Connect WG

Ripe 87
Somewhere around Roma, Italy
30th of November 2023

Agenda

1. Opening
    - Welcome
    - Scribe appointment
    - Agenda
    - Proposed session format
2. Housekeeping
    - RIPE 86 Minutes
3. Connect Working Group Chair Election Process -
4. Open-IX Standard – Marco Paesani, Open-IX
5. Adoption of New Address Policy for IXes – Remco van Mook
6. Follow Up on a Common BCOP for the Use of IRR DB by IXP Route Servers – Stavros Konstantaras, AMS-IX
7. PeeringDB Update – Leo Vegoda, PeeringDB
8. Euro-IX Update – Bijal Sanghani, Euro-IX
9. Closing

Connect WG is almost 10 y.o.

- EIX was moved to the grave during Ripe67
- Reminder of our mission :
The Connect Working Group will:
- Facilitate discussions about interconnection for Internet purposes, covering Layer 1-8
- Raise awareness in the community about interconnection and the role it plays in the global Internet
- Educate policymakers/regulators in how interconnection works
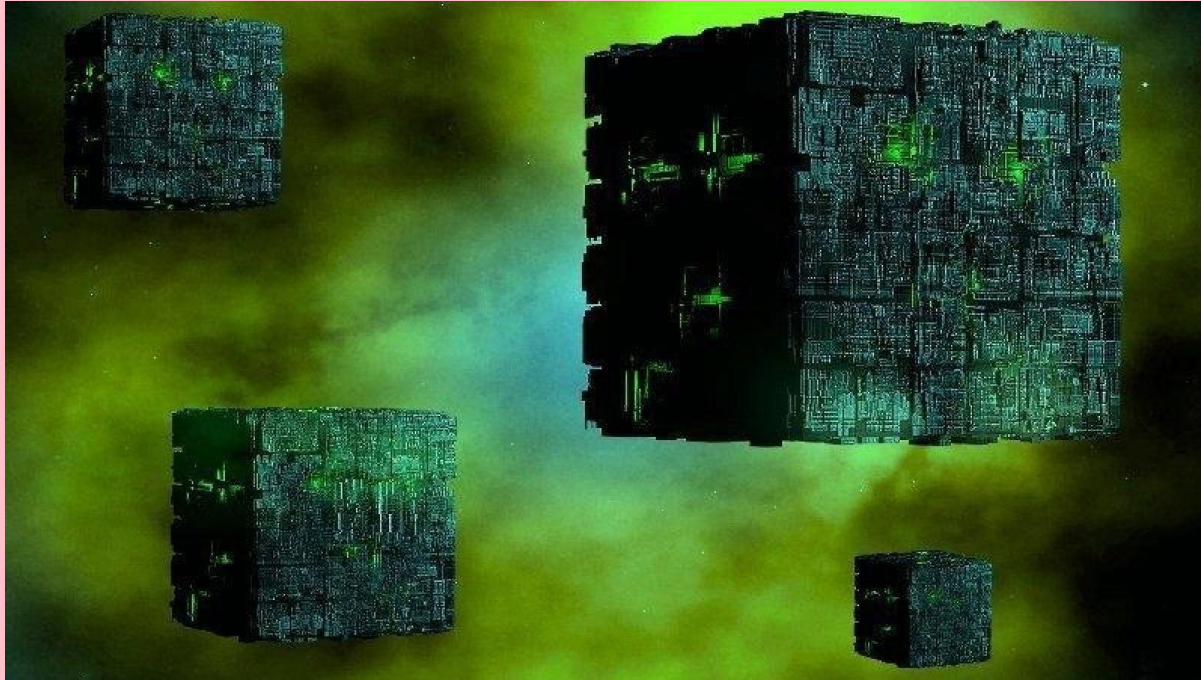- Act as knowledge base for interconnection-related questions

