



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTER

Introduction to RIPE Meetings

What will we talk about?



- RIPE (community) and the RIPE NCC
- Policy Development Process
- RIPE Meetings
- RIPE 90 Programme
- Logistics
- Social events
- Parallel events

About me



- Community Development Manager
- At the RIPE NCC for 12 years
- Before
 - Organised the RIPE, ENOG and SEE meetings
 - RACI (the RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative)
- Now I manage a team of eight
 - SEE, MENOG, CAPIF, RIPE NCC Days
 - Community events, NOGs
 - Internet governance
- Bulgarian, lives in Spain





RIPE and the RIPE NCC

RIPE



- A community
- Formed in 1989
- Open, inclusive, bottom-up, transparent
- Sharing information and best practices
- Policy development

The RIPE NCC



- Secretariat
- Formed in 1992
- Membership organisation
- Over 190 staff in offices in Amsterdam and Dubai
- Provides services
- Implements policies



The RIPE community



- Join the mailing list!
 - <https://www.ripe.net/membership/mail/ripe-mailing-lists/>
- Public archives
- Work is structured around:
 - Working Groups (WGs)
 - Task Forces (TFs)

Working Groups



- Address Policy
- Connect
- Cooperation
- Database
- DNS
- IPv6
- Measurements & Tools (MAT)
- Open Source
- The Internet of Things (IoT)
- RIPE NCC Services
- Routing
- Security

Task Forces



- Best Current Operational Practices Task Force (BCOP)
- DNS Resolver Best Common Practice Task Force
- Recently closed:
 - Code of Conduct
 - RIPE Database Requirements
- All WG & TF mailing lists
 - <https://www.ripe.net/participate/mail/ripe-mailing-lists>

RIPE Chair Team



- The role of the RIPE Chair is to ensure the smooth functioning of the RIPE community
- There is a RIPE Chair and Vice Chair:
 - Mirjam Kühne, RIPE Chair
 - Niall O'Reilly, RIPE Vice Chair
- A selection process is ongoing to select the new RIPE Chair team for the next five years

