

# Slovenian Network Operators Group



Slovenia – where is it???



# SINOG meetings

- Usually between 120 and 140 attendees
- 1 main in-person meeting per year



# SINOG intermediate activities

- Intermediate activities: thematic workshops between “big” SINOG meetings
  - Building wireless networks for operators
  - AntiSpam and DDoS mitigation
  - Datacenters
  - Detecting the anomalies in the network
  - etc...



## SINOG – Ways of Communications

- Web site ( <https://www.sinog.si/> )
- Membership on [nog@sinog.si](mailto:nog@sinog.si) mailing list is free (currently 260 members)
- Membership in SINOG community is also free, but you need to fill in a short application form on <https://www.sinog.si/clanstvo/pristopna-izjava/> to indicate that you agree with the SINOG charter and to enable you to vote/run for board among.
- List of SINOG members is here: <https://www.sinog.si/clanstvo/seznam-clanov/> (currently 159 people signed the application form)



## Use Case: SINOOG – Activity and Findings

- Dynamic mailing list – from time to time quiet, from time to time very active.
- Topics like IPv6, DNSSEC, fiber optics, configurations, strange addresses in packet headers, and BGP between operators.
- Mixed membership on the mailing list – from operators, academics and students, enterprise IT people, government IT experts, and integrators.
- Government has recognized SINOOG as an important stakeholder in national Internet ecosystem discussions. SINOOG representatives are invited to Internet related meetings to express a “technical” view and inform Govt action.

# SINOG – Community Meeting Rules

- Presentations for the SINOG meetings **\*MUST\*** (RFC 2119 MUST) be technical and provide some value to technical community. Use cases welcome, “I had this problem and I fixed it this way and learned this and that” most welcome...
- Commercial presentations are refused for major part of agenda.
- Sponsors are well informed in advance that with sponsoring the SINOG meeting they are not buying themselves a speaking slot. They may propose a presentation and if it fits technically and it’s not (too) commercial they might get accepted.
- We do have “sponsors minutes” slot before lunch, where we give 5 minutes to each sponsor to do their commercial pitch and communicate this clearly to the community, that sponsors are making the event possible, so this type of slot is needed (but just one).

SINOG – questions?

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# Charter: Distribution of clue



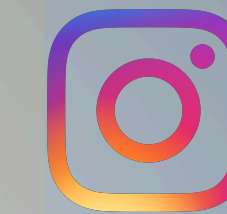
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# DENOG

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# DENOG - Background



- Neutral Association for the german internet & network community
- Facilitate
  - information exchange, knowledge sharing and discussion
- First DENOG in 2009
- Non for Profit since 2017
- more: [www.denog.de](http://www.denog.de)

# DENOG PROJECTS 2022

**1** DENOG 14 - 2022

**2** DENOG Meetups

**3** “Research & University”

**4** Diversity Outreach

**5** Public Outreach & int. NOG

**6** Community Project Fund

**7** DENOG 15 - 2023

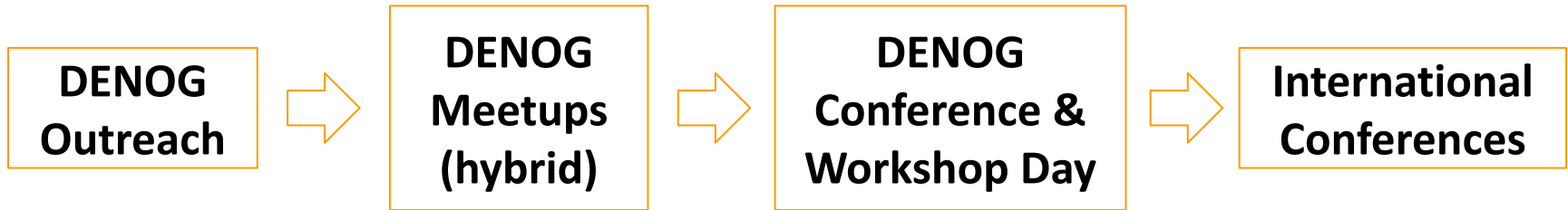
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# DENOG - Community Evolvment



How do we build a more inclusive community and allow people to join?





# DENOG14 Conference

Hamburg, Germany

13th - 15th November 2022

[www.denog.de](http://www.denog.de)

Workshops: Sun 13th Nov

Conference: 14 - 15th Nov



# ENOG: a short story

Sergey Myasoedov  
former ENOG PC Chair

NANOG 85  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Montreal



# Formation of the group

- RIPE NCC regional meetings in 2004-2010
- Combining the NOG and RIPE NCC meetings
- The name ENOG was chosen
- Only mailing list discussions
- Original PC members were from NL, RU, SE, UA
- RIPE NCC, ccTLD .RU and MSK-IX were the organizers

# Further development

- 16 in-person meetings
- Meetings in Russia (9), Ukraine (3), Armenia, Belarus, Georgia and Azerbaijan
- 2020 and 2021 meetings were virtual
- All meetings were organized with a huge organizational support from RIPE NCC
- No meeting participation fee ever
- Nice telegram chat with 650 subscribers

# Goals

- Audience's expectations were different
- Mixing the local content with RIPE Meetings' one
- Technical trainings were demanded
- English and Russian, simultaneous translation
- Bringing the idea of wider community
- Encouraging the local participants to join other groups

# Inside the ENOG

- Program committee of 16-20 members
- 2022's PC structure:
- 8 members from Russia
- 4 members from Ukraine
- 6 members from other countries (CY, DE, FR, GB, NL, TJ)

# February the 24<sup>th</sup>



# The biggest contradiction

- “We have nothing to discuss with Russians”
- “Keep the platform for future possible communication”
- “Network operators should stay away from politics”
- “How do you see community event with terror in Russia?”

# After the war started

- On the March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the PC Chair stepped down
- He also requested the RIPE NCC to disband the ENOG
- It was offered the local communities to organize a NOG within each country
- Next ENOG meeting in Moscow was postponed
- The community almost didn't object against the proposal
- One PC Member disagreed with private opinion



# Takeaways

- Did we understand our goals and audience?
- Was it right to build a language-based community?
- Was there a community at all?

## Takeaways 2

- Meeting in Moscow (June 2022) is ~~cancelled~~ postponed
- RIPE NCC is observing the situation
- No final decision is made
- Telegram chat is deleted
- Mailing list is empty
- Local ISP/hosting/devops/HR conferences are ongoing in several countries, not even close to a NOG



**Thank you**