Welcome to MENOG 23

MENOG 22 | 184 attendees | 30 countries

BUILDING A COMMUNITY   OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK

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How the RIPE NCC can help you

Manage Your Resources

Our Assisted Registry Check (ARC) will help you verify your resources are properly registered.

Improve Network Security

We will support you in signing your ROAs and getting started with RPKI.

Internet Measurement Data

Use our free, open tools like RIPE Atlas, RIPEstat, RIS and more to get insights.

DNS and K-root

We operate the K-root server and work on improving the resilience of the Internet.

RIPE Labs

Follow the latest on RIPE Labs - with articles from global experts as well as our own podcast.

Training and Certification

You can attend a training course, webinar, take an online course for free, and also get certified.

Fellowships and RACI

We offer fellowships to participate in meetings and for academics to present their research.

Public Policy Engagement

We keep track of developments in relevant policies and share them with different communities.

Why MENOG Matters

TO UNLOCK THE EVER GROWING POTENTIAL FOR REGIONAL INTERCONNECTION

TO ENABLE OUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY TO OPERATE ONE SECURE, STABLE AND RESILIENT GLOBAL INTERNET

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Our Engagement in the MENOG Region

2015
MENOG 15 revamp in Dubai

2018
MENOG Meeting and Peering Forum

2019
MENOG 19 took place in Beirut

2020
Published the RIPE NCC Internet Country Report: Gulf Region

2022
MENOG 22 in Manama

2023
MENOG 23 in Riyadh

2007
MENOG 1 took place in Manama

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On the Agenda at MENOG 23

Global Connectivity

Internet Innovation in the MENOG Region

ROA Signing Session

Peering Bilateral Meetings

IXP Transformations

IPv6 Development Challenges

RIPE NCC Strategy 2022-26

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

1 **Community Engagement**
Enabling participation
Supporting development in different regions

2 **Trusted Registry**
Please speak to our onsite staff about queries related to your resources

3 **Secure, Resilient and Global Internet**
Promoting best practices, routing security, peering, improved measurements and IPv6

4 **Stability and Resilience**
Be resilient in the face of political, legislative and regulatory changes that have the potential to affect our operations.
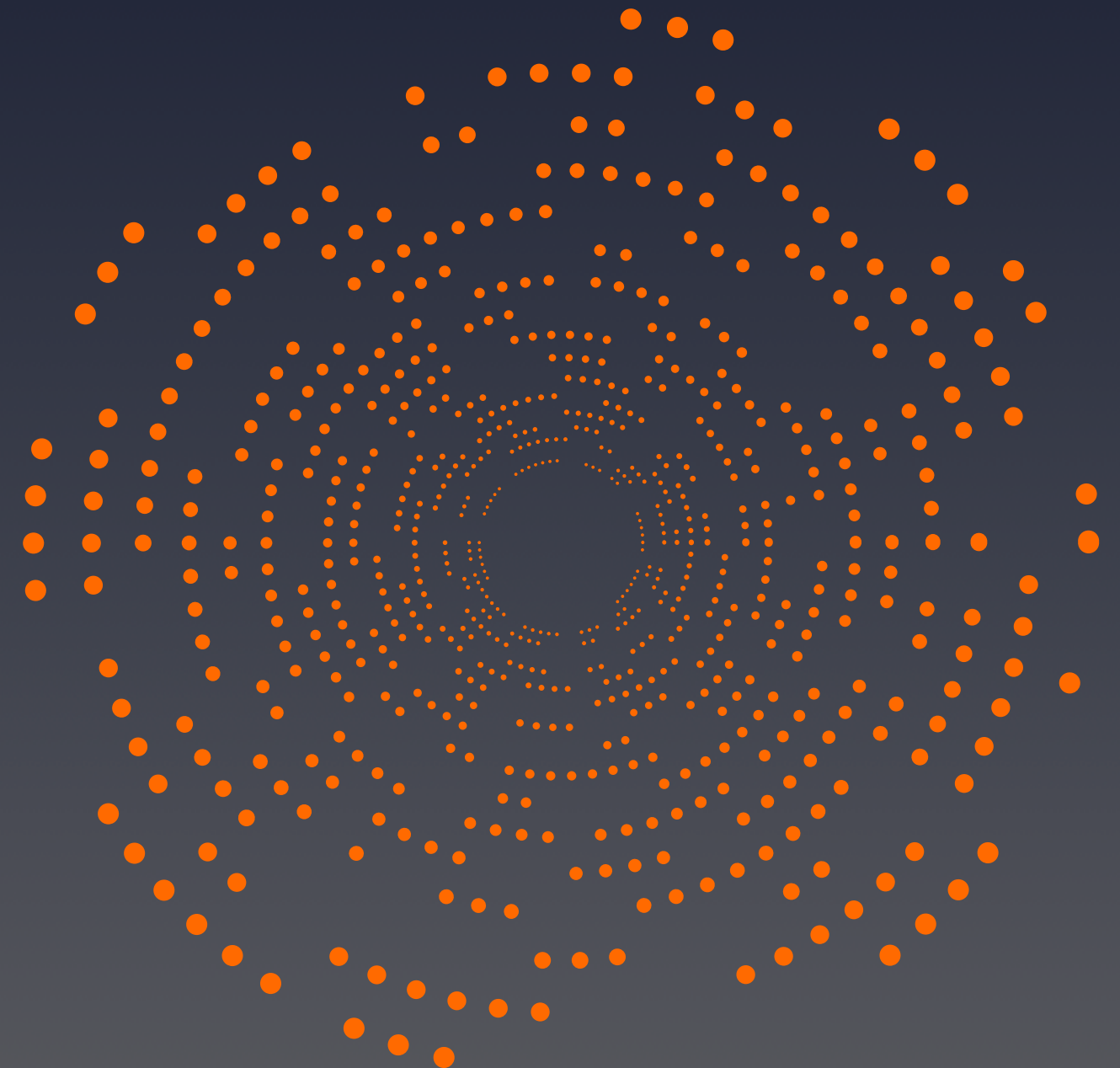
ROA Signing Session