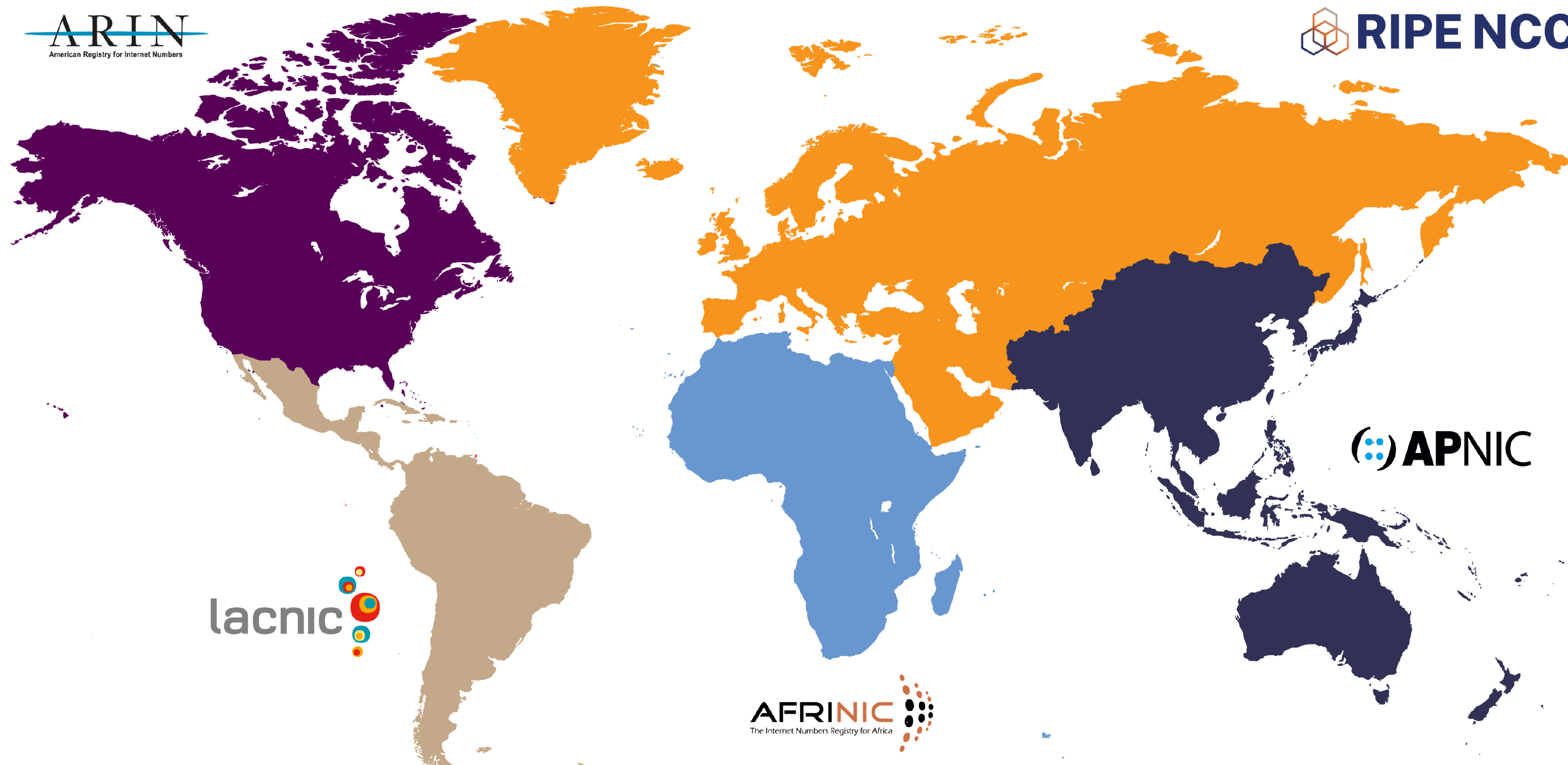


RIPE NCC



- One of five Regional Internet Registries in the world
 - allocate and register blocks of Internet number resources to ISPs and other organisations
- Provides a number of technical services and tools
 - K-root, RIPE Atlas, RIPEstat, RIS
- Involved in public policy discussions and Internet governance

Where are the RIRs?



The RIPE NCC Executive Board



From left to right:

STANDING

- Raymond Jetten
- Harald. A Summa
- Ondřej Filip
- Sander Steffann
- Piotr Strzyżewski

