

Roundtable Goals and RIPE Community Concerns

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RIPE NCC's Roundtable Meeting Goals

- Continue building the relationship between government and the technical community
- Inform government about RIPE NCC activities and developments
- Speak to government about government-related issues of concern to the RIPE community

Some current issues of concern...

IP Legislation

- Intellectual property legislation
 - SOPA/PIPA [proposed US legislation]
 - Now dropped, but initially included technical provisions for DNS redirection that would have had broken DNSSEC
 - ACTA (Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement)
 - Signed by EU
 - “Lack of transparency” noted by EP rapporteur

RIPE Community Concerns

- Technical provisions written into legislation
 - e.g. DNS elements in SOPA language
 - Risk of unintended technical consequences
- Increasing Internet intermediary liability
 - Many RIPE NCC members are ISPs
 - RIPE NCC itself at risk? (as RIPE Database operator)

RIPE Community Goals

- More / better communication between government and tech community
 - Allow the technical community to craft technical solutions
- Greater cooperation in determining guidelines for Internet intermediary liability
 - e.g. work ongoing in OECD

Open Internet Governance

- Ensuring the continued evolution of open Internet governance processes
 - Internet Governance Forum, regional IGF events (EuroDIG, Arab IGF)
 - Public Private Partnerships, formal public consultations
 - Effective communication channels to ensure appropriate community involvement in policy development, drafting of legislation

RIPE Community Concerns

- ITU International Telecommunications Regulations (ITRs) revision
 - New emphasis on Internet
 - Multistakeholder involvement vital in drafting such an important document

RIPE Community Goals

- Continued multistakeholder support for the IGF and regional events
 - Maintain role as non-decision-making status, while facilitating greater participation from all sectors and regions
- Coordination with the public sector in relation to ITR revision
 - RIPE NCC a Sector Member of ITU-T and ITU-D; keen to work with State Members from our service region

Questions?

