RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

Introduction to RIPE Meetings

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What will we talk about?

- The RIPE (community) and the RIPE NCC
- The Policy Development Process
- RIPE Meetings
- The RIPE 88 Programme
- Logistics
- Social Events
- Parallel Events

About me

- Community Development Manager
- At the RIPE NCC for 11 years:
- Before
  - Organised the RIPE, ENOG and SEE meetings
  - RACI (the RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative)
- Now in a team of twelve
  - SEE, MENOG, CAPIF, RIPE NCC Days
  - Community events, NOGs
  - Internet governance
- Bulgarian, lives in Spain

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RIPE and the RIPE NCC

RIPE

- A community
- Formed in 1989
- Open, inclusive, bottom-up, transparent
- Sharing information and best practices
- Policy development

The RIPE NCC

- Secretariat
- Formed in 1992
- Membership organisation
- Over 190 staff in offices in Amsterdam and Dubai
- Provides services
- Implements policies

The RIPE community

- Join the mailing list!
  - https://www.ripe.net/mailman/listinfo/ripe-list/
- Public archives
- Work is structured around:
  - Working Groups (WGs)
  - Task Forces (TFs)

Working Groups

- Address Policy
- Anti-Abuse
- Connect
- Cooperation
- Database
- DNS
- IPv6
- Measurements & Tools (MAT)
- Open Source
- The Internet of Things (IoT)
- RIPE NCC Services
- Routing

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Task Forces

- Best Current Operational Practices Task Force (BCOP)
- DNS Resolver Best Common Practice Task Force
- Recently closed:
  - Code of Conduct
  - RIPE Database Requirements
- All WG & TF mailing lists
  - https://www.ripe.net/participate/mail/ripe-mailing-lists

RIPE Chair Team

- The role of the RIPE Chair is to ensure the smooth functioning of the RIPE community
- There is a RIPE Chair and Vice Chair:
  - Mirjam Kühne, RIPE Chair
  - Niall O’Reilly, RIPE Vice Chair

RIPE NCC

- One of five Regional Internet Registries in the world
  - allocate and register blocks of Internet number resources to ISPs and other organisations
- Provides a number of technical services and tools
  - K-root, RIPE Atlas, RIPEstat, RIS
- Involved in public policy discussions and Internet governance
- Offers e-learning, webinars and certifications

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Where are the RIRs?

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The RIPE NCC Executive Board

From left to right:

- Job Snijders
- Ondřej Filip
- Raymond Jetten
- Maria Häll
- Remco van Mook
- Harald Summa
- Piotr Strzyżewski

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Policy Development Process

Policy Development Process

- Relate to the operation of the Internet (e.g. process of resource allocation, assignment, transfers)
- Developed by and for the RIPE community
- Decisions based on mailing list discussion
  - Face to face meetings help
- Rough Consensus
  - Properly address all concerns and objections
  - Work out differences
  - No voting or counting
- https://www.ripe.net/participate/policies

