RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTER

Take a lead in technical community

Opportunities for Participation and Growth

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What Will We Talk About?

- The RIPE community
- RIPE Meetings
- Free Student tickets
- Fellowship
- RACI
- Online learning and certifications
- SEE meetings

About Me

- Senior Community and Public Policy Advisor
- At the RIPE NCC for 9 years
- Experienced in IXP building, Government Relations, Event Management and Digital Growth
  - Armenian, lives in the Air



RIPE and the RIPE NCC

RIPE

- A community
- Formed in 1989
- No legal entity or formal membership
- Open, inclusive, bottom-up and transparent
- Sharing information and best practices
- Policy development

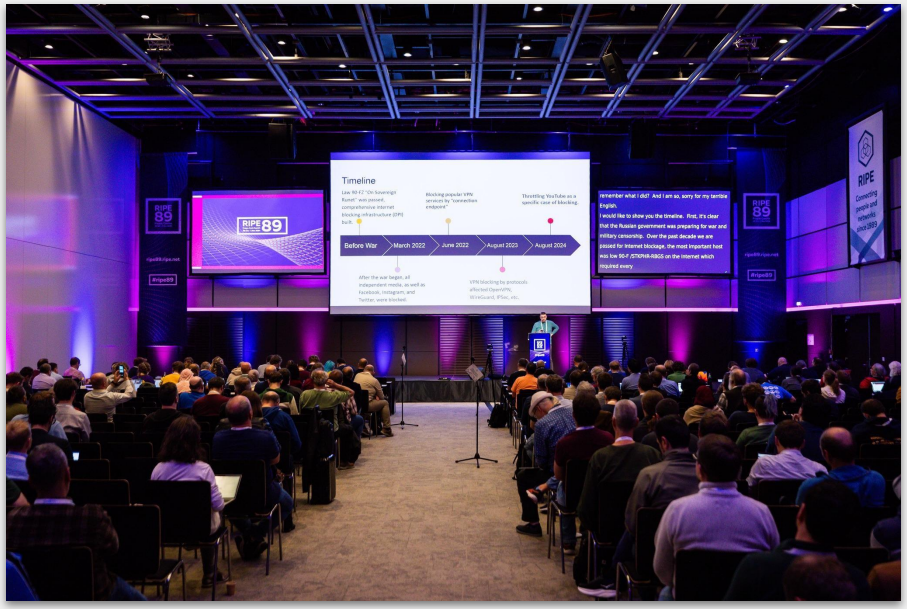
RIPE NCC

- Secretariat
- Formed in 1992
- Non-profit, membership organisation
- Neutral and independent
- Over 190 staff in offices in Amsterdam and Dubai
- Provides services
- Implements policies

What is RIPE?

Réseaux IP Européens

- French for "European IP Networks"
- Public archives
- Join the mailing list:



Working Groups

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

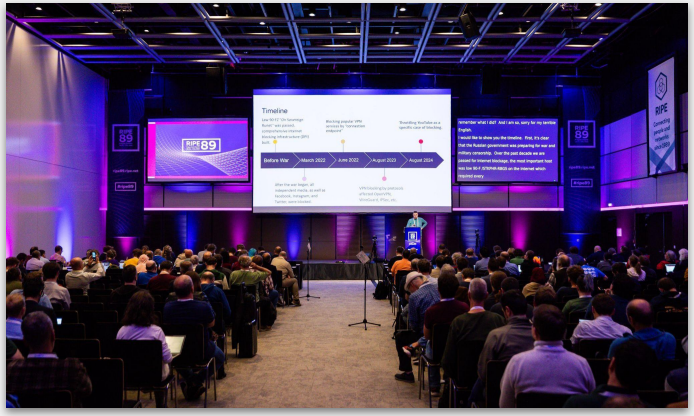
All Working Group and Task Force mailing lists:

ripe.net/participate/mail/ripe-mailing-lists

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






Join us at
RIPE 93
Sofia, Bulgaria
26 - 30 Oct 2026

RIPE 93 in Sofia, 26-30 October

- Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia

Register



Free Student Tickets

- Normally a student ticket for the RIPE Meeting costs €50
- The RIPE Chair gives out up to 15 tickets for free to local students
- First-come-first-serve basis
- If interested to join RIPE 93 in Sofia, write or meet my colleague Jelena Cosic <jcosic@ripe.net>

