Working For the Good of the Internet

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• RIPE NCC has a proud tradition of working for the good of the Internet
  - For example, K-root operation, RIPE Atlas, RIPE Labs, outreach & community development

• Looking to the future, should we do more?
  - Does RIPE NCC has a responsibility towards the community?

• This begins a process of discussion with RIPE NCC membership on new ideas…
Two Streams of Activity

1. Activities to promote innovation in the Internet
2. Activities to promote digital inclusion

• Combining new and existing initiatives
  - Increasing effectiveness and coordination
1. Activities to Promote Innovation in the Internet

- RIPE an important forum for sharing information on innovative research
- RIPE NCC in a position to provide support for projects and research that benefit the membership and community
RACI

- Funding for students and academic researchers to participate in RIPE Meetings
  - Started in 2013
  - Six RACI fellows participating in RIPE 69

- Goals, outcomes
  - Increase academic community engagement with RIPE
  - Expose community to new ideas, projects, areas of study
  - Increase diversity and strength of RIPE community
Innovation Grants & Awards

- Seed Alliance, established 2010
  - FIRE (AFRINIC)
  - FRIDA (LACNIC)
  - ISIF Asia (APNIC)
  - Funded jointly by SIDA and the RIR

- Funding for innovative research projects that benefit the community
2. Activities to Promote Digital Inclusion

- RIPE NCC service region uneven in terms of development of the Internet
- Need for coordination to facilitate community development and build technical capacity

Activities aim to:
- Continue capacity building initiatives building on community expertise
- Identify local experts and support local and regional forums
Train the Trainer

- Work in progress through IPv6 Roadshow initiative
- Expanding training capacity using community expertise, local experts
- Ensure quality and availability of training material
  - Look at expanding to other areas in future
- Work with community on local translation of materials
Supporting National and Regional Forums

- Consolidating and expanding on work and commitments already provided by RIPE NCC
- Supporting Network Operator Groups (NOGs), IXP meetings, peering forums
- Increasing number of RIPE NCC Regional Meetings for members and communities across the service region

RIPE NCC a recognised leader in these activities
What’s Next?

• We need your feedback
  - New ideas
  - Comment on current ideas
  - Send to ncc-services-wg@ripe.net

• Present further developments at RIPE 70 in May 2015

• Develop proposals for the 2016 RIPE NCC Activity Plan
Questions?