SIGN YOUR ROAs

We will guide you through the process of creating and signing Route Origin Authorisations (ROAs).
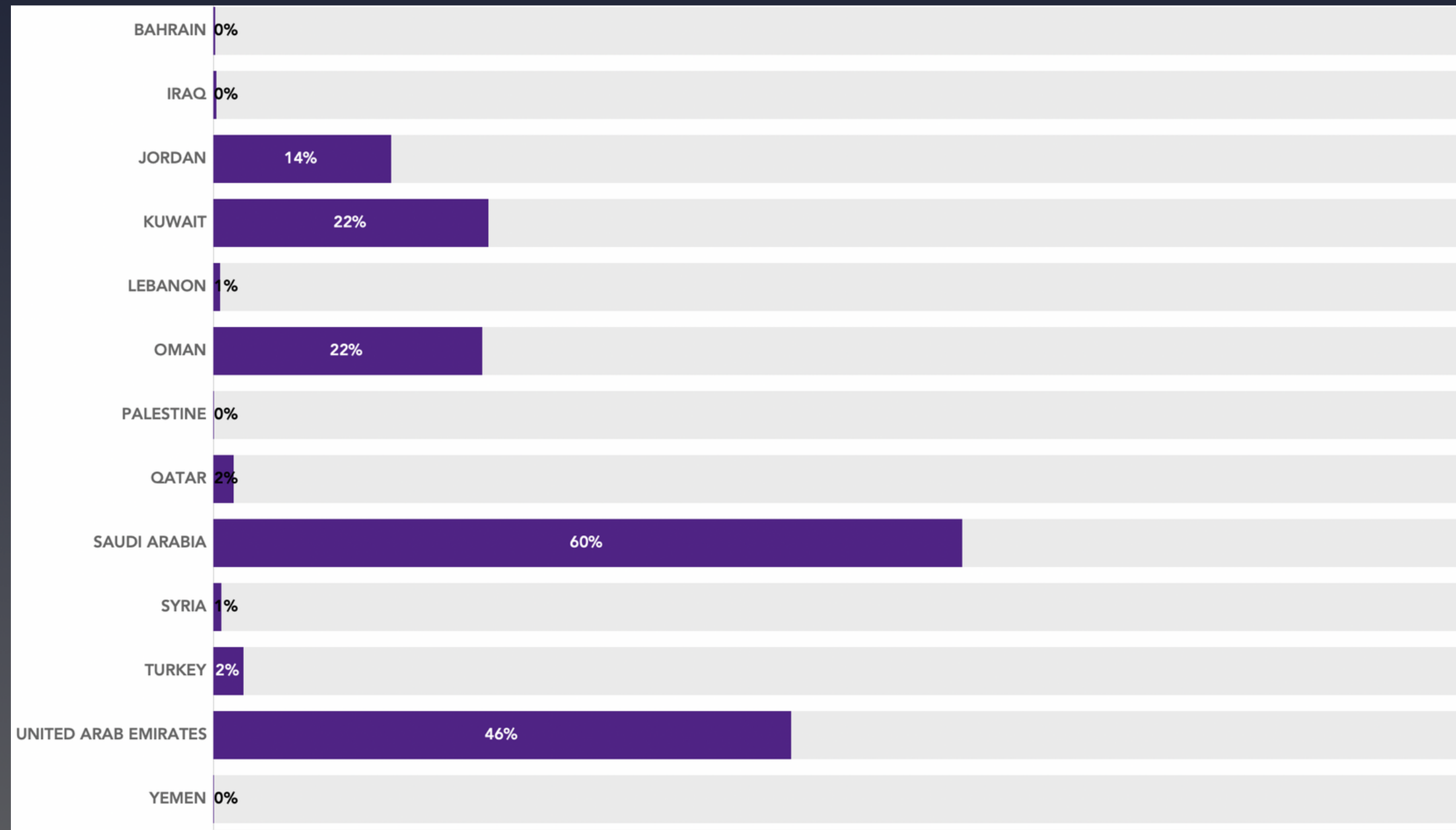
IMPROVE ROUTING SECURITY

