# RIPE NCC
## RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

# External Engagement and Community ♞

## Highlights 2024

**Hisham Ibrahim | RIPE NCC |** 14 May 2025

# External Engagement and Community

## Community Building & Member Engagement

- Our community building and member engagement activities all create environments where members and the RIPE community can come together to share expertise and coordinate their activities, as well as receive support from the RIPE NCC.

## Learning & Development

- We offer in-person courses throughout our service region for our members.
- To the broader Internet community, we offer e-learning courses and webinars.

## Coordination & Collaboration

- The RIPE NCC is part of a much larger Internet governance system.
- We work to support and defend this system.
- Our work here requires maintaining excellent relationships with technical, governmental and standards bodies.

Community Building &
Member Engagement

# RIPE NCC Organised Events 2024

## On location

- 🟠 **2** RIPE Meetings
- 🟢 **3** Regional Meetings
- 🟢 **3** Internet Measurement Days
- 🔵 **3** Roundtable Meetings
- 🔵 **1** Hackathon
- 🟡 **54** F2F Training Events
- 🟣 **20** Academic sessions

## Online

**43** webinars

**13** open houses

**RIPE 88, Krakow**

**RIPE 89, Prague**

**SEE 12, Athens**

**CAPIF 3, Bishkek**

**MENOG 24, Muscat**

**IMD Tashkent**

**IMD Bucharest**

**IMD Istanbul**

**European Roundtable, Brussels**

**SEE Roundtable, Athens**

**Middle East Roundtable, Amman**

**Green Tech Hackathon, Amsterdam**

# Our community engagements

### Roundtable Meeting (Europe)



📍 Brussels, Belgium

📅 20 February 2024

### Roundtable Meeting (South East Europe)



📍 Athens, Greece

📅 22 April 2024

### SEE 12



📍 Athens, Greece

📅 22-23 April 2024

### RIPE 88



📍 Krakow, Poland

📅 20-24 May 2024

### CAPIF 3



📍 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

📅 24-25 September 2024

### RIPE 89
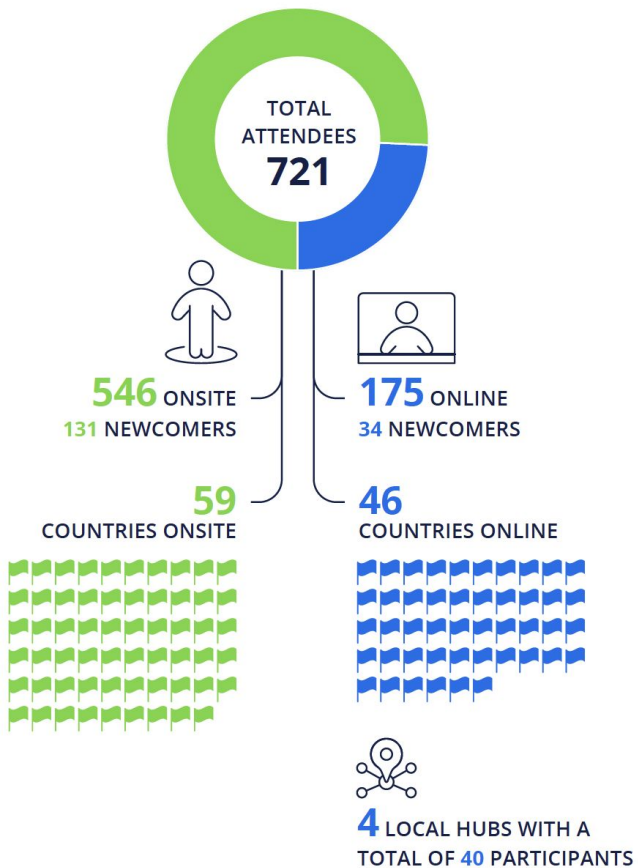


📍 Prague, Czechia

📅 28 Oct-1 Nov 2024

### MENOG 24



📍 Muscat, Oman

📅 1-5 December 2024

### Internet Measurement Day



📍 Bucharest, Romania

📅 10-11 December 2024

# RIPE 88 - KRAKÓW, POLAND

**TOTAL ATTENDEES 721**

**546** ONSITE
131 NEWCOMERS

**175** ONLINE
34 NEWCOMERS

**59** COUNTRIES ONSITE

**46** COUNTRIES ONLINE

**4** LOCAL HUBS WITH A TOTAL OF **40** PARTICIPANTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating 35 years of RIPE

