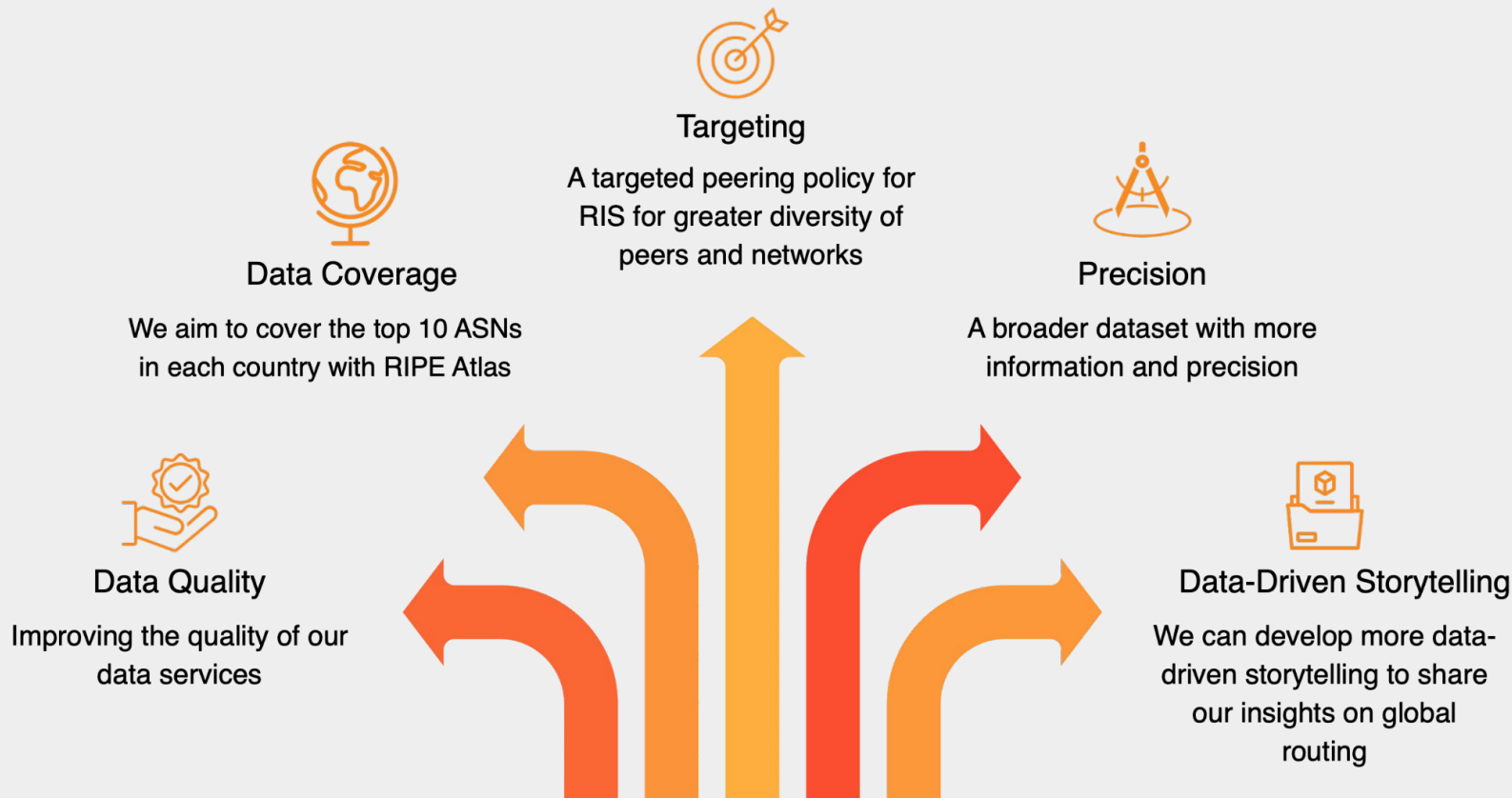


# Activities in 2025

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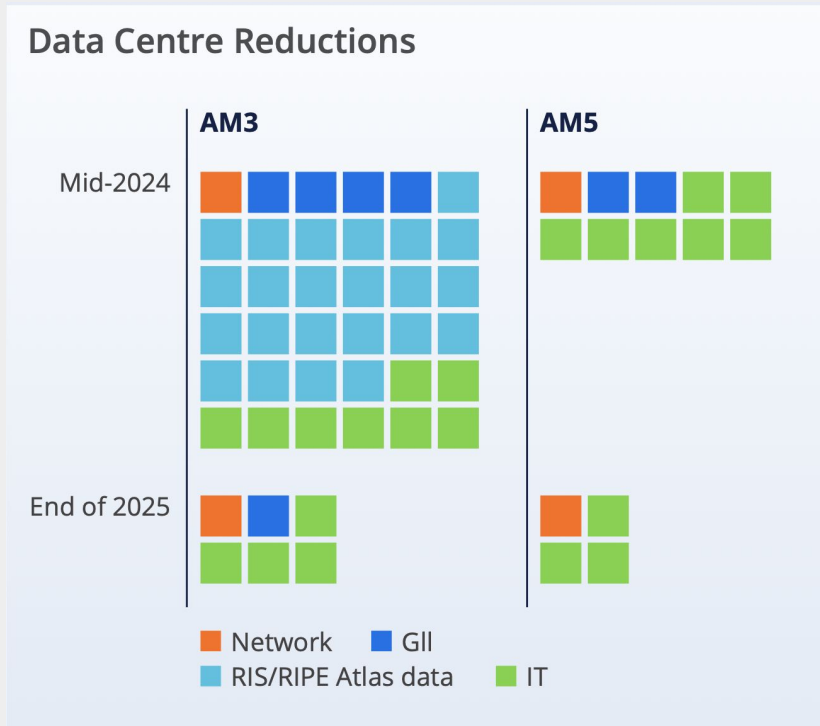


- We will conduct in-depth Registry accuracy investigations and more extensive (automated) sanctions screening
- In the RIPE Database, we will phase out MD5 hashed passwords and offer API keys for better security
- Organisation-wide, we are implementing international compliance standards like the ISO 27001 series and carrying out ISAE 3000 audits
- EU sanctions still create a significant workload: see our latest [Quarterly Sanctions Transparency Report](#)



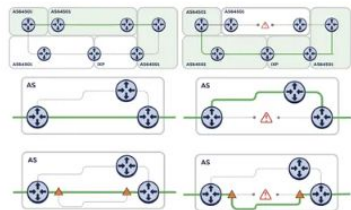


- As a number of our services have a large amount of historical data, we need a more cost-effective data storage solution
- Therefore, we are drastically reducing our data centre footprint, going from 46 racks down to 10 by the end of 2025





## As Seen on RIPE Labs



### A Deep Dive Into the Baltic Sea Cable Cuts



Emile Aben • 19 Dec 2024 • 25 min read

With last month's cuts in two major Baltic Sea Internet cables now successfully repaired, and another cut having occurred in the meantime, we analyse these events and delve deeper into the question of how exactly the Internet has remained resilient.

<https://labs.ripe.net/author/emileaben/a-deep-dive-into-the-baltic-sea-cable-cuts/>

<https://labs.ripe.net/author/qasim-lone/the-internet-landscape-in-the-middle-east/>



### The Internet Landscape in the Middle East



Qasim Lone • 28 Nov 2024 • 18 min read

The Middle East's Internet landscape is diverse and complex, with big variations between the GCC countries and areas such as the Levant and North Africa. Ahead of MENOG 24, we look at the development of Internet technologies in the Arabic-speaking countries of the region that have the potential to ...





## How to Get IP Addresses for Your Network

October 2024

<https://labs.ripe.net/author/anastasiya-pak/how-to-get-ip-addresses-for-your-network/>



## Unlocking Digital Growth: The Role of Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) in the Middle East

February 2024

<https://labs.ripe.net/author/jadelcham/unlocking-digital-growth-the-role-of-ixps-in-the-middle-east/>



