

RIPE Accountability
Task Force – RIPE 76

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## Our Progress

- We've reviewed RIPE structures, processes and documentation
  - We believe that RIPE is an accountable community
  - We've been working to describe this in our report
- Before publishing our draft report, we want more feedback from the community on certain elements (consensus, values, capture)
- We all understand what these terms mean, but it's important that we record them correctly



## Accountability Is About Trust

- The community knows and trusts the people holding key positions (RIPE Chair, WG Chairs, PC members, etc.)
- What happens when these people leave?
- If RIPE accountability is not properly understood:
  - Newcomers might not trust its structure and processes
  - External people might not respect its integrity as a community



## Come to the BoF – We Want Your Input!

- RIPE community values
- Consensus in RIPE
- The role of Chairs
- Capture
- Preserving community norms over time (as people retire and demographics change)



## Questions?

