Day 3 attendee count: 402 checked-in so far!

Announcements
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RIPE NCC Services Centre
Visit the Services Centre in the Campidoglio Room, open during meeting hours from 09:00.

RIPE Labs Demo
Visit Mirjam Kühne at the RIPE Labs demo stand in the upper lobby area during the breaks all week.

RIPE NCC Atlas Demo
Visit the Atlas demo stand in the upper lobby area to find out more about this new active measurements network prototype. Already pre-registered for an Atlas probe? Pick it up at the demo stand on Thursday.

RIPE NCC Information Services
Visit Sean McAvoy from RIPE NCC Information Services for information on tools for routing, connectivity and DNS plus information about NetSense and DNSMON. In the lobby on Wednesday, 13:00-18:00 and during breaks all week.

Day 3: Wednesday

Address Policy Working Group
Wednesday morning was taken up with two Address Policy Working Group (AP WG) sessions chaired by Gert Doring, AP WG Co-Chair. Emilio Madaio, RIPE NCC, gave an overview of the current policy proposals. Highlights include the following:
- The "Cosmetic Surgery" project will collect feedback on clarity requests on IPv6 documents and will continue after RIPE 61.
- The Chairs asked for volunteers to form a task force to look into issues between allocation transfer and RIPE Document ripe-301.
- It was confirmed that the interpretation of "utilisation threshold" regarding /56s as a measurement unit in RIPE Document ripe-481 should be an editorial change, meaning that the change will not have to go through the PDP.
- Policy Proposal 2010-01 will be moved into the "Last Call" phase of the PDP. After some final editorial changes, Policy Proposal 2006-05 will also be moved to the "Last Call" phase of the PDP.
- An action was put on the AP WG to agree on the meaning of "open" in Policy Proposal 2010-07.
- The RIPE NCC presented an overview of how it implements IPv6 policies and presented specific data on the distribution of IPv4 and IPv6 Provider Independent (PI) assignments. The resulting discussion helped to further clarify RIPE NCC activities.

Routing Working Group
Erik Romijn's presentation about using RIPE NCC tools for incident analysis was well-received. Nick Hilliard's presentation highlighted some problems with RPSL and presented some ideas on how to move forward, with the goal of having a simpler language that's easy to use. There was a lot of discussion and the general opinion was that work was needed to make RPSL simpler and easier. Randy Bush gave two presentations, "Route Flap Damping Considered Useable" and "BGP Decision Statistics a First Experiment". Unfortunately there was no time for discussion.

Cooperation Working Group
The Cooperation Group met after lunch with an agenda that focused on the many developments in government-technical community cooperation over the past six months. Paul Rendek, RIPE NCC, and Cooperation Working Group Co-Chair Maria Häll discussed the 2010 Internet Governance Forum, as well as the future of the IGF. Maria Häll also provided a recap of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) recent Plenipotentiary Meeting. Alice Munyua, Kenyan representative to the ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) presented on the evolving role of the GAC, and the session closed with an update from the German government on its civil and military IPv6 deployment projects.

RIPE NCC Services Working Group
There were several updates during the RIPE NCC Services WG. The RIPE NCC plans to publish several documents in order to improve transparency. It committed to sharing these with the community via the RIPE NCC Services WG, cross-posting to other WGs where relevant. More information regarding the IPv4 run-out and plans for handling legacy/ERX space will be shared with the community once those plans take shape. The work done on creating the draft document "Closure of LIR and Deregistration of INRs" was applauded and clarifications will be made and discussed further on the RIPE NCC Services mailing list.

Tonight's Social: The RIPE Dinner
The RIPE 61 Dinner, sponsored by Tinet, will take place at the Villa Miani. A limited number of tickets are still available from the Registration Desk, costing €70 each. Hurry - the sale of tickets will stop at 11:00 UTC today - Thursday.
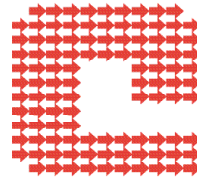
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