

RIPE Accountability: Do our structures and processes deliver these outcomes?

Process Values

- Transparency
- Accountable to "us" (no hijack by cabal/SWG)
- Open to all to participate
- (Easily) Accessible by all
- Participation on equal terms: no seniority, only strength of argument

Substantive values

- Everyone can use the Internet
- Universal reachability
- Regulation of behaviour and content not to be done by restricting access to IP addresses

Who are "we"?

- IP address users?
- LIRs?
- Network operators?
- Technical operations staff at network operators?
- Anyone on the mailing list?
- Governments?

Scope of RIPE NCC

- Operator of the RIPE database
- Secretariat for RIPE
- Implementer of RIPE policy
- Other research activities (scoped how?)
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Where is the root source of authority?

- RIPE meeting plenary?
- RIPE mailing lists?
- RIPE Chair?

For whose benefit?

- IP address end users?
- LIRs?
- Society?

Scope of RIPE

- To manage IP address space in RIPE NCC service region
 - Address policy
 - Database policy
 - Abuse policy?
- NOG
- To direct RIPE NCC mission, objectives and strategy?