A brief guide to RIPE Meetings

And how to (meaningfully) participate

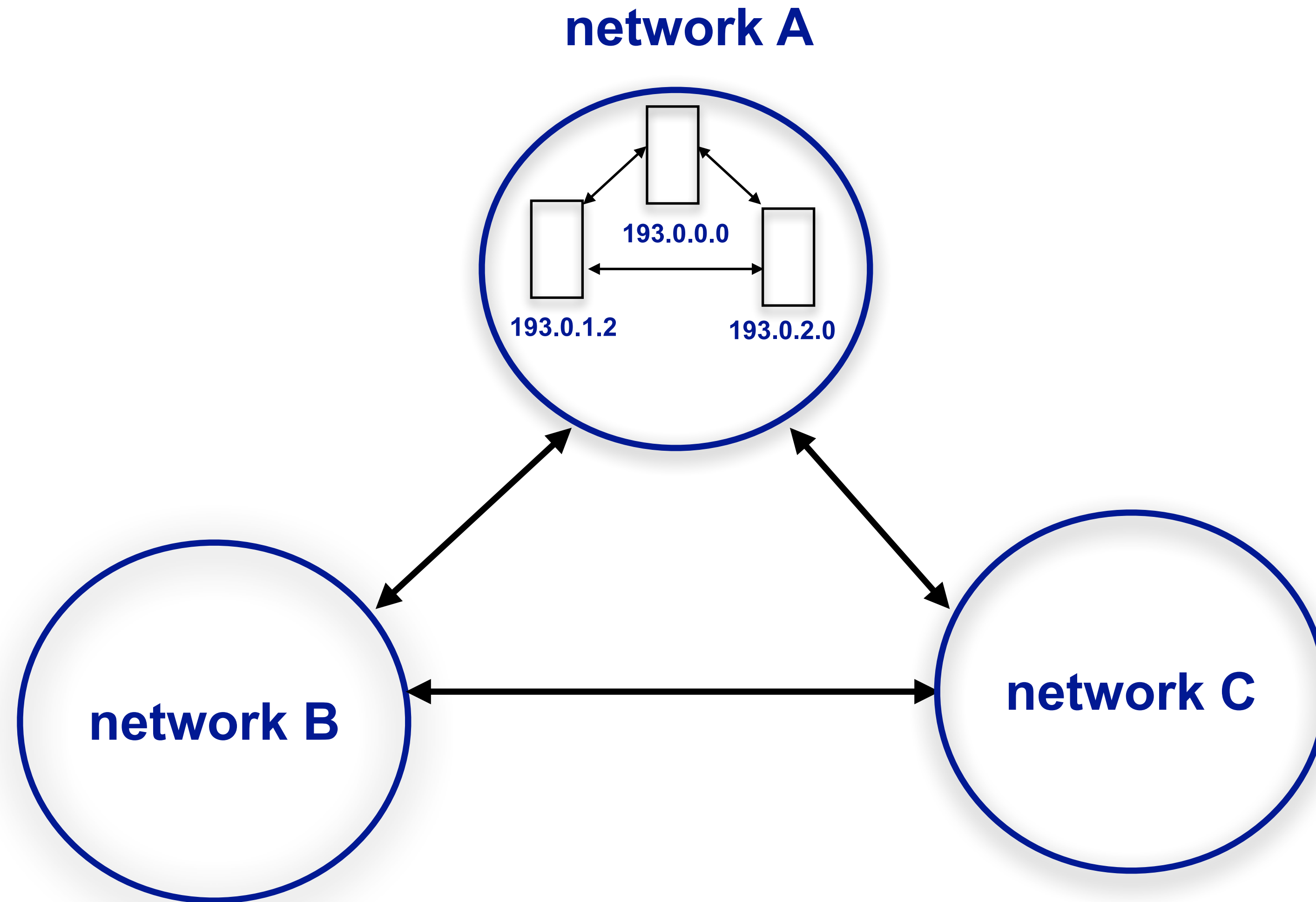Gergana Petrova, RIPE 87 Student Event, 14 November 2023

What is RIPE?

(Réseaux IP Européens)