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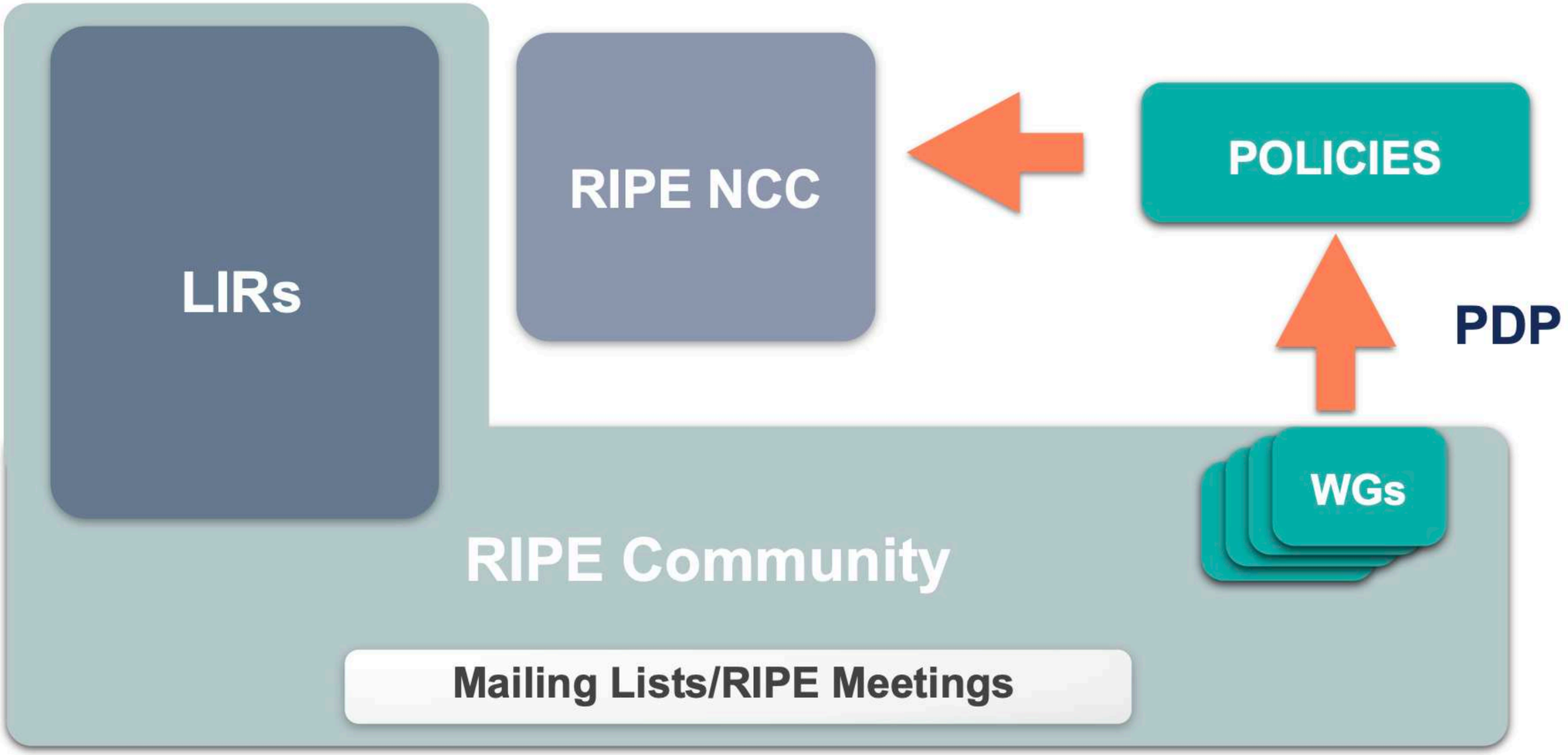
The Bottom Up Model



Participate in the PDP

- Stay up-to-date with new policies
- Sign up for the Policy Announce mailing list
  - https://www.ripe.net/mailman/listinfo/policy-announce/
- Join in discussions about policy proposals
  - https://www.ripe.net/community/wg/
- Propose a new policy

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Who does what?

- The RIPE community
  - Creates and discusses proposals
  - Seeks consensus
- RIPE Working Group (WG) chairs
  - Accept proposals
  - Chair the discussions
  - Decide if consensus has been reached
- The RIPE NCC
  - Acts as the secretariat to support the process
  - Publishes policy documents and implements them

RIPE Meetings

What is a RIPE Meeting

- Five-day event where ISPs, network operators and other interested parties gather to
  - Discuss **policies and procedures** to allocate IP addresses and ASNs
  - **Discuss** current technical and policy issues
  - **Share** experiences, latest developments and best common practices
  - **Network** with peers
- Usually held twice a year

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RIPE NCC General Meeting

- Discuss the RIPE NCC operations and activities
- Give feedback on the RIPE NCC Activity Plan and Budget
- Vote on
  - Charging Scheme
  - Executive Board
  - Financial Report
  - Other resolutions
- It’s a separate meeting
- Open to RIPE NCC members only

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Newcomers

- More than 25% of attendees are newcomers
- On Monday
  - Newcomers Introduction
  - Newcomers Lunch
  - Meet & Greet desk
- We want to hear from you during the sessions:
  - Come to the mic
  - Use the audio queue, Q&A window or chat

