



RIPE NCC

RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

RIPE NCC - Supporting NOGs

Communities within the RIPE community

Over 25 active NOGs in our region



NOG Name	Country	Established
ALNOG	Albania	2017
NOG.BG	Bulgaria	2014
DKNOG	Denmark	2011
FrNOG	France	2002
DENOG	Germany	2001
GRNOG	Greece	2015
IRNOG	Iran	2017
INOG	Ireland	2011
ITNOG	Italy	2009
NLNOG	The Netherlands	2002
NONOG	Norway	2017
PLNOG	Poland	2013
PTNOG	Portugal	2017
RONOG	Romania	2014
RSNOG	Serbia	2015
SINOG	Slovenia	2013
ESNOG	Spain	2008
SwiNOG	Switzerland	2000
NetMcr	Manchester, UK	2016
UKNOF	United Kingdom	2005

We Support NOGs



- We want to connect NOG participants with the RIPE community (and vice versa)
- Support local and regional relationships
- Engage more effectively across our service region
- NOGs have a crucial role to play in the Internet's development - we support that!



What We Can Do For NOGs

- Speakers (RIPE NCC staff or others)
- Sponsorship
 - Venue, catering, social events, etc.
- Expertise
 - From running RIPE for almost 30 years
 - From contacts with many local NOGs
- Promotion of NOGs (RIPE Labs)
- Meeting tools

Meeting tools



- Meeting Support Plugin
- Dynamic Form Tool
- Web Stream Recorder
- Conference Mobile App

https://labs.ripe.net/Members/adam_castle/event-tools

NOG Coordination



- Mailing list for NOG organisers
- New section on RIPE Labs for local NOGs to share updates, experiences and ideas
 - <https://labs.ripe.net/nogs>
- NOG organisers meeting at RIPE 76
- We surveyed NOGs in our service region:
 - To find out more about various NOG formats
 - To see how the community can help further

Why send a survey?



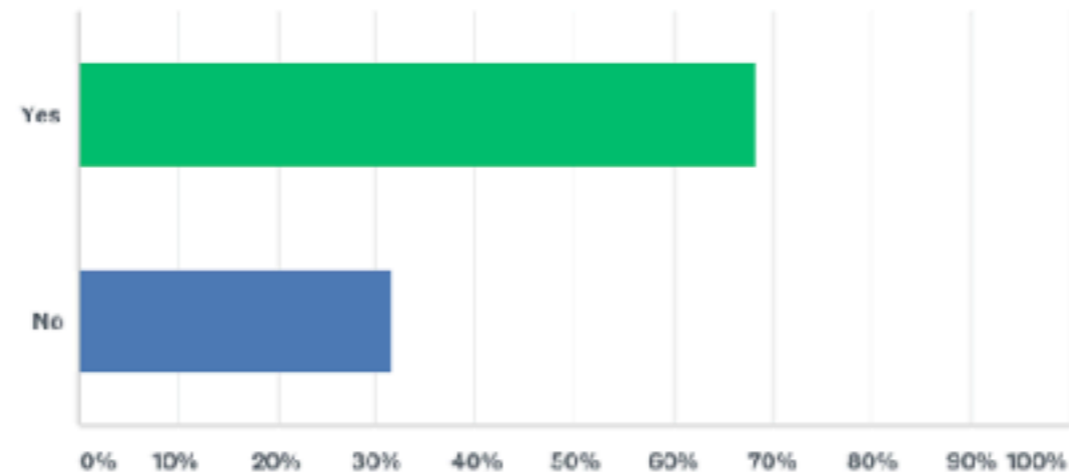
- At the end of 2017, we established a mailing list for NOG organisers so that they could share useful information and experiences.
- To get a better understanding of how these groups are run and the challenges they face in bringing together the technical communities in their countries and cities.
- Highlight areas in which the RIPE NCC and RIPE Community can help further.

