

Roasting the RIPE Meeting

not burning tho



RIPE 87 in Rome

Sasha Romijn: **physical accessibility**

Annika Hannig and Maria Matejka: **psychological barriers**

RIPE 88 in Kraków

Maria: summary e-mail to diversity mailing-list

Things went much better. One reply in list.

RIPE 89 in Praha

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Things went worse. Several replies in list.

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But! Board games!

Some of the hurdles

- physical movement, transportation
- visual, auditory, smells
- eating and drinking
- minority stress
- air, temperature, humidity

RIPE 90 in Lisboa

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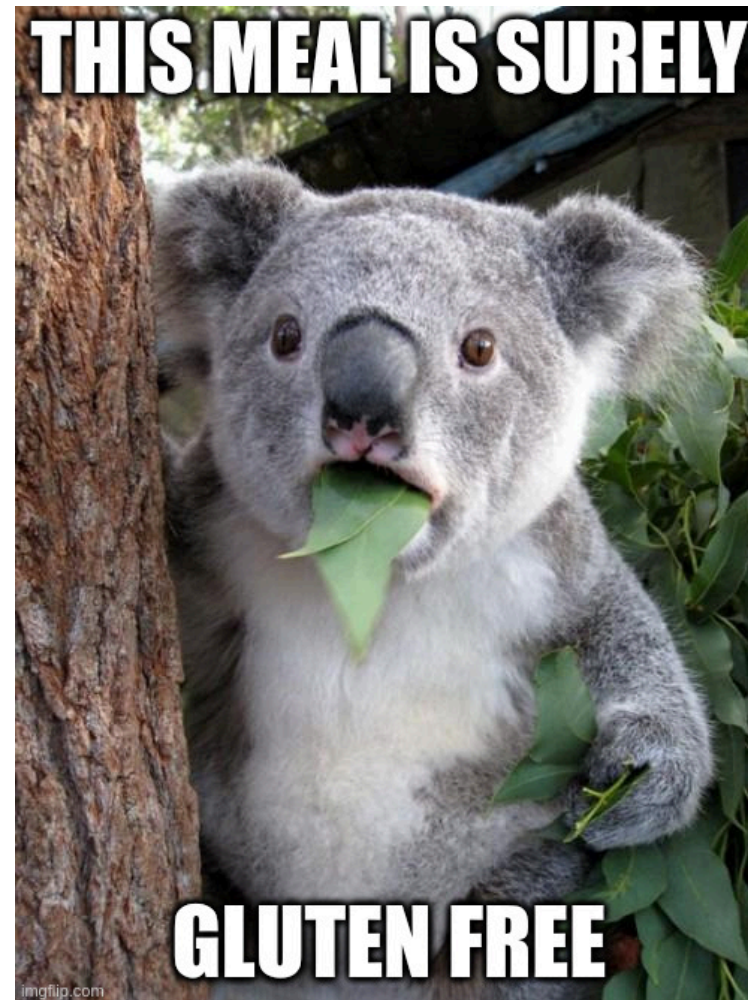
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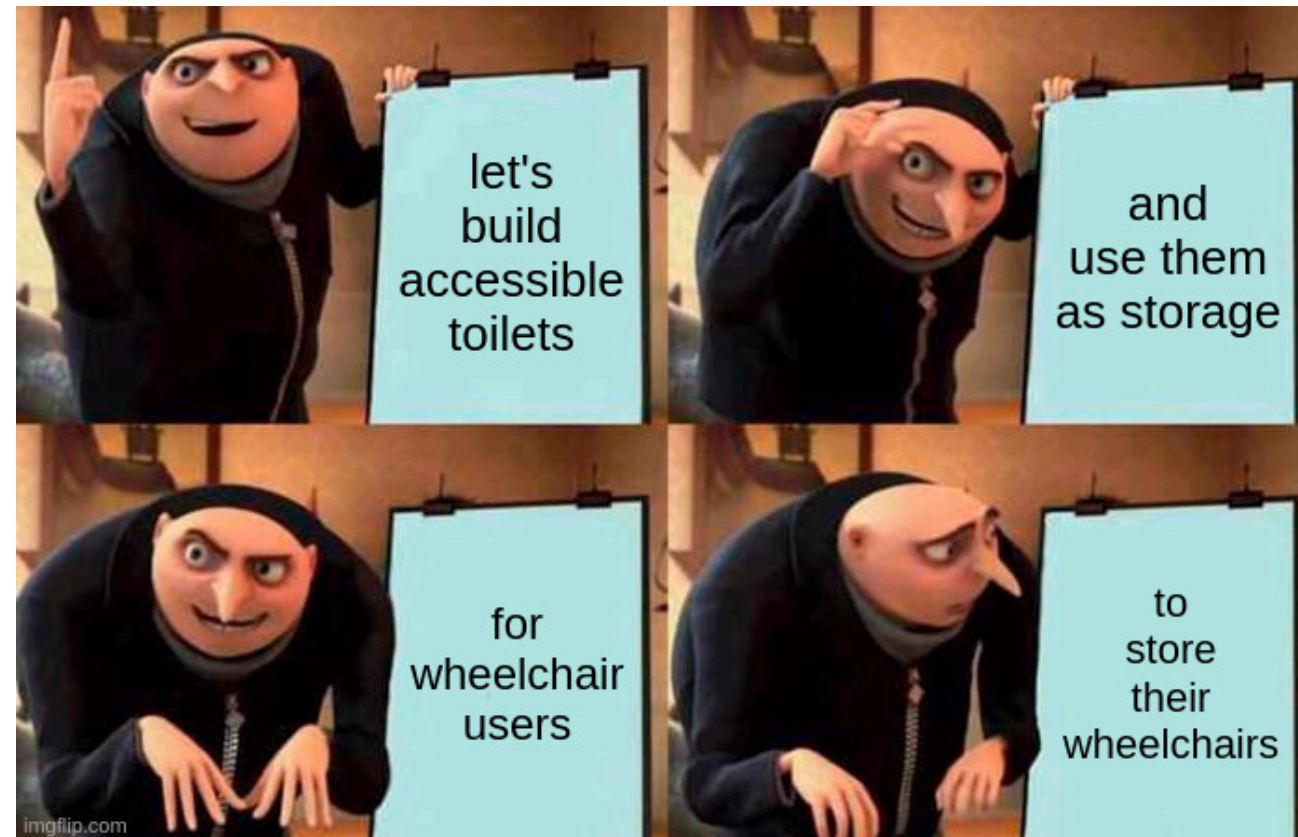
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Information and communication beforehand
is better than saying what went wrong.

Clear NO is better than uncertainty



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Let's create Accessibility Team

Proposed Accessibility Team

- selected, not elected
- diverse people with diverse experience and insights
- consults accessibility with meeting organisers
- produces accessibility info on event website
- the go-to group for participants with any accessibility needs

Proposed Accessibility Team

- it's quite some work
- members become tokens
- members are too visible
- making it easier for the general public

Times are politically unstable.

What do you think about Accessibility Team?

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Would you like to volunteer?

BIRD 1 is EOL

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