External Relations Update

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Expanding Our Regional Presence

• 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
• Dubai office officially opened in March 2014
ER Goals...

- 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
ER Goals... and Results

• 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
The NTIA Transition

- 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?