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Tech session focused on wellbeing and neurodiversity

BoF on building a stable future for the RIPE NCC
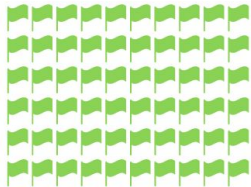
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# RIPE 89 - PRAGUE, CZECHIA

## TOTAL ATTENDEES
**769**

**645** ONSITE
143 NEWCOMERS

**124** ONLINE
37 NEWCOMERS

**60**
COUNTRIES ONSITE

**38**
COUNTRIES ONLINE

**3** LOCAL HUBS WITH A
TOTAL OF **41** PARTICIPANTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

A new charter for the Anti-Abuse WG – now the Security WG

Lively panel discussion on communication with IXPs
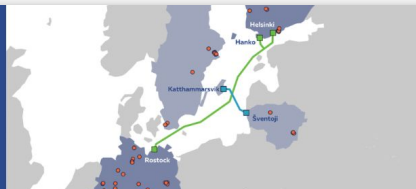
BoF for NOG organisers

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# RIPE Labs

## Three most-read RIPE Labs articles from 2024

### Does the Internet Route Around Damage? - Baltic Sea Cable Cuts

Emile Aben — 20 Nov 2024
Contributors: Alun Davies
10 min read

### The LLM Misinformation Problem I Was Not Expecting

Kathleen Moriarty — 24 Jan 2024
5 min read

### Schrödinger's IPv6 Cat

Hisham Ibrahim — 11 Dec 2024
Contributors: Rene Wilhelm
13 min read

**121**
Articles

**60**
Articles (by non-staff)

**10**
Podcasts

**32,986**
Unique pageviews
per month (average)

# Supporting the Community

## Redesigned ripe.net

### Réseaux IP Européens (RIPE)

Réseaux IP Européens (RIPE, French for "European IP Networks") is a forum open to all parties interested in wide area IP networks. The objective of RIPE is to ensure the administrative and technical coordination necessary to enable the operation of the Internet.

About RIPE → | RIPE Mailing Lists →

**Working Groups**
To start participating in a Working Group, simply subscribe to its mailing list and follow the discussions.
Working Groups →

**Task Forces**
Follow the work of the currently active Task Forces.
Task Forces →

**Policy Discussions**
View policy proposals currently under discussion.
Policy Discussions →

## Language Support

English   Türkçe   Español   Italiano   Русский   عربي   فارسی

### RIPE NCC Language Centre

This is where you can find information about the RIPE NCC translated into six languages. Use the menu to read text in Turkish, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Farsi and Arabic.

**Türkçe**
Burada RIPE NCC hakkında Türkçe bilgiye ulaşabilirsiniz.
Türkçe →

**Español**
Aquí es donde puede encontrar información sobre RIPE NCC en español.
Español →

**Italiano**
Qui puoi trovare informazioni su RIPE NCC in italiano.
Italiano →

**Русский**
Здесь вы можете найти информацию о RIPE NCC, переведенную на русский язык.
русский →

**فارسی**
اینجاست که می توانید اطلاعات فارسی RIPE NCC را پیدا کنید.
فارسی →

**عربي**
هذا هو المكان الذي يمكنك العثور فيه على معلومات مترجمة إلى اللغة العربية RIPE NCC حول
عربي →

**English**
For reference, the same information can also be found here in English.
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## RIPE Fellowship

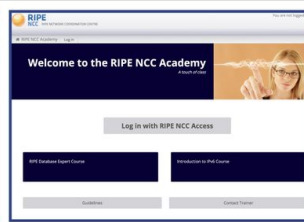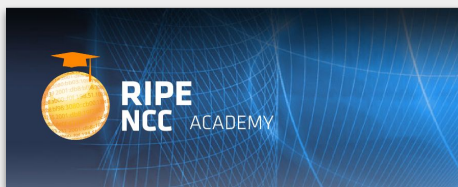| Meeting | RIPE 88 | RIPE 89 | SEE 12 | CAPIF 3 | MENOG 24 |
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| Fellows | 6 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 6 |

## RACI

| Meeting | RIPE 88 | RIPE 89 | SEE 12 |
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| RACI attendees | 5 | 10 | 2 |

