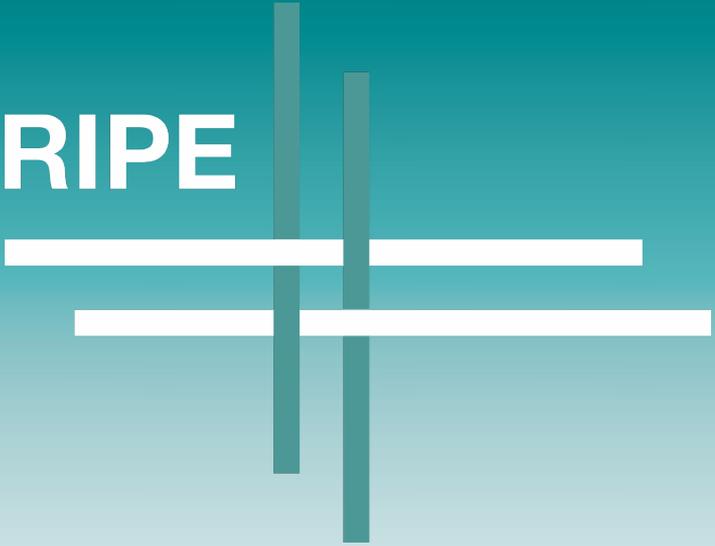


**RIPE**

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# RIPE Community Update

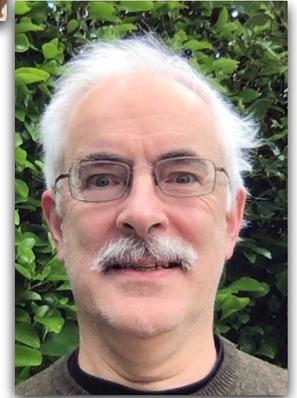
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Changes, Challenges, Developments



# New RIPE Chair Team - Started in September 2020

- Mirjam Kühne (RIPE Chair)
  - MSc in CS, TU Berlin, Germany
  - Previously Senior Community Builder at the RIPE NCC
- Niall O'Reilly (RIPE Vice Chair)
  - University College Dublin
  - Former Co-chair of various RIPE WGs



# What is RIPE?

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- RIPE = Réseaux IP Européens
- Community of people interested in IP networks and how they are managed and governed
- Started in 1989 by network operators in Europe
- Coordinate, collaborate, share information & knowledge

# RIPE - Multi-stakeholder Model

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- Develops policies around Internet number resources
  - IP addresses and Autonomous Systems
- Policy Development Process is based on consensus
  
- Open to anyone
  - You can get involved via meetings and mailing lists

# RIPE and the RIPE NCC

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## RIPE Community



- Formed in 1989
- Open to all!
- Information exchange
- Technical coordination
- Policy development
  - Based on consensus

## RIPE NCC



- Formed in 1992
- Membership organisation
- Provides services to members and community
- Implements policies developed by RIPE

# RIPE Structure and Decision Making

- RIPE Community level
  - RIPE Plenary sessions
  - Open mailing lists
- Expertise/topic level
  - 12 active WGs at the moment
  - Examples: Cooperation, Address Policy, Internet of Things
- Open RIPE documents to archive decisions, practices, policies
- Collaboration with other stakeholders and communities



# What Happened Since Last Year?

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- First formal RIPE Chair selection process
  - Established by the RIPE Community
- Two virtual RIPE meetings in 2020
  - Increased attendance, good engagement
- Active Task Forces
  - Code of Conduct (next version)
  - RIPE Database Requirements
- Following accountability recommendations

# RIPE Accountability Task Force

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- Purpose: good governance and transparency
- Report was published in 2019
  - 15 recommendations
  - Several have been done
  - Community is actively working on the others

<https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/tf/ripe-accountability-task-force>

# Next Steps

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- Promoting participation and diversity in RIPE
- Engaging with other groups and organisations
- Reviewing Policy Development Process
- Preparing for RIPE 82



# RIPE and Governments

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- RIPE is open to everyone
  - Please participate and follow developments
  - Virtual meetings make it easier to attend
  - Working Group mailing lists and meetings
- Please let us know what your concerns and interests are
- Please contact us
  - Via the RIPE Cooperation WG
  - Directly to the RIPE Chair Team

# Transparency & Engagement

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- More information about RIPE: [ripe.net/participate/ripe](https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe)
  - Including mailing list archives and RIPE documents
  - e.g. <https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/wg/active-wg/coop>
- Read from us on RIPE Labs:
  - [https://labs.ripe.net/Members/mirjam\\_kuhne](https://labs.ripe.net/Members/mirjam_kuhne)
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Questions?