Fellowships

- Receive a ticket, flights and accommodation for the meeting
- Participate in an engaging four month program, guided by a community coach
- Aims to increase participation from under-represented regions and groups
- Applications for 2027 are already open!
- RIPE 94, Vilnius, Lithuania, 24-28 May, 2027
- RIPE 95, Madrid, Spain, 15-19 November, 2027



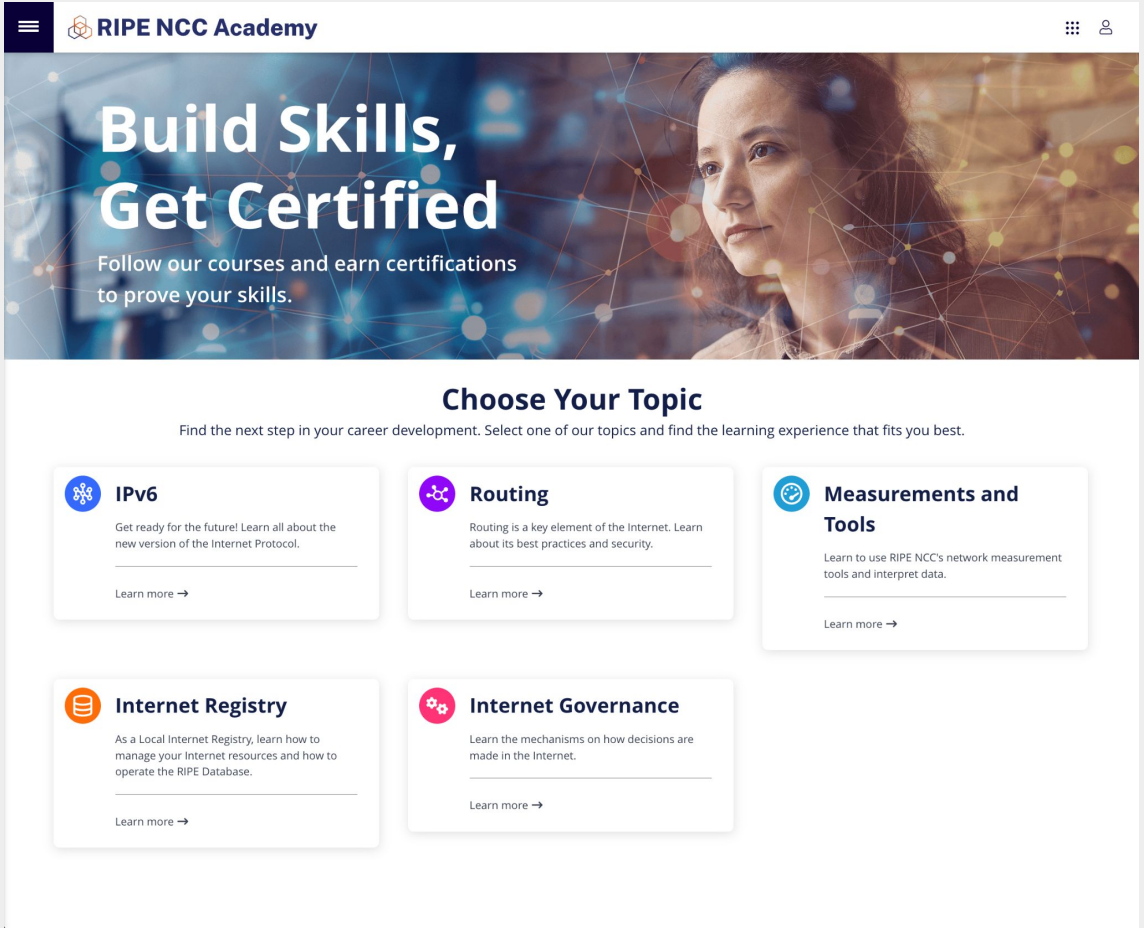
RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative (RACI)



- Connects RIPE with the research community
- Offers academics the chance to present to industry, make connections and get feedback
- Receive a ticket, flights and accommodation for the meeting
- Call for applications closes two months before the meeting
- ripe.net/raci

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SEE Meetings

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- Started in 2011
- Aimed at South East Europe
- Brings together
  - Network operators
  - Regulators
  - Academia
  - Technical community
- Focus: Knowledge sharing, regional cooperation, operational issues

SEE Meetings














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