

Starting a NOG

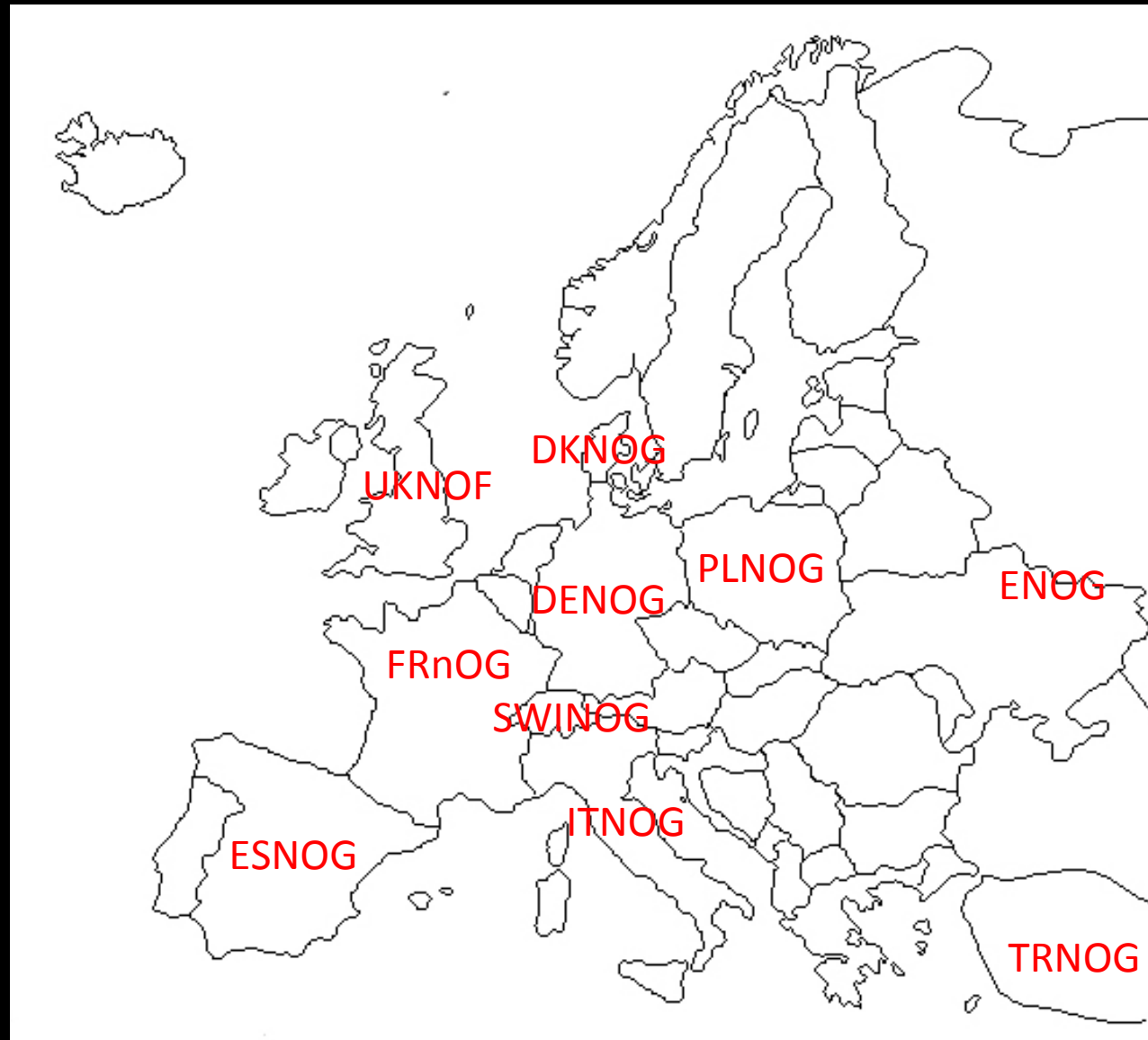
RIPE64, Ljubljana, Slovenia

16th April '12

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NOGs with meetings in Europe



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Meetings

MENOG 10 takes place from 22 April until 1 May 2012, Dubai

Program:

Workshops - 22-26 April

Tutorials - 29 April

MENOG 10/RIPE NCC Regional Meeting - 30 April - 1 May



MENOG

- Middle East Network Operators Group
 - Launched in April 2007
 - Following RIPE NCC regional meeting in Bahrain in November 2006
 - Format: Tutorials, Conference, and Workshops
- Meets twice per year (April and Oct/Nov)
- Committee Members: Kais Al-Essa, Sultan AlShamsi, Paul Rendek, Philip Smith, Gaurab Raj Upadhaya, Osama Al-Dosary
- <http://menog.net>

MENOG 10 Next Week!