SEATED

- Remco van Mook
- Maria Häll



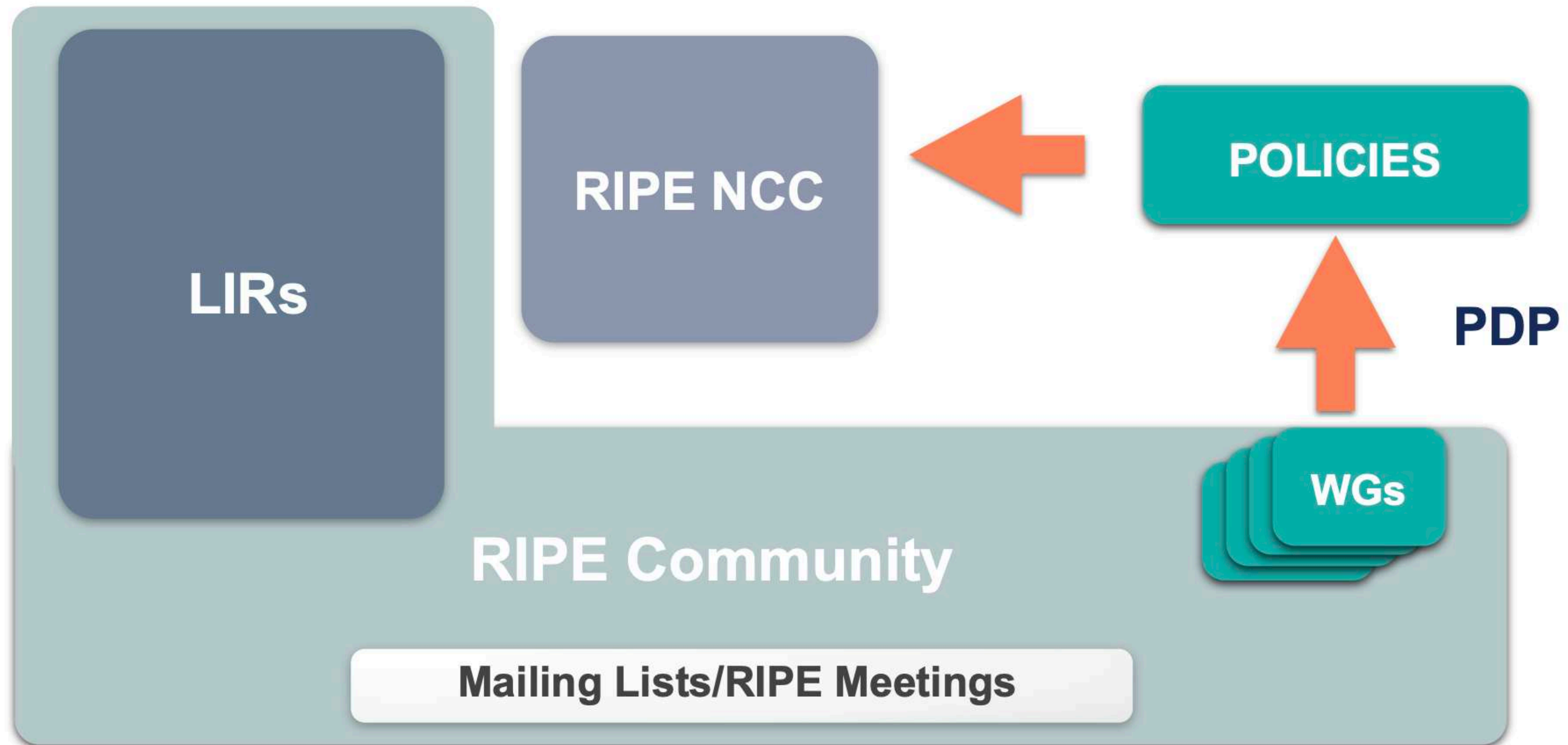
Policy Development Process

Policy Development Process



- Relate to the operation of the Internet (e.g. process of resource allocation, assignment, transfers)
- Developed by and for the RIPE community
- Decisions based on mailing list discussion
 - Face to face meetings help
- Rough Consensus
 - Properly address all concerns and objections
 - Work out differences
 - No voting or counting
- <https://www.ripe.net/participate/policies>

The Bottom Up Model



Participate in the PDP



- Sign up for the Policy Development Process Announcements mailing list
 - <https://www.ripe.net/participate/policies/participation-ripe-pdp>
- Join in discussions about policy proposals
- Stay up-to-date with new policies
- Propose a new policy



Who does what?



- The RIPE community
 - Creates and discusses proposals
 - Seeks consensus
- RIPE Working Group (WG) chairs
 - Accept proposals
 - Chair the discussions
 - Decide if consensus has been reached
- The RIPE NCC
 - Acts as the secretariat to support the process
 - Publishes policy documents and implements them



RIPE Meetings

What is a RIPE Meeting



- Five-day event where ISPs, network operators and other interested parties gather to
 - Discuss **policies and procedures** to allocate IP addresses and ASNs
 - **Discuss** current technical and policy issues
 - **Share** experiences, latest developments and best common practices
 - **Network** with peers
- Usually held twice a year



RIPE NCC General Meeting



- Discuss the RIPE NCC operations and activities
- Give feedback on the RIPE NCC Activity Plan and Budget
- Vote on
 - Charging Scheme
 - Executive Board
 - Financial Report
 - Other resolutions
- It's a separate meeting
- Open to RIPE NCC members only



Newcomers



- More than 25% of attendees are newcomers
- On Monday
 - Newcomers Introduction
 - Newcomers Lunch
 - Meet & Greet desk
- We want to hear from you during the sessions:
 - Come to the mic
 - Use the audio queue, Q&A window or chat



RIPE 90 Programme

Types of sessions



- Decided by the Programme Committee (PC)
 - Plenary
 - Tutorial
 - Birds of a Feather (BoF)
- Decided by the Working Group Chairs
 - Working Groups
- Topics are expected to be non-commercial
- The General Meeting is a separate meeting that takes place at the same time.*

Interactive Meeting Plan



	Monday 12 May	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May	Friday 16 May							
08:30	Welcome Coffee		Welcome Coffee		Welcome Coffee							
09:00	Tutorial	Tutorial	Plenary		Address Policy	DNS	IPv6	Connect	Welcome Coffee			
09:30									Plenary			
10:00		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		GM Results	Coffee Break			
10:30												
11:00	Coffee Break		Plenary		Address Policy	IoT	Database	Open Source	Closing Plenary			
11:30	Newcomers' Introduction											
12:00	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch			
12:30											Newcomers' Lunch	
13:00											Lunch	
13:30	Opening Plenary		Plenary		RIPE NCC Services		Routing	Cooperation				
14:00												
14:30												
15:00												
15:30	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break					
16:00	Plenary		MAT	Security	General Meeting		RIPE Community Plenary					
16:30												
17:00			Coffee Break								Coffee Break	
17:30												
18:00	BCOP TF	BoF	Diversity in Tech				BoF	BoF				
18:30												

