



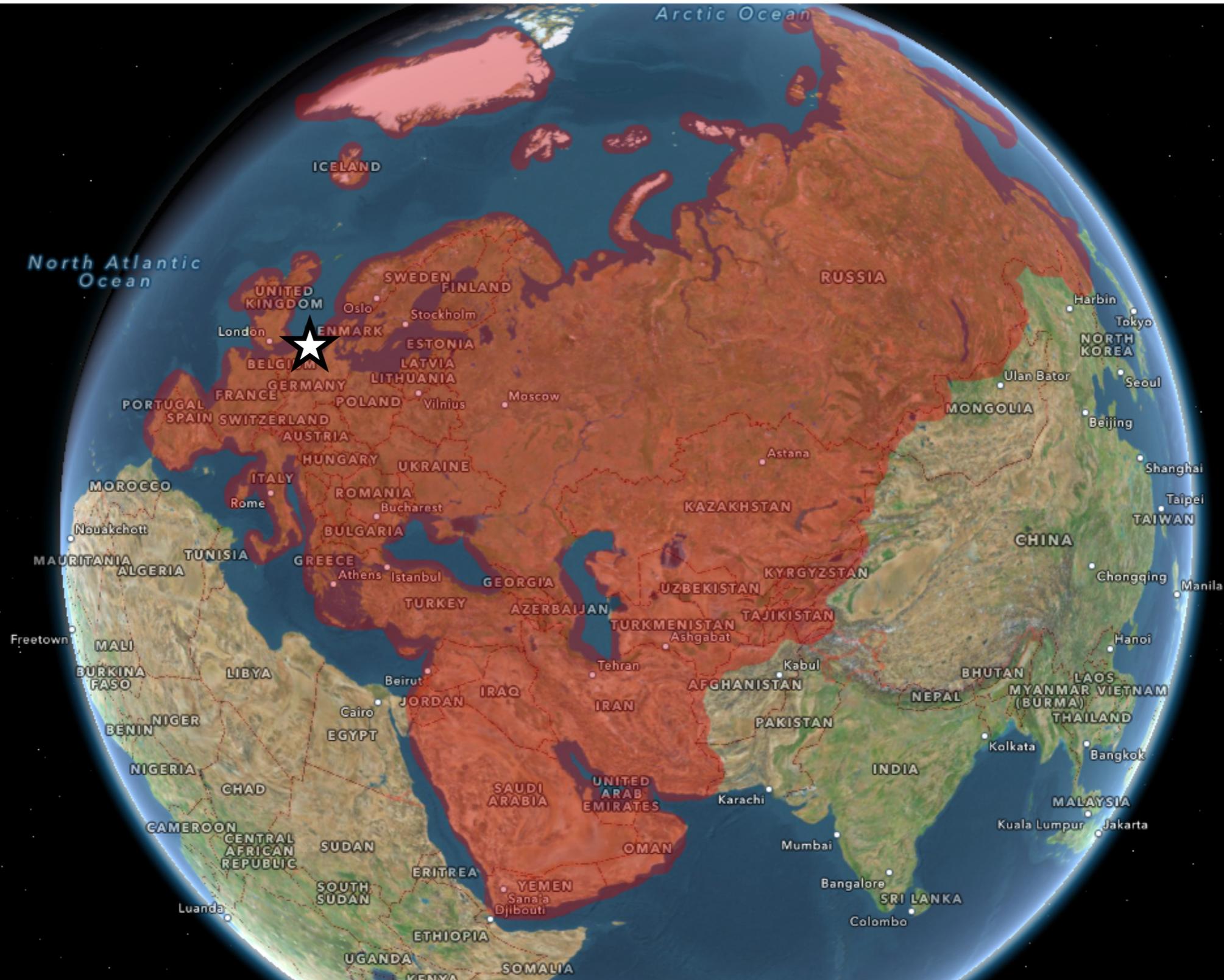
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