The activities of the working group to achieve these goals are, without being exhaustive:
- Present and discuss topics related to IP interconnection at the RIPE Working Groups Meetings
- Discuss topics related to IP interconnection on the Connect Working Group Mailing List
- Monitor and take part in discussions in related working groups, such as the Cooperation Working Group and the Routing Working Group
- Actively seek to take part in IP interconnection discussions taking place outside of the community

(Source : https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/wg/active-wg/connect)
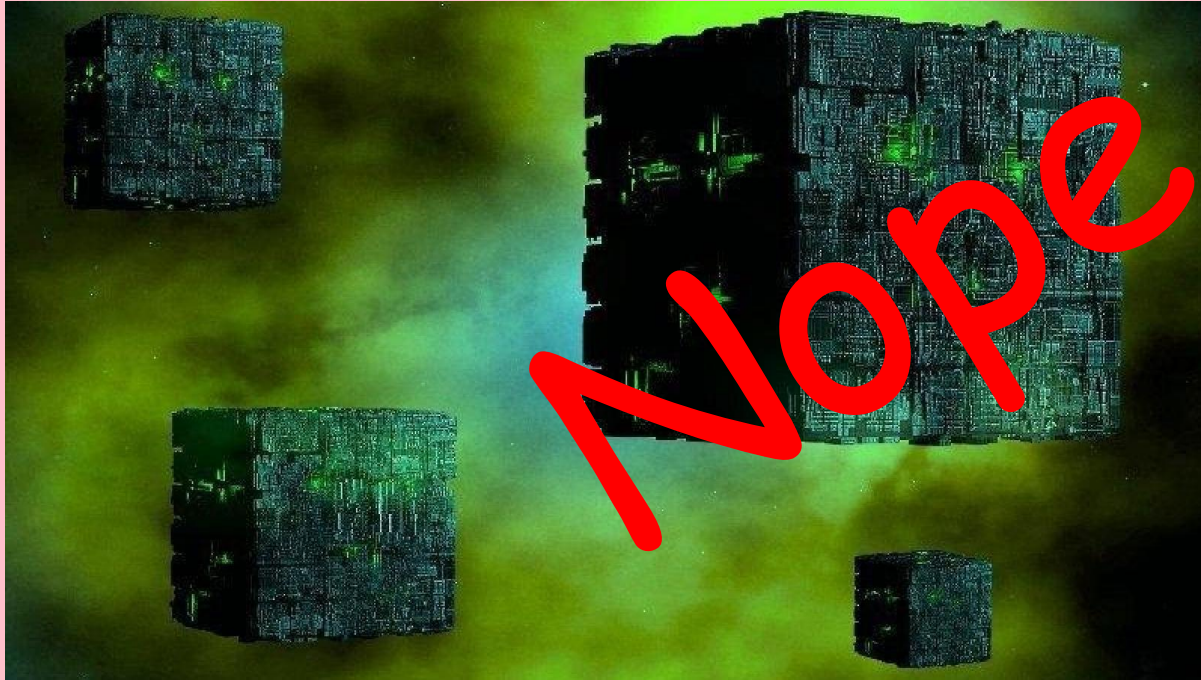
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Selection process was raised last at Ripe75 – Reminder :

- https://ripe75.ripe.net/presentations/69-connect-wg-chair-selection.pdf

The process for selecting a new chair is as follows:

1. A call for interested parties is made on the WG mailing list at least every three years, or whenever needed.
2. Interested parties have two weeks to make their interest known via the mailing list, or directly to the Chair/s.
3. After two weeks, the Chair/s ensure that all candidates are announced on the mailing list and issue a call for discussion.
4. WG members express their approval or otherwise of the presented candidates.
5. Two weeks after the call for discussion, the Chair/s declare a decision, based on mailing list discussion, as they would do for a policy proposal

- We are a bit late, here is our call to any interested parties,
- This will be published on the list too,
- Come see any of us chairs for questions about our mission

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