Connect

Report from the BoF

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Background

- At RIPE67, the EIX WG decided to dissolve itself to make room for a new WG
- A group of people resolved to work on a BoF to set up a new WG around the broader subject of IP Interconnection

- .. Which happened on Thursday, chaired by Nina Bargisen

3 Goals

- Reach consensus on a charter for a future WG
- Select chairs for a future WG
- Present content that may belong in a future 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

Charter (2)

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

Selected WG chairs

- Remco van Mook, Equinix

- Florence Lavroff, Google

How to set up a WG

✓ Reach Consensus on a charter

✓ Select Working Group chairs

❑ Working Group set up by Plenary

Can we tick the final box?