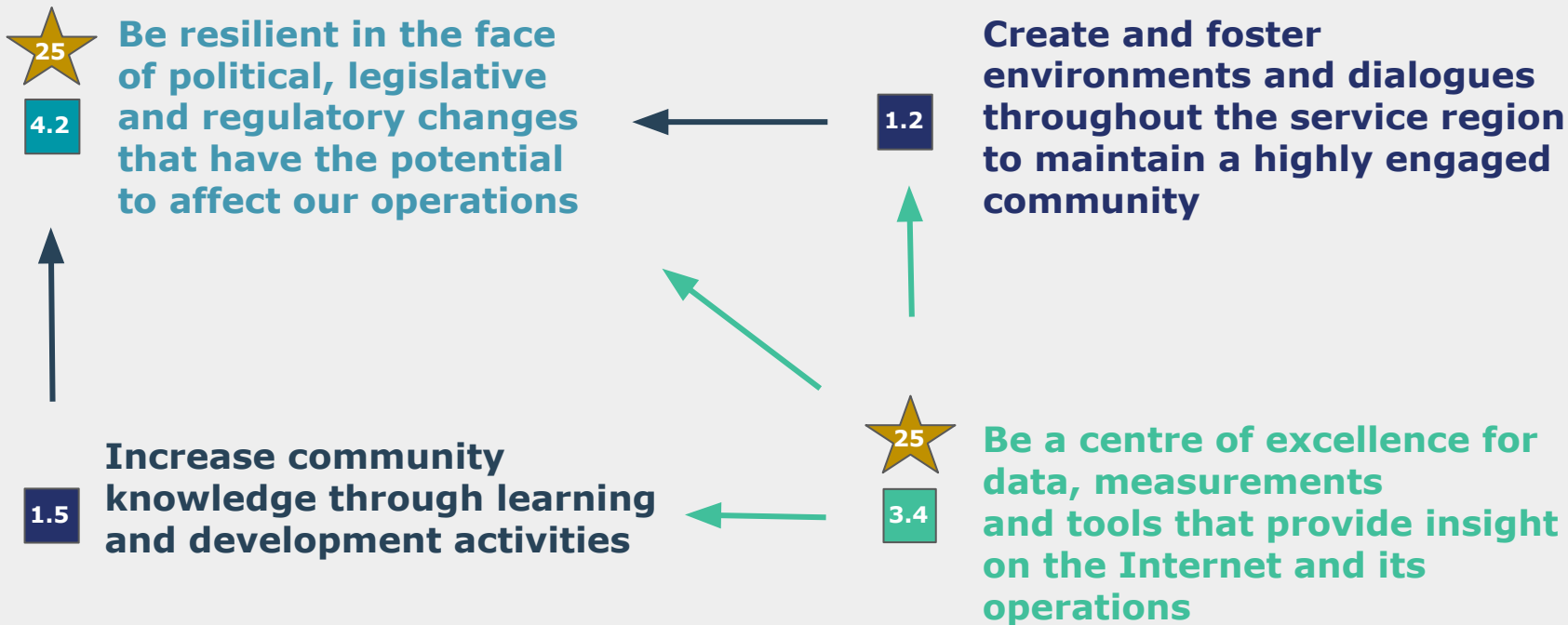
# Strengthening the RIPE Community and RIR System



- We offer online learning through our webinars and the RIPE NCC Academy, as well as in-person training courses and certification through RIPE NCC Certified Professionals exams
- We support community initiatives including NOGs and hackathons and do outreach for academics through programmes like RACI
- We are working with the NRO on a review of the ICP-2 document (“Criteria for Establishment of New Regional Internet Registries”) to increase the resilience of the RIR system
- We will also represent the technical community in important upcoming Internet governance events like the IGF and WSIS+20



## Key Focus Strategic Areas Interdependencies





- Ensuring compliance with Dutch and EU legislation such as GDPR and the Digital Services Act
  - Reviewing the applicability and potential impact of upcoming legislation such as NIS2
- Exploring how we can overcome bank limitations to receiving funds from members in certain countries owing to OFAC sanctions
- The establishment of a legal entity in Dubai (RIPE NCC Middle East FZ-LLC) to enhance our presence in the region and better serve our members
- Generate 600 kEUR in sponsorship for events and data services



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THAT HELP  
SHAPE THE INTERNET**

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# Our Events in 2025



- 01 SEE 13**  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
7-8 April 2025
- 02 RIPE 90**  
Lisbon, Portugal  
12-16 May
- 03 RIPE NCC Days**  
Chişinău, Moldova  
18-19 June
- 04 RIPE 91**  
Bucharest, Romania  
20-24 October
- 05 MENOG 25**  
TBD  
23-27 November





Join us at

**RIPE 90**  
Lisbon, Portugal  
12 - 16 May 2025

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# Questions & Comments



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