

Connect-BOF

RIPE68, Warsaw

Agenda

A. Administrative Matters

- Welcome
- Introduction to BOF Charter

B. Charter

- Open discussion of the WG charter

C. Interconnection Topics

- Building a case for peering in Africa, Michele McCann
- Euro-IX update, Bijal Sangari
- OpenIX update, Fearghas McKay
- Content Network Interconnection, Nina Bargisen

D. More Administrative Matters

- Selection of BOF chairs
- Motion to ask RIPE Plenary for Connect BOF to become WG

E. AOB

BOF Charter

“Connect BOF” – proposed name

Dual purpose of the BOF

- Discuss and agree on Charter for a future Connect-wg
- Present content that may belong in the Connect-wg

Interconnections WG Charter

The Working Group will:

- Facilitate discussions about interconnect for Internet purposes, covering Layer 1-8
- Raise awareness in the community about Interconnection and the role this plays for the Global Internet
- Educate policymakers/regulation in how the interconnects works
- Act as knowledge-base for interconnect related questions

The activities of the working group to achieve the goals are:

- Present and discuss topics related to IP interconnections at the RIPE Working Groups Meetings
- Discuss topics related to IP Interconnections on the working-group mailing list
- Monitor and take part in discussions in related working groups - like the cooperation wg and the routing wg
- Actively seek to take part in IP interconnection discussions taking place outside of the community

Interconnections WG Charter

Topics for the working group include but are not limited to:

- IP interconnection
- Voice & Data (IPX/GRX)
- Regulation and the Internet
- State of the Internet
- New development in the IXP landscape (not marketing)
- EURO-IX slot about ISP tools and where to find IXP status
- Data center ecosystem
- Interconnecting best practices
- Interconnections in emerging markets
- Technical topics related to interconnections
- Cross border, terrestrial and undersea cables