Legend

MAIN ROOM

SIDE ROOM

GENERAL MEETING

NEWCOMERS' LUNCH

Archives



- RIPE Meeting sessions are recorded and archived
- You can find the videos at:
 - <https://ripeXX.ripe.net/presentations/presentation-archive/>
 - where XX is the number of the RIPE meeting (89, 88 etc)
- WG sessions are also minuted
- Watching the recordings will give you a good idea of the work of the WG

Programme Committee



Massimiliano Stucchi
PC Chair



Brian Nisbet
Vice Chair



Osama Al-Dosary
MENOG Representative



Jan Žorž
SEE Representative



Eugenio Pinto
Local Host Representative



Doris Hauser



Franziska Lichtblau



Kevin Meynell



Clara Wade



Babak Farrokhi



Antonio Prado



Valerie Aurora

Working Group Chairs



Address Policy



Leo Vegoda



Alex
le Heux

Connect



Will
van Gulik



Paul
Hoogsteder



Stavros
Konstantaros

Cooperation



Achilleas Kemos



Julf Helsingius



Desiree Miloshevic

Database



William
Sylvester



David Tatlisu



Peter Hessler

DNS



Doris Hauser



Moritz Müller



Willem Toorop

IoT



Peter Steinhauser



Peter Wehrle

IPv6



Nico
Schottelius



Raymond
Jetten



Christian
Seitz

MAT



Nina Bargisen



Massimo
Candela



Stephen
Strowes

Open Source



Marco d'Itri



Marcos Sanz



Sasha Romjin

RIPE NCC Services



Rob Evans



Stefan Wahl



János Zsakó

Routing



Ignas
Bagdonas



Sebastian
Becker



Ben
Cartwright-Cox

Security



Brian Nisbet



Markus de Brün



Tobias Knecht

Not too late to submit Lightning Talks!

- Great way to make a first impression!
- 10 minutes, including Q&A
- May or may not include slides
- Announced on short notice
- <https://ripe90.ripe.net/submit-topic/cfp/>

