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RIPE Cooperation Working Group Update

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Background

- RIPE Task Force on Enhanced Cooperation Formation (2007)
 - Recommended formation of working group
- Cooperation WG first met in 2008
- Past Co-Chairs:
 - Martin Boyle, Nominet (2008)
 - Maria Häll, SE government/SUNET (2008-present)
 - Patrik Fältström, Cisco/Netnod (2009-2013)



Going Forward

- Current Co-Chairs
 - Maria Häll, SUNET (Served since 2008)
 - Alain Van Gaever, OFCOM (Selected 2013)
 - Meredith Whittaker, Google M-Lab (Selected 2013)
- Our background:
 - Range of public/private sectors,
 - Technical/non-technical backgrounds
- Role of co-chairs:
 - Liaise between technical community and government/
policymakers
 - Facilitate discussions and information flow



Aim of the Cooperation Working Group

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- (1) To improve decision-making and mutual understanding by providing technical expertise to policy makers and the non-technical public.
- (2) To inform the RIPE community on relevant public policy-related developments and governance processes.

- Why engage with us?

- We perceive a gap between the technical and government/policy community
- How to bridge this gap?



How we plan to achieve our aim

Government/Policy Community



Technical Community

(1) To improve decision-making and mutual understanding by providing technical expertise

(2) To inform the RIPE community on relevant public policy-related developments

Bi-annual meetings of the RIPE Community



12-16 May 2014

RIPE 69 - London
03-07 Nov 2014

Roundtable meetings (bi-annual)

Brussels Roundtable
19 Feb 2014

Experts / Whitepapers

Workshops

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Panel Discussions



Our main Working Group Activities

- Mailing list discussions
 - cooperation-wg@ripe.net
 - Open mailing list
- During bi-annual RIPE Meetings
 - Twice a year, 90-minute open session
 - Topical presentations
 - Panel discussions
 - RIPE NCC public affairs updates
- In future
 - Workshops?
 - Technical experts?



Suggested topics ...

- Suggested discussion topics going forward:
 - IP interconnection
 - ***Security and privacy of networks***
 - Characteristics of global Internet
 - Interrelationships of physical infrastructure
 - IPv6
 - Roles and responsibilities of intermediaries
 - ***Content filtering*** (suggestion from the mailing list)

Participation

- Discussion most valuable when all interested stakeholders contribute:
 - Internet technical community
 - Network operators, private sector
 - Regulators, governments
 - Law enforcement agencies
 - Academia
 - Civil society
- Sharing perspectives and information to move toward better understanding

Your Input

- What are your priorities?
- Would you engage? Why (not)?
- What are your needs from engagement with the RIPE community?
- How would you like to see the Cooperation WG evolve?
 - New topics for discussion, new processes



Questions?

