

# Routing WG charter and chair selection process

# Charter

**Current:** The Routing Working Group defined the RIPE Routing Registry and promoted it worldwide. The WG exchanges information about the various Routing Registries. It is concerned with the growth of routing tables on the Internet and is working to decrease their size in Europe. Anyone with an interest in routing is welcome to observe and participate. To post a message to the list, send an email to [routing-wg@ripe.net](mailto:routing-wg@ripe.net). Please note that only subscribers can post messages.

## NEW

The Routing Working Group is concerned with all aspects of IP routing technologies. This includes dissemination and discussion of issues affecting operators, new technologies and new applications of current technologies, and discussion of concerns relevant to inter and intra-AS routing.

The Routing Working Group is also the forum for discussion of those aspects of RIPE DB evolution related to network configuration, in particular those referred to as the Internet Routing Registry. This activity is carried out in coordination with the RIPE DB wg and other IRRs

The Routing Working Group aims to produce Best Common Practice documents related to the above issues.

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- no new comments since last meetings

# Chair selection process

The RIPE Routing Working Group should attempt to maintain two Chairpersons whenever possible. As a large part of the work of the Chairpersons is in creating an agenda for the Working Group meetings at RIPE meetings, these are generally appointed by consensus of those present at a Working Group meeting.

Each of the Chairpersons may periodically offer to stand down to allow new candidates to stand in their place. The Chairperson that wishes to stand down should announce that to the Working Group's mailing list two weeks before the meeting. Nominations for Chairpersons may be accepted up to the day before the Working Group's meeting.