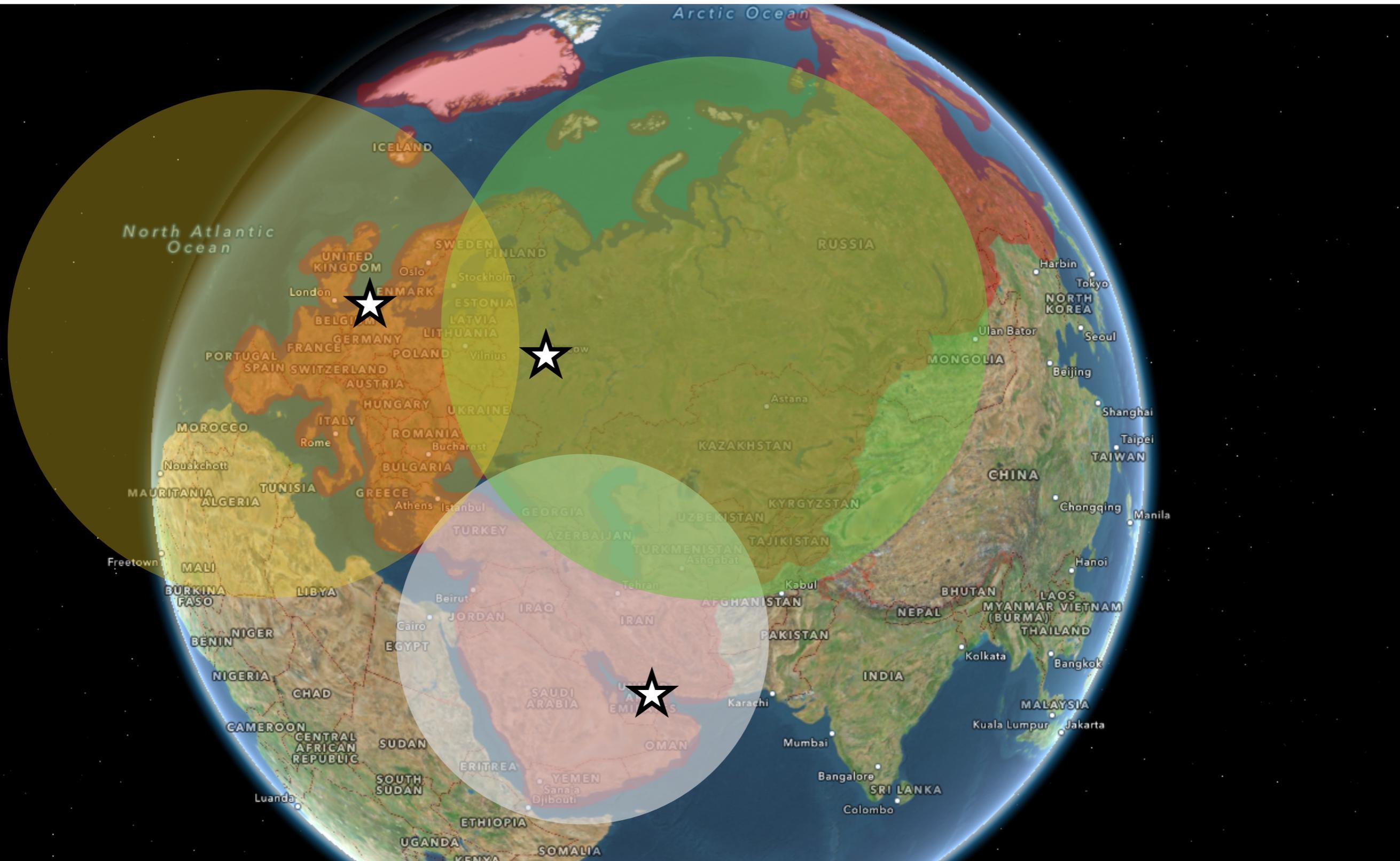
External Relations Update