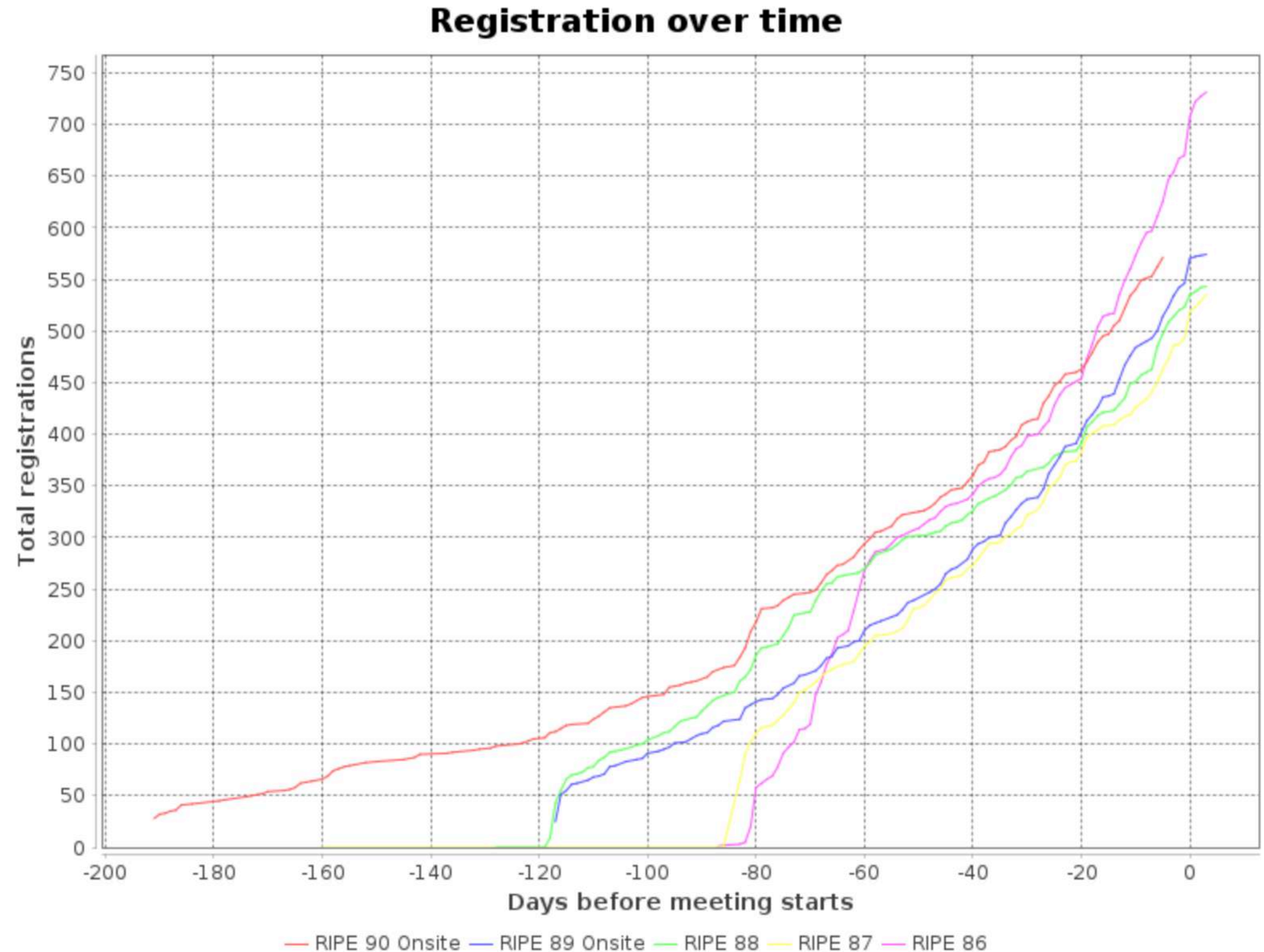


Logistics

Registration Stats On Site



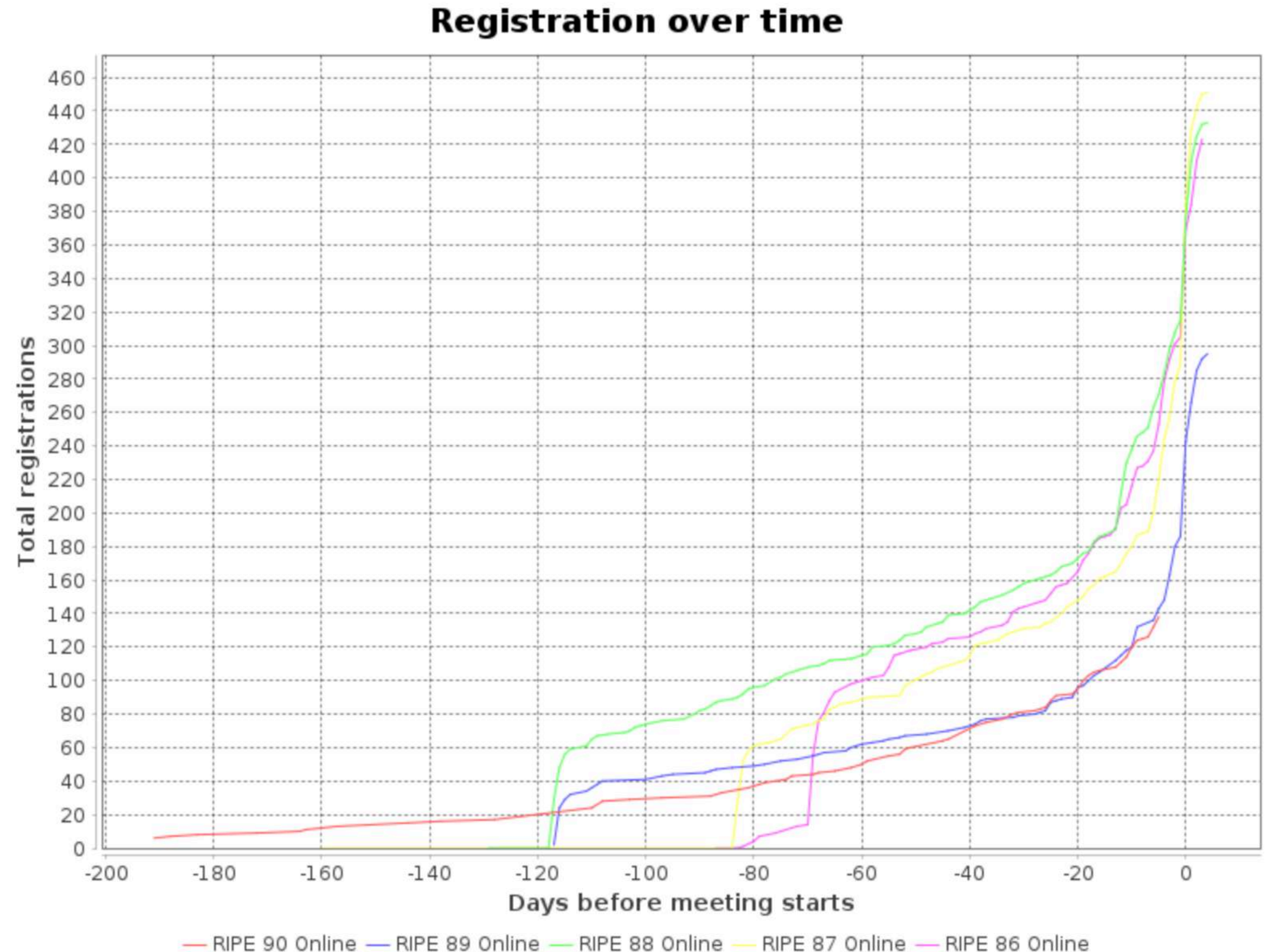
- 645 registrations so far
 - 137 newcomers
 - 157 members
 - 74 staff
- Attendee list
 - Can view profile picture and contact details (once logged in)
 - <https://ripe90.ripe.net/attend/attendee-list/>



