

# RIPE NCC Update: A Year at the Helm

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#### Life in Lockdown

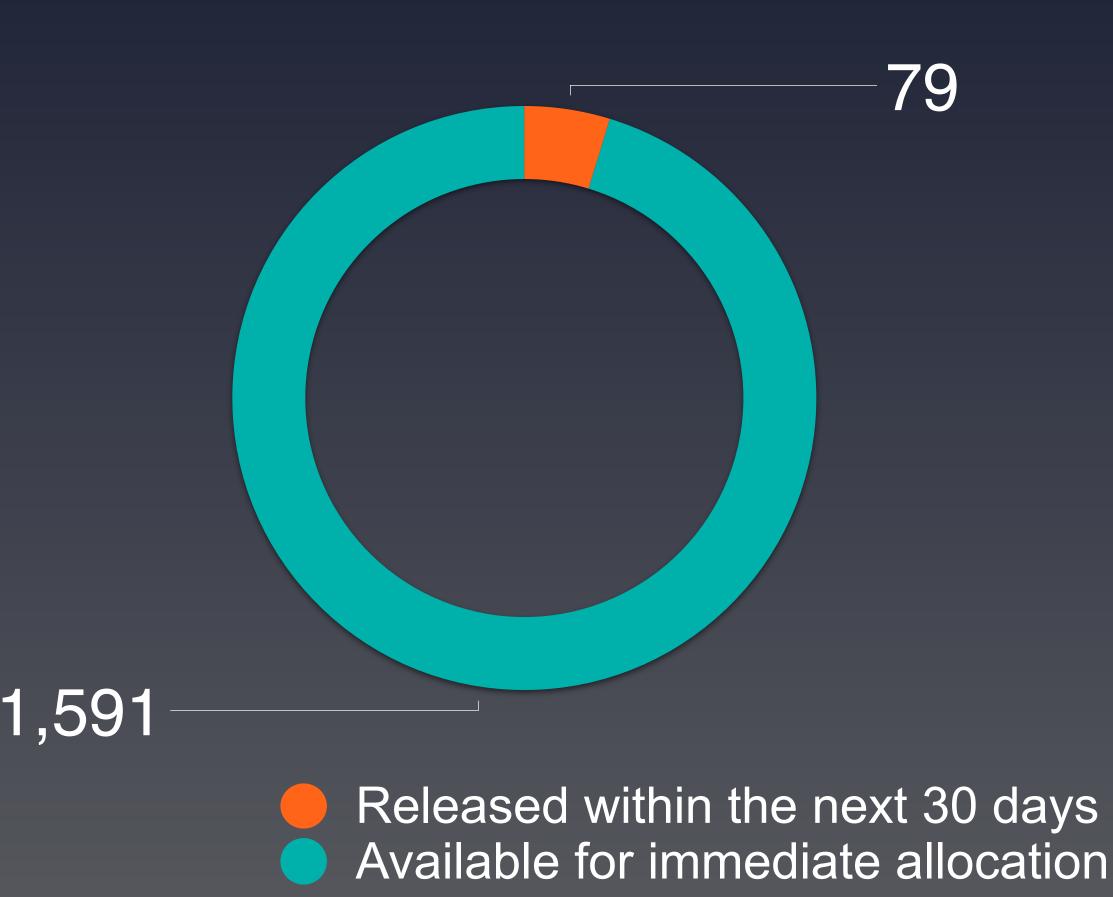


- COVID-19 has tested the resilience of Internet
- It's working great technically
- We sorely miss human interaction hope to see you in-person soon!