RIPE

A Network of Networks

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network B

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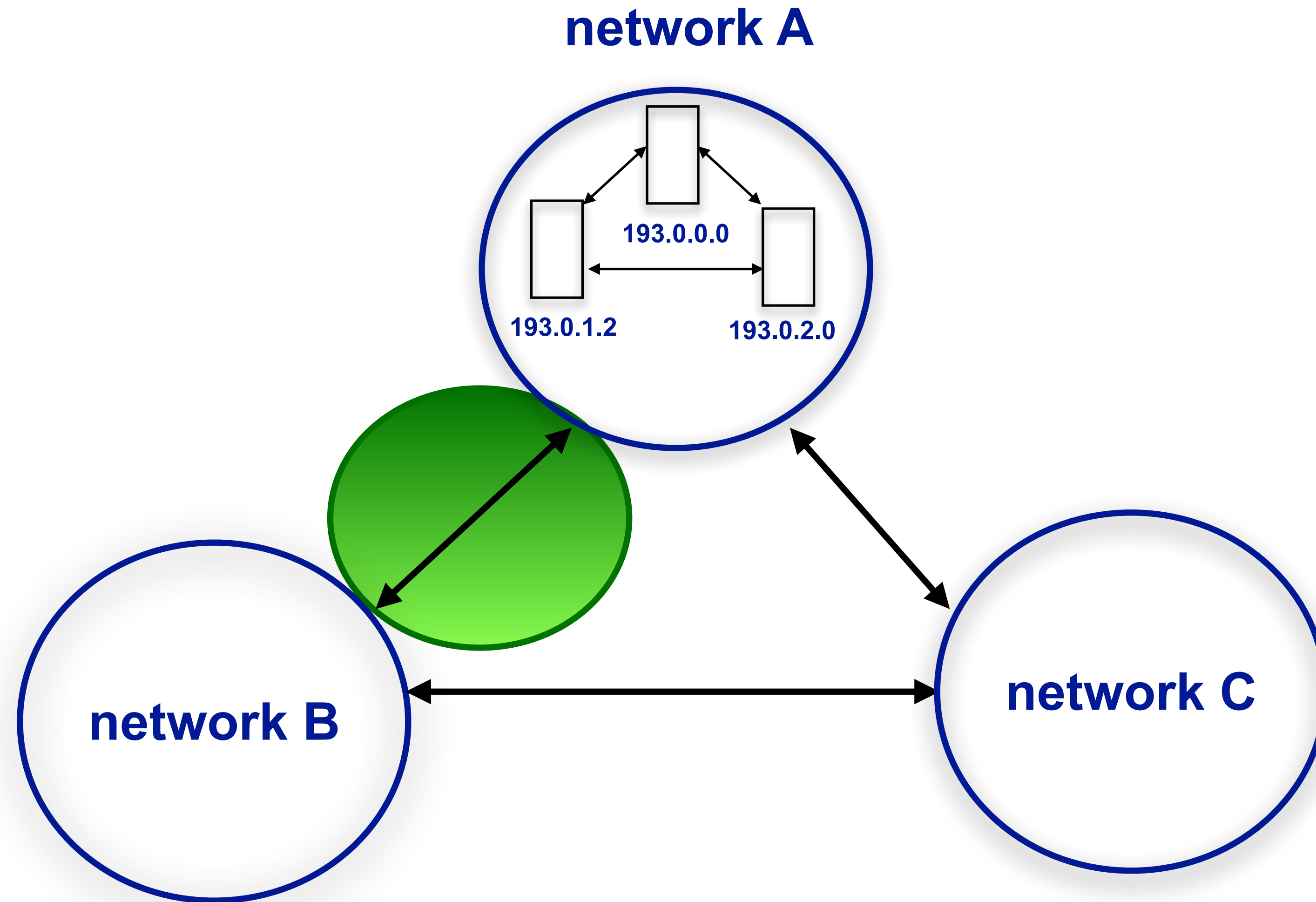
RIPE

RIPE Community

- Formed in **1989**

- **Open, inclusive, bottom-up, transparent**

- Sharing information and best practices

- Policy development

RIPE

RIPE Community

- Join the mailing list!

  - https://www.ripe.net/mailman/listinfo/ripe-list/

- Public archives

- Work is structured around:

  - Working Groups (WGs)

  - Task Forces (TFs)

Working Groups

- Address Policy

- Anti-Abuse

- Connect

- Cooperation

- Database

- DNS

- IPv6

- Open Source

- Measurements & Tools (MAT)

- The Internet of Things (IoT)

- RIPE NCC Services

- Routing

https://www.ripe.net/participate/mail/ripe-mailing-lists

Who does what?

- The RIPE community

  – Creates and discusses proposals

  – Seeks consensus

- RIPE Working Group (WG) chairs

  – Accept proposals

  – Chair the discussions

  – Decide if consensus has been reached

- The RIPE NCC

  – Acts as the secretariat to support the process

  – Publishes policy documents and implements them

RIPE Chair team

- The role of the RIPE Chair is to ensure the smooth functioning of the RIPE community

- There is a RIPE Chair and Vice Chair:

  - Mirjam Kühne, RIPE Chair

  - Niall O'Reilly, RIPE Vice Chair

RIPE Meetings

- Five-day event where ISPs, network operators and other interested parties gather to:

  - **Discuss** policies and procedures to allocate IP addresses and ASNs

  - **Discuss** current technical and policy issues

  - **Share** experiences, latest developments and best common practices

  - **Network** with peers

- Usually held twice a year

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RIPE 87

- Join us for RIPE 87

  - https://ripe87.ripe.net/attend/register

- Hybrid meeting

- Free student tickets!

  - Application form is in the confirmation email for this event

Questions?

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