Registration Stats Online



- 138 registrations so far
 - 49 newcomers
 - 37 members
 - 0 staff
- Attendee list
 - Can view profile picture and contact details (once logged in)
 - <https://ripe90.ripe.net/attend/attendee-list/>



Country and Venue



- Currency: € Euros
- European electricity socket
- IMPORTANT: The hotel is EPIC SANA Lisboa and NOT Marques (also named Epic Sana)
 - Av. Eng. Duarte Pacheco 15
 - Tel: +351 21 159 7300
- Parking fee
 - Daily rate: €25
 - Off-site options such as nearby parking lots or private garages



Getting to the venue








- Uber, Bolt and FreeNOW available
- From airport:
 - 20-30 minutes drive (8km = € 15-25)
 - 45-60 min by public transport
- From city centre
 - 15 minutes drive
 - 20 min by public transport
- <https://ripe90.ripe.net/attend/getting-there/>

About Lisbon



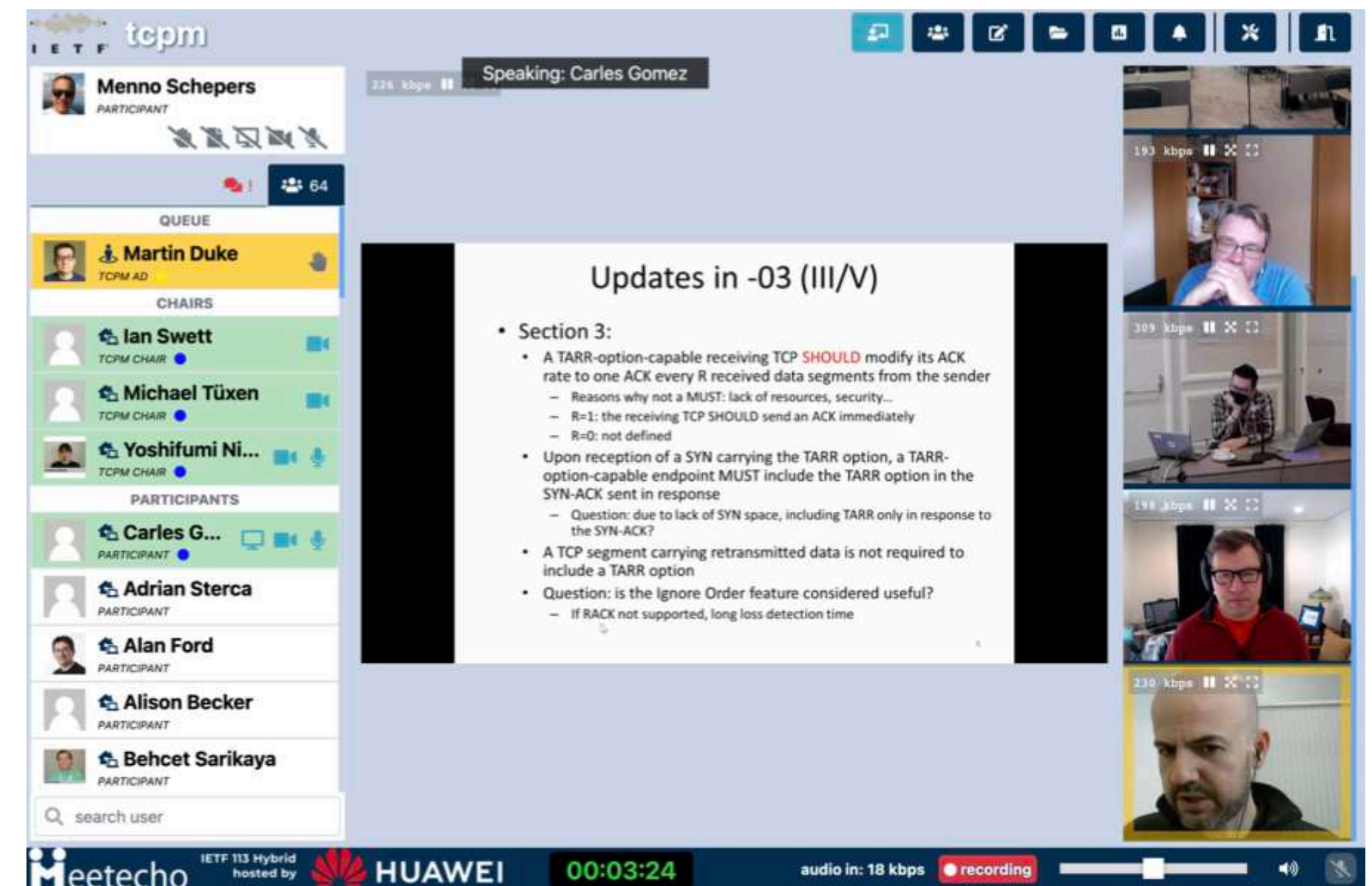
- Time zone WEST/UTC+1
- Debit card payments are common - ask if places accept credit cards and cash
- Mostly safe, the usual big city, common sense safety rules apply
- Tap water is safe to drink
- Emergency number: 112

