External Relations Update

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- Taking our lead from feedback in the 2013 Stakeholder Survey:

  - More local engagement - meetings, member events
  - More engagement with (non-EU) governments
  - Staff based outside the Amsterdam office
  - More non-English language support

- Since 2013, we've been adding staff in the Middle East (Dubai) and the Russian speaking region (Moscow)

  - Balance of technical and policy/public sector expertise
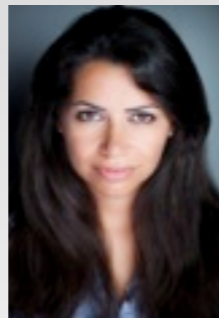
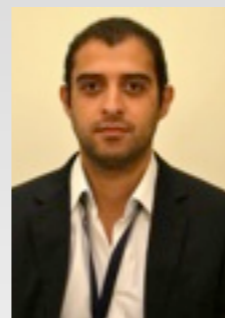RIPE NCC

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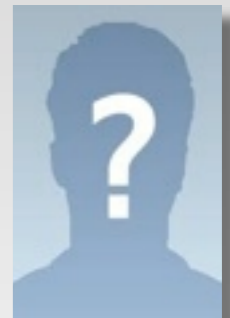
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- Dubai office officially opened in March 2014

- Establishing RIPE NCC as accountable and authoritative

  - A centre for technical expertise

  - Ensuring that RIPE NCC & RIPE community input is heard

  - Broad support for community-driven, bottom-up open and inclusive structures and processes

  - Increase the trust of all Internet stakeholders throughout our service region and beyond

Threats to RIPE & the RIPE NCC

- Failing to engage with all members

- Regional needs not being accommodated

- Take over of the bottom-up, open and inclusive policy making processes (eg. ITU)

- Gov't making poor public policies

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- Engagement

  - Building better communication and understanding with pro-ITU governments in the Arab and Russian speaking region

  - Responding to the needs of all regional stakeholders

  - Positive responses to our local presence from AE, EG, JO, KW, KZ, LB, OM, QA, RU, SA

- RIPE NCC a recognised and respected organisation in Internet governance environment

- Measurement & reporting

Recent Events

- RIPE NCC Roundtable Meeting, Brussels, 19 Feb. 2014

  - 60+ public sector attendees (biggest meeting yet!)

  - *More governments consulting RIPE NCC for technical expertise*

  - *Increased interaction with Inter-gov. organisations*

- NETmundial meeting held in São Paulo, Brazil, 23-24 April 2014

  - Produced "NETmundial Multistakeholder Statement"

  - Reflected and endorsed bottom-up, open and inclusive processes

- U.S. Government intends to transition out of IANA function oversight role

    - Global discussion to develop an alternative arrangement

- RIPE (and RIPE NCC) key IANA stakeholders

    - RIPE discussion will take place in the Cooperation WG

    - ***Thursday, 11:00am session in the Side room***

    …and on the mailing list!

- What is IANA oversight?

- What role for RIPE?

- How will we contribute to the global discussion?

Questions?

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