RIPE 88 Programme

Types of sessions

- Decided by the Programme Committee (PC)
  - Plenary
  - Tutorial
  - Birds of a Feather (BoF)
- Decided by the Working Group Chairs
  - Working Groups
- Topics are expected to be non-commercial
- The General Meeting is a separate meeting that takes place at the same time.*

Interactive Meeting Plan

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Archives

- RIPE Meeting sessions are recorded and archived
- You can find the videos at:
  - https://ripeXX.ripe.net/presentations/presentation-archive/
  - where XX is the number of the RIPE meeting (86, 85 etc)
- WG sessions are also minuted
- Watching the recordings will give you a good idea of the work of the WG

Programme Committee

Massimiliano
PC Chair

Brian
Vice Chair

Khalid
MENOG Rep

Jan
SEE Rep

Pavel
Local Host Rep

Moin

Valerie

Doris

Wolfgang

Antonio

Franziska

Clara

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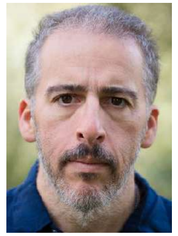
Working Group Chairs

Address Policy

Erik


Leo

Alex

Anti-Abuse

Brian

Markus

Tobias

Connect

Remco

Florence

Will

Cooperation

Désirée

Johan

Achilleas

Database

William

Denis

David

DNS

Willem

Doris

Moritz

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Raymond

MAT

Massimo

Nina

Stephen

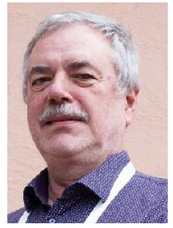
Open Source

Sasha

Marcos

Martin

RIPE NCC Services


Janos

Bijal

Rob

Routing

Ben

Ignas

Paul

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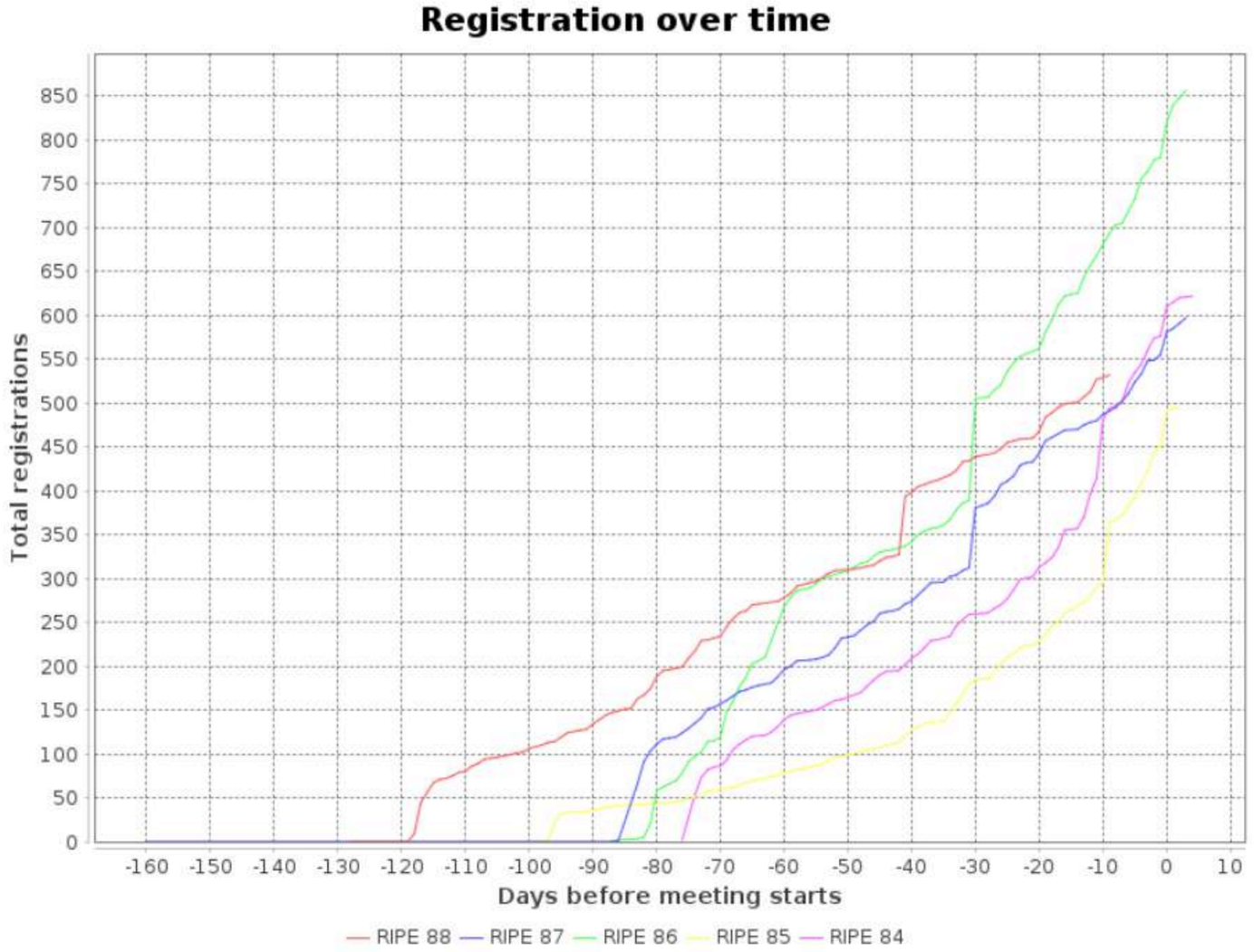
Not too late to submit Lightning Talks!

