A European Regional "Engagement" Strategy

RIPE 67
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Background on Regional Strategies

+ It all started in Prague (June 2012) - Africa reflected a particular set of issues;

+ Strategies for Latin America and Middle East initiated in Toronto (October 2012);

+ All three strategies now launched and underway

+ Discussions taking place on Strategies for Asia and Pacific

+ All Regions quite different

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Progress so far

+ EuroDIG; Lisbon;

+ 25th June; Brussels Briefing;

+ ICANN 47; July Durban; meetings with GAC and stakeholders;

+ 1 October; CENTR GA

+ 17th October: RIPE 67

+ 5th/6th November: Brussels Briefing

+ ICANN 48; BA; November; public meeting; advanced strawman.

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Issues and Elements for discussion

+ Overall Focus

+ Geographical Scope

+ Potential Issues

+ Working Methodology

+ Challenges

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Overall Focus

+ Information exchange

+ Policy Coordination and Engagement

+ Capacity Building

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Geographical Scope

+ Not simple

+ Clearly more than EU; but…

+ Use of Council of Europe Definition

+ Those who are interested

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Potential Issues

+ EU Policy issues affecting IG

+ Wider policy issues re IG; (ITU)

+ Engagement across ICANN; specific issues (ATRT2, Expert Group); Strategy Panels; Strategic Plan; ICANN Labs

+ Coordination ahead of IG fora (CEPT; ITU,WSIS,CSTD;EITF)

+ Information Exchange on Events; Opportunities

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Working Methodologies

+ Open Minded

+ Consultative Group / Steering Group

+ Social Media

+ Webinars / Pre-ICANN sessions

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Challenges

+ European Commission role

+ IG issues beyond scope of ICANN

+ Geographical Definition

+ NSA /Snowden influence

+ Resources

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Questions and Discussions

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