#### Life After IPv4 Run Out

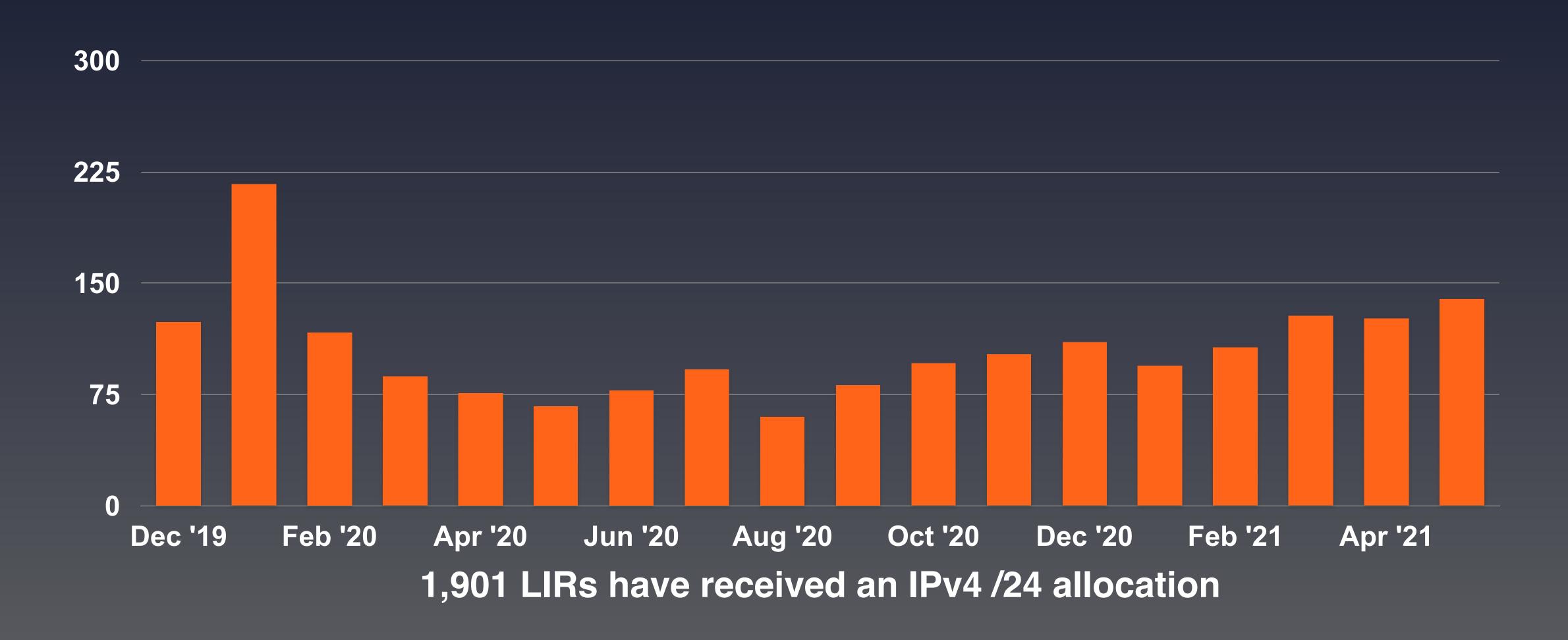


- Average time on the IPv4
   Waiting List is consistently below one day
- We currently have 1,591 /24 allocations in our free pool
- As this is recycled space, it stays in quarantine for six months
- The pool changes daily, deregistered IPv4 space gets added to it



### IPv4 Allocations via the Waiting List 🛞





#### Outreach in the ENOG Region



- RIPE NCC Open House in Georgia
- Roundtable Meeting for Governments (Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia)
- Internet Measurement Day in Armenia (with ICANN)
- Virtual Peering Series Central Asia (with ISOC)
- Supporting the Internet Governance Council of Armenia
- Support to local NOG meetings and national IGFs

#### RIPE 82 Takeaways



- 1,172 registered attendees from 95 countries
- Third fully-virtual RIPE Meeting
  - Improved conference platform (Meetecho) with Q&A included
  - SpatialChat helped to facilitate casual chats
- RIPE Code of Conduct was discussed at the meeting
  - A new draft will be soon published by the CoC TF
- RIPE Database Requirements Task Force
  - Their final draft was postponed after receiving community feedback and will be published before RIPE 83

#### Voting Results: GM May 2021



- RIPE NCC Executive Board Election:
  - Job Snijders
  - Piotr Strzyżewski (re-elected)
- Three resolutions were approved by the membership:
  - The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2020
  - The General Meeting discharges the Executive Board with regard to its actions as they appear from the Annual Report 2020 and Financial Report 2020
  - The General Meeting approves the adoption of the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2022
- The voting report is available:
  - https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/may-2021/voting-report



### Regulatory Impact

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- Pressure from legislative changes across our service region
- Concerns about our ability to provide services to all RIPE NCC members on an equal basis
- Project to identify regulatory scenarios and plan for contingencies recently started coordinating efforts with the other RIRs
- Any contingency plan will adhere to the principles that:
  - The RIR system is essential for the stability of the global Internet
  - The RIPE Database and the other RIR databases are the authoritative source to determine uniqueness of Internet number resources
  - All RIPE NCC members should be able to access our services equally

https://labs.ripe.net/author/athina/caught-in-the-middle-regulatory-impact-and-our-mission-as-the-ripe-ncc/