- Great way to make a first impression
- 10 minutes, including Q&A
- May or may not include slides
- Announced on short notice
- https://ripe88.ripe.net/submit-topic/cfp/

Logistics

Registration Stats On Site

- 549 registrations so far
  - 144 newcomers
  - 177 members
  - 63 staff
- Attendee list
  - Can view profile picture and contact details (once logged in)
  - https://ripe88.ripe.net/attend/attendee-list/



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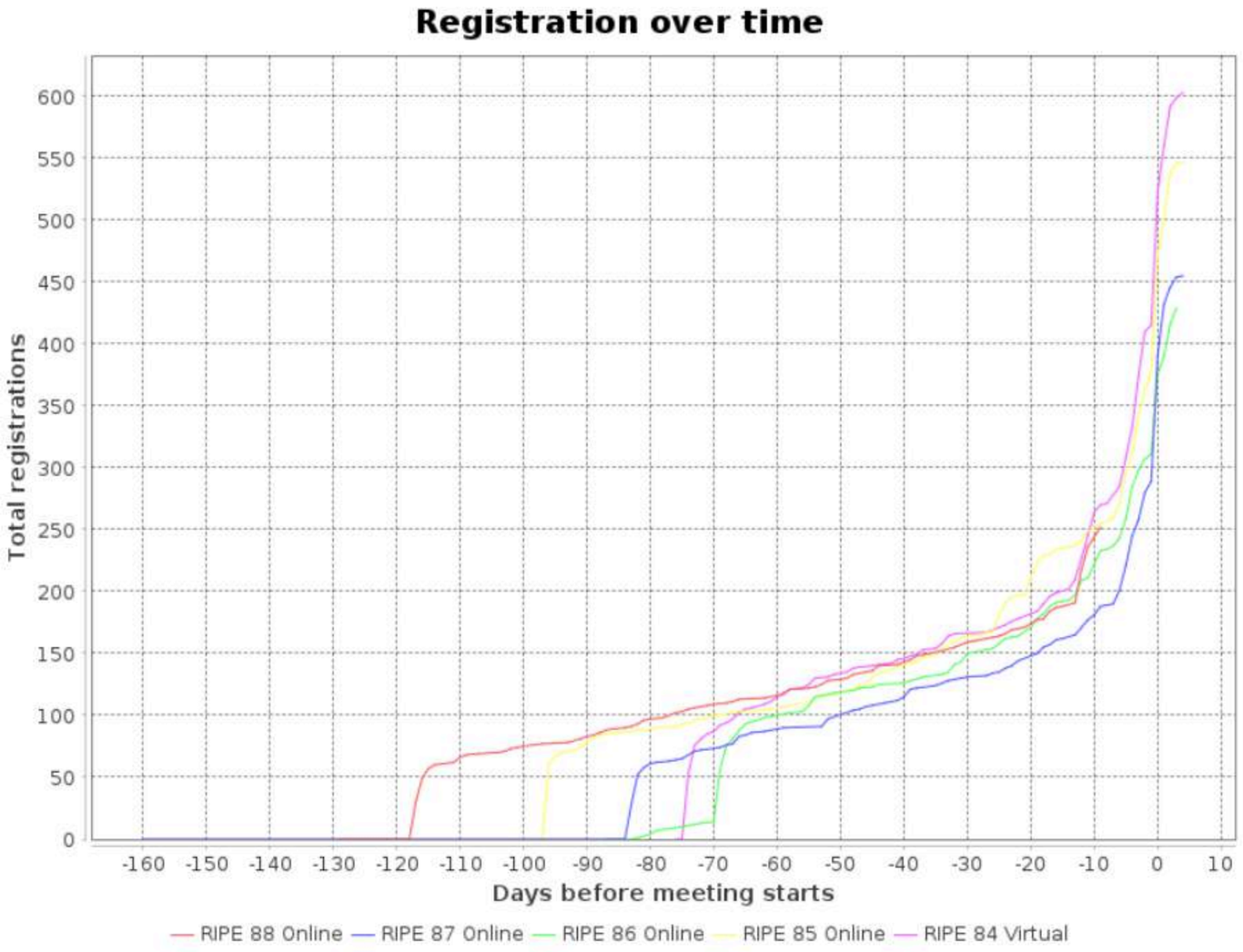
Registration Stats Online

