RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

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Introducing…

- The RIPE NCC has a long history of supporting projects and innovative ideas

- We are formalising these efforts through the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

- The RIPE NCC will provide EUR 250,000 per year to support non-commercial projects of value to the operation and resilience of the Internet

Background

- Originally proposed at the RIPE NCC General Meeting in November 2014, as one of several "Good of the Internet" initiatives

- Received further support at the RIPE NCC General Meeting October 2016, and was included in the RIPE NCC Activity Plan and Budget 2017

Selection Committee

- One Board member and three volunteers from the community (selected by the Board)

- Call for Selection Committee volunteers went out 3 August 2017

  - Salam Yamout (RIPE NCC Executive Board)
  - Nuno Garcia
  - Mieke van Heesewijk
  - Andreas Larsen

What's Next?

- Call for funding applications is now open!

  - https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf/ripe-ncc-community-projects-fund

- Deadline for applications: 24 November

- The Selection Committee will review every application submitted

- Successful applicants will be informed before the end off the year

What's Next?

- Funds will be allocated on a case-by-case basis

- Successful candidates will need to provide ongoing reporting and updates

- Guidelines and criteria are on the website for who can apply for funding, required information and how the funds can be used

- Preference given to projects from within our service region, but the Selection Committee will consider projects from other regions

We need you to help spread the word!!!!

Questions

https://www.ripe.net/community-projects-fund

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