Similarities



- Most funding for events comes from sponsorship
- Mainly organised by volunteers

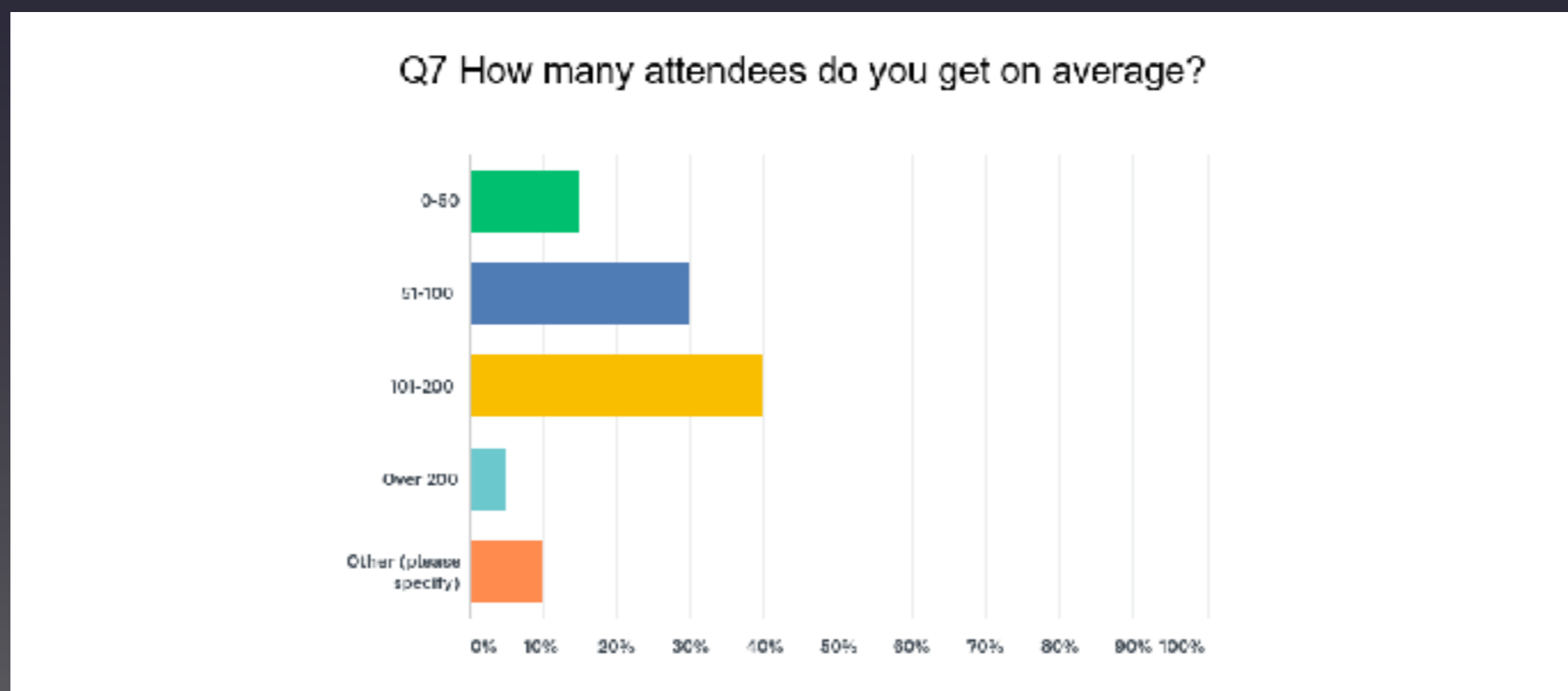
Q4 Do you use volunteers as well as the main organising committee?



Differences



- Most NOGs have 50 - 200 attendees, but some outliers
- Legal entities
 - Five of the 20 NOGs who responded are set up as legal organisations



Survey Results



- Great diversity and adaptation to local needs
- One- to two-day events or evening events
- Many have social events attached
- Challenges:
 - Finding volunteers
 - Sourcing interesting topics and presenters
 - Finding and dealing with sponsors
- Full results here: <https://www.ripe.net/s/2JFH>



Questions?

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