#### Sanctions Update



- The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed that our compliance measures are sufficient
  - Sanctioned RIPE NCC Members' registration of resources remains frozen
- We keep refining our monitoring process
- Talks with our banks are ongoing they have their own compliance obligations
  - Invoicing for members in Iran and Syria has been delayed pending clarity from our banks



# What We're Working on From Home

#### Ongoing Efforts



- Moving services to the cloud
- RPKI resiliency
- Registry accuracy
- Security and compliance
- Improving user experience across services
- Virtual outreach and engagement
  - Planning for hybrid events when possible
  - Working towards including more translated content
- Further developing e-learning and certifications
- Activity Plan and Budget 2022 and Five Year Strategy Plan

#### Our Cloud Strategy



- Use a structured, well-defined, security-centric approach to migrate our infrastructure to the cloud as appropriate
- Key goals:
  - 1. Improve the resilience of our services
  - 2. Become more agile and flexible as an organisation
  - 3. Focus engineering expertise on our core business
- We are looking into usage of cloud infrastructure for RPKI and the RIPE Database:
  - https://ripe82.ripe.net/wp-content/uploads/presentations/73-RIPE-NCC-Operational-Update-RIPE-82.pdf
- We are reviewing community feedback from RIPE 82 and will be more proactive in our communications moving forward

#### Translation Project



- Translating content into six languages (Russian, Arabic, Turkish, Farsi, Spanish, Italian)
- The first content will focus on membership aspects
  - How to become a member, requesting resources, billing and payments, etc.
- Plan to have the first phase of the project ready by RIPE 83

#### Keep Learning with Us (virtually)



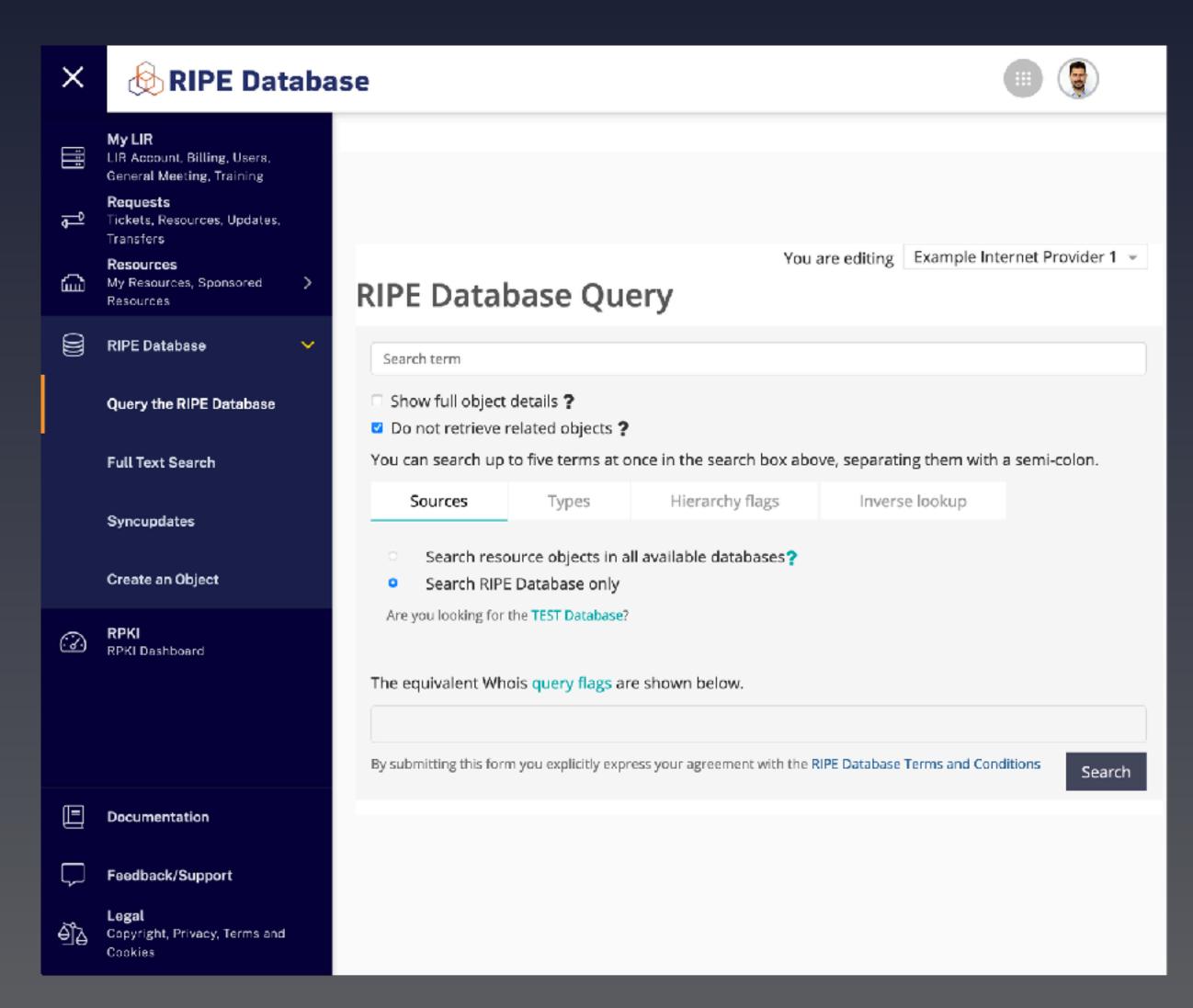
- Over 2,000 webinar participants last year
- All our training courses are now also available as webinars
- The RIPE NCC Academy has a new Microlearning section
  - Updated version of the IPv6 online course will go live soon
  - IPv6 Security online course will launch in the coming weeks
- RIPE NCC Certified Professionals: IPv6
   Security Expert exam will go live this summer



