The UKNOF [hi]story

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The Purpose

"To pro-actively support the sharing of knowledge, ideas and best practices to enhance the effective, stable and secure operation of the UK's Internet infrastructure as a whole."

Or:

"Distribution of clue"

Here and Now

- 40 successful meetings since 2005 ☺️

- Mailing list of ~1400 people

- Programme Committee

- Advisory Committee

- Board

- Committed regular volunteers

- Secure ongoing financial base **

The UKNOF Rises

- Why:
    - Lack of open collaboration in the industry
    - Build a community

- How: Mailing List and geographically diverse meetings 3 times per year.
    - Open to all
      ~ no membership
      ~ commercial, non-commercial, individuals
      ~ less specific remit than other UK Internet bodies

- Considerations: Funding and Manpower
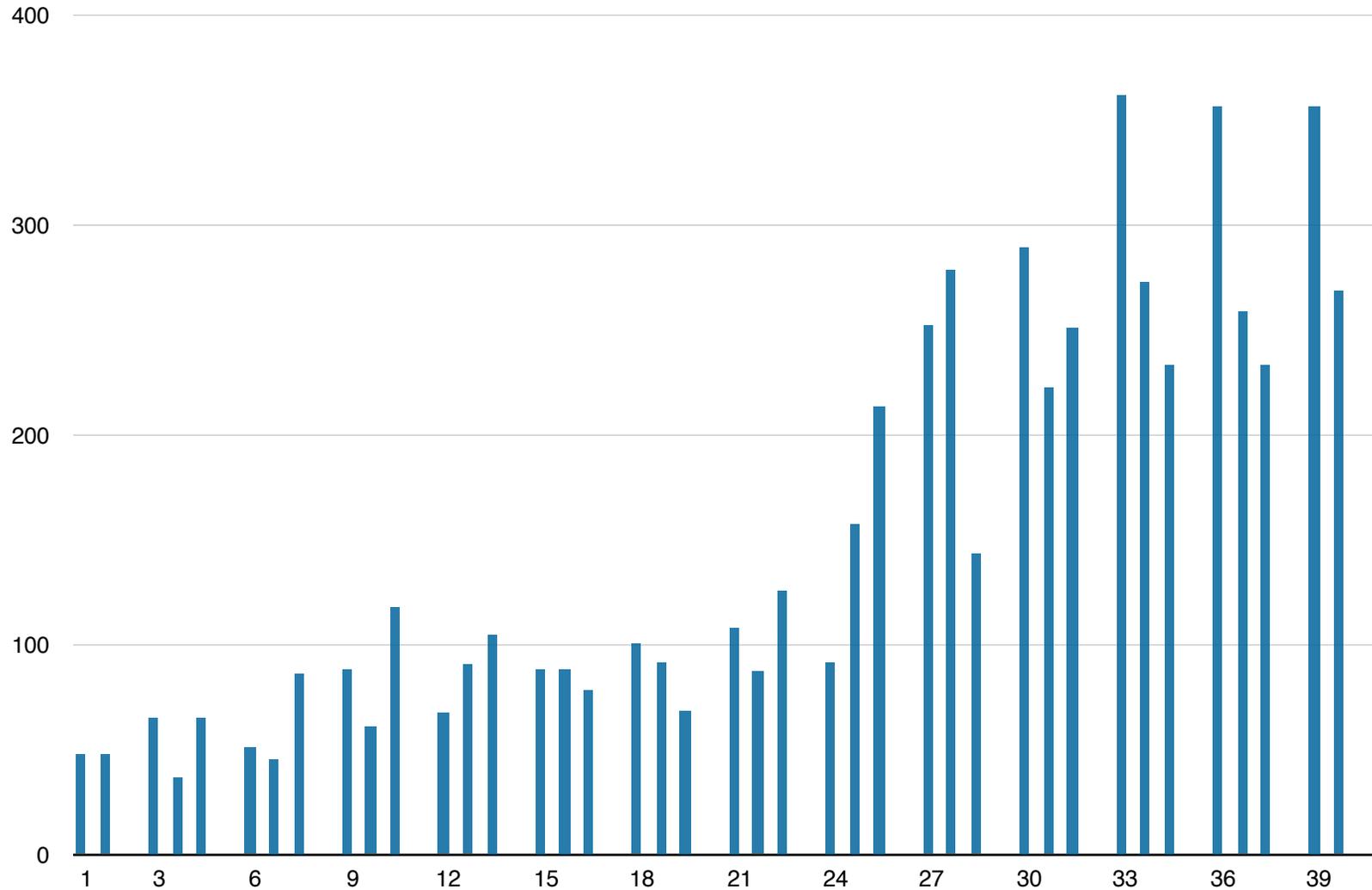
The UKNOF Rises

- UKNOF Secretariat by UKIF Limited
    - Event admin: registrations, venue, sponsorships, delegate info, marketing, bank accounts, contracts

- Funding Council
    - Participants provided base financial or in-kind support per year

- Active Programme Committee
    - To solicit presentations

The UKNOF Reloaded

- Since 2011
  - UKIF Limited dedicated to serving UKNOF
    ~ Expanded Board : https://uknof.uk/board

  - UKNOF Advisory Committee
    ~ Non-profit organisations : https://uknof.uk/ac

  - Active Programme Committee
    ~ Solicit presentations : https://uknof.uk/pc

- Considerations:
  - Change in strategies: funding, operations, growth
  - Manpower

Registrations

UKNOF [r]Evolution[s]

- Governance Evolution:
  - More direct accountability to those who contribute and participate
  - UKIF Limited Board succession planning
  - Keep it lightweight

- Considerations
  - Growth: Diversity, Inclusion
  - Funding & financial stability
  - Manpower
  - GDPR

Thank You
for listening

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