- MENOG 10 Dubai
 - 5 days of training (2 parallel workshops)
 - 1 day of tutorials (2 parallel tracks)
 - 2 days of plenary conference, **Starts April 30th**
- Hosted by Du



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Community

- 2000
 - Creation of mailing-list
 - Bi-annual meeting (one man show)
- 2001
 - Creation of the “Core-Team” to organise the meetings after SwiNOG#3

- 2009
 - Creation of a formal association for meeting organisation.
- 2012
 - SwiNOG #24 and #25 planned

- 2011
 - Creation of a federation (association)
 - 12 members (ISPs and hosting providers)
 - Representation / Lobbying
 - Regulation
 - Lawful Intercept
 - Parliament
 - Self-regulation
 - Budget 2012: ~50'000 CHF (~40'000 EUR)
 - Official positions
 - Copyright
 - Lawful Intercept
 - NetNeutrality



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From a RIPE NCC regional meeting to
a regional operators community

History

- June 2004 – RIPE NCC regional meeting in Moscow, Russia
 - Reaching out to fast-developing region
- September 2010 – 7th RIPE NCC regional meeting in Moscow, Russia
 - Idea of an operators group
- June 2011 – ENOG1, Moscow, Russia
- May 2012 – ENOG3, Odessa, Ukraine

What's ENOG?

- A 2-3 day meeting, 2 times a year, 300+ ppl
- ½ day tutorials
- Mailing list
- Programme Committee
- Organising Committee
- Hosts and sponsors

1 year of ENOG

- Specialties
 - Bilingual – Russian and English
 - RIPE Day
 - Local content, global issues
- Challenges
 - Not much activity on the mailinglist
 - Reaching out beyond Russia and Ukraine
 - Sustained support model

UKNOF Overview

RIPE64 Meeting NOG Panel,
Ljubljana
17th April 2012

**Keith
Mitchell
UKNOF**

Current Status

- We have run 21 successful meetings 😊
~40-110 attendees each time, plus webcast
- Mailing list of ~800 people
- Programme Committee
- Member Organisations
- Board
- Committed regular volunteers
- Secure ongoing financial base

UKNOF Activities

- *“Distribution of clue”* 😊
- One-day meetings 3 times/year
 - Current, interesting, stimulating, relevant sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices
 - Wider-ranging and less specific remit than other UK Internet bodies
 - OPEN to all, bring in new blood
 - Bring world-class international speakers to UK audience
 - At least one per year in London, at least one per year outside
- Mailing list, LinkedIn and Facebook groups
 - Mostly announcements

Programme Committee

- 14 volunteers
- Ensures supply of interesting presentations
- <http://www.uknof.org.uk/uknof-pc.html>
- We are **always** looking for interesting, topical, relevant speakers and presentations
- Now issuing CFP for each meeting to promote quality of material
- Submissions and suggestions to:
<submissions@uknof.org.uk>

Funding

- Non-profit
- Avoid charging meeting registration fees through per-meeting sponsors
- Costs typically about £6k per meeting:
 - venue ~£2k
 - catering ~£2k
 - admin, misc expenses ~£2k
 - connectivity, webcast
- Around £65 = €100 /head/meeting
- About 30-40 person-days/yr admin time
- Now have operating cash buffer of ~2 meetings' costs

UKNOF Governance

- The UK Internet Forum (UKIF Ltd) legal entity now dedicated to supporting UKNOF
 - Does bookkeeping, invoicing, holds bank accounts
 - Public company limited by guarantee
 - Board of 6 Directors
- Membership open to UKNOF stakeholder *non-profit* Internet organisations that contribute in some way to UKNOF's operation – currently:
 - BBC, ISC, LINX, LONAP, JANET(UK), RIPE

Next Meetings

- **UKNOF22**

- 3rd May 2012, York
- Hosted by Bytemark

- **UKNOF23**

- 11th Oct 2012
- Seeking host/venue/sponsors