Connect WG

Ripe 87
Somewhere around Roma, Italy 30th of November 2023

Agenda

- 1. Opening
 - Welcome
 - Scribe appointment
 - Agenda
 - Proposed session format
- 2. Housekeeping
 - RIPE 86 Minutes
- 3. Connect Working Group Chair Election Process -
- 4. Open-IX Standard Marco Paesani, Open-IX
- 5. Adoption of New Address Policy for IXes Remco van Mook
- 6. Follow Up on a Common BCOP for the Use of IRR DB by IXP Route Servers Stavros Konstantaras, AMS-IX
- 7. Peering DB Update Leo Vegoda, Peering DB
- 8. Euro-IX Update Bijal Sanghani, Euro-IX
- 9. Closing

Connect WG is almost 10 y.o.

- EIX was moved to the grave during Ripe67
- Reminder of our mission:

The Connect Working Group will:

- Facilitate discussions about interconnection for Internet purposes, covering Layer 1-8
- Raise awareness in the community about interconnection and the role it plays in the global Internet
- Educate policymakers/regulators in how interconnection works
- Act as knowledge base for interconnection-related questions

The activities of the working group to achieve these goals are, without being exhaustive:

- Present and discuss topics related to IP interconnection at the RIPE Working Groups Meetings
- Discuss topics related to IP interconnection on the Connect Working Group Mailing List
- Monitor and take part in discussions in related working groups, such as the Cooperation Working Group and the Routing Working Group
 - Actively seek to take part in IP interconnection discussions taking place outside of the community

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Connect WG Chair Selection Process

Selection process was raised last at Ripe75 - Reminder:

- https://ripe75.ripe.net/presentations/69-connect-wg-chair-selection.pdf

The process for selecting a new chair is as follows:

- 1. A call for interested parties is made on the WG mailing list at least every three years, or whenever needed.
- 2. Interested parties have two weeks to make their interest known via the mailing list, or directly to the Chair/s.
- 3. After two weeks, the Chair/s ensure that all candidates are announced on the mailing list and issue a call for discussion.
- 4. WG members express their approval or otherwise of the presented candidates.
- 5. Two weeks after the call for discussion, the Chair/s declare a decision, based on mailing list discussion, as they would do for a policy proposal
- We didn't heard or felt the need to give a call, nevertheless here is our call to any interested parties,
- This will be published on the list too,
- Come see any of us chairs for questions about our mission