



RIPE NCC

RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

The RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

Gergana Petrova | 24 May 2024 | RIPE 88 | Open Source WG

What is the Community Projects Fund?



- The RIPE NCC has supported a range of projects and innovative ideas over its 30+ year history
- Launched in 2017
- The RIPE NCC provides €250,000 per year to support projects of value to the operation, resilience and sustainability of the Internet.
- Over 35 projects funded to date
- The call for applications open until 31 July 2024

The Selection Committee



- The selection committee for the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund comprises of five volunteers from the RIPE community and a member of the RIPE NCC Executive Board
 - Aydin Aslaner
 - Sami Salih
 - Fiona Krakenbürger
 - Lidia Stępińska-Ustasiak
 - Nuno Garcia
 - Job Snijders (RIPE NCC Executive Board)

The Selection Process



- The Selection Committee scores each application
- Projects are awarded a score between one and five on each of the following points:
 - Quality plan/approach
 - Quality team
 - Diversity team
 - Innovation
 - Knowledge sharing/general interest
 - Impact
- After all the applications have been graded, a shortlist of the top ten finalists is created by compiling the top ten applications as scored by each selection committee member
- The Selection Committee then meets to select the winning projects from this shortlist

Timeline



Some Previously Funded Projects



- AI4NetMon 2.0
- ARTEMIS: Verification and monitoring of BGP prefix hijacking incidents using RIPE Atlas probes in the ARTEMIS open source detection tool
- deSEC: Secure DNSSEC Hosting
- measurement.network: Organising active measurements
- And many more...

<https://www.ripe.net/cpf>

Apply now!



- The Call for Applications closes Wednesday, 31 July 2024
- Apply now here:
<https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf/call-for-applications>
- projectsfund@ripe.net