

RIPE NCC

I presented at RIPE NCC as planned. As my presentation was scheduled to follow Natalia Mochu's one on ICANN, we coordinated briefly before the session in order to make the presentations flowing nicely - she explained the general structure and I have described ALAC in more details.

I had 5 minutes, that were enough for the essentials - it actually allowed getting more attention. People seemed interested, at least the majority of them, from the faces I guessed that they did not know about the MoU. On top of what was on the screen for the presentation, I suggested two examples of possible collaboration, quoting from earlier presentations, arguing that the further deployment of IPv6 could be facilitated by Internet users demanding IPv6 support from the providers, and that users could benefit from education about the different ways Internet frauds are perpetrated.

Oksana, from the floor, pointed out that the members of her organization that were present in the room were also members of EURALO because the organization is an ALS.

There was no follow-up in the breaks after the speech, though - but the message was delivered and is on record.

UA-IGF

Oksana Pryhodko invited me as a speaker to present EURALO. There has been no official presentation with slides, as this has been decided on the fly. I spoke also about the EURALO Individual User Associations, and Oksana supported my plea to participate in EURALO - and specifically in the EURALO Individual Users Association.

During the breaks I also had some questions and went to some more details in particular about individual users participation in ALAC.

Comments

After the conference, we had two applications from individual users. My personal impression is that participation to these events (RIPE NCC and National and Regional IGFs) are very important in order to consolidate the links and collaboration among stakeholder groups and in terms of outreach to new potential individuals and ALSes.