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What is Euro-IX?

- European Internet Exchange Association (Euro-IX)
- Formed in May 2001
- The association's aim is to further develop, strengthen and improve the Internet Exchange Point (IXP) community.



Membership (1)

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- Currently 32 member IXPs in 21 different countries throughout Europe.
- Since our last update at RIPE 48 we have two new member IXPs:
TIX – Zurich and FICIX – Helsinki
- Combined member IXP traffic has risen from 160 Gbps in April '04 to 200 Gbps in Sep '04

(After allowing for the addition of TIX = 2 Gbps & FICIX = 6.5 Gbps, it leaves us with about a 20% increase in traffic across the membership)



Membership (2)

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- **Associate membership**
 - **Why?**
 - Expressions of interest from non-European IXPs
 - To share information with these regions
 - **Who?**
 - For IXPs outside of the European region
 - **What?**
 - They receive reduced membership rights and privileges
 - Have access to all Euro-IX information and forums
 - **How much?**
 - Proposed fee of 2.500 EUR per annum
 - **When?**
 - Proposal and fees need to be approved by the GM in October
 - If approved, we should be taking on our first associate members in January 2005



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Joining Euro-IX

- If there are any IXPs that would like to join Euro-IX:
 - Please take a look at:

www.euro-ix.net/ixp/joining/

or contact

Serge Radovicic: info@euro-ix.net

Other News

- Marratech conference software
 - Aimed at reducing travel time and costs
- Fulltime Secretariat
 - The Secretariat is going from part time to fulltime as of 1st of October 2004



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Euro-IX Forums

- Euro-IX Forums are designed to bring together all Euro-IX member IXPs in one location
- 5th Euro-IX Forum will be held on 25th & 26th of Oct. in Athens Greece.
- This is a member only event, however if any prospect member IXPs are interested in attending please contact Serge <serge@euro-ix.net>.



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Next General Meeting

- The 7th Euro-IX General Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 5th Euro-IX Forum in October.
- Executive Board elections will take place at this meeting.
- A letter of convocation will be sent out to the members shortly



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