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

- 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

- 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

NEW IDEA

- 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

RIPE NCC

- 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

- Work in progress through IPv6 Roadshow initiative

- Expanding training capacity using community expertise, local experts

- Ensure quality and availability of training material

- Initial focus on IPv6 technical skills
  - Look at expanding to other areas in future

- Work with community on local translation of materials

- 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