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Working With the ITU: 2014 and Beyond

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- Increased ITU interest in Internet governance issues, particularly since around 2008
 - WTSA-08, Res.64, which led to the ITU IPv6 Group
- RIPE NCC staff have participated in events including:
 - WCIT-12
 - WTDC-12
 - WTPF-13
- Also participating in regional groups:
 - CEPT Com-ITU
 - RCC Group
 - Group of Arab States

- World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF)
 - Provided Opinions on the need for deployment of IPv6, IPv6 capacity building and fostering IXP growth
 - Supported multi-stakeholder Internet governance and operationalisation of Enhanced Cooperation
- Generally positive outcomes
 - Move to open up closed ITU forums, specifically CWG-Internet

- World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC 14) in Dubai in April
- Focus on development, most issues not within RIPE NCC remit
- However,
 - Implementation report of WTDC-10 showcases numerous IPv6 capacity building efforts, many in collaboration with RIRs
 - WTDC-10 output included **Resolution 63, “IP address allocation and encouraging the deployment of IPv6 in the developing countries”**, and numerous IPv6-related capacity building initiatives
 - Resolution 63 is again up for discussion, linked to Resolutions from other Sectors (Res 64, WTSA-12)

- RIPE NCC presence and participation
 - Taking place on our doorstep
 - Capacity building a key activity of the RIPE NCC
 - RIPE NCC is a D-sector member (as are several other RIRs)
- Present in discussions and ready to contribute experience and expertise
- Lunchtime informational session
 - ▶ *Thursday, 3 April, 13:00 in Novotel Hotel*
- Informational material, RIPE NCC-specific and collectively with industry partners

- “Supreme organ” of the ITU
 - Again, much of its work is not directly related to RIPE NCC work
- 2014 is a key moment in Internet governance
 - PP14 will set the course of the ITU in relation to Internet governance
- Important issues for RIPE NCC and RIPE community:
 - ▶ *ITU scope of activity*
 - ▶ *Openness and transparency of ITU processes*

- What role will the ITU seek in Internet governance?
 - WSIS(+10)?
- What support for further discussion of ITU as IP address registry?
- What would a more open ITU mean?
- How can the RIPE NCC (and technical community) work with the ITU most effectively?

- Support for multi-stakeholder Internet governance and the role of existing technical coordination organisations
- Support, resources for joint work, particularly in capacity building
- Engage with us, as authorities in our field - help us to help you!