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- Managing engagement with all RIPE NCC stakeholders
 - Membership
 - Technical community
 - Governments
 - Law enforcement
 - Civil society
- Around 12,000 members
- Spread over 76 countries
- Diverse language, business cultures, geographies







- With these three offices, we are complete!
 - A diverse team able to serve stakeholders across our service region
- Each office can address specific regional issues, concerns, meet with members from those regions
 - Our service region is very diverse - different stages of development, language, politics, geography
 - RIPE NCC can serve as a neutral platform to bring community together
- Three offices coordinate to help the RIPE NCC effectively engage on issues affecting the entire membership and community

- Capacity building
 - IPv6 Roadshows
 - Train-the-Trainer cooperative initiative launched with UAE, announced cooperation with Saudi Arabia and Lebanon
 - Strong support for Yemeni community; training events for engineers (in Jordan), engagement with public sector
- Greater engagement with local technical meetings and public sector groups in the region
 - Regional event in Tehran (Nov 2014)
 - Contributing to regional and national IPv6 initiatives, particularly in UAE (national working group), Saudi Arabia (national task force, IPv6 Forum)
 - The aim is to encourage greater participation in RIPE
- Arabic language engagement, including translations of PDP reports

- Enhanced membership engagement
 - Small scale face-to-face meetings with membership, currently 1-2 per month across the region
 - Minsk (BY), Samara, Krasnodar, Rostov-on-Don
 - Valuable feedback and raising awareness of IPv6 adoption, IPv4 exhaustion situation and services such as RIPE Atlas
 - Work with larger events such as ENOG
 - One-day RIPE NCC Regional Meetings: Tbilisi, Georgia next week!
- Coordinating participation in regional technical meetings
 - Russian Internet Week, Russian IGF, Hostobzor
- Building our Russian language engagement
 - ENOG Localisation Task Force
 - Translations of monthly PDP reports

- Member engagement
 - Member lunches in Spain (March), France (coming up)
 - Continuing to contribute to NOG support across the region
- Building on public sector engagement
 - Good relationship with European Commission
 - Briefing Commission and Member States on IANA stewardship
 - Contributing to CEPT Com-ITU (European ITU coordination)
 - Continuing engagement with security and LEA stakeholders
 - RIPE NCC LEA Meeting, GCCS 2015 conference, cooperative capacity building efforts with Europol, Interpol
- Joined EuroDIG as an “institutional partner” for coming three years

- Is RIPE NCC meeting the needs of all members?
 - Concerns raised in RIPE NCC Surveys, direct feedback to staff
- New strategies to engage more RIPE NCC members
 - Member lunches, small-scale/lower cost engagements
 - Regional meetings (one-day national events)
 - Supporting and participating in regional and national NOGs
- Different regions require different approaches!

- Capacity building, training, education a vital part of the RIPE NCC mission
 - Public/private partnerships key to expanding our reach
- Current examples include
 - IPv6 Roadshow events
 - Train-the-Trainer (TTT) programs
 - “Internet fundamentals” sessions in Internet Governance events
- Factual support and to governments, regulators, LEAs, international organisations (OECD)

- A(nother) significant year for Internet governance processes
 - IANA stewardship transition a factor in all discussions
 - WSIS+10 building towards a High Level Event in December
 - “Multistakeholder” processes recognised in WSIS now under threat
 - Likely to include a decision on the future of the IGF
- Effective communication / coordination the key
 - I* colleagues
 - Governments, including ITU regional groups - CEPT, RCC, Arab Group
- RIPE NCC role to provide independent, technical expertise
 - We are not public policy lobbyists
 - Trusted source of information

- Technical community
 - I* community (RIRs, ccTLD operators, IETF, ICANN, ISOC...)
- GSM Association
- European Commission, League of Arab States, GCC...
- National regulators
- Europol, Interpol and national LEAs