Sun 11th	Mon 12th	Tue 13th	Wed 14th	Thu 15th	Fri 16th	Sat 17th
 20° 11°	 20° 11°	 20° 12°	 20° 13°	 21° 13°	 21° 12°	 22° 13°

Meetecho



- In your confirmation email you will receive a link to the Meetecho Desktop
- You will enter the platform as 'Participant' with the name entered during registration
- Participants will be recognised by the laptop icon next to their name
- The platform allows you to
 - View the presentations
 - Use the chat
 - Join the mic/video queue
 - Ask questions in writing
 - View stenography
 - Join polls
 - Change rooms
 - Schedule meetings with attendees



Mentoring



- Matching experienced community members with newcomers
- Provide your mentor with an idea of what you want to achieve at the RIPE Meeting and how they can help you
- Contact your mentor when you have questions
- Missed the mentoring deadline - write in chat now

Social Events



Monday 12 May

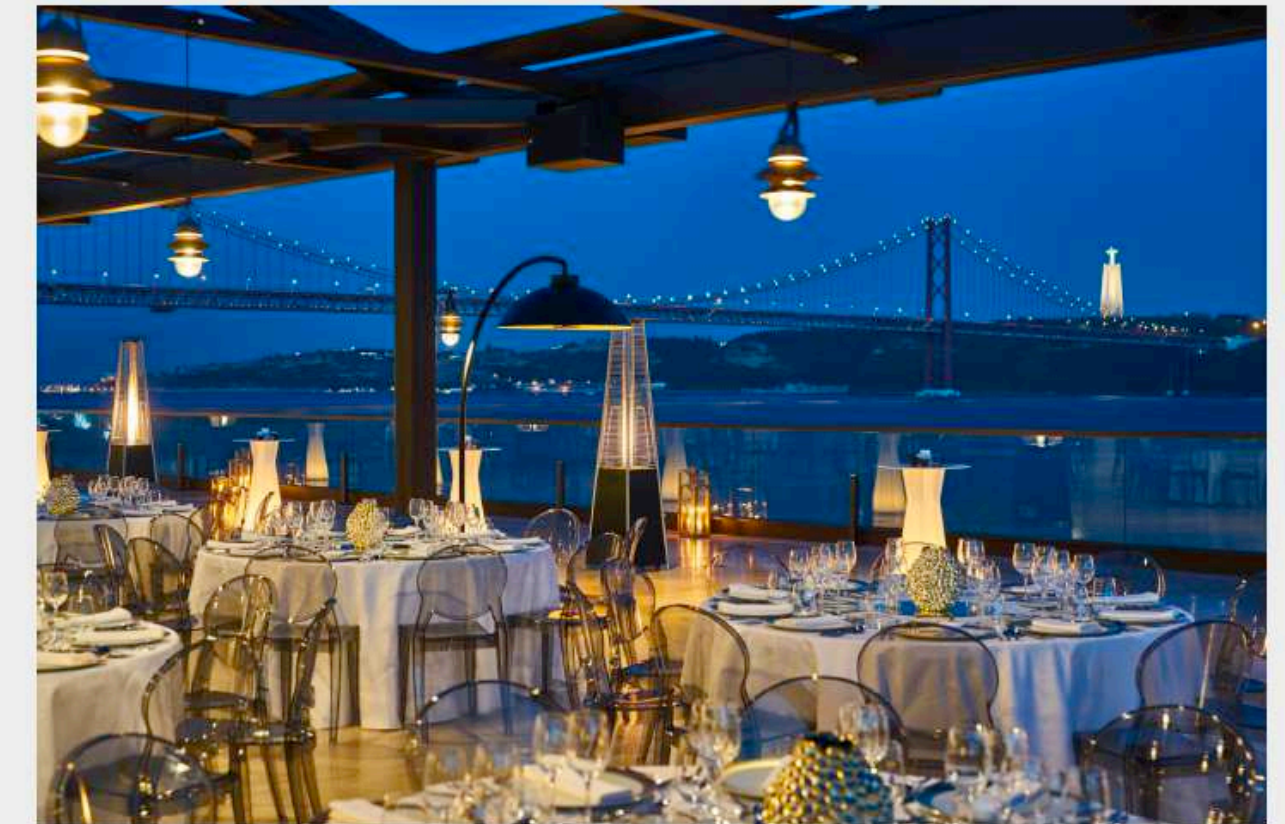
- ✓ **Newcomer's Lunch**
Restaurant Flor de Lis (Floor 1)
- ✓ **Welcome Reception - 19.00**
Conference Foyer (Floor -1)



Tuesday 13 May

Networking Event
Venue: Estufa Fria

-  Drinks, Canapes & DJ
-  No shuttle buses
17 mins walk



Thursday 15 May

RIPE 90 Dinner - Fado
Venue: SUD Lisboa Hall

-  Dinner, DJ & Entertainment
-  Shuttle buses will be provided

Other things going on...



- Newcomers' Kahoot! quiz on Monday
- Grab a yellow lanyard from reg desk if you don't want to be in photos
- Masks and COVID-19 self-tests available at the registration desk
- Look out for informal gatherings set up by other attendees...
 - Some of them get posted on the forum (forum.ripe.net)





Parallel Events

Parallel Events





- Academic and NREN Reception
- RIPE NCC User Research
- Testing the New RIPE NCC Academy Website
- RIPE NCC Certified Professionals
 - Book in advance: <https://www.ripe.net/participate/forms/apply/ripe-ncc-certified-professionals-at-ripe-90/>

<https://ripe90.ripe.net/programme/parallel-events/>

Local Hubs



Country	Address	Capacity	Dates	
Netherlands	SURF, Offices Hoog Overborch (Hoog Catharijne), Moreelsepark 48, 3511 EP Utrecht, The Netherlands	15	12-16 May 2025	Website  Register 
Poland	Faculty of Technical Engineering PANS Jarosław, ul. Czarnieckiego 16, 37-500 Jarosław, Poland	25	12-13 May 2025	Website  Register 

<https://ripe90.ripe.net/local-hubs/>



Beyond RIPE 90

Fellowships



- Receive ticket, flight and accommodation for the meeting
- Call for applications closes two months before the meeting
- Aims to increase participation from under-represented regions and groups
- ripe.net/fellowship

To Do: Set your personal goals



- Get to know some of the RIPE Chair team, the Working Group Chairs, the Programme Committee, and the RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Read about the RIPE NCC Policy Development Process (PDP)
- Make a list of **your goals** for the RIPE Meeting
 - Which sessions interest you? Check the agenda.
 - Who would you like to connect with? Check the attendee list.
- Plan your trip: <https://ripe90.ripe.net/attend/guide-to-lisbon/>
- Register in advance if you want to take a RIPE NCC Certified Professionals exam
- Decide if you want to submit a Lightning Talk



Questions & Comments



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THANK YOU!