- 252 registrations so far
  - 84 newcomers
  - 80 members
  - 5 staff
- Attendee list
  - Can view profile picture and contact details (once logged in)
  - https://ripe88.ripe.net/attend/attendee-list/



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Country and Venue

- Currency: Polish złoty
- European electricity socket
- Metropolo Krakow by Golden Tulip
  - Orzechowa 11, 30-422 Krakow
  - Tel: +48 124483636
- Parking fee
  - Daily rate: zł 15 ~ €3,5

Getting to the venue

- From airport:
  - 30 minutes drive (20km = zł 149 ~ € 35)
  - 43 min by public transport
- From city centre
  - 20 minutes drive
  - 18 min by public transport
- Use the Jakdojade app for public transport info
- 7-day public transport pass costs zł 68 ~ €16
- Uber, Bolt, iTaxi and FreeNOW are available and inexpensive

About Krakow

- Time zone CEST/UTC+2
- Debit card payments are common - ask if places accept credit cards and cash
- Mostly safe, the usual big city, common sense safety rules apply
- Tap water is safe to drink
- Emergency number: 112

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VENUE

7 Boardrooms

Nankin A:	Workspace
Nankin B:	Academic & NREN reception
Jinan A:	Certified Professionals Exams
Jinan B:	ARC
Jinan C, D:	Bookable rooms
Jinan E:	Childcare

