The Internet is Changing:
Outcomes of the
Government Roundtable Meeting Riyadh 2018

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Responsibilities

• Distribute IP addresses and AS Numbers
• Fulfil policies set by the RIPE community
• Support the infrastructure of the Internet
Fast Changes Need Fast Responses

- Provide information and support
- Raise awareness of technical developments
- Share industry knowledge and expertise
- Provide guidance and practical experience
- Contribute to regulation and policy development
Outcomes of 2018 Riyadh Gov. Roundtable 1/3

• What we heard
  - Data, statistics and analysis at the country and regional level are valuable for public policy makers

• Outcome
  - The RIPE NCC published Country Reports on Saudi Arabia & GCC Countries, Russia and Germany
• **What we heard**
  - Need more collaboration with operators to optimise their routing and support their IPv6 deployment plans
  - Bring Routing issues to MENOG

• **Outcome**
  - MENOG is dedicating one whole day to discussing routing issues
  - Dedicated meetings with Operators and TRAs
Outcomes of 2018 Riyadh Gov. Roundtable 3/3

• What we heard

  - Public policy makers need to be updated on RIPE policy and to understand the its impact

• Outcome

  - The RIPE NCC produced a Policy Update in Arabic to be shared via a government mailing list that was created for that purpose
Observations

- IPv6 is gaining momentum after IPv4 run-out
- Several IPv6 deployments are underway
- Capacity building is in more demand than ever
- Regulators drive the transition
- Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) struggle
Thank you

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