



Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting

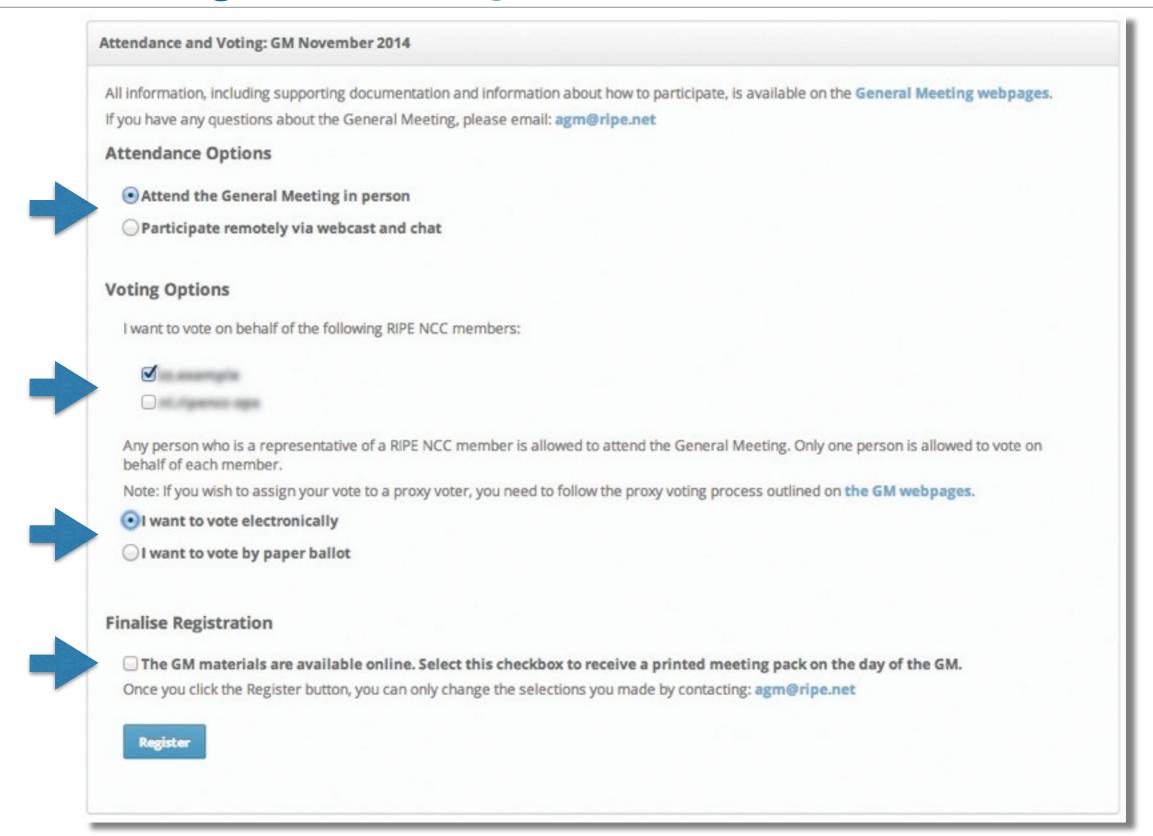
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New Registration System

- Members now set all GM attendance and voting options through the LIR Portal:
 - More secure and easy-to-use system
 - Saves members from filling out forms
 - Provides more information to registrants, e.g. if someone already took the vote for your organisation
- Everything is done in three clicks (four if you want a meeting pack)
- Also extended electronic voting registration period so it matches paper ballot registration



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Voting at the GM

- Two ways to vote:
 - Paper ballot (attendees only)
 - Electronic vote (remote participants AND attendees)
- Voting starts at Agenda point 8
- Paper ballots must be handed in now
- Electronic votes can be cast until 09:00 UTC on Friday, 9 November
- All registered electronic voters received email voting invite today and will receive a reminder tomorrow



- One resolution to vote on
- The resolution needs more than 50% Yes vote to be passed; 50% No vote or less and it is rejected
- Abstentions are recorded but do not count
- Paper ballots: make a mark inside one box
- Electronic voting: select one checkbox and click
 Submit Vote



Counting the Votes

- We use the third party BigPulse system for voting
- At 09:00 on Friday, the paper votes are added to the electronic votes in the BigPulse system
 - Votes are locked in the hotel safe until then
- Independent scrutineers from other RIRs oversee the input of paper ballots into the system



Announcing the Result

- At 10:45 on Friday, 7 November, the GM will be reconvened in the main room
- The Executive Board Chairman will announce the result
- This will all be webcast for the remote participants

https://www.ripe.net/lir-services/ncc/gm/november-2014/webstream



Questions?



