Virtual Peering Series: Central Asia

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Virtual Peering Series – Central Asia

ISOC, RIPE NCC and Euro-IX are organizing series of events during 2021

Raise awareness of peering benefits and encourage development of IXPs

Discussion of IXP best practices, technical solutions, hosting, financing, staffing, capacity building, policy and regulatory issues

1st event was held on 11 May 2021 – 62 attendees

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Why are we doing this?

- Central Asia has (very) high connectivity costs
- General lack of interconnectivity between local network operators
- Lower bandwidth + higher latency
- Low user penetration

- To understand what existing IXP initiatives (if any) exist
- Regulatory situation not well understood and sometimes unclear
- Which Content & Cloud Providers are interested in the region?
- What capacity building is required?
- Where investment can be best directed?

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Who should attend?

Target region: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan + anyone else with an interest in the region

Those interested establishing an IXP, peering with each other, discussing local technical & regulatory issues, capacity building (training) etc...

Network Operators
Content Providers
Academic & Public Institutions
Industry Associations
Governments

Next Events

13 July 2021   @ 09.00-10.30 UTC

14 September 2021   @ 09.00-10.30 UTC

11 November 2021   @ 09.00-10.30 UTC

14.00-15.30 in Western Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
15.00-16.30 in Eastern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

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