



RIPE NCC Roundtable Meetings / RIPE Cooperation Working Group

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Overview

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- Supporting Activities / Governance Partners
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Resources

- External Relations Contact
 - Paul Rendek: rendek@ripe.net
 - Government, Law Enforcement and Regulator liaison
- Law Enforcement Contact
 - Jochem de Ruig: jochem@ripe.net
 - Legal team, responsible for specific requests
- RIPE NCC has budgeted for increased resources for cooperation with non-traditional stakeholders



RIPE NCC Roundtable Meetings

- Target group: Government, LEAs, Regulators
- 6 Roundtable Meetings since 2005
- Last Meeting - Sept 2008
 - Government + invited RIPE Community Members
 - Topics: IP address registration, IPv4 exhaustion / IPv6 deployment, IP policies overview, criminal activity on the Internet
 - 26 Government representatives from 11 countries
- Future meetings
 - 2 meetings per year (16-17 February / September)



RIPE NCC Roundtable Meetings

Day 1:

- IPv6 deployment cases - both from industry & Government

Day 2:

- Session dedicated to LEAs
 - Dutch Ministry of Justice to lead discussions
 - Closed meeting to develop a closer working relationship & discuss needs for global coordination
 - Define where we can make the process of requests easier and faster



RIPE Cooperation Working Group

- RIPE Cooperation Working Group
 - Chairs: Maria Hall, Martin Boyle



- Working Group charter established
- Focus on cooperation between the private and public sectors on Internet matters
- Develop and clarify the RIPE community's position on issues raised by public sector
- Discuss and propose policies
- Forum to help solve problems



RIPE Cooperation Working Group

- Facilitate a forum for RIPE technical community positions on issues raised by government and LEAs
- The ER / RS Team:
 - Coordinate all activities for the WG
 - Document production & announcements
- Cooperation Working Group Details:
 - Mailing List: cooperation-wg@ripe.net

<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/wg/cooperation/>



Regional Meetings Update

Regional Meetings

- Middle East: Bahrain April 2009
- Russia: Moscow Sept. 2009
- *Government & Regulators invited to participate*
- Reporting & liaising (no policy development)

Past Regional Meetings:

Moscow, Russia September 2008

Salmiya, Kuwait April 2008

Doha, Qatar November 2007

Moscow, Russia October 2007

Manama, Bahrain November 2006

Doha, Qatar January 2006

Moscow, Russia September 2005

Nairobi, Kenya July 2004

Moscow, Russia June 2004

Dubai, UAE December 2003



Supporting Activities

- Messages & media coverage targeted at government (Racepoint)
- Government consultations on activity development
- Workshops for governments in the RIPE NCC service region - organised by local governments
- Training courses tailored for governments & LEAs
 - EU commission, Dutch Police, OPTA
 - More planned for 2009



Governance Partners

- Work together to provide information - the big picture
- Approach governments, LEAs, regulators with governance partners (RIRs, ICANN, IANA, ISOC)
 - Gulf Cooperation Council
 - OECD
- Working with governance partners to participate in local IGFs
 - DE, UK, RU



What Have We Learned?

- Different working environments - have had to adjust
 - RIPE process is inclusive but another forum was needed for more open dialogue with government, LEAs, regulators
- Governments seek a position on Internet issues and want to participate
 - We are finding ways to make this happen
- Law Enforcement & Industry need to work closer in order to make a difference



Next Steps

- Continue to expand relations with local government in RIPE NCC service region
 - Target information releases / consultations
- Lead public/private sector dialogue in various government initiatives
- Coordinate positions of RIPE community for input to government (Cooperation-WG)
- Implement processes developed jointly to meet the needs of stakeholders



Next Steps

- Identify key staff as contacts for government, LEAs, regulators
 - Channels to information quickly
- Work with RIR colleagues to share information and experiences to be more effective for stakeholders



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Questions?