You will hear deployment experiences and recommendations to improve your network's routing security.

IPv6 Deployment in the MENOG Region

There's a lot of potential yet to be tapped in IPv6 deployment...

Country	IPv6 %
BAHRAIN	0%
IRAQ	0%
JORDAN	14%
KUWAIT	22%
LEBANON	1%
OMAN	22%
PALESTINE	0%
QATAR	2%
SAUDI ARABIA	60%
SYRIA	1%
TURKEY	2%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	46%
YEMEN	0%

Need for IPv6
IPv6 allows you to scale up your network as needed.

IPv6 Resources
We can support you with knowledge and best practices on IPv6 deployment

Resilience in Change

A Note on Our Latest Sanctions Transparency Report

Athina Fragkouli — 14 Aug 2023

`legal` `country` `governance` `operational`

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We recently removed sanctions-related restrictions from 49 RIPE NCC members and End Users who can now access our services again. In this article we provide some background information to explain why this is.

EU exemption and clarification from the Dutch authorities

As part of its sixth package of Russian sanctions released in 2022, the EU regulations introduced an exemption concerning financial restrictions. The exemption reads:

> "[Financial restrictions] shall not apply to funds or economic resources that are strictly necessary for the provision of electronic communication services by Union telecommunication operators, for the provision of associated facilities and services necessary for the operation, maintenance and security of such electronic communication services, in Russia, in Ukraine, in the Union, between Russia and the Union, and between Ukraine and the Union, and for data center services in the Union."

After this exemption was introduced, the RIPE NCC asked the Dutch authorities to clarify whether this exemption applies to Internet number resources. In April 2023, we received an official confirmation that it does (this was announced to the RIPE NCC membership shortly afterwards).

Sanctions
The Dutch authorities have confirmed that an exemption applies to the RIPE NCC and its members.

Dubai Entity
We are looking into establishing a legal entity in Dubai.

Public Policy Engagement
We continue to engage with governments and regulators in our service region.

Presentations by Our Staff

Marco Schmidt and Jeremy Walder
RIPE NCC Membership:
Unlocking the Value

Chafic Chaya and Jad El Cham
RIPE NCC's Engagement
Strategy in the MENOG Region

Meet Our Team at MENOG 23

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