



# RIPE Cooperation Working Group

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# History

- RIPE Enhanced Cooperation Task Force
  - Launched in 2007 in response to WSIS/IGF calls for "Enhanced Cooperation"
  - Produced a RIPE Document on Enhanced Cooperation, and proposed the establishment of this Working Group
- RIPE Cooperation Working Group launched in 2008 as a forum for discussion by all stakeholders
  - Met for the first time at the RIPE 57 Meeting in Dubai, 2008



# RIPE Cooperation Working Group

- A forum for discussion focusing on cooperation between the private and public sectors on Internet matters
- Facilitates the RIPE community reaching common positions on public sector-related issues
- Two Co-chairs
  - Maria Häll, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communication, Sweden
  - Martin Boyle, Nominet UK



# RIPE Cooperation Working Group

- Meets twice a year at RIPE Meetings
  - All stakeholders are invited to attend, take part in discussions, and give presentations
  - All proceedings are webcast and archived and anyone not on-site can join in the discussion via online chat!
- Discussion occurs year-round on a mailing list
  - cooperation-wg@ripe.net
- Updates to/from the RIPE NCC Roundtable Meetings
  - This Roundtable is a chance to contribute!

# Roundtable Input to the Cooperation WG

- Are there any issues you think the Cooperation WG should discuss?
- Are there government perspectives that should be presented to the RIPE community?
- Are there any issues on which you would like the RIPE community to take a public position?
- Issues can be far broader than just IP address policy



Thank you!

Questions?

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