



# GRNOG – LESSONS LEARNT WHILE LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

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**GRNOG:** A community of professionals that are involved into the design, implementation, provisioning and operation of Greek Internet services, networks and infrastructure.

**Launched in 2015**

## **Scope:**

- ❑ to create a human network of professionals with common technical interests
- ❑ to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and information among its members
- ❑ to promote the cooperation between companies, bodies and parties related to the Greek Internet
- ❑ to disseminate Greek and global Internet developments, emerging technologies, best operating practices and standards
- ❑ to develop tools, policies, practices and means of communication that facilitate day-to-day operations and long-term design and planning

# GRNOG: The place where networkers meet

- 30 → 146 members
- Broad spectrum of participant (Integrators, ISPs, Research, Cloud/VoIP providers, Governmental bodies ...)
- Evolved into the largest event in Greece where network engineers meet

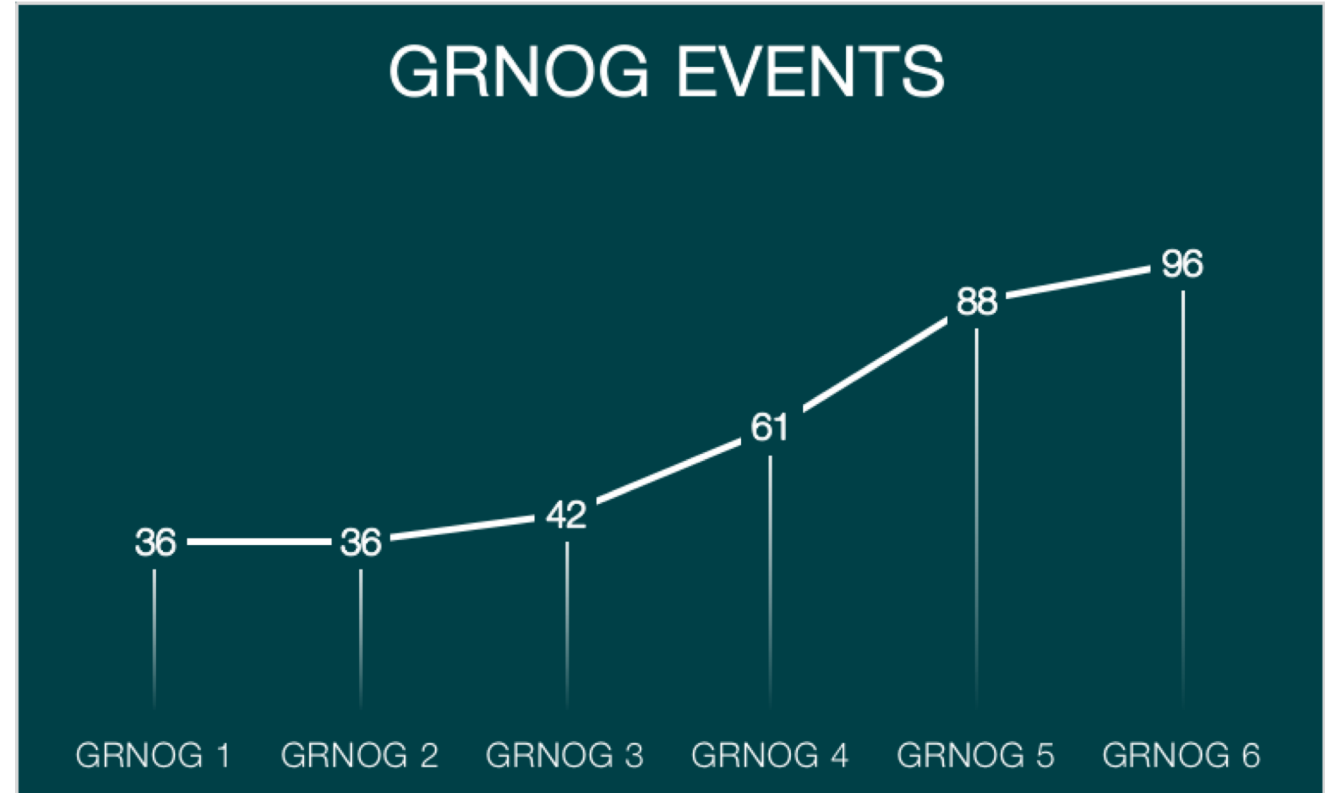
# GRNOG meetings

- Twice a year
- Emphasize in:
  - ▣ Technical topics
  - ▣ Team bonding



# Meetings span

Meetings	Date	Number of Participants
GRNOG 1	5/6/2015	36
GRNOG 2	27/11/2015	36
GRNOG 3	10/6/2016	42
GRNOG 4	2/12/2016	61
GRNOG 5	26/5/2017	88
GRNOG 6	8/12/2017	96



# Future plans

- ❑ Further expand audience, without losing focus
- ❑ Further encourage participation (meetings, presentations, discussion on mailing lists)
- ❑ Reached the size to become a legal entity?
- ❑ On a best effort basis, but members expect “professional services”
- ❑ Tools
  - NOG tools by RIPE NCC
- ❑ Attract more sponsors:
  - Not only for \$\$\$, but also as a mean to promote the group activities, existence and importance within the Greek companies

# Thanks



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