



# Introduction to the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme





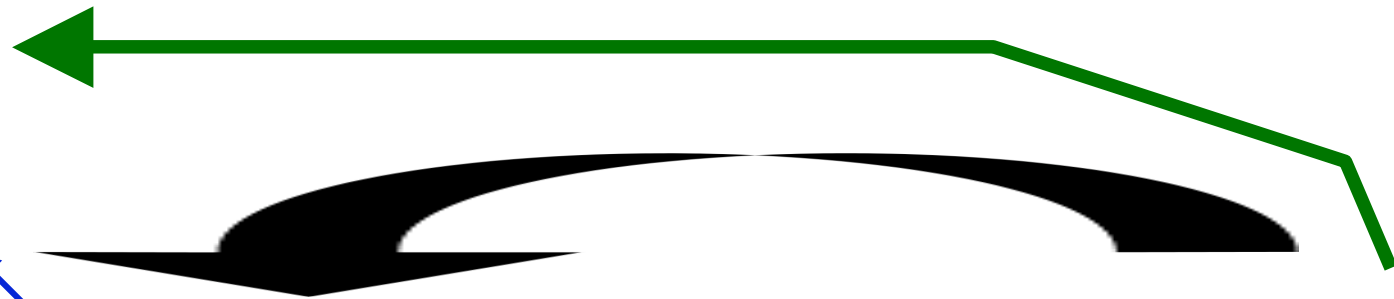
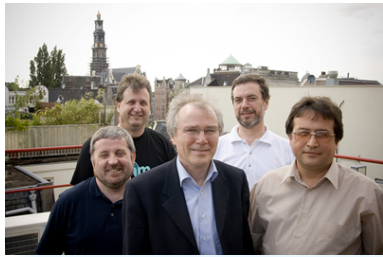
# Overview

- Process
- Responsibilities
- The Nitty Gritty



# RIPE NCC -- Corporate Governance

## Setting RIPE NCC Activities, Budget, Charging Scheme



Services WG

RIPE NCC

RIPE NCC Activity Plan 2007



General Meeting

Survey et al

# Responsibilities -- Who Decides What?

- Resource Policies - **Not RIPE NCC Territory**
  - Solely decided by the open RIPE Community
  - Clearly defined Policy Development Process
- Activity Plan & Budget
  - Yearly cycle
  - Drafted & published by RIPE NCC
    - In preparation of General Meeting
  - Decided (& possibly amended) by Executive Board
- Charging Scheme
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  - Decided by General Meeting



# Charging -- The History

- “Contributors”
  - Self - declared size & contribution
- Change to Membership Organisation
  - Three Membership Classes: Small, Medium, Large
  - Three matching membership fees
  - Yearly calculations of size determined by resource holdings over time
  - Class boundaries decided by “magical gaps” in size distribution



# Charging Scheme today

- Five Membership Classes
  - XS, S, M, L, XL
- A Priori Definition of Size of Membership Classes
  - 20%, 55%, 20%, 4%, 1% from XS to XL
  - Use algorithm to position members relative to each other sorted by size
- Evolution of Charging Algorithm over time



# The Beast today...





# Service Fees 2007

In EUR

Size	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Per Q	Per HY
Extra Small	-	2,000	1,750	1,500	1,300	325	650
Small	2,750	2,500	2,250	2,000	1,800	450	900
Medium	3,750	3,500	3,150	2,750	2,550	638	1,275
Large	5,250	5,000	4,750	4,250	4,100	1,025	2,050
Extra Large	-	6,750	6,500	5,750	5,500	1,375	2,750
Sign up fee	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	-
Admin fee	-	-	1,250	1,000	1,000	-	-