Monday Welcome Reception

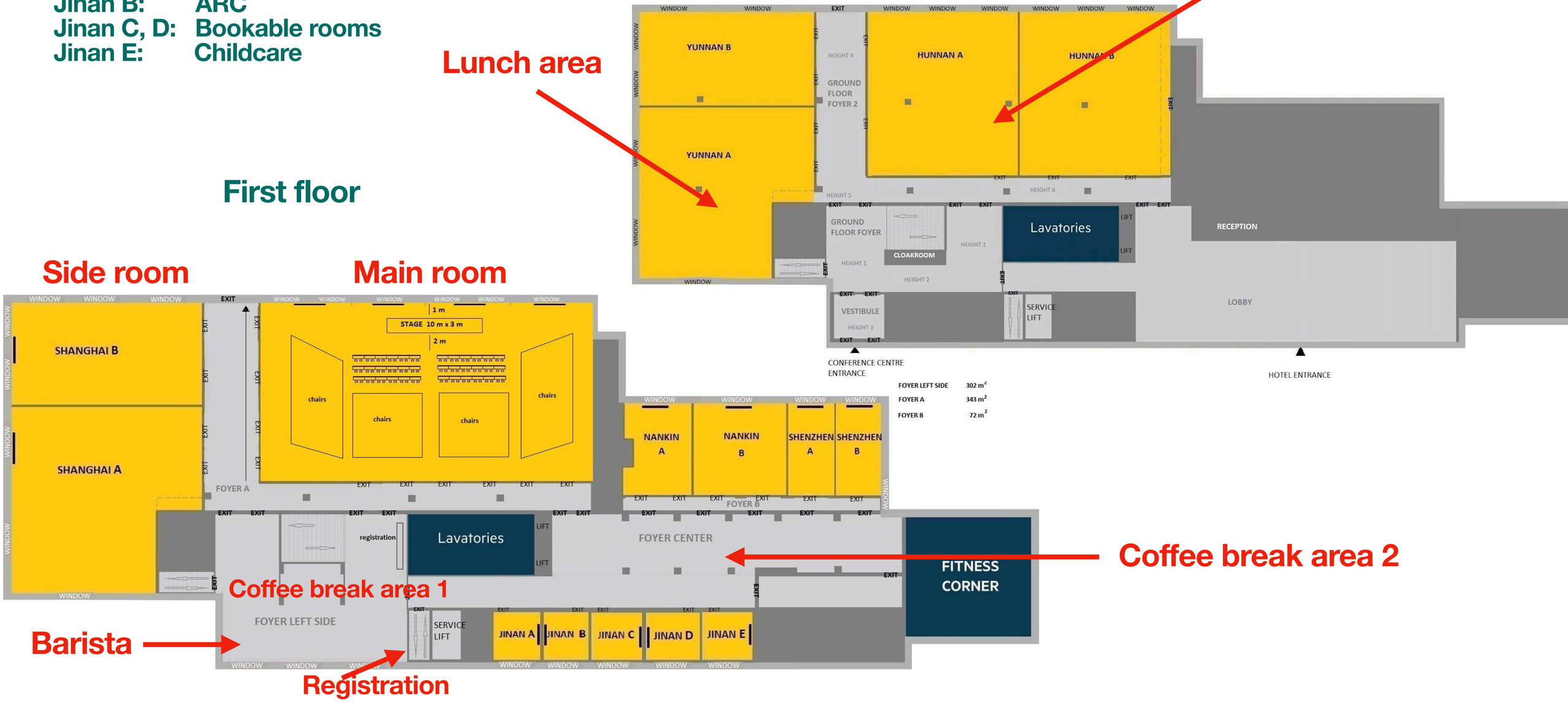
Ground floor

Lunch area

First floor

Side room

Main room



Coffee break area 2

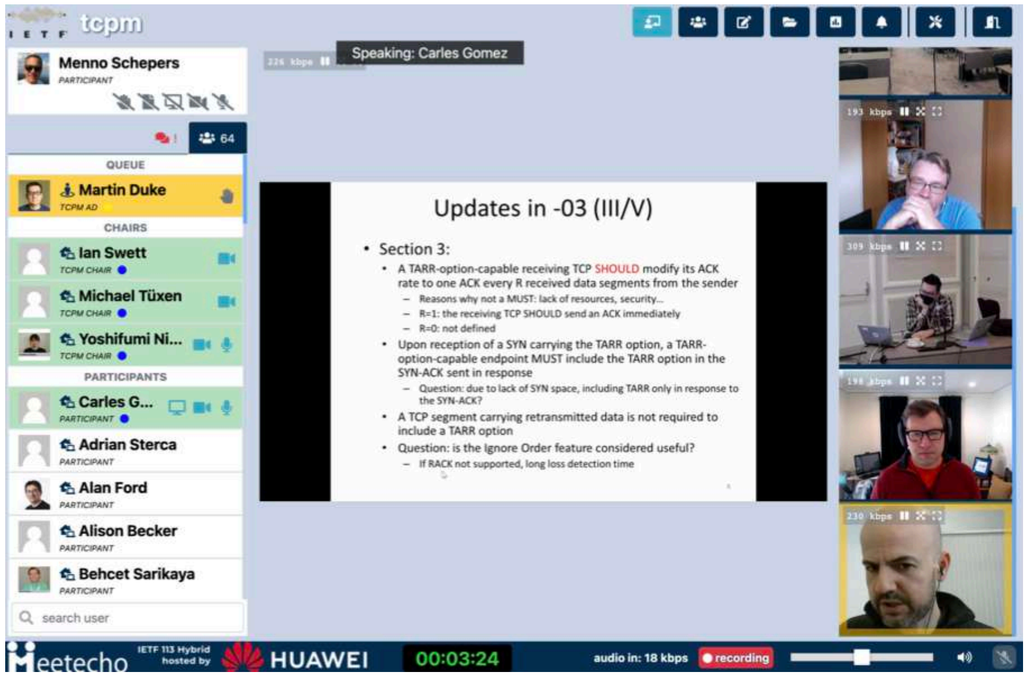
Coffee break area 1

Barista

Registration

Meetecho

- In your confirmation email you will receive a link to the Meetecho Desktop
- You will enter the platform as ‘Participant’ with the name entered during registration
- Participants will be recognised by the laptop icon next to their name
- The platform allows you to
  - View the presentations
  - Use the chat
  - Join the mic/video queue
  - Ask questions in writing
  - View stenography
  - Join polls
  - Change rooms



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Mentoring

- Matching experienced community members with newcomers
- Provide your mentor with an idea of what you want to achieve at the RIPE Meeting and how they can help you
- Contact your mentor when you have questions

- Missed the mentoring deadline - write in chat now

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Social Events

- **Monday:** Welcome reception 19:00 - 20:00 - a great way to meet other attendees, the RIPE NCC Executive Board and RIPE Chair team. Included in your ticket.
- **Tuesday:** Networking event from 21:00 onwards at Forty Kleparz. Included in your ticket. **Bring your badge.**
- **Thursday:** RIPE 88 Dinner at CKF_13 from 20:00 onwards. You need to **buy dinner tickets** (€50) to attend!
  - Shuttle buses from Metropolo hotel at 19:30, 19:35, 19:40, and 19:45
  - Return buses every 30 minutes from 22:30 to 01:30
- The best place to meet people - in the **barista queue** or on **chat**
- https://ripe88.ripe.net/programme/social-events/

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Other things going on…

- Newcomers' Kahoot! quiz on Monday
- RIPE 88 t-shirts will be handed out during Tuesday morning coffee break
- Grab a special lanyard from reg desk if you don't want to be in photos
- Masks and COVID-19 self-tests available at the registration desk
- Look out for informal gatherings set up by other attendees…