#### Improving Your Experience



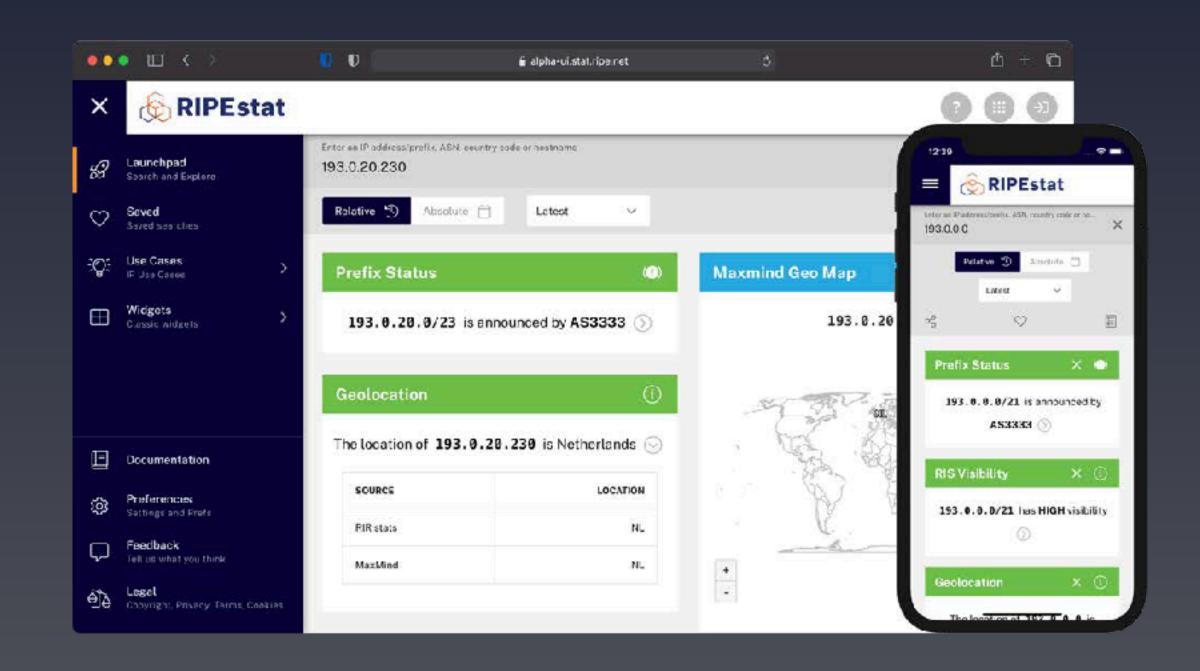
- Standardising the user interface across our services and platforms
- New Uls for:
  - LIR Portal
  - RIPE Database
  - RIPEstat
  - RIPE Atlas
  - RIPE Labs



