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RIPE NCC Open House: Community Projects Fund

2024 Recipients

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Welcome to our Open House

Hello!

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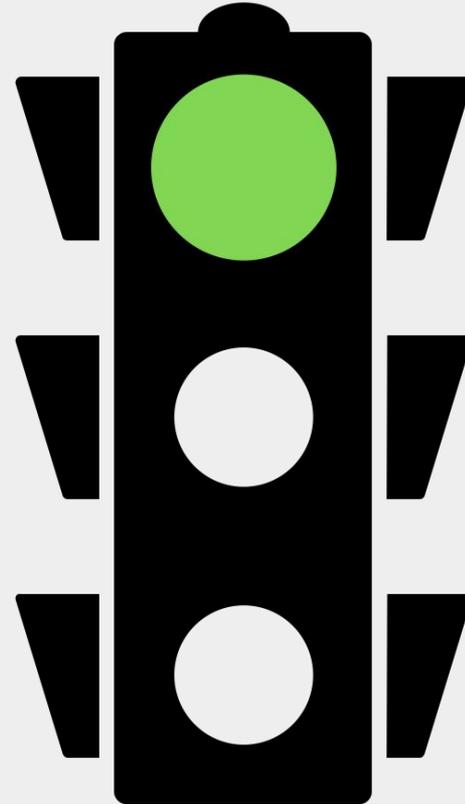# Please keep your microphone on mute!

There will be an open Q&A at the end of the session

Today's Agenda

- Housekeeping and Introductions

- CPF Update - Alastair Strachan

- Petros Gkigkis - OpenPenny - An open-source tool to identify non-spoofed traffic

- Melchior Aelmans - Open Source Distributed Symmetric Key Exchange Implementation

- Anna Maria Mandalari - Policy Certification and Verification for Cybersecurity in the Internet of Things (IoT)

- Pere Barlet-Ros - GuardXP: From Data Privacy to Improved Cybersecurity

- Soroush Rafiee Rad - Open Domain Rank: A Community-Developed Measure for Domain Reputation Ranking Based on Unique Identifiers' Relationship

- Q&A Session

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About the CPF

30+
The RIPE NCC has supported a range of projects and innovative ideas over its 30+ year history.
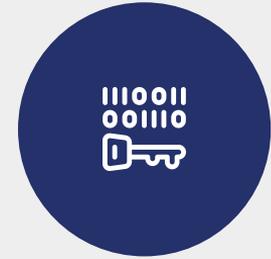
2017
The CPF was launched in 2017.

€250,000
The RIPE NCC provides €250,000 a year to support projects of value to the operation, resilience and sustainability of the Internet.

50
Over 50 projects funded to date.

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Selection Committee

The selection committee for the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund comprises of five volunteers from the RIPE community and a member of the RIPE NCC Executive Board:

- Aydin Aslaner

- Sami Salih

- Fiona Krakenbürger

- Lidia Stępińska-Ustasiak

- Nuno Garcia

- Harald Summa (RIPE NCC Executive Board)

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Selection Process

The Selection Committee scores each application.

Projects are awarded a score between one and five on each of the following points:

- Quality plan/approach
- Quality of the team
- Diversity of the team
- Innovation
- Knowledge sharing/general interest
- Impact

After all applications have been graded, a shortlist of the top ten finalists is created by compiling the top ten applications as scored by each selection committee member.

The Selection Committee then meets to select the winning projects from this shortlist.

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2024 Call for Applications

- 52 project submissions demonstrated strong interest.

- International participation from 26 countries, with a concentration in Western Europe.

- Extended scoring period: 12 weeks (originally 8 weeks) to ensure thorough evaluation.

- Technical challenge: Addressing RIPE Atlas integration for a selected project.

- Selected projects announced in November 2024

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Fund Paused for 2025

The Executive Board announced a pause of the CPF in November 2024:

- We will reassess the continued suitability of the fund.

- Actively evaluate alternative approaches

- Your feedback is valuable and welcomed!

Meet the Projects

Q&A Session

Questions & Comments **?**

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THANK YOU!