Learning & Development

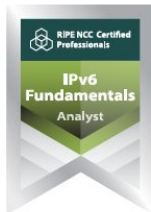# RIPE NCC Academy

## We celebrated 10 Years of the RIPE NCC Academy!

# RIPE NCC Certified Professionals

| RIPE Database Associate | IPv6 Fundamentals Analyst | IPv6 Security Expert | BGP Security Associate |
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## Total Exams Completed

| 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|
| 1,203 | 582 |

IPv6 Fundamentals **202**
BGP Security **178**
RIPE Database **109**
IPv6 Security **93**

PER EXAM

## Total Badges Awarded

| 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|
| 838 | 348 |

## Average Quality Rating

Better Examinations Exam Platform
**3.5/4** ★★★☆

Quality of Questions
**3.4/4** ★★★☆

# Coordination & Collaboration

# Public Authority Engagement

## Key Successes

- Held three Roundtable Meetings and launched "Breakfast with the Minister" initiative

- Delivered on pledges to the Partner2Connect Digital Coalition (ITU-D)

- Strengthened engagement in the Arab region, leading to recognition by the League of Arab States

- Promoted Internet standards with the Dutch Internet Standards Platform and government bodies

- Contributed to major UN, EU, and Dutch consultations on Internet governance, cybersecurity, and IPv6 initiatives.

# Data Storytelling

## Securing Internet Infrastructure in Central Asia
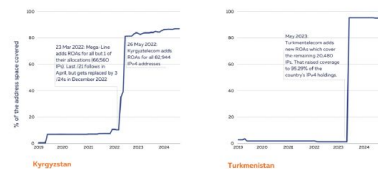


## The Internet Landscape in the Middle East
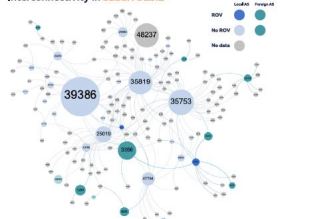


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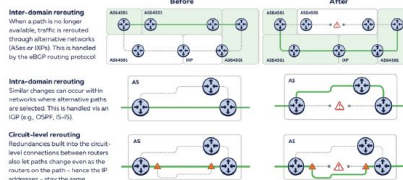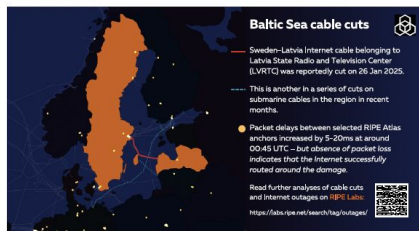


## Unlocking Digital Growth: The Role of IXPs in the Middle East

# 2025 Updates

# Community Projects Fund

**2024 pause:** Funding cycle paused for review

**Review Findings:** Required more resources to continue and direct benefit to RIPE NCC members was unclear

**Board Decision:** RIPE NCC Executive Board approved the proposal to discontinue the CPF

**2024 Funded Projects:** These projects will be funded and completed

**Acknowledgements:** Thanks to Selection Committee members and funding recipients

# RIPE Fellowship Review and Future Plans

**Current review:** Evaluating effectiveness, impact, and alignment with community needs

**Aim:** Create a more impactful, streamlined fellowship experience

**Alumni Engagement:** Introduce a structured alumni network

**Goal:** Strengthen long-term engagement with former and new fellows

**Next Steps:** Plan is to launch refreshed Fellowship model and alumni network in 2026

# Internet Governance 2025 Update

## Featured article

## Why Effective Digital Governance Begins with Understanding the Internet Itself

community | internet infrastructure | internet number resources | series - the internet is not what you think

Hisham Ibrahim — 14 Apr 2025
Based in Dubai, UAE
13 min read

# RIPE NCC and ITU Sign a Joint Declaration to Promote IPv6

10 Mar 2025 • press release | news | RIPE NCC | middle east

On 7 March 2025, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) signed a Joint Declaration with the RIPE NCC on 'Promoting and Developing Internet Infrastructure, IPv6 Deployment and Capacity Building'. The ceremony took place at the Regional Development Forum for the Arab States in Amman, Jordan on 3 February 2025.

# The road to RIPE 100...

# Questions & Comments ?

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*Sustaining the Internet Commons*