#### RIPEstat Celebrates 10 Years



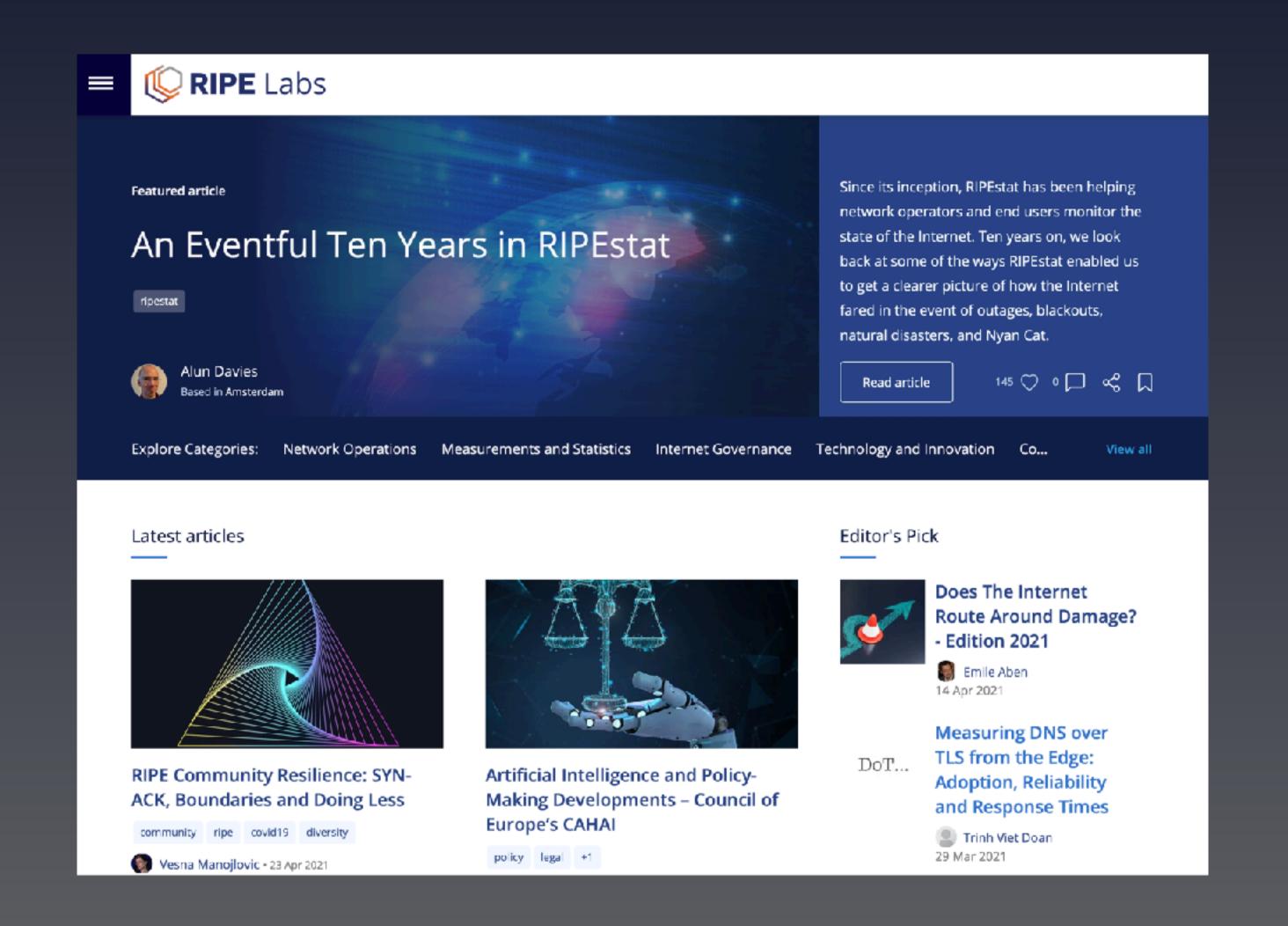
- Collaborated with AFRINIC to support the creation of AIRRS (built using RIPEstat's technology)
- A new UI that is mobilefriendly, customisable and translation-ready
- Insights are easier to share



#### Take a Look at the New RIPE Labs



- Improved interface and new features
- Contribute to discussions
- Share your ideas, opinions, best practices and case-studies



### RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund



- Over 25 projects funded for the 'good of the Internet' so far
- Funding of €250,000 to support projects of value to the operation, resilience and sustainability of the Internet
- A focus on tools and services benefitting the technical community
- The call for applications will open shortly
- Funding recipients will be announced in October

https://www.ripe.net/support/cpi



# Share Your Feedback

#### How to Share Your Feedback



#### Email:

- discuss@enog.org
- ripe-list@ripe.net
- members-discuss@ripe.net (members only)

#### Social Media:

- Twitter (@ripencc)
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- Linkedin



## Questions



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