  - Some of them get posted on the forum (forum.ripe.net)

Parallel Events

Parallel Events

- RIPE 88 Student Event
  - https://ripe88.ripe.net/programme/parallel-events/student-event/
- Academic and NREN Reception
- Feedback and User Testing
- RIPE NCC Certified Professionals
  - Book in advance: https://www.ripe.net/participate/forms/apply/ripe-ncc-certified-professionals-at-ripe-88/
- **https://ripe88.ripe.net/programme/parallel-events/**

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Local Hubs

Country	Address	Dates	
Ukraine	ADAMANT, Kharkivs'ke Highway 51a, Kyiv Coffee breaks included. A friendly dinner is planned at the end of the event on May 24th.	20 – 24 May	Website Register
Poland	Faculty of Technical Engineering, PANS Jarosław, ul. Czarnieckiego 16, 37–500 Jarosław, Poland	20 – 21 May	Website Register
Italy	Namex Via dei Tizii 6/b, 00185 Roma	20 – 24 May	Register
Greece	University of Crete Room K210, Computer Science Department, University of Crete, Voutes Campus, Heraklion 700 13, Greece Lunch will be provided, sponsored by Cisco ThousandEyes	20 – 21 May	Website

https://ripe88.ripe.net/local-hubs/

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Beyond RIPE 88

Fellowships

- Receive ticket, flight and accommodation for the meeting
- Call for applications closes two months before the meeting
- Aims to increase participation from under-represented regions and groups
- ripe.net/fellowship

To Do: Set your personal goals

- Get to know some of the RIPE Chair team, the Working Group Chairs, the Programme Committee, and the RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Read about the RIPE NCC Policy Development Process (PDP)
- Make a list of **your goals** for the RIPE Meeting
  - Which sessions interest you? Check the agenda.
  - Who would you like to connect with? Check the attendee list.
- Plan your trip: https://ripe88.ripe.net/attend/guide-to-krakow/
- Register in advance if you want to take a RIPE NCC Certified Professionals exam
- Decide if you want to submit a Lightning Talk

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